

# The Church of the Sacred Heart

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The Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 17, 2021

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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

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

## 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 with Fr. Eric to initiate the Sacrament. For more information please see: [www.sacredheartsi.org/worship/sacraments](http://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:

Church Website: - [www.sacredheartsi.org](http://www.sacredheartsi.org)

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**OCTOBER 17, 2021**

**THE 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

***OPENING HYMN: IMMACULATE MARY***

**IMMACULATE MARY YOUR PRAISES WE  
SING!  
YOUR REIGN NOW IN SPLENDOR WITH JESUS  
OUR KING!  
AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA!  
AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA!  
IN HEAVEN THE BLESSED, YOUR PROCLAIM,  
ON EARTH WE YOUR CHILDREN INVOKE  
YOUR FAIR NAME.  
AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA!  
AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA!**

**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 IS 53:10-11.**

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him.

Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.**

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

**READING 2 HEB 4: 14-16.**

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.



## ALLELUIA

**MK 10:45.**



The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

## GOSPEL

**MK 10:35-45.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."



## 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.

### **CLOSING HYMN: LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH.**

**LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH AND LET IT BEGIN WITH ME!**

**LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH, THE PEACE THAT WAS MEANT TO BE!**

**WITH GOD AS OUR FATHER, BROTHERS ALL ARE WE!**

**LET ME WALK WITH MY BROTHER IN PERFECT HARMONY!**

**LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME, LET THIS BE THE MOMENT NOW!**

**WITH EV'RY STEP I TAKE LET THIS BE MY SOLEMN VOW:**

**TO TAKE EACH MOMENT AND LIVE EACH MOMENT IN PEACE ETERNALLY!**

**LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH AND LET IT BEGIN WITH ME!**



## A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Cajetan Mary da Bergamo was an Italian Capuchin priest of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. His spiritual masterpiece, *Humility of Heart: Thoughts and Sentiments, Moral Doctrine of Pride, and How to Examine Your Heart Toward God*, has touched many, many souls. He writes about the all-important virtue of humility. They asked St. Augustine, doctor of the Doctors of the Church, “Are you saying that the entire moral doctrine of the Lord Jesus Christ (blessed be His Name) amounts to humility?” His answer stunned his fifth-century audience. It was two words, in Latin, of course, the common tongue at the time: “Ita! Plane!” In our tongue: Yes! Obviously!

Fr. Cajetan says, “Every morning we ought to make this prayer and daily offering to God: ‘I offer Thee, O my God, all my thoughts, all my words and all my actions of this day. Grant that they may be thoughts of humility, words of humility, and actions of humility—all to Thy glory.’”

“Also, during the course of the day, it will be well to repeat this prayer: ‘Lord Jesus, give me a humble and contrite heart.’ These few words contain all that we can possibly ask of God, because in praying for a contrite heart we ask Him for that which is necessary to ensure forgiveness for our past life, and in praying for a humbled heart all that which is required to secure life everlasting. Oh, may I at the hour of death find myself with a contrite and humbled heart! Then what confidence shall I not have in the mercy of God if I can exclaim with King David: *A humble and contrite heart, O God, You will not spurn* (Psalm 51:19).”

“We very often offer prayers to God to which He might justly reply: *You know not what you ask* (Matthew 20:22), but when we ask for holy humility, we know for certain we are asking for something which is most pleasing to God and most necessary to ourselves, and in asking for this we must believe that God will maintain His infallible promise: *Ask, and you shall receive* (Matthew 7:7).” (*Humility of*

*Heart*, # 26).

Fr. Cajetan continues, “If we examine all our falls into sin, whether venial or mortal, the cause will always be found in some hidden pride, and true indeed are the words of the Holy Ghost: *For pride is the beginning of all sin* (Ecclesiasticus 10:15). Of this truth our Lord Jesus Christ Himself has warned us in His Gospel where He says: *And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be humbled* (Matthew 13:12). God can give no greater humiliation to a soul than to allow it to fall into sin, because sin is the lowest depth of all that is base, vile and ignominious.”

“Therefore, each time that we are humbled by falling into sin, it is certain that we must previously have exalted ourselves by some act of pride, because only the proud are threatened with the punishment of this humiliation: *And he humbled himself afterwards, because his heart had been lifted up* (2 Chronicles 32:26). For thus it is written of King Hezekiah in Holy Scripture, and the inspired writer has also said: *Before destruction the heart of man is exalted* (Proverbs 18:12). There never has been a case of sin, says St. Augustine, nor ever will be one, nor can ever be one, of which pride was not in some measure the occasion: ‘There never can have been, and never can be, and there never shall be any sin without pride.’ (*Liber de Salute*, XIX, vel alias).” (*Humility of Heart*, # 27).

God bless you!

