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The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

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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.

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OCTOBER 2, 2022

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME**

OPENING HYMN: SING A NEW SONG

**REFRAIN: SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE
LORD; LET YOUR SONG BE SUNG FROM
MOUNTAINS HIGH. SING ANEW SONG UNTO
THE LORD, SINGING ALLELUIA.**

**SHOUT FOR GLADNESS! DANCE FOR JOY! O
COME BEFORE THE LORD AND PLAY FOR
GOD ON GLAD TAMBOURINES, AND LET
YOUR TRUMPET SOUND.**

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, heaven-
ly 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.**

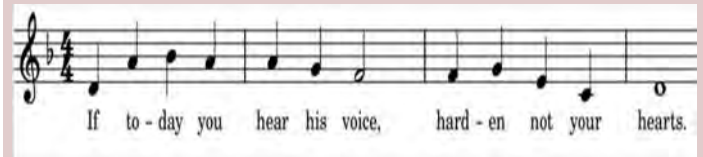
READING 1 HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-4.

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 95: 1-2,

6-7, 8-9.



**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts.**

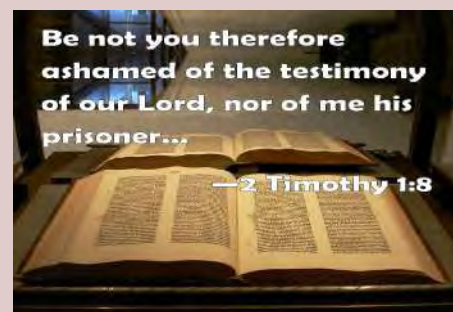
Oh, that today you would hear his voice:

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts.**

READING 2 2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14.

Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.



ALLELUIA

1 PT 1:25.

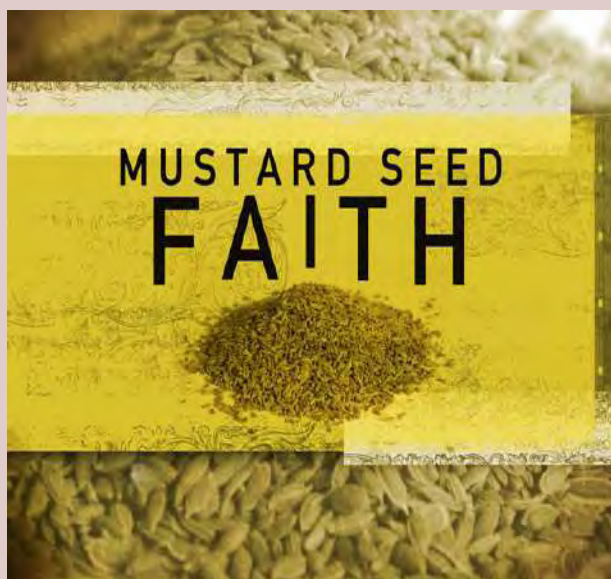


The word of the Lord remains forever. This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

GOSPEL

LK 17:5-10.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"



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: IMMACULATE MARY

IMMACULATE MARY, YOUR PRAISES WE SING. YOU REIGN NOW IN HEAVEN JESUS OUR KING. AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA! AVE, AVE, MARIA!

IN HEAVEN THE BLESSED YOUR GLORY PROCLAIM; ON EARTH WE YOUR CHILDREN INVOKE YOUR FAIR NAME. AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA! AVE, AVE MARIA!

WE PRAY FOR OUR MOTHER, THE CHURCH UP ON EARTH, AND BLESS HOLY MARY, THE LAND OF OUR BIRTH. AVE, AVE, AVE MARIA! AVE, AVE MARIA!

A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Catholic evangelist, Father Donald Calloway, writes: “When I first encountered the Rosary, I was a sick man—sick in my heart and sick in my soul. I had been living a very immoral life, to the point where I had to drop out of high school. I was worldly, hedonistic, and without hope of ever changing. My life was so out of control that at the age of 15, I was forcibly removed from the country of Japan due to my criminal activity. (My step-father was a naval officer at the time). After being deported from Japan, my life of crime and sin continued. I did two stints in drug rehabilitation centers in Pennsylvania and was thrown in jail in Louisiana as soon as I turned 18. By the age of 20, I was completely lost and at the point of taking my own life. I was about as far away from God as a person can get. In fact, I hated anything religious, especially anything to do with Jesus and the Catholic Church.” (Donald Calloway, *Champions of the Rosary* [2016], introduction).

One night in 1992 Father Calloway picked up a book on the Blessed Mother that his parents had left on the bookshelf. They had recently converted to Catholicism. He read the book all night. It intrigued him and inspired him to go to the local Catholic church the next day and find a priest for some answers. It was the first time he had ever been to a Catholic church.

He writes, “I entered with fear and trembling, fully aware that I was no friend of God. I intentionally sank down as low as I could in the last pew in order to avoid eye contact with the only other people in the chapel: the five Filipino women up front. Then I witnessed something bizarre. Each of the ladies pulled something out of their purse resembling a necklace. I had no idea what it was or what they were going to do with it, but within a few seconds they were using it and saying words I had never heard before. Due to their thick Filipino accents, I couldn’t entirely make out what they were saying, but it went something like this: ‘Hail Mary, something, something ... Jesus,’ followed by ‘Holy Mary, something, something ... death. Amen.’”

