

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.

October 15, 2017



My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen. (*Phil 4:19-20*)

ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – October 14

5:00 PM James Doherty

Sunday, October 15 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus, Loretto Council #536

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Kay Schafer

12:00 PM Alex Dengler

Monday, October 16 – Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:15 AM All the People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 17 – Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 AM George Rapalje

Wednesday, October 18 – Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:15 AM Joseph and Catherine Landolfi

Thursday, October 19 – Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 AM Armando Iaconangelo

Friday, October 20 – Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:15 AM Eleanor Duymovic

Saturday, October 21 – Weekday

8:15 AM Special Intentions of Mindy Mellul and Family

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – October 21

5:00 PM Helen Percacciolo

Sunday, October 22 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Dimon and Robert Nicolosi and the Cirillo Family

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Mary and Dante Cecchini

12:00 PM Joseph Kuzmik

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. The prayer facilitator is Diana Roda: (845) 424-4175.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERLINE

Call in your intercessions.
Marian Shrine (Divine Mercy), Stockbridge
800-804-3823

PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Joseph Nowakowski
Lucas Boesch	Brian O'Keeffe
Electra Bokanoski	Inelda O'Keeffe
Nicole Bokanoski	Luis Padilla
Robert Broughal	Rosario Padilla
The Brusco Family	Neilan Pierce
Kathleen Clements	Vivian Pisanelli
Ned Flanagan	Joan Rosado
Christopher Hartly	Phillip Rossignol
Joseph Hoda	Melissa Castro-Santos
Parker Jane Holloway	Miguel Santos
Joey Hyatt, Jr.	Laura Schiele
Elizabeth M. Hynes	Sally Singh
Geoff Lyons	Ralph Torres
Kathleen Manganello	Connie Tuomey
Mary Marion	Chris Ventura
Paula Martino	Frank Volkmann
Merna Mendelson	Lidia Watrud
Todd Morris	

and for all our dearly departed, especially

Evelyn Gencen	Mae McComiskey
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that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Be still and know that I am God.

– Psalm 46:10

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 8, 2017

REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$5,589

VICARIATE OUTREACH FUND – \$1,013

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	78	8	86
Sunday, 8:30 am	83	24	107
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	33	5	38
Sunday, 12:00 pm	85	13	98
Total	279	50	329

Consider becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server

We especially need help at the following Masses:

Lectors

Our Lady of Loretto Church: Saturdays • 5:00 pm,
Sundays • 12:00 pm

St. Joseph's Chapel: Sundays • 10:15 am

Eucharistic Ministers

Our Lady of Loretto Church: Sundays • 12:00 pm
St. Joseph's Chapel: Sundays • 10:15 am

Altar Servers (4th Grade and up)

Our Lady of Loretto Church: Sundays • 12 Noon
St. Joseph's Chapel: Sundays • 10:15 am

If interested, please contact Anna McFadden at anna.mcfadden@gmail.com or call 845-265-2385.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Loretto Council #536

PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

Sunday • October 29th

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry the weekend of October 28th and 29th.

Please leave donations in the cry room during that weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

Grand Knight – Bob Murphy

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney: johnhackney@hotmail.com.

Information can also be found at KofC536.com.

OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Handing on the Faith"

845-265-3718 ★ ollfaithformation@gmail.com

CLASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, October 18th, 2017

Grade 1 – 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Grades 2 to 5 – 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Grades 6 to 8 – 6:30 to 8:00 pm

FAMILY CATECHESIS EVENT

100th Anniversary of Fatima Celebration

Sunday, October 22nd • 2:00 pm

A century ago the Blessed Mother appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal with an urgent request for prayer, conversion and penance. Join us on October 22nd as we learn about this important apparition and its significance for our times.

Please be aware that Family Catechesis Events count as class time, so please make every effort to attend.