Father Eric



**Saturday, October 16:**

5:00 Msgr. Andrew F. Quinn

**Sunday, October 17:**

7:00 Ben Zarrelli  
 9:00 Al & Sue Amore & Susan Pellecchia  
 11:00 Brendan Hoey  
 1:00 Thomas J, Virginia & Gerard Crane

**Monday, October 18:**

9:30 Edward Ferrar

**Tuesday, October 19:**

9:30 Susan, Levi & Ralph Munoz (Living)

**Wednesday, October 20:**

9:30 Pamela Maher

**Thursday, October 21:**

9:30 People of the Parish

**Friday, October 22:**

9:30 Nicholas & Adelaide Carducci

**Saturday, October 23:**

9:30 Claire Oberman  
 5:00 Jack Graham & Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, October 24:**

7:00 Joseph F. O'Brien & Corinne A. O'Brien  
 9:00 Denise Perera  
 11:00 Thomas Jones  
 1:00 Jo-Ann Verdiglione

**Saturday, October 23:**

5:00 PM Bill Jones

**Sunday, October 24:**

7:00 AM Joan Prenty  
 9:00 AM Sr. Jessica  
 11:00 AM Ken Wisniewski  
 1:00 PM Donald Maj

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, October 23:**

5:00 PM Sean Ahern

**Sunday, October 24:**

7:00 Anthony Basile  
 9:00 Brandon Pak  
 11:00 Abigail Cruz  
 1:00 Jason Suazo

**Collections:**

October 10th.....\$6,332.00  
 October 2021 Monthly.....\$2,274.00  
 Congratulations to M/M Scott Kuhl on winning the weekly Pastosa Raffle.

**ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 10TH: 449**

We would like to congratulate the following members of our Scout Program: **William Cook, Lance Rondinelli, Gregory Virga and Timothy Donnelly** who have all attained the honor of Eagle Scout. We are extremely proud of them and their accomplishment. God bless them all and their families.

**CCD Registration 21-22:** CCD Registration for September 2021 has begun. If you have been mailed the forms for reregistration you can drop them off at the Rectory from Monday–Friday from 9 AM–5 PM. If you wish to register you may come to the Rectory again during the above business hours. The cost is \$165 per child payable in cash or a check made out to Sacred Heart.

**St. Peter's Boys H.S.:** St. Peter's Boys High School will have their annual open house on Sunday, October 24th from 11 AM - 3 PM. Please visit [www.stpetersboyshs.org](http://www.stpetersboyshs.org) for more information. St. Peter's has a rich history of academic and athletic excellence and many of our finest alumni have continued their education there. Moreover, for more than a century they have been instilling Catholic virtues in their students.

**Food Pantry Donations: The Holy Name Society** needs your food donations to stock its food pantry. Boxes of hot and cold cereal, instant mashed potatoes, pancake mix, rice, pasta, jarred sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, fish, soups, vegetables, fruits and bottles of fruit juices are all needed and appreciated.

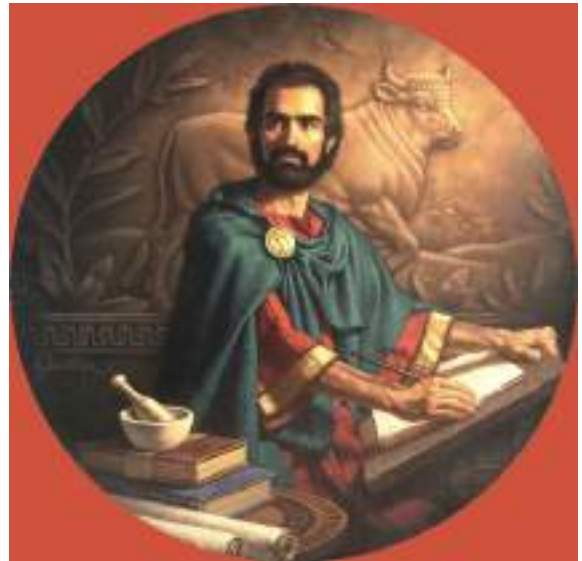
**World Mission Sunday:** The annual collection for **World Mission Sunday** will be taken up next weekend. Last year, despite the pandemic, the Archdiocese was able to collect \$237,077. Pope Francis in speaking of **World Mission Sunday** reminds us of our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospels. Remember that your generous gifts support and sustain priests and religious serving in Asia, Africa, the South Pacific, Latin America and Europe. These missionaries help spread the Gospel, build churches, serve and feed the poor and hungry and most of all evangelize. Please be as generous as your means will allow and remember every donation is appreciated.

**Organ Donor Awareness:** October is Organ Donor Awareness month and next week after the 9 AM, 11 AM and 1 PM Masses Julius & Sue Pellegritto will be outside the Church informing parishioners of this very worthy and noble cause. Being an organ donor can extend or even save a person's life.

## **SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST**

**FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 18TH**

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