

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SECOND & FOURTH
SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 POLISH

Please arrange the date of baptism through the Rectory office after the birth of your child

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory for an appointment at least **six months** prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM
and
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAYS
4:00 to 5:00 PM

Other times by appointment.



32nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM
SATURDAYS 8:00 AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS
8:00 & 9:15 AM
10:30 AM (Polish)
12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS WEEKDAYS

9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUES. 12 to 1 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS
TUES. 1 to 2 PM

PL PRAYER GROUP
W/ ADORATION
2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITE
CHAPTER -1ST SAT.
AFTER 8 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
1ST WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE,
SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

Our Mission Statement

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

5:00 pm + Robert (A) and Adele Colt
+ Joseph Bobinski / + Susan Frick (1st A)
+ Robert Fleury / + Marie Dunn

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOV. 10, 2024

8:00 am + Wanda J. Danowski (A)
9:15 am + Bertha Kulesa and Joseph & Mary Kosciuszko
10:30 am + Departed Souls (8/9) / +Weronika Zalewska
(PL) The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
+ Aurelia, Stanley (A), Ziggy & Roman Wilinski
+ Jan & Stanislaw Andrychowski
+ Jozef, Czeslaw & Katarzyna Rogalski
+ Tadeusz Zakrzewski (16th A)
+ Franciszek Giers z Rodzina
+ Tadeusz Cichy (1st A)
12 Noon + Stasia Grabowski

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

7:00 am + Departed Souls (9//9) / + Aram Latour

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

7:00 am + Souls Who Have No One to Pray For Them

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024

7:00 am Randy & Darlene Folkes and Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

7:00 am + Dolores Smith
+ Edward Truskoski Jr. and Sr.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

7:00 am Birthday Blessings for Bo Danigelis
Maryclaire O'Donnell

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

8:00 am Intentions of DeMarco & Goodale Families
5:00 pm The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
+ Stefania Swiderek
Birthday Blessings for Sylvia Bonilla-Ramirez
+ Theresa Rychlinski

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOV. 17, 2024

8:00 am + Arthur, Lottie and Stanley (A) Bullock
9:15 am + Peter Kruszon (1st A)
10:30 am + Wieslaw Luniewski
(PL) + Tadeusz Cichy (A)
+ Jerzy, Irene (5th A), Margaret i Zbigniew
Aleksandrowicz & Family
+ Stefania i Jozef Zaniewski & Family
+ Mary i John Zmyslony
+ Stanislaw Andrychowski
+ Jadwiga i Jan Zawadzki
+ Elzbieta Zacharewicz (A)
+ Tadeusz Cichy (1st A)
12 Noon + Lorraine Berry

IN LOVING MEMORY

Sanctuary Lamp

Manuela Gonzalez Costa

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



*Suzanne Ruskowski Bokee
Pauline Budd*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, November 11, 2024

Office Closed for Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Adoration 12:00 PM—1:00 PM
Millions of Monicas 1:00 PM—2:00 PM

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thanksgiving food is needed!

Stuffing
Gravy / Chicken Broth
Mashed potatoes
Cranberry sauce
Canned yams
Canned vegetables
(No perishables)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Benedict Gargulinski * Miguel Angel Castrillon * Nicholas Steinkamp * Peter Pece * Teresa Muenkel * Ron Danowski * Peter Kraljic * Mary Mader * Carson Whible * Dave Zazeski * Faye Anderson * Hana Cutler * James Gibson * Jim Kenna * Daryl Alec * Paula George * Christina Donovan * John Giordano * Richard Francis Harrison II * Ursula Mocniak * Joan Zaleski * Catherine and Charles J. Sehy * Grazyna Pawlak * Gillen Family * Blythe Fickenwirth * Jody Breiffeller * Benjamin Gonzalez * Dominique Tirado * Diana Perniciaro * Sammy * Brodie * Dolline Welch * Cathleen Mickaliger * Joseph Stepnoski * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Jan Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Cole Faller * Claire Latour * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon * Dorothy Sousa * Anthony Naglieri * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Michael Alperti * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Tom Wisniewski III * Jeffrey Clark * James, George and Barbara Jaeger * Ernest and Alex Aponte * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthall * Michelle Giaccone * Gloria Keller * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Kit Z. * Dolores Contino * Agnes Brown * Krzysztof Olszowski * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Vallone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Eleanor Koller * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechyshyn * George Angle * Marta Andreotta * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Grefe * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * The Huntley Family * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie Miley * Marcjanna Stolarzewicz * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Barbara Fenn

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:

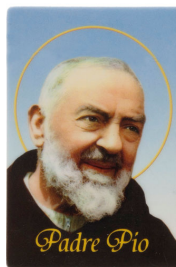
1st Lt. Nicholas Santorelli, Nicholas Pelosi, Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec, Andre DeRosa and Garrett Bracht

MEMORIALIZE YOUR LOVED ONES

The Bread and Wine (\$25) and the Sanctuary Lamp (\$25) may be donated in memory of a deceased family member for the week.

