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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022

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Sunday Mass 9AM Wednesday Daily Mass 9AM Thursday Daily Mass 9AM

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MASS/MUSIC

Entrance: All Are Welcome #415

Lord Have Mercy #913 Glory To God #914

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, when your glory appears,

my joy will be full.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel Acclamation: Jesus Christ is the first born of the dead; to him be glory and power, forever and ever

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38 Homily: Father Gerry Kaggwa

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: Love Goes On #477

Holy: #917

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this bread, and drink this cup we proclaim your death O Lord until we meet again.

Lord's Prayer: page 26 Lamb of God: #922

Communion: Shepherd Me O God #459 Mediation: On Eagles Wings #437

Recessional: Eternal Father Strong to Save #744

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd-Mel Placilla, 9th-Gary Brown, 10th-Colleen Quinn, 11th-Steve Forte, 16th-Skip Kramb, 19th-Cathy Davenport, 21st-Branch Meanley, 22nd-Lorie Messina, 24th-Dave Filippi, 27th-Lynne Dreelin & 30, Laurie King,

If you would like to add your name to the Birthday/Anniversary list please contact the office

28th-Bill Gray, 29th-Bill Brandl, 30th-Andrea Moore.



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

29th-Aldo & Leisa DeCollibus

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (daylight savings time) November 10th-Parish Council Meeting 3PM

November 11th-Veterans Day

November 13th-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Social Sunday) November 20th-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

November 24th-Thanksgiving Mass 9:00am

November 27th-First Sunday of Advent (year A begins)

December 4th-Second Sunday of Advent

"Christmas Party" Brunch

December 8th-Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) 9:00am December 11th-Third Sunday of Advent "Gaudette Sunday"

December 18th-4th Sunday of Advent

December 24th-Christmas Eve Mass 7pm/6:30-Sing a long

December 25th-Christmas Day

January 1st-Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Community Leader

Holy Communion

Extraordinary Minister for

John McCormack Mary Sychterz/Steve Forte November 6, 2022 Altar Server

Music Cantor Joe Sychterz Donna Lang

Lectors Collection Counters Ray Kostesky/Eileen O'Brien O'Brien/Smith

Sacristan: Sandi Delagrange

OFFERTORY COLLECTION from October 30, 2022

Collection: \$ 1,469

Second Collection:

Total Offertory Collection Year to Date \$ 42,338 Total Budget Projection: \$ 42.512

Our second collection today is for Debt Reduction.

We did not sign any principal checks this week.



LEGACY GIFTS

The costs of having your will drawn by an attorney can be a terrific bargain. It may save many times its cost in taxes and administrative expenses to your heirs. Make sure your attorney also knows of your desire to include your church in your estate plans.



Did you know that you can name the church a beneficiary of your estate in several ways? Consider gifting the church a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, the remainder of the estate after other gifts are made, or portions of your estate whose beneficiaries predecease you.

Is your current will keeping up with you? Does it reflect your Christian commitments? Make sure your will is up-to-date.

ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the rosary every Sunday before Mass. We begin at 8:30 am in the new worship area & we welcome all to join in this beautiful devotional prayer.

No experience necessary!

We have books and rosary beads available for use.

If you have any questions please see Cindy Jessee.



RECESSIONAL SONG VERSE 5

Eternal Father, grant, we pray, To all Marines, both night and day, The courage, honor, strength, and skill their land to serve, Thy law fulfill; Be Thou the shield forevermore From every peril to the Corps. Amen



Thank you for your service! God Bless!



FATHER JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of our pastor and friend, Fr. John Boddie, from whom flowed love and kindness to all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace. Money from these ads are used as scholarships given to the youth of our church. Please make your checks payable to <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/john.2001/j

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THE YOUTH OF OUR
CHURCH AND THEIR
IMPORTANT JOURNEY
Carmen & Joe Brinkley

CHURCH ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND SACRAMENTAL EVENTS

Below is a condensed list of such items. For more details, consult our Ministry Catalogue or call the office.

