

Our Lady of Lourdes

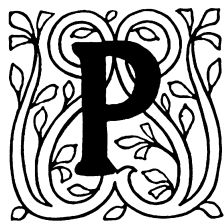
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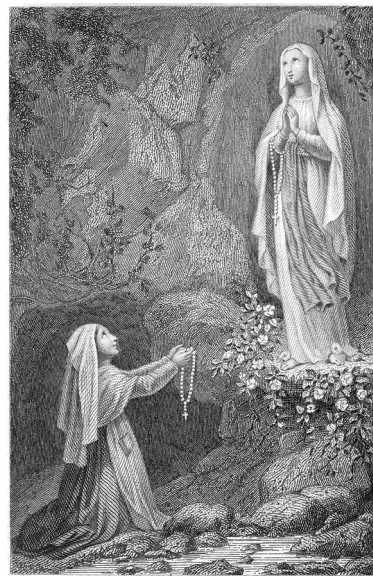
"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

DEAR PARISHIONERS,



RAISED BY JESUS CHRIST! In St. Paul's 1st letter to the Corinthians today, St. Paul talks about the different gifts that are given by the Holy Ghost. Not everyone has the same gifts, but everyone is a gift from God and is given gifts by God. That is the cool thing about the Church. The Church is for all people! 'Catholic' means universal, after all. No matter what culture we are in, what part of the world, we are called to use what God has given us to glorify God. Unlike the world that tries to make everyone exactly the same, that is not how God created us. That would be rather boring, wouldn't you think? Rather, each person is unique and brings his or her own gifts to the table. We are called to abandon our lives of sin, and live lives of grace glorifying God in the vocation He has called us to. I think it is providential that we all don't have the same gifts. By the Lord creating us this way, He is showing that we need to work together, be concerned about each other, and to treat each other well. May each of us strive to use what God has given for His glory, as the Family of God, the Church.

God bless you! Fr. Matt



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Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	July 28: 10th Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
(Union) 7:00 AM	In reparation for sins against 2nd Commandment
9:00 AM	the Hunt family
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	July 29: St. Martha, Virgin
6:30 AM	Intentions of Joni Maggard
12:10 PM	(+) Francis Meduna
TUESDAY	July 30: Ss. Abdon & Sennen, Martyrs
6:30 AM	(+) Salvatore & Eva Sepe
12:10 PM	(+) Br Pio, mfmto
WEDNESDAY	July 31: St. Ignatius Loyola, Confessor
12:10 PM	(+) Dolores M Currie
THURSDAY	August 1: St. Peter in Chains
6:30 AM	Intentions of the Mason family
12:10 PM	Beth
FRIDAY	August 2: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
6:30 AM	(+) Anthony & Virginia Sepe
12:10 PM	(+) Nellie Kezick
SATURDAY	August 3: Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:00 AM	Mary Gruen



10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28th, 2024

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday July 21, 2024

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$2835.00
Cash & Coin	\$564.00
Online & Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$84.00
TOTAL	\$3483.00
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,395</i>

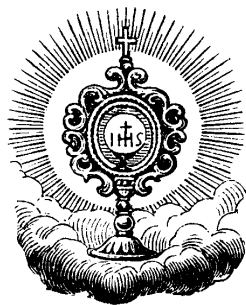
“... three steps to climb to go to God: the first, which is the nearest to us, and the most suited to our capacity, is Mary; the second is Jesus Christ; and the third is God the Father. To go to Jesus, we must go to Mary; she is our mediatrix of intercession”—St. Louis de Montfort

SISTER LUCIA OF FATIMA recounts how Bd. Francisco longed to console His Majesty: “‘Francisco, which do you like better—to console Our Lord, or to convert sinners, so that no more souls will go to hell?’ ‘I would rather console Our Lord. Didn’t you notice how sad Our Lady was last month, when she said that people must not offend Our Lord any more, for He is already much offended? I would rather console Our Lord, and after that convert sinners so that they won’t offend Him anymore.’”

“On one occasion, I asked him: ‘Francisco, do you feel very well?’ ‘I do, but am suffering to console Our Lord.’”

“On another occasion, I found him very happy when I arrived. ‘Are you better?’ ‘No. I feel worse. It won’t be long now till I go to Heaven. When I’m there, I’m going to console Our Lord and Our Lady very much.’”

**COME AND CONSOLE
HIS MAJESTY,
THE HIDDEN JESUS,
EXPOSED EVERY FRIDAY
FROM 1:00 TO 7:30 PM.**



MAJESTIC QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND MISTRESS OF THE ANGELS, thou didst receive from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan; wherefore we humbly beseech thee, send forth the legions of Heaven, that, under thy command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence, and hurl them back into the pit of Hell. “Who is like unto God?” O good and tender Mother, thou shalt ever be our hope and the object of our love. O Mother of God, send forth the holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. *Amen.*

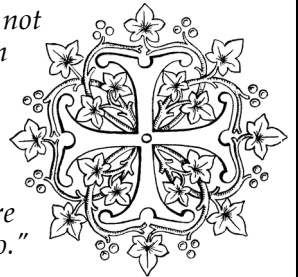
ON SEEKING PERFECTION



Christ constituted the Church holy and the source of holiness, and all those who take her for guide and teacher must, according to the Divine Will, aim at holiness of life: *This is the will of God,* says St. Paul, *‘your sanctification.’* (I Thess. iv, 3) What type of sanctity is meant? Christ Himself has taught what this sanctification consists in - *“Be ye therefore perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.”* (Matt. v, 48) Let no one think that this invitation is addressed to a small, very select number and that all others are permitted to remain in a lower degree of virtue. As is evident, this law obliges absolutely everybody without exception. The great number of souls of every condition in life, both young and old, who as history informs us have reached the zenith of Christian perfection, these saints felt in themselves the weaknesses of human nature and had to conquer the selfsame temptations as we. So true is this that as St. Augustine has

so beautifully written, *“God does not ask the impossible of us. But when He does order us to do something He, by His very commands, admonishes us to do that which we are able to do and to ask from Him for assistance in that which we are not of ourselves able to do.”*

—Encyclical of Pope Pius XI



The Art of Being Happy

There is a word which cannot be said too often to every Christian whom God has destined to live, converse & labor in the society of his fellow creatures: Be *indulgent*. Yes, be indulgent; it is necessary for others and it is necessary for your own sake. Forget the little troubles that others may cause you; keep up no resentment for the inconsiderate or unfavorable words that may have been said about you; excuse the mistakes and awkward blunders of which you are the victim; always make out good intentions for those who have done you any wrong by imprudent acts or speeches; in a word, smile at everything, show a pleasant face on all occasions; maintain an inexhaustible fund of goodness, patience, and gentleness. Thus you will be at peace with all your brethren; your love for them will suffer no alteration, and their love for you will increase day by day. But above all, you will practice in an excellent manner, Christian charity, which is impossible without this toleration and indulgence at every instant.

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please wear dresses and skirts that fall below the knee when sitting even with leggings (around mid-calf). With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.