



Our Lady of the
WAYSIDE PARISH

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Smiley happy Waysiders at the TMIY Family Hot Dog Grill Out & Potluck Dinner last weekend (see OLW Website for more photos)

September 10, 2023
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



IMPORTANT: Parish Census

In a continued effort to better serve OLV parishioners, we continue the ongoing task of updating our parishioner database.



We are currently in the process of contacting – *by phone* – all parishioners who have not recently updated their information using pew cards or the online form.

This process is challenging, as many parishioners no longer use land-lines in their homes and, instead, use mobile phones.

Without an updated phone number, we have no way of knowing if a disconnected land-line means you are no longer an active parishioner, or if you simply switched to a mobile phone using a number we don't have.

If you receive a call from Tish Gruendl or another OLV staff member, please take the call and help us update your information.

To date, we have called, or tried to contact, all parishioners whose last names begin with the letters A–D. If we have not contacted you, please contact us!

If you have disconnected your land-line and are using a mobile phone number we don't currently have in our system, please do one of the following:

1. Contact the Parish Office at 847.253.5353
2. Visit the Parish Office for assistance
3. Update your information online by visiting: <https://bit.ly/3PglqZC> or scanning the QR Code



As we continue the Renew My Church process, it is **vitaly important** we have an accurate picture of our parish and parishioners. Helping us update your information will only take a few minutes and will allow us to better serve you and our parish.

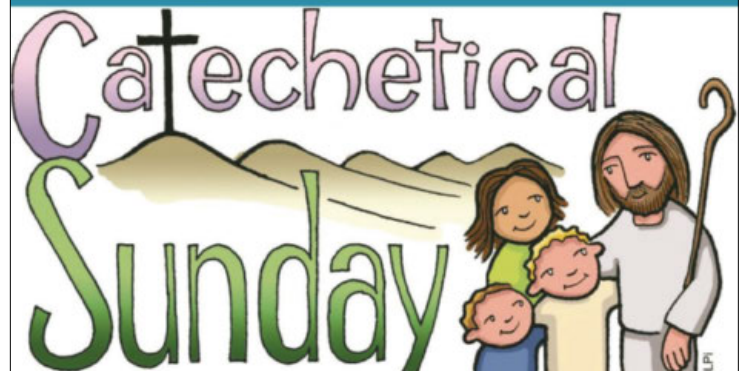
Thank you for your cooperation!

September Family Mass

9:30 a.m. Sunday, 9/17

2nd - 8th graders volunteer for a role in the Mass!

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/FamMassSep23>



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
10:30-11:30AM
OLW GYM

Service Hour Opportunity!

DROP IN!
OR
STAY THE WHOLE HOUR!



Serve

Make an encouraging Bible verse box for OLV Staff and take one to pass on!



Pray

Pray for recipients



Connect

Enjoy some coffee, doughnuts, and conversation!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! FUN FOR ALL AGES!

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for September 3, 2023



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$10,301		
Mail and Walk-up	\$2,790		
eGiving	\$8,675		
Total Sunday	\$21,766	\$34,135	(\$12,369)

School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$51	\$7,136

Thank you for your generosity!



e-GIVING is e-ASY-PEASY

www.givecentral.org/location/120

Or... Scan the QR Code with your mobile phone camera.



Get Your CELEBRATE 70! T-Shirt



Q: How do you spot a Waysider in a crowd?

A: (S)he's the one with a big smile, wearing a great looking **CELEBRATE 70 T-Shirt**, of course.

If you're not already the proud owner of a sharp **CELEBRATE 70 T-Shirt**, why not purchase one from the Parish Office today while supplies last?

Stand out in the crowd & show your Our Lady of the Wayside pride!

LOVING CORRECTION

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Father Arthur Marat

When we consider God's law, we discover that along with God's justice, there is something more: Love. St. Paul writes: "Love is the fulfillment of the law." Jesus' life is the fulfillment of the Law because He paid the sacrificial price of His Life to make it possible for us to be united with Him—with Love—forever.