<u>BAPTISM/MARRIAGE</u>: Please contact the parish office to arrange an appointment for celebrating the sacrament of Baptism/Marriage

<u>CATECHUMENS:</u> RCIA invites people of all ages interested in becoming Catholics through Baptism/Eucharist and Confirmation.

<u>SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:</u> Celebrated 2x a year-Spring & Fall or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

 $\underline{\textit{SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:}} \ \ \text{Held during Lent and Advent as well as by appointment.} \ \ \text{Please call the parish office.}$

 $\underline{\textit{SICK CALLS:}} \ Please \ call \ the \ Office \ at \ any \ time. \ We \ will \ also \ bring \ Holy \ Communion \ to \ anyone \ who \ is \ unable \ to \ attend \ Mass.$

HOLY DAYS: Please call the office for times or check our website.

PRISON MINISTRY: Please call the office if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

<u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:</u> Knights of Columbus meet the third Wednesday of each month beginning with the Rosary at 5:45PM and the meeting starting 6:00PM, followed by a social with wives and guests at 7:00PM. All are welcome. The KOC are willing to provide transportation to any church activities. Call Grand Knight Bill Brandl.

<u>RECYCLABLE CANS:</u> Church of the Visitation recycles cans, with profits going to Church ministries. Bring your aluminum cans to the bin outside, by the yard sale building.

ROSARY MINISTRY: Sunday morning before Mass, 8:30am New Worship Area. No experience necessary. Books & Rosary available.



On November 13, 2022 *Josie*

will be Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen The Church of the Visitation is proud to announce the

Baptism of

Josie Lee Forte

Born October 13, 2022

Proud Parents Stevie & Rachel Forte

Proud Godparents Josh & Lindsey Wong

Proud Grandparents Steve & Lisa Forte

Proud Great grandparent Grace Anderson

INVITATION FROM FdS

The St. Francis de Sales community of Mathews has initiated the first Friday Sacred Heart Devotion and the first Saturday Fatima Devotion on a monthly basis. On Friday November 4th Mass will be held at 9am followed by an hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. On Saturday, November 5th, we will honor the Fatima Devotion starting with the Rosary at 9:30am followed by Mass at 10am.

All are welcome. Please join us. For more information call Joan Dawson (804)725-8400 or Mary Flaherty (718) 309-2459



MASS OF RESURRECTION

We previously announced the death of long time parishioner Jack Petralia last Monday from a stroke. Parishioners Jack and Louise joined the parish in 1995 and for all these years have been lynchpins in many ministries. We are forever grateful for Jack's leadership in the long range planning committee which developed the plans and concept for our Phase I

expansion and subsequent construction of the new worship area. His Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated tomorrow, Monday, November 7th, at 11:00am. Visitation is an hour before. A burial in the COV Cemetery will occur after the Mass with a reception immediately thereafter. Please

bring a side dish or desert to share with others.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

As has been our practice in the past during November, we honor our relatives who have passed away. In the Narthex is a receptacle for memorial pictures of your loved ones. Beginning this Sunday you may bring your pictures which will be placed on a Memorial



All Souls Day

table. At that time, you can also fill a purple slip of paper with the names of the individuals you want remembered and place them in the decorative basket which will be placed on the Altar for all Masses in November.

A saint is someone who is in heaven-it is as simple as that. While "saint" as a title is reserved to those whose lives the Church has thoroughly investigated (typically through whose intercession two miracles can be demonstrated to have occurred), the term applies to anyone in Heaven.

Everyone from your saintly grandmother to the martyrs facing death for Christ: They are all part of the communion of saints. The Church commemorates all these saints on All Saints' Day.

All Saint' Day is recognized as one of the most important feasts on the liturgical calendar. However, the celebration of Halloween typically overshadows the commemoration of All Saints 'Day.

Most of us realize that Halloween is in reality the vigil of All Saint's Day ("Allhallows Eve" or "Hallow E'en"), but All Saints' Day itself has become a bit of an afterthought.

It shouldn't be this way! The saints are our friends, our intercessors, our brothers and sisters in Christ. They care deeply for us, and their lives are recognized by the Church as exemplary, as models to follow.

