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Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 24, 2022

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The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sundays 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM, 1:00 PM

Daily Mass 9:30 AM Monday-Saturday

Rosary 9 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Confessions

Saturdays - 4:00 to 4:45 PM, Any time upon request

Parish Registration

Please formalize your membership in our parish community by registering at the parish office. We sincerely welcome all new parishioners!

Handicapped Accessible (Bathroom)

Office Hours - Sunday 10 AM - 3PM

Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

Church open daily until 5 PM (Sundays until 3 PM)

Novena Devotions: Mon & Wed (after daily Mass)

Pro Life Rosary: Tuesday 9 AM

Holy Hour: Fridays after 9:30 Mass

Sundays 2-3 PM, Schoensatt Shrine (337 Cary Avenue)

Sick Calls

Anytime, please contact one of the priests at (718) 442-0058.

Baptism

Parents & Godparents should attend a meeting at 3 PM on the second Sunday of the month in the Rectory to initiate the Sacrament. For more information please see: www.sacredheartsi.org/worship/sacraments.

Marriages

Couples should contact the rectory at least 6 months before the wedding to arrange the time, banns, and Pre-Cana Conference.

Sponsor Certificate

If you have been asked to be a godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation attend the 9 AM Mass on Sunday and see Sister Barbara immediately after in the church vestibule. Please see the parish website under the Worship/Sacraments link for godparent guidelines.

Websites:

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JULY 24, 2022

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING 1 **GN 18:20-32.**

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham

said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **PS 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8.**

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me; against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

READING 2 **COL 2:12-14.**

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

ALLELUIA

ROM 8:15C.

You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.

GOSPEL

LK 11:1-13.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Profession of Faith

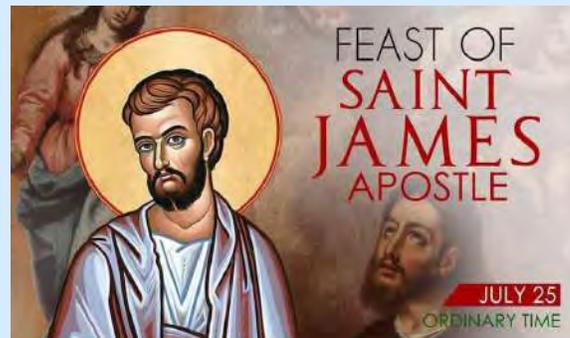
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from Heaven (BOW) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of

the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE (GREATER)

FEAST DAY: JULY 25TH

WE ASK FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE ON BEHALF OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS



SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Anna Parente, James Parente, John C. Marino, Cpl Justin Campbell, Sheila Jones, Frank Silvestri, Christian Pepo, Jean Forte, Frances Bocignone, Crystal Helewa, Daniel Juliano, Linda Powers, James Carney, Danny Fortunato, Frank Juliano, Joseph Brancato, Carmela D'Angelo, Michael Meyer, June Laub, Frank Musuruca, Joanne Prato, Joseph Koslowski, Diana Umana, Isaiah Roland, The Munoz Family, Brianna Scilabra, Judy Dele, Kassem Ripen, Ernestine Scott, Steven Riggio, James Ross, Michael Loughran, Salvatore Parisi, Cinderella Wonsewitz, Patrice Martin, Lucille Baron, Michael J. DiCostanzo, Catherine Broderick, Omari Roland, Carmine Rapisarda, Linda & Antoniette Gagliardi, Harrison Schursky, Caroline Dacunta, Irene McCarthy, Maria Rivera, Denise Bianacanello, Alexa Rigney, Easton Nash Clark, Jessica Neco, Richie Ochotorena, Rosamaria Ochotorena, Don Quinn, Jennifer Pakulniewez, Frank Astorino, Aubrie Robinson, Ron Salguera, Rose McBrien, Saint Jermaine Endeley, Peter Marsh, John Riccobono, Joseph DiAngelo, William Walsh, Gertrude Wilson, Frank Duff, Edel Quinn, Phillip Reinhardt, Catherine Angielczyk, Louis Lepore, Dawn McFadden, John Meehan, Anthony Cosentino, Vincent Yeyines, Bobby Shepherd, Regina Fusaro, Billy McNeely, Melissa Dudley, Athena Guerrero, Monique Russo, Ana Rios, Claire Hoban, Riccardo Curatola, Bogumila Rzepke, George Salieb, Norma D'Arrigo, Michael Lamendola.

A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

One day, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917) had to travel to Seattle and solve a pungent problem. The Seattle orphanage of Mother Cabrini's congregation happened to be directly in the path of a planned city highway, and so she had to find another place for the orphans. She insisted on traveling by foot to examine each available property. Her sisters pleaded with her to spare both herself and them from the grueling pace she was setting. But despite her sixty-three years and her fragile health, she said, "You young ones are fatigued? Very well, I will search by myself."

After days of efforts without fruit, she was exhausted. She placed a map of Seattle before her spiritual daughters and pointed to a particular location. "Go to this section, look it over thoroughly and report to me your findings," she said. "But, Mother," responded a nun, "permit me to say that I doubt if there is anything suitable there. I know that section well, and there is nothing, just nothing there." Mother Cabrini answered, "Just the same, Daughter, go there, and then tell me what you have found."

