

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VOL. 47 NO. 36



You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

### THIS WEEK

#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7

7:25 am .... 1st Saturday Devotional8:00 am .... Daily Mass4:00 pm..... Daily Mass

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 am.....Mass 7:30 am ....Holy Name Society Mtg-*St. Joseph* 9:00 am.....Mass 10:30 am.....Mass 12:00 pm.....Mass 6:00 pm.....Mass 7:00 pm.....High School Youth Group

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 am ....Daily Mass
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass
12:00 pm ....Catholics in Recovery
6:30 pm ....OCIA Information Mtg- Anne
6:30 pm ....KC Officer Mtg- SVDP Room
7:00 pm ....Baptism Seminar- Mary
7:00 pm ....SVDP Meeting- St. Jerome

### **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10**

8:30 am ....Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop
9:15 am ....Called By Faith- St. Joseph
12:00 pm ....Daily Mass
3:00 pm ....Middle School Bible Study- JPII House
6:00 pm....Daily Mass & Novena
7:00 pm ....Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

#### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 am .... Daily Mass 12:00 pm .... Daily Mass 6:00 pm .... All Are Welcome

#### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12

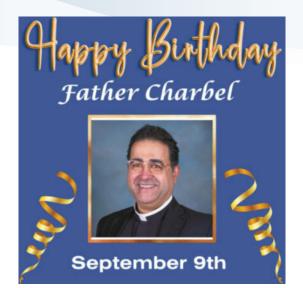
6:00 am ....TMIY 8:00 am ....Daily Mass 9:30 am ....Mom and Tots 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass 6:30 pm ....High School Bible Study - *JPII House* 

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 am ....Daily Mass 9:00 am ....School Liturgy 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass

### **On the Cover**

Jeff and Chris Carlisle renew their vows on their 50th wedding anniversary with Fr. Cleo, Deacon Kirk, and Deacon Mark.



### **Campus Safety**

Please do not leave your purse or any valuables visible on the seats or floor of your car. Place all of your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle in order to avoid anyone who might be tempted to do something the Lord would not want them to do. It is recommended that you do not give cash to anyone soliciting money. This only encourages repeat behavior and is somewhat fearful to those in the Adoration Chapel and the elderly. If you want to support the needy, then give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society where your generosity will surely help the poor and hungry.

### Second COLLECTION

Catholic University of America

### **Prayer LINE**

For Prayer Line requests, contact: Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or Ms. Carroll Benedetto at <u>wlb14@aol.com</u>

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

This week's daily communion with our Lord can be about the mysteries of self-sacrifice and healing. In the back of our minds each day, we can have a desire to take time out of our busy days just as Jesus did, for prayer and speaking to his Father. We can be aware of the judgmental religious leaders of Jesus' time, who ignored the beam of wood in their own eyes to point out the splinter in someone else's eye. We can also ask for the vision to see how we might be blind to our own snap judgments of others.

If we begin each morning by praying a desire, the rest will follow for the day. "Good morning, Lord. Thank you for this day. Help me today to bring to you the parts of myself that need your healing. Be with me as I face the poverty, hunger or tears of this day." We can go into this prayer, in more depth or detail while we are in the shower or getting dressed. If we let these desires make their way into the background of our day, we can focus our consciousness no matter what we are doing.

Even in activities that require "our full consciousness" and attention, it is possible to shape that consciousness in the context of our desires. For example, I might be in an important meeting, that doesn't allow me to day dream. But, I can walk into that meeting room saying in my heart, "Okay, Lord, be with me here. While I'm so tempted to be seen as a 'success' here, heal all of that focus on myself and free me to do my best and to be attentive to the needs of others. Let me focus on you and your desires for the greater good here."

Especially when we are facing something that is quite difficult, requiring real self-sacrifice and genuine love, we can let our background conversation with the Lord release us from our "typical" response or behavior. "Lord, I'm so full of fear sometimes. I see you boldly heal the man with the withered hand in front of the steely gaze of your critics. You healed because you knew it was the right and compassionate thing to do. Help me to be more courageous in choosing the right thing in my life today.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries website: http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html Used with permission.

### THAT MAN IS YOU- BEGINS ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

#### THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



### **THE LIGHT OF MEN** FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

· Enlighten your mind with objective and

subjective arguments for the existence

Experience a Lenten Journey like never be-

fore through the five Sorrowful Mysteries.

Journey beyond the TMIY stage to the

places where Heaven kissed Earth in the

#### **EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU:**

- Discover exactly what it takes to win the spiritual and cultural war at hand.
- Expose the darkness of the seven deadly sins with the counteracting light of seven saints.
- Rediscover your divine destiny, inheritance and the science of sainthood.
- Learn to pray like the saints with power, purpose, meditation and contemplation.

