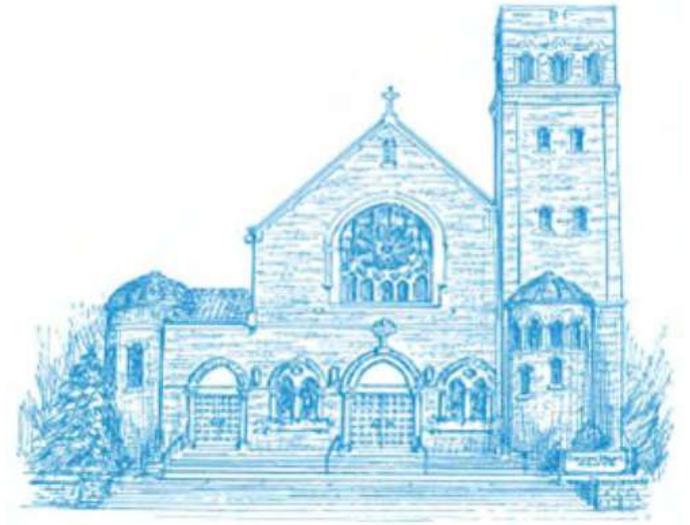


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Daily Mass 9:30 AM Monday-Saturday

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Office Hours - Sunday 10 AM - 3PM

Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM

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

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Please contact the pastor for an appointment to arrange the Baptism.

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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.

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NOVEMBER 8, 2020

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY

IN 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 **WIS 6:12-16**

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

Responsorial Psalm **PS 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.**

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.



READING 2 **1 THES 4: 13-18**

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

ALLELUIA **MT 24:42A,44****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.**GOSPEL** **MT 25:1-13**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of

your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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, 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.

A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Anger is one of the constants of life. Every life has anger to deal with. Some of us are more prone to anger because of our upbringing, our high-strung personality, or our high level of stress in life. The good Lord really wants us to avoid anger at all costs. He tells His followers: *Whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.* (Matthew 5:22). St. Paul emphasizes this when he says: *Get rid of all bitterness, all passion and anger, harsh words, slander and malice of every kind.* (Ephesians 4:31).

Some would ask the question, "But wasn't God Himself angry at times in the Bible?" The answer is that God does not experience a movement of anger within Him like we do and then acts in anger, like we do. God is perfect love always. If He punishes wrong doing, which He does, it is for the sake of love, which the wrong doing violates. When God's punishment appears as if He is angry, it is for the sake of correction for the individual whom He loves, as a good father or mother disciplines a child.

Dr. Paul Hauck was an English psychologist. He died three or four years ago. One day, Mrs. Baker came to see him and she was grinning from ear to ear. She said to the psychologist, "You wouldn't believe what happened." The doctor answered: "Mr. Baker swore at you and you laughed." She was shocked by his accurate guess. "Yes," she answered, "How ever did you know?" He responded, "Just a good guess, that's all. Tell me what happened."

Then she took a breath and said, "The other night my husband ... had come home from work, started drinking, and was getting more foulmouthed with every passing minute. At first, I tried to ignore it, and for some minutes that helped. But as he kept up his badgering, I couldn't ignore him and then [I] began to feel myself getting hotter and hotter under the collar. I was just about to answer one of his sarcastic remarks when I remembered some of the things you had been telling me. You know: no one can anger me but myself; why get angry with him when he's such a mess; forgive him for his nastiness and I'll do myself a big favor, and so on."

"Well, what happened then was beautiful, a miracle. I felt the tension and anger simply drain from my body. I could hardly believe how good I felt. There he stood, getting redder and redder in the face, expecting me to fire back the same thing he was throwing at me. Instead, I just sat down in my chair with a Mona Lisa smile on my face and let his anger roll off me like water off a duck's back."

Mrs. Baker added, "... another reason I felt so good was that I realized [that] I had not simply suppressed my anger and sat there with a lid on it. I've done that before, you know—pretend I wasn't angry but boiling up inside. This time I felt completely at

peace because I had talked myself out of being angry, [and] not just put it in a pressure cooker."

Then the doctor asked Mrs. Baker, "And what happened to Mr. Baker?" The answer came: "Oh, him he got madder and madder as I got calmer and calmer. Finally, he put on his hat and, slamming the door behind him went off to get drunk."

A year later the therapist spoke with Mrs. Baker again and she gave an update. She said, "My husband drinks as much as ever, even more, probably. He is losing the business, spending our savings, and will no doubt die from alcohol in the not-too-distant-future. He's stopped fighting with me because I no longer play that game, thanks to you [Doctor]. I remind myself a hundred times a day that he is disturbed, that the poor dear can't help it, that it's an additional pity he won't even seek professional help, but that my getting upset over his neurosis won't help me or him. In the meantime, I've made a life for myself. I attend church, play an active part in the local hospital, and play bridge every Wednesday afternoon. I'm lonely sometimes, of course. However, I'm at peace. Instead of having a frown on my face as I have had for the past thirty years, I now smile a great deal." (Paul Hauck, *Calm Down: How to cope with frustration and anger*. London: Sheldon Press, 1974, p. 10-12.)

