

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 29, 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 FRIDAY  
4:00 to 5:00 PM

Other times by appointment.



## 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.)

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39

### 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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# 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

- 5:00 pm + Joseph Czulada, Sr. (A)  
+ Jeanine Tedeschi  
+ Dorothy Espos / + Margaret McCarthy  
+ Helen Sadowski / + Andrea O'Halloran

### 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 29, 2024

- 8:00 am + Anne Krueel  
9:15 am + William "Bill" Lechner  
10:30 am The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased  
(PL) + Vincent Kobielski (A)  
W intencji Rodziny Rozancowej przy parafii  
St. Izydora  
+ Joseph Tavano  
+ Stefan i Alicja Piasecki  
12 Noon + John A. Kruszon, Jr.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

- 7:00 am W intencji Rodziny Rozancowej przy parafii St.  
Izydora

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

- 7:00 am Ladies of St. Isidore's Altar Rosary Society

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024

- 7:00 am Ladies of St. Isidore's Altar Rosary Society

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

- 7:00 am Ladies of St. Isidore's Altar Rosary Society

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

- 7:00 am + Juliana, Bertha R. & Henry J. Kulesa, Sr.  
Ladies of St. Isidore's Altar Rosary Society

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

- 8:00 am Ladies of St. Isidore's Altar Rosary Society  
Intentions of the Baltera & Errick Families  
+ Anthony Madonia

- 5:00 pm The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased  
+ Barbara (A) & Donald Bogash & Bilski Fam.  
+ Helen & John Cichanowicz  
+ Ana Dujmovic  
+ Helen Sadowski  
+ Marianne Patricio

### 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCT. 6, 2024

- 8:00 am + Joanne Taggart  
9:15 am + William "Bill" Lechner  
10:30 am + Ziggy Wilinski  
(PL) + Jadwiga and Julian Bondarowicz  
+ Stanislaw and Zofia Andrychowski  
Za Członków żywego Różańca i Rodzinę Radia Maryja  
O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Ewy, Marka i  
rodziny  
+ Teresa Lul  
+ Zofia Czaplak  
12 Noon Intentions of the Bonocore and Geoghan Fams.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas  
5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/  
Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-  
15/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk  
10:1-12  
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-  
14ab/Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,  
125, 130/Lk 10:17-24  
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/  
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

## STAND UP FOR LIFE

**Sunday, October 6th**  
2:00 to 3:30 PM

In only an hour or so of your time, you can help save a  
life! **LIE at exit 70S (Manorville) on County Road 111**

\* Rain or Shine \*

Your sign is available at the site. Family-friendly event.  
This is part of a nationwide event, held at hundreds of  
cities across the US and Canada. Come as you are...you  
don't have to bring anything but your family and  
friends.

## PRAYER IN OCTOBER

Rosary on Wednesdays in English at 7 PM  
Polish Litany on Fridays at 7 PM

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Tuesday, October 1, 2024

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

### Wednesday, October 2, 2024

English Rosary 7 PM

### Friday, October 4, 2024

Polish Litany 7 PM

### Saturday, October 5, 2024

Lay Carmelite meeting after the 8 AM Mass

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Miguel Angel Castrillon \* Nicholas Steinkamp \* Peter Pece \* Teresa Muenkel \* Ron Danowski \* Estefania Gutierrez Bonilla \* Peter Kraljic \* Mary Mader \* Carson Whible \* Dave Zazeski \* Faye Anderson \* Hana Cutler \* James Gibson \* Jim Kenna \* Daryl Alec \* Paula George \* Christina Donovan \* John Giordano \* Harry Koehler \* Kathy D'Eletto \* Richard Francis Harrison II \* Ursula Mocniak \* Joan Zaleski \* Catherine and Charles J. Sehy \* Grazyna Pawlak \* Gillen Family \* Blythe Fickenwirth \* Irene Monahan \* Jody Breitfeller \* Benjamin Gonzalez \* Dominique Tirado \* Diana Perniciaro \* Sammy \* Brodie \* Dolline Welch \* Cathleen Mickaliger \* Joseph Stepnoski \* James Kenna \* Douglas Clark \* Eleanor Nystrom \* Jan Suchta \* Justin \* Dakota Harmon \* Courtney Altman \* Cole Fuller \* 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 Valone \* 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



## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The next meeting is **Wednesday, October 2nd**, at 7 PM in the church for Rosary prayer. Regular meeting to follow.