#### PRESENTERS:



DR. PETER KREEFT WORLD-RENOWNED PHILOSOPHER



JOHN SABLAN FOUNDER, WORLD ABLAZE



MIKE DICOSOLA DIRECTOR OF MISSION ENGAGEMENT, PARADISUS DEI



**MICHAEL GORMLEY** 

MARK HARTFIEL

VICE PRESIDEN PARADISUS DE



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#### MATTHEW LEONARD FOUNDER, SCIENCE OF SAINTHOOD



JEFF JOAQUIN



STEVE BOLLMAN FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, PARADISUS DEL  Reclaim the clear pathway of light guiding both the Church and your own spiritual journey.

- Become a light to the world, your parish and your family – a city set on a hill that gives light to all!
- Embrace the call to become a light to the nations and bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth.

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Thursday Mornings Our Lady of Mercy Parish Acitity Center Starts September 12th

#### SCHEDULE

6:00 AM Breakfast in PAC/Rosary in Prayer Garden 6:30 AM Presentation Begins 7:00 AM Small Group 7:30 AM Dismissal

#### REGISTRATION

For more information, please contact Tim Schroeder at (225) 229-4590 or tim.d.schroeder@gmail.com Scan QR code to register!



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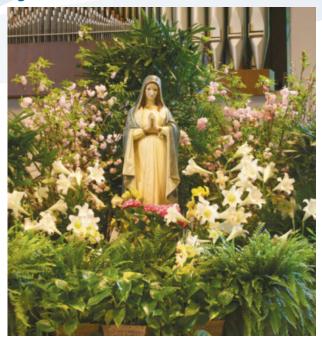
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSED MOTHER!!

## We Celebrate on Sunday, September 8th The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"Impart to your servants, we pray, O Lord, the gift of heavenly grace, that the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin may bring deeper peace to those for whom the birth of her Son was the dawning of salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever."

- Collect Prayer September 8th





PARISH LIFE

## BECOMING CATHOLIC COME AND SEE



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Starts Monday, September 9th 6:30 pm Parísh Activity Center



Register at olomchurch.com Deacon Kirk Duplantis, Formation Director kirk.duplantis@olomchurch.com

### PARISH LIFE



We invite you to a monthly support group to **connect** parents & caregivers of persons with special needs in our church community.

More information Text ALLWELCOME to 84576 225-229-9532 olomchurch.com

### Wednesday, September 11th 6:00 pm St. Joseph Room - PAC





### **PARISH LIFE: TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

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## SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 15 BOCAGE RACQUET CLUB

Women's Doubles 2.5-4.0 Men's Doubles 2.5-4.0 Mixed Doubles 6.0-Open



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Players receive player's gift, beer throughout the weekend, Friday Night Dinner, Saturday Breakfast and Lunch and Sunday Breakfast. Prizes for each divisions.

TENNIS: \$105 entry fee

PICKLEBALL: \$55 entry fee \$50 for additional division

### MORE CONTACT INFO:

mallory.anderson@olomchurch.com www.olomchurch.com/tennis



**REGISTER HERE** 

### PARISH LIFE



## **Catholics in Recovery**

For more information visit www.olomchurch.com or call 225-926-1883

When: Each Monday at 12 noon

Where: St. Gabriel Room at the Parish Activity Center

Who: Men who are seeking a Catholic approach for dealing with real-life struggles.

### Called to Prayer

### IN REMEMBRANCE Mass Intentions SEPTEMBER 14, SATURDAY

8:00 am ..... Dominic Hung Q. Nguyen / Anita Evans 4:00 pm ..... Van & Viola Gaudin Sr. / Paula LeBaron, Joe & Jenny Serio, John and Jackie Kenaley / Dr. Clifton T. Morris, Jr. / Francis Xavier Le / Virgil & Eunice D'Armond / Sugar and Cookie Kane / Gary & Kevin Keyser / Clyde and Violet David / Stefania Klimczak / Jerome Tassin / Anna Casso / Peggy Werner / Nancy Valluzzo / Bill Auten / Paul Burton / Diana Miller / Howard Kidder, Jr. / Frank and Susan Chang / George and Ethel Sexton / Barbara Guidry / Amy Breaud / Frances J. Schexnayder / Louis McHardy, Gordon Fisher and Lorraine Talbot / Madge Dawson / Daniel Flavin / Fay Walker / SPECIAL INTENTION: All Priests / Shannon Cormier & Family / For those suffering with mental illness

#### **SEPTEMBER 15, SUNDAY**

7:00 am..... Vonnie Byers / Kyle Cassano / Ellie Sances / Gordon Taylor, Jr. / Ann Daniel Dodson 9:00 am..... Theresa and Nelvin Fontenot / Bruce and Eva Soileau / Amy Breaud / Robert E. Lampard Jr. / Micky Fontenot

10:30 am... Diane Balmanno / Ella Rouillier, W.J. Bill Rouillier Jr., Erica Bell, Gloria Howard, and Amy Lasyone Chambers / Michael S. DiVincenti III / Jimmy Thibodeaux / Nolan Bueche III

12:00 pm... Shirley & Joseph Zito / Anna Casso / Johnson Kadair / Ramon Gomez / John Carmena 6:00 pm ..... Brenda Fremin, The Fremin Family, Charles and Rosa Drago / Wayne Watson / Mike Lloyd Rinehart