Just as Jesus loves us, we too are called to love God with all of our minds, our hearts, and our souls, and we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. What does it mean to love our neighbor? It means that we have an obligation to pray for our family members, for our friends, and especially for those who cause problems or are difficult to love. We also have an obligation to fraternally correct others. If we witness a fellow Catholic who is not living according to the teachings of the Church, or someone who is doing something seriously or morally wrong, then we must lovingly remind this person of the truth and gently encourage this person to go to confession and return to follow God's commandments. Sometimes, for certain reasons it is not always possible to speak with the person. In this case, we can pray in his or her intention. In addition, if we see someone doing something wrong, then we may acknowledge that his/her actions are wrong and provide fraternal correction, but we must not judge the person's heart. For, only God truly knows the heart and the intentions of each person.

God commands us to love, and He gives us the grace to love if we ask Him for this. I would like to encourage each of you to offer Jesus your weaknesses and sins in the area of loving your neighbors and ask Him for the grace to see others through His eyes and look upon them with love.

As I end this reflection, I would like to acknowledge and thank in a special way our Director of Youth Ministry, Arielle Joaquin, for her service and witness to Christ's love to the youth of our parish for the past five years. Arielle's gentle presence, faith, and dedication have had a profound impact on the lives our youth. Thank you, Arielle, for all that you have done to bring our beloved middle and high schoolers closer to Jesus Christ and His Church. You will be missed.

Yours in Christ,
Father Arthur

Bingo, Bags, and Baubles

Saturday
September

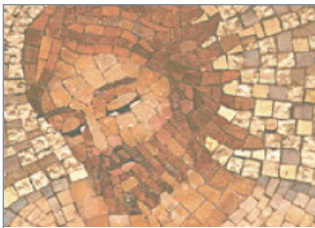
in the OLW gym

30

doors open at 6pm

Tix are \$50 or \$35 for seniors and include Bingo cards, champagne at door, drinks, and light bites.

Tickets: bit.ly/OLWBingo or use QR code or bring a check to the parish office



September is...

Suicide Awareness Month



24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT



Know the Signs & What to Do

Is someone you love talking about not wanting to live? Have you noticed changes in their behavior that are causing you to worry they may be contemplating suicide?

There is help for them and for you.

Being there for them and telling them you care is the first step.

Don't be afraid to ask directly if they are thinking about suicide.

Check out afsp.org for ways to start the conversation.

There is help out there

Are you or a loved one in a crisis? Call or text [988](https://988lifeline.org) or text TALK to 741741

Call Ascension Behavior Health in Arlington Heights to speak to a professional to discuss next steps: 847-952-7460

QPR - Question Persuade Refer Suicide Prevention Training: qprinstitute.com.

Suicide Prevention Apps for your phone:



Dealing with loss

Catholic Charities offers the LOSS program: (312) 655-7283

The Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers has a new video series; book & other spiritual supports on their website:

catholicmhm.org/whenalovedonediesbysuicide



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

The Vision of Man Fully Alive



That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

Join Our Lady of the Wayside's Men's Group in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith on Saturday Mornings beginning on Saturday, Septmeber 9, at 7 AM.

SCHEDULE:

7:00 AM – Breakfast
7:20 AM – Presentation Begins
8:00 AM – Small Group Discussion
8:30 AM – Program Ends



All men are welcome!

To Register: <https://tinyurl.com/mr27brav>

For info contact John Ourednik at mensgroup@olwparish.org.

Women of Wayside
Coming this Fall!

The Women of Wayside Small Faith Community is the start of something special at our parish. These small groups of women will study together monthly, share their faith and build community for each other. We will help each other grow and support one another as we share the difficulties and joys, the challenges and blessings, in how God is working in our lives. We hope that in this atmosphere of faith they can go deeper in relationship with God. And, as a result, bring Christ to our corner of the world.

We would love for you to be part of this community and to bring a friend with you! Please email Flo Trunk at mflotrunk@gmail.com to join a group or get more information.