One of the keys to anger management is to remember, like Mrs. Baker, that just because someone is being offensive to us, we are not obliged to be angry back. *A soft answer turns away wrath.* (Proverbs 15:1). Another key to anger management is practice. If we practice responding gently to others who offend us, we will get better. Practice makes perfect. One last key, but it's not last—it's first, namely, prayer. *Ask and you will receive*, says the Lord. (Matthew 7:7). If someone pushes our buttons, so to speak, we do well to pray about it, and God, in His amazing love for us, will certainly give us the grace to make steady improvements controlling our anger with that person. As a result, like Mrs. Baker, we will find ourselves smiling a great deal about that.

God bless you!

Father Eric

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

NOVEMBER 8, 2020



Saturday, November 7:

5:00 Elizabeth Widmayer

Sunday, November 8:

7:00 Andrew & Elizabeth Kelly
9:00 Addolorato & Giovannina Forte
11:00 Filippa Settepani
1:00 Salvatore, Charles & Gloria Paramito

Monday, November 9:

9:30 Charles, Mary & Charles M. Donohue

Tuesday, November 10:

9:30 Nicholas Torello

Wednesday, November 11:

9:30 Lauren Curran

Thursday, November 12:

9:30 Thomas J, Virginia & Gerard Crane

Friday, November 13:

9:30 Joseph Minutoli

Saturday, November 14:

9:30 Richard T. O'Shea
5:00 Martin & Alice Geraghty &
Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 15:

7:00 Al & Sue Amore &
Susan Pellecchia
9:00 People of the Parish
11:00 Michael Mustillo Jr.
1:00 Brendan Hoey & Stephen Siller

Saturday, November 14:

5:00 Jack Gordon

Sunday, November 15:

7:00 AM Theresa Zulch
9:00 AM Kennedy Apoe
11:00 AM Patricia Jezycki
1:00 PM Wanda Ortiz

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 14:

5:00 Angela Laureano

Sunday, November 15:

7:00 Melani Fernando
9:00 Jacob Torres
11:00 Elijah Greene
1:00 Matthew Basile

COLLECTIONS:

November 1st.....\$8,020.00
All Saints Day:.....\$1,614.00
All Souls Day:.....\$1,341.00

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 526

CHURCH CAPACITY: 210

**III. Austin Jay Crawford
& Tianna Marie Santiago**

St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael The Archangel, Defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness & snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan & all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Sacred Heart Food Pantry: The food pantry is once again in need of your donations. The following items are needed: boxes of pasta, jarred or canned sauces, vegetables, fruits, beans, meats, fish, soups, peanut butter, jelly, boxes of hot/cold cereals, crackers, rice, instant potatoes, macaroni & cheese, pancake mix. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Msgr. Farrell: The Annual Monsignor Farrell Christmas Fair and Food Truck Festival will take place on Saturday, November 21st from 9 AM-4 PM. Admission is free and there will be many tables with homemade crafted items, baked goods, raffles, toys and decorations.

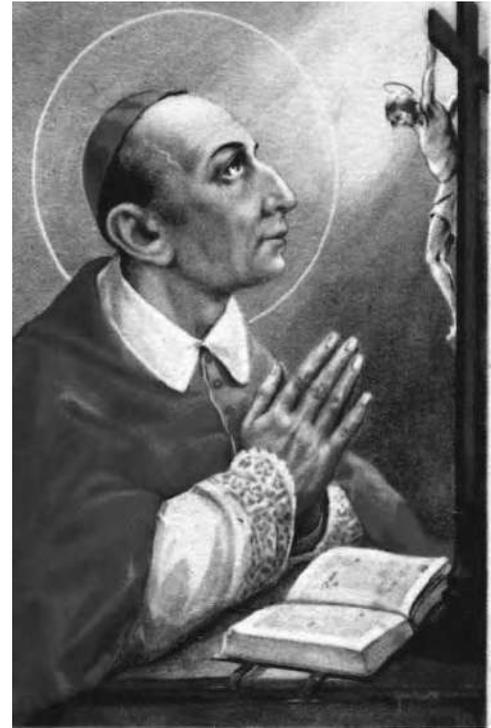
Seton Sunday Raffle: If anybody is interested in purchasing raffle tickets for The Seton Sunday Raffle they can contact Stephanie at (718) 982-5084 or email her at stephanie6766@aol.com. The prize is \$5,000.

Memorial Trees: Sacred Heart is selling Memorial Christmas Trees, the fliers are located in the vestibule of the Church. The cost is \$125 for a tree which can be memorialized in memory of a lost loved one. These trees are perfect for remembering a loved one who is no longer here for the holidays. The payment along with the filled out form should be dropped off at The Rectory or dropped into the collection basket on Sunday. If you put it in the collection be sure to mark the envelope "Holiday Tree". On Saturday, December 5th, we will have our annual Holiday Tree lighting after the 5 PM Mass.

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