### SEPTEMBER 16, MONDAY

8:00 am ..... SPECIAL INTENTION: Dr. Boyd Helm 12:00 pm... Sandy Roppolo / Deacon and Mrs. Gene Brady

### SEPTEMBER 17, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... Rudy Naquin / Lois Dugas 6:00 pm.... Francis Xavier Le / Aimee Planchard and Peggy Rylee / H.P. and Lois Hymel / Fr. Mark Beard / George and Ethel Sexton / SPECIAL INTENTION: Venable Family

#### SEPTEMBER 18, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am ..... Joseph L. Saizan 12:00 pm... Comeaux and Eckler Family / The Adams and Jones families

### **SEPTEMBER 19, THURSDAY**

8:00 am ..... Nita and Theo Mier, Sr. / John McKay 12:00 pm... Jim Hebert / Anita Compton Evans

#### **SEPTEMBER 20, FRIDAY**

8:00 am ..... Calvin, Georginia and Curran Oubre, Wynona & Joe Lindsly, Hiram and Ellen May 12:00 pm... Myrle Hebert Ostergren / Francis Xavier Le / Herbert & Thelma Plauche, Ben F. Day, Juneau, Plauche, Day & Dufour Families / George Mervin Simon, Rosa Simon & Danny Simon / Selden and Grace Tibbetts / Carl Dalbor, Jr. / The Gubancsik and Bayus Families / Bernice Healy / Nhan Ngo / Vito Impastato / Gregory L. Kadair, Sr. / Dorothy A. Harding / Jerry Crifasi / David Branch

### Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in memory of

### Joseph & Shirley Zito

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in memory of

### Theresa Daigle

### In Sympathy to the Family of:

Anna Darensbourg

### MERCY PRAYS

Layne Arceneaux Rod Alkadi Ronnie Bourgeois, Sr. Francisco Castellanos Lauren Chemin Gordon Craig Randy Craig Pete Crifasi Jack Crittenden Ted Donaldson Nicholas Foster Myrna Edwards Brett Gianelloni Julie Hannie Kim Scallan Lajoie Joseph Landry Sid Lawton

Jason Martin **Brian Matthew Kevin Minor** Paul O'Kelly Anthony & Betsy Pizzolato Sonny & Mary Politz Leon Rester Margarita Santos Ann Soike Jim Seidule Jim Thompson **Bart Tullier** Dana Vidrine Audrey Wallace Karen Watson Terri White Myishia Whitefield

### PARISH LIFE

# SUNDAY NURSERY

- As a courtesy to our Mercy families, Sunday Nursery is offered at 9am and 10:30am Mass
- The nursery can accommodate children from infants - 1st grade
- Parents must sign children in and out.
- Parents must supply diapers/ wipes/ bottles that may be needed. These items should include the child's name.
- 2 adult volunteers are needed every Sunday to assist the coordinator .



**SIGN UP HERE TO** 

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### **MASS SCHEDULE & TIMES**

WEEKDAYS

MASS TIMES: M, W, Th, & F: 8:00 am & 12:00 pm Tues: 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION:

M - F: 45 minutes prior to Mass

SATURDAY

MASS TIME: 8:00 am RECONCILIATION: 3:00 – 3:45 pm VIGIL: 4:00 pm

**SUNDAY** 

MASS TIMES: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm NURSERY: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC) PRE-SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS: 9:00 am & 10:30 am (PAC) CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO

1380 AM - WPYR Listen daily at noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's Mass live broadcast

Weekend of September 14th & September 15th					
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Antony
Extraordinary Ministers					
T Turner A Turner J Stalls M Downing L Dawkins M Porter	A Wilson P Samrow T Penouilh J Pastorek	L Babin P Prosser D Maggio S Maggio Deacon Cloutier D Deshotels	M Taylor N Graham L Cloutier F Borghardt B Bailey Deacon Cloutier Deacon Duplantis	Deacon Duplantis B Beale C Roberts C Graves	C Steele L Hopkins M Roussel R Torry
Lectors					
A August K Steintrager	A Haywood J Pastorek J Gardemal	H Landry S Love	B Billeaudeau C Billeaudeau	L Holliday S Cunningham	E Pavlovich G Gilbert
Altar Servers					
J Millet (C) C Laird E Laird	G Samrow (C)	D Deshotels(C) F Placke N Robicheaux	F Borghardt (C) A Lajoie C Rumfola	T Patin (C) L Altazan M Chatelain	A Roussel (C) L Christofferson S Rebaldo
The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at www.olomchurch.com. Called to serve? Contact Deacon Grant to volunteer for liturgical ministry. *These liturgies are celebrated without incense. The Sunday 10:30 am Holy Mass can be found on WBRZ+; olomchurch.com; and youtube.com/olombr.					



### **Attention Married Couples:**

Would you like to spend quality time enriching your marriage?

Then join us on our parish sponsored married couples retreat at the beautiful St. Joseph Abbey's Retreat Center!



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