Converted
Committed
On Mission

St. Mark's Food Collection: SEPTEMBER 10

On **Sunday, September 10** we will have our monthly food drive for St. Mark's Parish. Last July, St. Mark's was consolidated with three other parishes who were not receiving food donations from sharing parishes.

We continue to collect and deliver to St. Mark's per usual, but the number of families needing food has *increased*. Your donations are critically important.

Volunteers will be at the parish garage **between 9 am and noon on Sunday, September 10**.

Pull up to the garage, where large totes will be available for your donations, or pop your trunk and our volunteers will collect the food.

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.



"Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us." - Saint Francis of Assisi

SAINT MARKS FOOD PANTRY
MINISTRY

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.



There will be a second collection for the **Seminarian Education Fund** at all masses the weekend of Sept. 16 & 17.

Seminarian **Greg Wilk** will share his vocation story at the 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am masses.



JOIN OLW'S AFTERNOON BRIDGE GROUP

Our Lady of the Wayside Afternoon Bridge Group Meets on the third Thursday of the month (September through May) at noon in the Gathering Space. Players of all levels are welcome.

If you have a partner, great. If you do not have a partner, I will try to find one for you.

Please call Pat Ragone (847) 392-0674 for more information.



THANK YOU!

The OLW Respect Life Ministry is happy to announce that this year's Baby Bottle Campaign netted \$7,720.23 which is \$1,200.00 above last year's collection. The funds will be used by The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland to fund their work helping women in crisis pregnancies.

Thank you to all OLW #doers, #difference-makers, and #disciples who contributed to this campaign!

Sara Zimmermann, saramary7@gmail.com.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA

PARISH VISITATION

Coming to
**OUR LADY OF
THE WAYSIDE**

**Thursday,
September 14, 2023**

Our Lady of the Wayside is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima on **Thursday, September 14.**

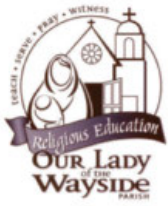
This historic image of Our Lady has been traveling worldwide since 1947, when it set forth from Fatima to bring her message of hope and peace to a world in need after the devastation of World War II.



See full tour schedule at:
Fatimatourforpeace.com/tours/



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Our Lady's Blue Army
WWW.BLUEARMY.COM



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REP Schedule for the Weeks of September 11 & 18, 2023

Tuesday, September 12

- 5:00 pm, First class meeting, 1st-4th grades, drop off at Elementary Bldg, pick up at church at 6:30 pm
- 6:00 pm, First class meeting, 5th-8th grades, drop off at church, pick up at Middle School
- 6:00 pm, Opening Mass for REP – parents please join us!

Sunday, September 17

- 9:30 am, Family Mass, Catechetical Sunday blessing for catechists and teachers

Tuesday, September 19

- 5:00 pm, 1st-4th grades, Elementary
- 6:00 pm, 5th-8th grades, Middle School



Grandparents Day Blessing

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health.

May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

From <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-grandparents>



After Summer hiatus, *Tuesdays Together* has resumed at Our Lady of the Wayside.

Tuesdays Together

MASS @6 PM

followed by

ADORATION & CONFESSION

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
(Through May 30th)

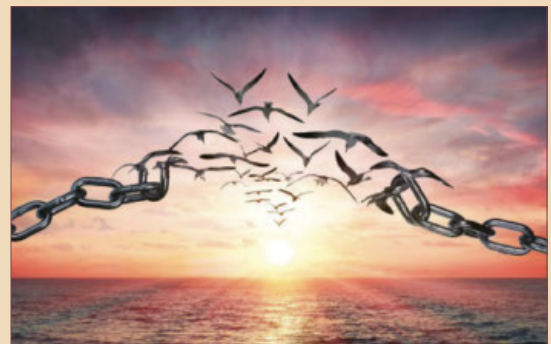
Tuesdays Together is an opportunity for OLW parishioners and visitors, including those who cannot attend Daily Mass, to come together, receive the Holy Eucharist, Adore the Blessed Sacrament, and receive Confession.

Mass will be celebrated every **Tuesday at 6:00 pm**, followed immediately by Adoration and Confession.