New members are encouraged to join us.



## Padre Pio's Spiritual Direction

*"...All of the seasons of the year are found in your soul. The winter of great sterility, distraction, listlessness and irritation. The dew of the month of May with its perfume of flowers; their summer colors are your desires to please the Lord. That leaves autumn, in which, we do not see much new fruit. However, that at the time of threshing the wheat and pressing the grapes, greater harvests are had than the harvesters expected. You would like it always to be spring and summer. There need to be these vicissitudes in the inner life as there are outside in nature. Winter is needed here for the discipline of self-denial for the small, beautiful virtues practiced during times of sterility. Only in heaven will everything be as beautiful as spring, as pleasant as autumn and as full of love as summer."*

## OUR COLLECTIONS

**Today, September 29:** Sunday and Debt Reduction  
**Next Week, October 6:** Sunday and Respect Life

*Thank you for your generosity!*

The 2025 Mass Book will open on **Tuesday, October 8th,**  
**at 9 AM.**



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BREAKFAST  
TODAY!...**

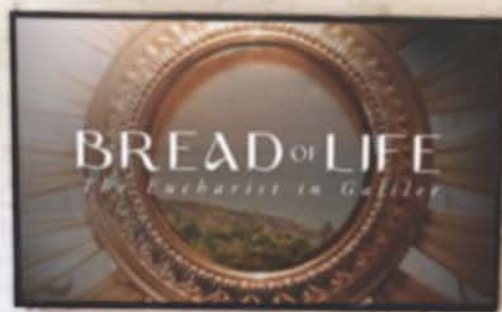


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## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

### ARCHANGELS (Feast day Sept 29) ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL



St. Michael the Archangel holds a significant place in the Roman Catholic tradition. He is an Archangel, associated with courage, protection, and divine intervention. In Jewish tradition, St. Michael is often referred to as the guardian prince of Israel, a protector who stands ready to defend God's chosen people. He appears in the Book of Enoch as one of the seven archangels, alongside Uriel, Raguel, Raphael, Sariel, Gabriel, and Remiel. These archangels are described as standing before the glory of the Lord. St. Michael's role as a defender of faith and a warrior against evil is most vividly portrayed in the New Testament, particularly in the Book of Revelation (Revelation 12:7-12). Here, he engages in a cosmic battle against Satan, casting the adversary out of heaven and preventing him from accusing humanity before God. St. Michael's triumphant role in this battle marks a significant shift from the Old Testament to the New Testament.

We recognize that St. Michael has four "offices" or roles:

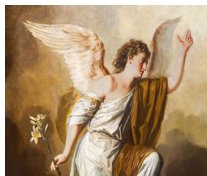
~ **Leader of the Army of God:** St. Michael is seen as the commander of heaven's forces, leading the angelic host in their battle against the powers of darkness. He serves as a model of spiritual warfare, reflecting the ongoing struggle between good and evil.

~ **Angel of Death:** St. Michael is regarded as the angel of death, accompanying the souls of departed Christians to heaven. At the moment of death, he offers the souls an opportunity for redemption, thwarting the devil's attempts to claim them.

~ **Weigher of Souls:** St. Michael is often depicted holding balanced scales, symbolizing his role in weighing souls during the Last Judgment. This signifies his involvement in the divine judgment of humanity.

~ **Guardian of the Church:** St. Michael serves as the guardian of the Church and the Chosen People. Throughout history, he has been revered by military orders of knights and is considered the patron saint of various cities and countries.