7th & 8th Graders, you message on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter

Come to CYFM and learn about the most important message you will ever receive. A message to guide and help you overcome stresses and sorrows, give you courage and understanding, and expand the joy of happy times: "Jesus and the Gospel Message"

Fee of \$80 includes materials, accommodations and meals. Scholarships are available.

7:00 pm to 4:00 pm on November 3rd-4th or 4th-5th

Families are invited to the Closing Mass at 3:00 pm.

Non-refundable deposit of \$40 (checks made payable to CYFM) and original application must be received by October 31st.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries • P.O. Box 192
781 Route 9D • Garrison, NY 10524 • (845) 424-3609



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At Our Lady of Loretto

Every Monday

7:00-8:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

Oct 16 – The Knights of Columbus

Oct 23 – Teenagers in our parish

Oct 30 – The souls in purgatory

Nov 6 – The unborn and persecuted Christians

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 22 Special Collection Next Weekend

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. This year, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 22nd and we will have a special collection for the Missions at all Masses.

As described by Saint John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world."

Mission dioceses – about 1,110 at this time – receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. And every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow – as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Please give generously and keep the Missions in your prayers.

Today vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ. For this reason, the mission ad gentes continues to be most urgent. All the members of the Church are called to participate in this mission, for the Church is missionary by her very nature: she was born "to go forth". – Pope Francis, June 8, 2014

PARAMUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Paramus Catholic High school cordially invites 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and their parents to visit us during our Open House on Wednesday, October 18th from 7-9 pm. The school is located at 425 Paramus Rd, Paramus, NJ. For more information, call 201-445-4466, ext. 104.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ALL SAINTS

Begins October 23rd

My heavenly brothers and sisters, from those most renowned to those of greatest obscurity, I come before you now in all humility and commend myself, and all who are dear to me, to your intercession.

Pray for us always, that we may awake each day with a burning desire for the Lord whose Face you behold, that we will maintain an intimate personal relationship with Jesus, our Savior and Head, and that we will not hesitate to proclaim God's greatness to others, and love them as the Lord loves us.

As you offer your continual praise before the throne of God, I raise my heart to you now to implore your powerful intercession for these special needs: (...).

I am confident that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard by our loving and merciful Lord. By his grace, may we someday join you in the glory of the Father's house.

FATIMA VISIONARY PREDICTED "FINAL BATTLE" WOULD BE OVER MARRIAGE, FAMILY

Something to think about on the 100th anniversary of Fatima

From Sister Lucia dos Santos

In a letter from Sister Lucia we find written: "The final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be about Marriage and the Family." Don't be afraid, she added, because whoever works for the sanctity of Marriage and the Family will always be fought against and opposed in every way, because this is the decisive issue. Then she concluded: "nevertheless, Our Lady has already crushed his head."

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



PLENARY INDULGENCE ATTACHED TO THE FAMILY ROSARY

On any (and every) day of the year, the faithful who have attained to the use of reason (which includes children and young adults) may gain a plenary indulgence once per day by the recitation of the Marian Rosary either in a church or oratory or in a family, religious community or gathering of the faithful. (Enchiridion of Indulgences, Grant 17.1)

Five decades of the Rosary suffice to gain the indulgence, remembering that "devout meditation on the mysteries is to be added to the vocal prayer."

To gain the plenary indulgence, the three usual conditions must be met:

- Sacramental confession (several days before or after, such that monthly confession suffices for a daily plenary indulgence)
- Eucharistic communion (one communion for each plenary indulgence, several days before or after)
- Prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (traditionally, the Our Father and Hail Mary, but any prayer suffices)

Additionally, one must not be attached to any sin, not even venial sin.

8 RECENT VICTORIES FOR THE CULTURE OF LIFE

Abortion numbers are at a historic low; capital punishment and euthanasia are meeting resistance and anti-poverty programs are on the rise.

Aleteia.org, by Tom Hoopes

First: The number of abortions in America is at a historic low.