For more info, contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau pletourneau@archchicago.org.

Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of
next Sunday's readings:
Sirach 27:30–28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center
or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/45qgJCb>

Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run



REGISTER NOW!

REGISTER NOW for the tri-parish **5K and 1-mile Fun Run/Walk** to support Friends of the Poor. The event will take place on **September 16th**, beginning with a free Kids' Dash. Volunteers are needed. For info or to register, visit: <https://bit.ly/3xhCjK8> or scan the QR code above.







You can't win if you don't play!

Winner 'Splits the Pot' with OLW Parish.
Winning ticket picked at Oktoberfest on Sept 23.
Winner does not need to be present.



\$10,000
When we meet our goal,
we will raise the goal!

\$7,200
as of September 5

Sponsored by:


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<http://bidpal.net/c705050>
or scan the QR code



TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
at the parish office
and after Masses

Oktoberfest



GET YOUR OOMPAH ON!

SATURDAY, SEPT 23
6:00-11:00 PM
SCHOOL PARKING LOT

**BANDS: DIE KELLERKNABEN
POLKA BAND AND THE
ALRIGHT MAYBES**

***21 & OVER EVENT**

**BRATS & BEER, PRETZELS,
GOOD TIMES!**



SEPTEMBER

9/10: KICKOFF!
9/17: PEER MINISTRY
9/24: PEER MINISTRY

OCTOBER

10/01: PEER MINISTRY
10/08: PEER MINISTRY
10/15: PEER MINISTRY
10/22: HALLOWEEN FELLOWSHIP
10/29: NO PM

REGISTER



HERE!

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT: YOUTHMIN@OLWPARISH.ORG

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE



SAVE THE DATE!

Our Lady of the Wayside will be giving **Flu Shots**

When: Saturday, September 30, & Sunday, October 1

Time: Before, during and after Saturday 5 pm, and Sunday 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am, and 6 pm masses

Where: OLW Gathering Place

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate I Ministry Commission

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING
for new Ministers of Care

When: Saturday, September 30 and Saturday, October 7, 2023
Sign-in: 8:45 –9 a.m.
Session: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: St. Edna Catholic Church
Fr. James Doherty Center
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.,
Arlington Heights, IL 60004



RESERVATIONS: You **MUST** contact the Ministry of Care Coordinator at your parish prior to registering for this workshop. You may register at bit.ly/VIMOCfall23. Questions?

Contact either Deacon Joe Yannotta jyannotta@stedna.org or Diane Yannotta, Ministry Coordinator, at dyannotta@comcast.net.



Mass with Healing Service
Celebrant: Fr. Michael Sparough S.J.



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

St Theresa Church
445 North Benton Street, Palatine IL 60067
Wednesday, October 4, 2023
7:15 pm Prayer and Praise

For more information contact Deacon Lou Riccio
(847) 358-7760

Coming Soon Six Weeks Life in the Spirit Seminar, every Wednesday evening starting on October 11. More information to follow.



Saint Mary Women's Club Presents...

OKTOBERFEST

When: Saturday, October 14, 7–11:00 pm
Check in at 6:30 pm

Where: St Mary Parish, Duffy Activity Center
10 N Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Admission: \$40 per person

Includes full dinner, dessert, one alcoholic beverage and non-alcoholic beverages. Cash bar.

German folklore dancers will entertain. Dancing after dinner!

Wine pull, Beer pull, Heads or Tails and the best dressed German attire.

Funds raised at this event will benefit St Vincent de Paul Society, PADS, Coat Drive, Giving Tree and other local charities the Women's Club supports.

Register online by September 22 at:
<http://stmarybg.org/oktoberfest>

Questions? Contact womensclub@stmarybg.org

KATHY O'NEILL, R.N. 
COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE

Flu Shots Can Protect Yourself & Your Community



While it remains important for people with comorbidities and those in high-risk groups to receive the flu vaccine people who are otherwise healthy should also make it a priority.