### ARCHANGEL GABRIEL



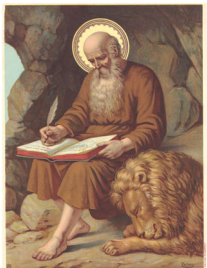
St. Gabriel is an angel who serves as a messenger for God to certain people. He is one of the three archangels. Gabriel is mentioned in both the Old and the New Testaments of the Bible. First, in the Old Testament, Gabriel appears to the prophet Daniel to explain his visions. Gabriel is described as, "one who looked like man," as he interprets Daniel's visions. He speaks to Daniel while he is sleeping. After Gabriel's first visit, Daniel becomes tired and sick for days. Gabriel later visits Daniel again providing him with more insight and understanding in an answered prayer. In the New Testament, Gabriel, described as "an angel of the Lord," first appears to Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist. He tells him, "*Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.*" (Luke 1:13). After Elizabeth conceived and was six months pregnant, Gabriel appears again. The Book of Luke states he was sent from God to Nazareth to visit the virgin married to a man named Joseph. Gabriel said to Mary, "*Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.*" (Luke 1:28). "*Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.*" (Luke 1:30-33) Gabriel told Mary she would conceive from The Holy Ghost and the baby will be the Son of God. After the Annunciation of Mary, Gabriel is not spoken of again. Gabriel's attributes are the Archangel; he is clothed in blue or white; and is seen carrying a lily, a trumpet, a shining lantern, a branch from Paradise, a scroll or a scepter. In art, Gabriel is most commonly represented in the scene of the Annunciation. Gabriel is recognized as the patron saint of messengers, telecommunication workers, and postal workers. His feast day is celebrated on September 29, along with St. Michael and St. Raphael.

### ARCHANGEL RAPHAEL



He is said (Tobit 12:15) to be "one of the seven holy angels [archangels] who present the prayers of the saints and enter into the presence of the glory of the Holy One." In the pseudepigraphal First Book of Enoch, Raphael is "the angel of the spirits of men," and it is his business to "heal the earth which the angels [i.e., the fallen angels] have defiled." The archangels are referred to as numbering seven (e.g., Revelation 8:2 and Tobit 7:15) and are listed in 1 Enoch 1:20 as Uriel, Raphael, Raguel, Michael, Sariel, Gabriel, and Remiel. Saint Raphael the Archangel serves as the patron saint of healing. As one of God's leading archangels, Raphael serves people who need to heal in body, mind, and spirit. Raphael also helps people in health professions, such as doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and counselors. He is also a patron saint of young people, love, travelers, and people seeking protection from nightmares.

### JEROME (Feast Day Sept 30)



St. Jerome was named Eusebius Sophronius Hieronymus. He was born around 342 AD, in Stridon, Dalmatia (now Croatia or Slovenia). In or around the year 366, Jerome decided to become a Christian and was baptized by Pope Liberius. Now interested in theological matters, Jerome set aside secular matters to pursue matters of the faith. While in Aquileia, Jerome met Rufinus and the two men became friends. Rufinus was a monk who became renowned for his translations of Greek works into Latin. Jerome himself was developing his skills as a translator, a skill he developed during his time in the Roman catacombs, translating the inscriptions on the tombs. In 374, Jerome finally reached Antioch, where he began writing his first work, "*Concerning the Seven Beatings.*" Jerome made clear that he did not want to become a priest, preferring instead to be a monk or a hermit. But Church officials in Antioch as well as Pope Damasus wanted him to be ordained. Jerome relented on the condition he would not be expected to serve in any ministry and would still be allowed to pursue his monastic life. He was subsequently ordained. Of all the things that made Jerome famous, nothing was so legendary as his translation of the Bible. Jerome began work while he was still in Rome under Pope Damasus. He spent his entire life translating the scriptures from Hebrew and Old Latin. Jerome died on September 30, 420. His death was peaceful and he was laid to rest under the Church of the Nativity. His remains were later transferred to Rome. Saint Jerome is the patron saint of archaeologists, Biblical scholars, librarians, students and translators. His feast day is September 30.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK (cont'd)



### ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (THE LITTLE FLOWER) (Feast Day Oct 1)

St. Thérèse was born January 2, 1873 in Alençon, France to pious parents, both of whom were canonized in October 2016. Her mother died when she was four, leaving her father and elder sisters to raise her. On Christmas Day 1886 St. Thérèse had a profound experience of intimate union with God, which she described as a "complete conversion." Almost a year later, in a papal audience during a pilgrimage to Rome, in 1887, she asked for and obtained permission from Pope Leo XIII to enter the Carmelite Monastery at the young age of 15. On entering, she devoted herself to living a life of holiness, doing all things with love and childlike trust in God. She struggled with life in the convent, but decided to make an effort to be charitable to all, especially those she didn't like. She performed little acts of charity always, and little sacrifices not caring how unimportant they seemed. These acts helped her come to a deeper understanding of her vocation. *"Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that the Church had a Heart and that this Heart was burning with love. I knew that one love drove the members of the Church to action, that if this love were extinguished, the apostles would have proclaimed the Gospel no longer, the martyrs would have shed their blood no more. I understood that Love comprised all vocations, that Love was everything, that it embraced all times and places...in a word, that it was eternal! Then in the excess of my delirious joy, I cried out: O Jesus, my Love...my vocation, at last I have found it...My vocation is Love!"* Thérèse offered herself as a sacrificial victim to the merciful Love of God on June 9, 1895, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity and the following year, on the night between Holy Thursday and Good Friday, she noticed the first symptoms of Tuberculosis, the illness which would lead to her death. Thérèse recognized in her illness the mysterious visitation of the divine Spouse and welcomed the suffering as an answer to her offering the previous year. She also began to undergo a terrible trial of faith which lasted until her death a year and a half later. *"Her last words, 'My God, I love you,' are the seal of her life,"* said Pope John Paul II.

Since her death, millions have been inspired by her 'little way' of loving God and neighbor. Many miracles have been attributed to her intercession. She had predicted during her earthly life that "My Heaven will be spent doing good on Earth." Saint Thérèse was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997 - 100 years after her death at the age of 24. She is only the third woman to be so proclaimed, after Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Teresa of Avila. St. Thérèse wrote once, *'You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.'*



### GUARDIAN ANGELS (Feast day Oct 2)

According to Christian tradition, **every one of us has a guardian angel**, who accompanies us from the moment we're born until the moment of our death, and stays at our side at every moment of our life. It is to the angels that God addresses himself in communicating with us. Their job is to make us understand his Word, and move us in the right direction. Guardian angels work with people of all faiths: Jewish, Pagan, Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim, and, of course, Christians! Angels also work with people who are spiritual but do not identify with any one religion. The angels are mainly concerned with the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.



### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (Feast day Oct 4)

**Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone** (c. 1181 – 3 October 1226), known as **Francis of Assisi**, was an Italian mystic, poet, and Catholic friar who founded the religious order of the Franciscans. Inspired to lead a Christian life of poverty, he became a beggar and itinerant preacher. One of the most venerated figures in Christianity, Francis was canonized by Pope Gregory IX on 16 July 1228. In 1219, he went to Egypt in an attempt to convert the sultan al-Kamil and put an end to the conflict of the Fifth Crusade. In 1223, he arranged for the first live nativity scene as part of the annual Christmas celebration in Greccio. According to Christian tradition, in 1224 Francis received the stigmata during the apparition of a Seraphic angel in a religious ecstasy. Francis is associated with patronage of animals and the environment. It became customary for churches to hold ceremonies blessing animals on his feast day of the fourth of October, which became World Animal Day. He was noted for his devotion to the Eucharist. Along with Catherine of Siena, he was designated patron saint of Italy. He is also the namesake of the city of San Francisco. Francis had a vision on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, as a result of which he received the stigmata.



### ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA (Feast day Oct 5)

St. Faustina Kowalska was a Polish nun famous for her mystical experiences with Jesus Christ during which He revealed to her that she should spread devotion to the attribute of His Divine Mercy. He commissioned her to write down her private revelation in a Diary (simply called the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska) and have an image painted of Himself with rays of red and white pouring from his heart underneath which should be written, "Jesus I Trust in You". According to the diary, Jesus said to her, "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the water that makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls." He also made promises to those who would venerate the image: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as my own glory." St. Faustina died immediately one year prior to the Nazi occupation of Poland. By then the devotion to the Divine Mercy had already started to spread. St. Faustina was declared the first saint of the 21st century in April 2000. Most associated with her are her Diary, the Divine Mercy image, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which is a prayer taught to her by Jesus and prayed on the rosary beads with many attached graces for the conversion of sinners. Her feast day is October 5.