In addition, the Missalettes (\$100) may be donated for a month in memory of a deceased person.

Flowers for the altar may also be donated in a loved one's memory (\$100).



Padre Pio's Spiritual Direction

"Do not say that you are all alone in climbing up to Calvary or that you are all alone in your battle and in your grief, because Jesus is with you and will never abandon you..."

For heaven's sake, I beg you to calm your anxieties and your apprehensions. Live quietly and go forward at all times. Let the assurance that I give you from our sweet Lord, the assurance that you are about halfway to the summit of your Calvary, keep you moving ahead. It is true that you are experiencing a very dark night, but let the thought of a clear day and a more radiant midday sustain you, hearten you, renew your courage and encourage you always to advance. Have no doubt that the One who has sustained you up to this point will continue to sustain you at all times with greater and greater patience and divine kindness for the rest of your bitter and difficult journey."

~To Raffaelina Cerase, July 14, 1915

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, November 10: Sunday and Debt Reduction
Next Week, November 17: Sunday and Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions

Thank you for your generosity!



BAPTISMS

We welcome:

*Adalida Danowski
Addison Lopez
Gavin Michalowski*

Rosary Walk For Mary's Meals

Saturday, November 16th, 1 PM
Shrine of Our Lady of the Island,
Manorville, Rosary Walk

A \$20 donation feeds a hungry child
for a year!



**SAINT JOHN PAUL II
REGIONAL SCHOOL**



St. John Paul II School Happenings

Deacon Mike stops by the sixth grade to answer questions about the faith.

The Secret Weapon We Need to Utilize!

(from *SIGNS AND WONDERS* by Ted Flynn)

“And He said to them, because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, move from here to there, and it will move and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting” (Matt. 17:20-21)

There are hundreds of verses in the Old and New Testament that speak of fasting. Many of those verses are around epic stories of how Israel won battles where the circumstances were not in their favor. The Lord was clearly showing that through fasting, the destiny of a nation can change. In the verse directly above, the words “*nothing will be impossible to you*” is used. If you were to dwell on that phrase alone, it is a mighty big promise from the Lord Himself.

So the question must be asked, why do we not fast more often? I think there are many answers to that question, but one conclusion is that we lack the discipline. Laziness, lack of belief, a busy schedule, headaches, fatigue, sloth, unwillingness to deny a simple pleasure to our body, not fervent enough to conquer a personal prayer request, not wanting something bad enough, seeing too big an obstacle... are just a few reasons why we don't fast. But, when the history of the entire bible is viewed through the pages of scripture, ***fasting is a key spiritual weapon for the salvation of nations and souls.***

Saint Alphonsus de Liguori said, “*God has given us the goods of the earth, not only that we may enjoy them, but also that we may have the means of ... showing Him our love by voluntary renunciation of His gifts, and by the oblation of them to His glory. To abandon, for God's sake, all worldly enjoyments, has always been the practice of holy souls.*”

Fasting & Biblical History

Through fasting we renounce the body, and simultaneously we heighten our spiritual senses. We also become more cognizant of our speech and actions. Throughout all of biblical history, fasting has been a staple of an individual or a nation that wants to turn the tide of current events. The biblical and historical great ones have made it a part of their spiritual regimen to fast. Today, it is a highly neglected spiritual practice among even the most faithful. If you were to google fasting, hundreds of examples pop up, and those verses are a very small part of the whole story being told.

Fasting is a part of the biblical narrative from start to finish. Just before Jesus began His earthly ministry, He went into the desert to fast and to prepare for His public ministry. Think of how profound it was, that God Himself would do this. “*Then Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came to Him (Matt. 4:1-2).*” When one does fast, it shows they are in serious prayer for an intention.

While the young Hebrew nation was slowly marching towards the land of milk and honey, “*Yahweh said, Moses, put these words in writing, for they are the terms of the covenant I am making with you and Israel. He stayed there with Yahweh for forty days and forty nights, eating and drinking nothing. He inscribed on the tablets the words of the Covenant—the Ten Commandments.*” (Exodus 34:27-28).

Above are two of the most significant events in world history. Yahweh is prescribing for His people while wandering in the desert a new covenant, a new way of living for His people that will last thousands of years, — and for some people until this very day. Then, when the Lord gives us a New Covenant that came through His Son Jesus, fasting is the fundamental action needed to get the purity of the event transcribed to the people. ***Moses and Jesus each fasted for forty days.*** This defies all rational and modern era reasoning that fasting could alter the destiny of all mankind. If we talked less, and fasted more, we would see more answers to our prayers. Through our actions we would be saying to the Lord, you take over, it is bigger than me. My faith is in You Jesus to cast this mountain into the sea.