Everyone 6 months and older should get the flu vaccine yearly, says Dr. Petrikova, a doctor of family medicine at Aurora Health Center. Not only can it prevent a trip to ER or urgent care, by getting a vaccine, but it also protects against getting the virus altogether. Recovering from influenza can leave you vulnerable to other conditions because of increased inflammation in your system. Dr. Petrikova explains.

“It’s really important for healthy people to get the influenza vaccine,” says Dr. Gregory Sehring, a doctor of family medicine at Aurora Family Medicine. “There is a perspective if you’re healthy and young that it may not be a huge threat, but it does affect everyone differently and the vaccine is the best way for everyone to protect themselves.”

Not only does the flu vaccine prevent flu-related deaths and hospitalization, but it also lessens the severity should you get it. But the benefits extend beyond just individual protection. The flu vaccine also encourages herd immunity, which helps protect the community and those who cannot receive the vaccine because of allergies or too young.

“It is important to get a vaccine to protect others,” Dr. Petrikova says. “When healthy person declines a vaccine, it creates a risk for others in their community.”

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat and sometimes lungs, resulting in symptoms like fever, chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle aches, vomiting and diarrhea.

Because the flu virus evolves each year, it’s important to receive the vaccine each year as it is modified to keep up with the changes of the virus as last year’s vaccine may not protect you from this year’s viruses, Dr. Petrikova says.

“More than ever, I would encourage everyone to get vaccinated, not just for influenza but the COVID vaccine as well, that’s going to be our best protection during,” Dr. Sehring says. “The more we can protect individuals through vaccination, the more it’s going to keep people healthy and prevent overwhelming the healthcare system.”

Article contributed by: Grace Wong

SAVE THE DATE:

OLW will be giving Flu Shots on Saturday, September 30 & Sunday, October 1 in the Gathering Place, before, during and after all the masses, hosted by Walgreen’s Pharmacy. Walgreen’s will also have available; the High dose flu vaccine, Covid-19, Pneumonia & Shingles vaccines. Please bring your insurance or Medicare card.

Sunday, Sep 10, 2023

The long loneliness

"Church" means assembly: It is not good for us to be alone. Today's Suicide Prevention Day reminds us that loneliness is an unhealthy condition. More than 700,000 people die by suicide each year: about 132 a day in the United States. For every suicide, there are more than 20 attempts. Mental illness and substance abuse contribute to the crisis, but marginalized groups are at highest risk: migrants, indigenous people, those who identify as LGBTQ+, and prisoners. The feeling of alienation is real but also preventable. Call or text the crisis hotline at 988 to seek help for yourself or someone you love.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20 (127). *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

Monday, Sep 11, 2023

A day to remember those who gave everything

Today, the anniversary of the largest terrorist attack in American history, is a day to call to mind those who rushed in to help, at great cost. The first certified fatality of the attacks was Father Mychal Judge, Franciscan friar and New York City Fire Department chaplain, who rushed to the World Trade Center to help. During his life, he was known for ministering to the marginalized and for the words on a prayer card he often distributed: "Lord, take me where you want me to go. Let me meet who you want me to meet. Tell me what you want me to say. And keep me out of your way." Honor his legacy and make his humble prayer yours today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11 (437). *"Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"*

Tuesday, Sep 12, 2023

On Earth we your children invoke your sweet name

Names are a big deal in the Bible. More than a moniker, the names of people—and God—capture, convey, and even conjure a being's very essence. It's why the Hebrews refused, out of respect, to speak God's holiest name and why "taking the Lord's name in vain" is forbidden. We see in biblical history how life-changing experiences prompt a person's change of name, as when Sarai becomes Sarah and Saul becomes Paul. When Jesus talks of acting "in my name," he affirms a power and presence invoked by simply uttering his name. Today, heed Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, who instructed: simply "think of Mary, call on Mary."

MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19 (438). *"He chose Twelve, whom he also named Apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, ..."*

Wednesday, Sep 13, 2023

Always speak the words of light

With seemingly never-ending revelations of ministerial misconduct, today's feast of Saint John Chrysostom is a sight for sore eyes. The eminent fourth-century preacher and teacher—whose name is a transliteration of the Greek for "golden mouth"—was surely a product of his day. But he was also guided by the Holy Spirit, who inspired him to be baptized as an adult and denounce corruption in the church while serving as a priest and

later as archbishop of Constantinople. As we remember his legacy today, let's take courage to also stand for truth and against all that dishonors the call of the gospel.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26 (439). *"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."*

Thursday, Sep 14, 2023

By the wood of the cross

Today's feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross goes back to early days in church history. Saint Helena was the mother of Emperor Constantine (the first Roman emperor to embrace the faith), and Helena is said to have found the actual crucifix of Jesus in Jerusalem in the fourth century, spurring significant devotion to the Holy Cross. This devotion has had staying power perhaps because it helps believers to reflect upon the saving power of Jesus' death. Today when something presents itself as a "cross" to you, take a few moments to contemplate the cross of Christ.

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 (638). *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish."*

Friday, Sep 15, 2023

I feel your pain

Anyone who loves will experience sorrow. It can't be helped. When a loved one suffers, we suffer. The church looks to Our Lady of Sorrows during those difficult times. Mary has been pierced by the sword of sorrow many times, including the seven noted by tradition: The prophecy of Simeon, the Flight into Egypt, the lost child Jesus later found in the Temple, meeting Jesus on the road to Calvary, the Crucifixion, and Jesus' removal from the cross and his burial. Listen to the aching beauty of the Stabat Mater hymn recited each year on this memorial and know that you are not alone in your suffering. Mary's empathy is one of the saving graces of our faith. She knows how we feel, and sometimes that's all it takes to get us past the pain.

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 (441); John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35 (639). *"And you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."*

Saturday, Sep 16, 2023

Care for the creation God entrusts to us

High above our heads the ozone layer of the stratosphere absorbs enough of the sun's deadly ultraviolet radiation to make possible life on Earth. But just a few decades ago an alarming depletion of the ozone layer generated worldwide concern over resulting increases in skin cancer, cataracts, and other health issues. These concerns led to the adoption of the Montreal Protocol in 1987, celebrated today, which bans the production of chemicals that cause ozone depletion. In his 2015 encyclical *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis applauds the Protocol for helping to protect the Earth, our common home. What can you do for our Earth today?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49 (442). *"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' but not do what I command?"*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, September 16, 2023

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

7:30 am Sunday, September 17, 2023

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

9:30 am Sunday, September 17, 2023

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Paul Onischuk

11:30 am Sunday, September 17, 2023

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

6:00 pm Sunday, September 17, 2023

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GOSPEL MEDITATION:

September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your brother sins against you..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



Pray for those celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony

II *Robert Flood & Sarah Malapanes* – Sept. 23 at 2:30 pm



Pray for the Sick

Diane Behling, Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Donna Cunningham, Marie DeSanto, Sue Ellen Guilfoil, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Fr. John Topper, Bud Trunk, Mary Weidner



Pray for the Deceased

Norbert Darmofal

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, September 11, 2023

8:30 am – Carolyn Stein, Harold Chaple

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

8:30 am – Roy Anderson

Thursday, September 14, 2023

8:30 am – Barbara Szymanski, Sister Mary Louise Coccimiglio

Friday, September 15, 2023

8:30 am – Nick Tischer, Kathy Freiburger

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:30 am – Betty Treleavan

5:00 pm – Madeline Mazzone, Kathy Freiburger, Loretta Jarecki

Sunday, September 17, 2023

7:30 am – Winston Casis

9:30 am – Robert J. Epifano, Elsie Lammering, Winston T. Casis, Iwona Cieplaszuk, August Kowalski

11:30 am – Kathleen Freiburger

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35





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WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

DAILY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am

Daily and Saturday Vigil Masses are livestreamed on the parish YouTube and Facebook pages.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

Tuesdays Together (Through May 30)

6:00 pm – Mass

7:00 pm – Adoration & Confession

Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30–10:30 am. Or, contact the parish office to schedule a time.

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