That night the nuns gleefully returned to the convent and blurted out excitedly, "Oh, Mother, we went exactly where you told us to go, and found a little paradise on earth!" She gently listened to their exuberant description, and then said, "I knew it would be a beautiful place. I saw it all, in my dream last night." The following day she visited that very property. It was a villa at the top of a hill with a majestic view. The owner explained to her that the estate actually belonged to his wife, and that she would not part with the land for all the world's gold. Her daughters were deeply disappointed, but Mother Cabrini told them after they left, "That paradise will be for our orphans ... somehow or other."

Trekking down the hill to the village below, they began the journey back to the convent. Mother and daughters were exhausted. Darkness was descending, and at that hour the trolleys were few and far between. At first, St. Frances hesitated to hire a hack. It was expensive and they all took a vow of poverty. However, the fatigue of her daughters concerned her. As she was pondering the dilemma a chauffeur-driven limousine approached. It carried one passenger, a very well-dressed lady. Mother decided to raise her cane and signal. The lady had her car stopped and generously offered to drive them back to the convent.

On the way, Frances talked with the woman, and in the course of the conversation the lady learned that she was talking to the famous Mother Cabrini, whose work she had long appreciated. St. Frances

talked of the beautiful parcel of land—the paradise perched on the hill—and mentioned how very much she had wanted it for her orphans. At the convent door she said to the lady, "I am grateful for your goodness, and pray that the Lord will always recompense tenfold whatever charity you perform." The lady's eyes filled with tears. She said, "Mother Cabrini, the property you saw today, the 'paradise' you speak of—I own it. I had never thought of parting with it. But, if I may be allowed to enter your Holy House for a moment and receive from your hands, a glass of water in the name of Our Lord, your little orphans shall have their 'paradise' with all my heart."

When Archbishop O'Dea visited the orphans in their new home he was flabbergasted. How did Mother Cabrini obtain such a windfall? She replied with a grin, "Your Excellency, I paid for it with three treasures: my love, a dream, and a glass of water in His name." (Anecdote taken from *Immigrant Saint: The Life of Mother Cabrini* by Pietro Di Donato, 1960).

Americans will ponder with appreciation and gladness their biological mothers. Rightly so. Today we do well to also consider all the wonderful spiritual mothers the good Lord has placed on our path. They may or may not have had a biological connection to us, but they have certainly inspired us and empowered us by means of their faith, hope and charity. God bless them always!

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God bless you!

Father Eric

Registration for CCD Classes for the 2022-2023 school year has begun. To register your child for classes you can either drop off the forms to the Rectory or stop by The Rectory and fill them out. The Office Manager is in Monday—Friday from 9 am -5 PM. The cost is \$165 per child, \$400 for three children. Payment of the fee is not necessary to register your child and may be paid in increments. Only checks or cash no credit/debit cards. Any new or first time student must provide sacrament certificates.



Lector Schedule

Saturday, July 30:

5:00 PM: Bill Jones

Sunday, July 31:

7:00 AM : Vincent O'Grady

9:00 AM: Sr. Barbara

11:00 AM: Patricia Jezycki

1:00 PM: Don Maj

Saturday, July 23:

9:30 Mary Donohue
5:00 Eugene M. Brown

Celebrant

Fr. Soju
Fr. Samuel

Sunday, July 24:

7:00	Deceased Members of The Quinn & McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Soju
9:00	Deceased Members of The Decker Family	Fr. Samuel
11:00	Salvatore Basile	Msgr. Greg
1:00	Donna Currie	Msgr. Nick

Monday, July 25:

9:30 George Salieb (Living) Fr. Samuel

Tuesday, July 26:

9:30 Martin, Alice & James Geraghty Fr. Samuel

Wednesday, July 27:

9:30 Nancy Vidikiss Ozimek Fr. Samuel

Thursday, July 28:

9:30 Janet Haley Fr. Samuel

Friday, July 29:

9:30 Frances Frabotta Fr. Samuel

Saturday, July 30:

9:30 Deborah Hyland Fr. Soju
5:00 Anthony P. Sullivan Fr. Samuel

Sunday, July 31:

7:00	Arthur Klafter	Fr. Soju
9:00	Patrick Jordan (2nd Anniversary)	Msgr. Nick
11:00	Salvatore Basile (1st Anniversary)	Fr. Samuel
1:00	Maureen & Matthew Gordon	Msgr. Greg

Collections

July 17th:

\$6,271.00

July 2022 Monthly:

\$1,764.00

Budget Deficit:

\$315.00

Attendance July 17th:

428

The Sacred Heart Holy Name Society is once again in need of food donations to stock the pantry. canned fish and meats, vegetables, fruit, soup, boxes of instant mashed potatoes, pancake mix, hot and cold cereals, pasta, jarred/canned sauces, peanut butter and jelly are all needed and appreciated.

This weekend the 2nd collection will be the annual Archdiocese Mission Cooperative for The Propagation of the Faith. Sister Leticia Villegas representing the Hermanas Dominicas de la Doctrina Cristiana will speak at all the Masses.



Sacred Heart Holy Name
Family Communion Breakfast



Sunday, September 18, 2022

9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church
 10:30 AM Breakfast to follow at

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Keynote Speaker: John Walsh

(Sacred Heart Alum and St. Peter's Assistant Principal)

Father Louis Jerome

(Holy Name Society Community Service Award Recipient)

Please Reserve your seat or table (10 people per table) today by sending in the form below.

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