“Next, and to my total surprise, the apparent leader turned around and looked at me, the longhaired hippie sitting in the back. She jingled her necklace at me and asked me to pray the

next decade. ‘What? A decade!’ Are you kidding me?’ I thought to myself. For me a *decade* meant one thing—10 years! I was clueless and confused, and, seeing the bewildered expression on my face, the kind Filipino lady offered a clarification. ‘The Second Sorrowful Mystery,’ she said. My reaction to her was complete silence. The clarification didn’t help understand what she was trying to communicate to me. I had absolutely no idea what this woman was up to by jingling her necklace at me and asking me to pray for 10 years. Needless to say, they carried on without me.”

“Though I didn’t join them that day, it didn’t take long for me to be told what they were doing. The priest I talked to told me the ladies prayed the Rosary before Mass every day. I remembered a diagram of something called the Rosary in that book about Mary, but I hadn’t known what it was at the time. Well, within a matter of days, the Filipino women took me under their care and taught me how to pray it. I was completely fascinated. Before long, I had all the prayers and mysteries memorized and was leading it, turning to others and inviting them to pray the next decade. I began to carry those little beads in my pocket wherever I went. That little 20-minute prayer helped me fall madly in love with Jesus and Catholicism. The Rosary helped me turn from a life of sin to a life of freedom. It gave me the courage to surrender my heart, mind, and soul to Jesus and His Church. The Virgin Mary and her Rosary saved my life.” (Ibid).

Let us recall the power of the Most Holy Rosary and commit ourselves to praying it as much as we can.

God bless you!

Fr. Eric Rapaglia

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Just a reminder that the annual blessing of animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi has been cancelled in light of our change of Pastor.



<u>Saturday, October 1 :</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
9:30 Rocky Malave	Fr. Soju
5:00 Mary G. Santora	TBD
<u>Sunday, October 2:</u>	
7:00 Deceased Members of The Quinn & McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Soju
9:00 Martha Catuogno	Msgr. Nick
11:00 Patricia Milos	TBD
1:00 Robert Cooney	Msgr. Greg
<u>Monday, October 3:</u>	
9:30 Margaret Newman & Dorothy Newman Connelly	
<u>Tuesday, October 4:</u>	
9:30 George & Doris Bossert	Msgr. Nick
<u>Wednesday, October 5:</u>	
9:30 Saverio & Marie Micillo	TBD
<u>Thursday, October 6:</u>	
9:30 James Alongi	TBD
<u>Friday, October 7:</u>	
9:30 Anthony Trapani	TBD
<u>Saturday, October 8:</u>	
9:30 Lucille Leslie	Fr. Soju
5:00 William Walsh	TBD
<u>Sunday, October 9:</u>	
7:00 People of the Parish	Fr. Soju
9:00 Mary E. Mackey (96th Birthday)	Msgr. Greg
11:00 Doris Bossert	Msgr. Nick
1:00 Deceased Members of The Colonna & Malara Families	TBD

Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 8:
5:00 PM: Mary Rosso

Sunday, October 9:
7:00 AM : Vincent O'Grady
9:00 AM: Sr. Barbara
11:00 AM: Maria Montuori
1:00 PM: Patricia Jezycki

Collections

September 25th:
\$5,654.00

Seminary Collection:
\$1,496.00

Attendance Sept. 25th:
445

Pastosa Raffle:
M/M Vincent Kliesch

Congratulations to Ms. Christine Flagiello on winning the September 2022 50/50.

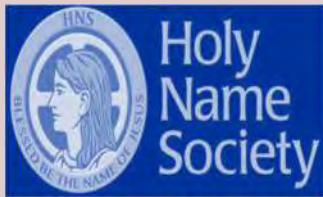
Wedding Banns

II. Aniello Napoli & Danielle Marie Valentine

Recently, Charles Mulligan, a student in our 7th grade made his first Penance and received his First Holy Communion. We are very proud of Charles.

CCD Registration 22-23: 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 9AM—5PM. 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. Classes are held every Wednesday, with grades 1-5 meeting from 3:30-5 PM and grades 6-8 from 5:30-7 PM.

NY Bravest BBQ: The Tunnel to Towers annual NY Bravest BBQ will take place on Saturday, October 8th from 12-5 PM, at Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Road, rain or shine. Tickets are \$30 if purchased online or \$40 if purchased at the door. Children under 14 are free and if you have any questions please call (718) 986-4587.



Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name. Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man. Blessed be the name of Jesus. I believe O Jesus that You are the Christ the Son of the Living God. I proclaim my love for the vicar of Christ on Earth. I believe all the sacred truths that the holy Catholic Church believes and teaches. I promise to give good example by the regular practice of my faith in honor of His Divine Name. I pledge myself against perjury, blasphemy, profanity and obscene speech. I pledge my loyalty to the flag of my country, and to the God-given principles of freedom, justice and happiness for which it stands. I pledge my support to all lawful authority both civil and religious. I dedicate myself to the honor of the sacred name of Jesus Christ and beg that He will keep me faithful to these pledges until death. Amen.

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 4TH

WE ASK FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI ON BEHALF OF OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS.



SICK PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS

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