"[Abortion is the] murder of an innocent person," Francis says in his new book *Politics and Society*, while urging mercy on women who have had abortion, saying, "But if there is sin, forgiveness must be facilitated."

While polling on abortion in the United States remains stalled at a nearly even split of pro-choice and pro-life views, a new Guttmacher study shows that the ultimate "poll" – the number of people willing to undergo an abortion – is at its lowest ebb ever. Fewer than 1 million children were aborted in America for the first time since 1975.

Clearly that is still too many. But fewer is better. One of the contributing factors, say news stories, is effective pro-life state legislation of abortion. Speaking of which...

Second: Partial-birth abortion bans and other state measures keep increasing.

The fight against taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood still rages despite setbacks, but the most effective state measures, in addition to partial-birth abortion bans, include these:

- Waiting periods
- Ultrasound laws
- Parental involvement
- Web-cam abortion bans

Speaking of culture-of-life policy measures...

Third: There is a momentum shift against assisted suicide.

Pope Francis last Spring called for a "Culture of Life" in which "no one is left alone."

More and more Americans agree. New York is a recent state in which a voter ban on assisted suicide survived a challenge in the courts.

Efforts to legalize assisted suicide have failed in New York, Rhode Island, Utah and Indiana. In Hawaii, a judicial attempt to legalize assisted suicide failed. Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan are set to oppose measures greenlighting assisted suicide. Alabama and Ohio strengthened laws that prohibit assisted suicide. This is just part of a nationwide trend.

Fourth: The abortion advocates are being defunded.

The bad news: Abortion may be decreasing in the United States, but it is still growing in developing countries. The good news: Your money is no longer encouraging it.

Early on in his administration, President Trump restored the "Mexico City Policy" that only provides funding to private organizations promising not to perform elective abortions or "actively promote abortion as a method of family planning."

Surely abortion imperialism is part of the "ideological colonization" Pope Francis warns about.

Fifth: Christians are reaffirming both the moral and pastoral teachings about homosexuals.

In the main, however, the "ideological colonization" Pope Francis has objected to has to do with gender theory – the expansion of definitions of gender and marriage.

The culture of life is why the pope of the poor thinks marriage matters: That beyond ensuring protections in the womb, strong families are the greatest economic safeguard to children. Visiting with Philadelphia families in 2015, he said, "The most beautiful thing God made, says the Bible, was the family ... a family is like a factory of hope, a factory of resurrection.

In *Politics and Society*, Francis reaffirms the Catholic view that marriage can only ever mean the union of a man and woman – but that nonetheless, homosexual people must be welcomed, respected, and pastorally accompanied – a sentiment reiterated by Vatican Cardinal Robert Sarah, in an article in the Wall Street Journal.

Sixth: Catholics are embracing Pope Francis's urgent call to serve the poor.

The recent hurricane season highlights a phenomenon that speaks to the fundamental Christian instincts of Americans: When people are in trouble, Americans put differences aside, pitch in and help. Catholic Charities was able to donate \$2 million dollars for the relief of victims of Hurricane Harvey, thanks to the response of ordinary Catholics.

They don't wait for hurricanes, though. They may come from one place in their desire to serve or another – but they agree on the need to follow Christ's call to serve.

Seventh: The death of the death penalty?

After capital punishment fell to a four-decade low last year, bishops have looked to put the final nails in its coffin.

Public support for capital punishment has dipped below 50% for the first time, as the public reacts to reports of botched executions and DNA exonerations.

Eighth: Ninth: Scientific technology amplifies the pro-life argument.

Finally, an amazing witness to the culture of life. The "Clearest MRI of a pregnancy ever recorded" shared by many on Facebook, makes the beauty of God's creation more obvious than ever.

The struggle goes on – the Culture of Life is by no means ascendant in America. But take heart. Signs of hope abound.

"America you are beautiful...and blessed... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life."

– Saint John Paul II