All Soul's Day commemorates the faithful departed. In Western Christianity, this day is observed principally in the Catholic Church, although some churches of the Anglican Communion and the Old Catholic Churches also celebrate it. The Eastern Orthodox churches

observe several All Soul's Days during the year. The Roman Catholic celebration is associated with the doctrine that the souls of the faithful who at death have not been cleansed from the temporal punishment due to venial sins and from attachment to mortal sins cannot immediately attain the beatific vision in heaven, and that they may be helped to do so by prayer and by the sacrifice of the Mass. In other words, when they died, they had not yet attained full sanctification and moral perfection, a requirement for entrance into Heaven. This is the reason why All Soul's Day is on 2 November after All Saints' Day, 1 November, which commemorates the departed who have attained the beatific vision, the Saints.



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Lector workbooks are ready for pick up on the admin table in the Narthex.

32nd Sunday in ordinary Time "C"

November 6, 2022

What is the purpose of life? What is your/our goal in life? Where is our journey of life aiming at? Life has one and only one ultimate goal, to prepare us for that final encounter with our God. It takes us back to Him, and we live with and in Him forever!

So, as we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings become more to do with the end times. The main theme of today's readings is the reality of life after death and of the relationship between our lives on earth and the life of glory that will follow. The readings invite us to consider the true meaning of our faith in a God who is a Living God.

The first reading from Maccabees tells of seven brothers and their mother who are arrested and tortured for their faith in God. Because of their Faith in, and obedience to, God, they endure suffering and accept martyrdom. During their torture, three of the brothers speak, and each of them finds strength in the belief that he will eventually be raised and rewarded by God. They all believed very firmly that God had a place for them beyond death. Today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Thessalonians calls for us to be delivered from perverse and wicked people for not all have faith. He encourages the Thessalonians to trust in the fidelity of God Who would strengthen their hearts in every good work and word. And the Gospel reading from Luke focuses on the Sadducees who deny there is a resurrection.

The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to Deuteronomy 25:5-10, if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Iesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus (Chapter 3) that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them.

More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. In the new life after death, we will be free of the bodily needs and appetites of this present experience. We will be like children in God's presence, fully content, no longer needing what we need in this world. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "... for to him all are alive."

Therefore, we need to live as people of the living God, of the Resurrection. This means that we are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins and of our habits of this earthly life. Instead, we are to live joyful and peaceful lives, constantly experiencing the real Presence of the Risen Lord, the living God.

Very Reverend Gerry Kaggwa V.F.

Please Remember in your Prayers



Jack Petralia, Corinne Richardson, Arthur Heunemann & William MacLea

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If you need to add to the prayer list please call the office, email, or leave a note in the box outside the office. Remember to put family or friend by their name.

CRYER CENTER HOLIDAY MEALS

The Cryer Center will once again prepare and deliver Holiday Meals on Thanksgiving and Christmas mornings. If anyone is interested in delivering these meals for the needy, please indicate your desires to our church representative, Mary Ellen Sherwood.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: Why is Mary's statue on the left and Joseph on the right in the New Worship Area?

Answer: Because the bride is always on the left.



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Loving Memory of Bobby Warren

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People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway. f you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway f you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies; succeed anyway f you are honest and frank, people may cheat you, be honest and frank anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build it anyway. f you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; be happy anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget

tomorrow; do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them

LOOVE... PEACE

Breathe in Love, Exhale Peace.

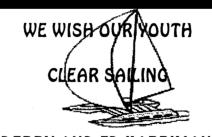
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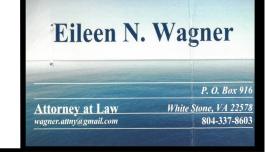
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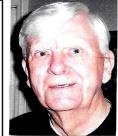


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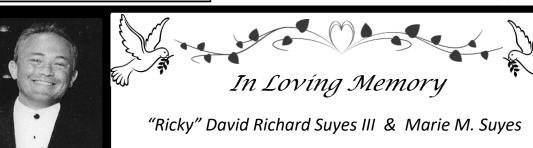


Kenneth Anderson

"Say not in grief 'he is no more' but in thankfulness that he was"



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