Queen Esther Fasted

Queen Esther knew that her people were in trouble and could be destroyed through an evil authority figure of the King of Persia. Knowing the threat was very real, she became very determined and said, “*Go, gather all the Jews, to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I, and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish*” (Esther 4:16). The Lord heard their cry, and the Jewish people were spared.

Fasting has spiritual and physical components that can prevent us from evil or impure thoughts. Fasting is a method to acquire purity of heart because it gives us the needed grace for prayer. St. John Chrysostom said, “*Prayer and fasting are like two wings that carry a person to the heights of God.*” Fasting is also a sign of expectation. We are in active supplication and petition asking in faith and in expectation for an answer due to our action because we are trusting God for the outcome. Fasting is an outward sign that we are serious to have a prayer answered. Fasting is for protection. Fasting helps us to become free from what prevents our growth because we are often stagnant and not growing spiritually.

There are numerous scriptures that indicate fasting is a sign of repentance. Fasting is a sign of humility. We have in essence thrown up our hands saying, I am at my wits end, and it is time for Your glory to be manifested as this event is too big for me to do, and You alone can change it. We face many of these difficulties in our lives on a daily basis, yet we fail to fast or pray hoping we can change on our own merit alone. First and foremost, fasting requires a discipline and reorienting priorities.

For those who are unable to fast for physical reasons, there are other ways of mortification or immolation. The Lord is not a bureaucrat requiring ritualistic formula's constricting the work of the Holy Spirit. He alone knows our heart when we fast for the correct reasons. He alone is judge. Ascetical reasons alone are not good enough, as many people use fasting as a form of dieting. You will know if you are on the right path if you are exhibiting kindness and mercy. It will curb the sin of Adam and as Saint Peter Chrysologus wrote, "*Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself*" (Sermo 43: PL 52, 320, 322).

Fasting has been one of the most consistent messages at Medjugorje since Our Lady started appearing there in 1981. Below has been compiled by a Friend of Medjugorje and are just a few of the many that could be listed, but they show how important fasting is in the eyes of heaven.

- Fasting stops wars. 7/21/82
- Fasting can suspend the laws of nature. 7/21/82
- Fasting reduces punishments from God. 11/16/82
- Fasting is a weapon of significant power to defeat satan which atomic power does not compare. Atomic power has no strength to conquer satan. 6/25/92
- Bread and water is the best fast. 7/21/82
- Fasting to be powerful must be done with the heart. 9/20/84
- Through fasting the whole plan of Our Lady, that God Himself planned for the world's salvation during this special time, will be achieved. 9/26/85
- By giving our fasting to Our Lady, satan is unable to seduce us and it drives him away. 9/4/85
- Fasting purifies our hearts from the sins of the past. 12/4/86
- Fasting, coupled with prayer will obtain everything you ask for (the exception is something illicit). 10/29/83
- Fasting sanctifies you to the Holy Spirit. 11/4/83
- Humility is a fruit from fasting when coupled with prayer. 2/10/84
- The present fasting in the Church is not adequate. Our Lady desires this to change. She said fasting has been forgotten in the last quarter of this century in the Catholic Church. 5/84.
- Fasting is one element that keeps satan from conquering us. Faith and prayer are the other two. 6/25/92
- Satan is enraged against those who fast and convert. 6/16/83
- Fasting for the sick can cure them with faith and prayer. 11/26/81
- Fasting and prayer can stop arguments in the Holy Priesthood. 1/21/82
- Fasting will bring the Kingdom of God among us. 3/14/84
- Fasting makes Our Lady happy. 8/5/84
- Fasting will make prayer more vigorous. 1/25/84
- Our Lady will make the maximum good come from our fast. She wants us to give our fast to her, which she disposes of them "according to the will of God." 9/24/82
- Fasting, coupled with prayer, especially community prayer will protect you from satan's aggression in destroying marriages, creating division among priests, and will crush satan in his plans for obsessions and murders in society. 12/26/82
- We are to fast out of gratitude. 9/20/84
- It is best you let no one know you are fasting. 1/28/87
- Fast to prepare for the coming of Jesus. 11/25/96

Fasting has been a constant message throughout history at the authentic apparitions sites of Our Lady. She is a powerful prophetess for love and mercy to the world through her messages, and prayer and fasting are always central. Saint John Paul II in his 1994 encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* said, "***Jesus Himself has shown us by His own example that prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil.***"

The single greatest discourse of length where Jesus gave instructions on spiritual conduct for the believer in the world was the Sermon on the Mount. His instructions on fasting were, "***When you fast do not put on a gloomy look as the hypocrites do; they pull long faces to let men know they are fasting. I tell you solemnly, they have had their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face. So that no one will know you are fasting except your Father who sees all that is done in secret; and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you***" (Matt. 6: 16-18).