



**Reflection**

Using images from nature today's scriptures remind us that God gives all growth. Throughout our spiritual journey, we often try to control God's action in our lives, especially when His responses to our prayers are challenging and difficult to comprehend. We are like the sleeping farmer who rises day and night trying to understand how his crops sprout. But he does not understand and easily becomes frustrated. Likewise, we often try desperately to understand the ways of God and often give up. Let us not become discouraged and disheartened, for we are called to be people of awareness who trust in God's moving and stirring within the created order. Faith assures us of our growth in the fullness of eternal life; provided we use our freedom responsibly.

**Where do you find signs of God giving growth in your life?**

*Dear Saint Anthony,*

*I extend my prayer to you, confident in your compassionate goodness, which can listen and console everyone: be my intercessor before the Lord. You who led an evangelical life, help me to live mine with faith and Christian hope; you who preached the message of charity, inspire the whole of humanity to search for peace and brotherhood; you who supported, even through miracles, the suffering and all those who were facing injustice, please sustain the poor and the forsaken of this world. Bless especially my work and my family, taking away illnesses of body and soul; make me capable of always remaining close to God, both in times of joy or sorrow, with the faith and the love of a son.*

*Amen!*



**Looking Ahead**

June 26 - First Penance/Reconciliation

July 24 - First Holy Communion

★ August 7 & 8 - Annual Summer Festival ★

August 22 - Mass in Honor of St. Bartholomew

September 26 - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of

Ordination Celebration for Fr. Joe

**WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS**

Please take note: the Sacrament of Confession is offered every **Saturday from 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in English** and from **5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Spanish & English** in the Church, or weekdays by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

The Scalabrini Dukcevic Center, across the street from our Church, continues to offer **FREE COVID-19 RAPID TESTING** every **Monday & Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm**. There is no cost and no insurance or appointment is necessary. Testing is open to all ages. Please wear a face-mask to be tested for the health and safety of everyone participating.



Appointments can also be scheduled at the Center on Mondays & Tuesdays from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm for the Moderna **COVID-19 vaccine**. The vaccine will be administered on Thursdays from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. There is no cost or insurance needed however **an appointment is required to receive the vaccine.\*\***

**THANK YOU** to the Ladies Guild of our Parish for their donation of **\$420.00** raised from a Flea Market held in May.

**MASSES FOR  
JUNE 14 - 20, 2021**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.  
However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, June 14**

7:30 am - For A Special Intention  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, June 15**

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

**Wednesday, June 16**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, June 17**

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant

**Friday, June 18**

7:30 am - Dr. Giuseppe, Domenico, & Rosa Laudato  
by Ann  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, June 19**

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, June 19**

**5:00 pm**

Intentions of Father's Day Envelopes  
Eugene D'Allesandro, Jr. by sister, Sandra  
Carlo Della Salla & nephew, Carlo  
by daughter, Maria Mancini

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, June 20 - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**

Intentions of Father's Day Envelopes  
Anthony "Tony" Cicci  
Frank Cuiccio by daughters

**9:30 am** - Mass - Spanish

**11:30 am**

Intentions of Father's Day Envelopes  
Michele & Ines Capuano by daughters  
Antonio & Anna Fantini by family  
Dorothy V. Giarrusso by husband & children  
Mario Igetti - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Remembrance - by family  
Elsa & Giovanni Maglione by daughter & grandsons  
Luigi Piccirillo by family  
Bambino & Emanuela Maria Ventresca by Peter & Lillian



**SANCTUARY CANDLE &  
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**

**IN MEMORY OF**

***Marion Cuiccio by daughters  
Carlo Della Sala & nephew, Carlo  
by daughter, Maria Mancini***



**Baptized in Christ**  
Marco Antonio Pablo Ortiz

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**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

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(Increased Giving Campaign)

**Weekend of June 5 & 6, 2021**  
Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets  
\$5,649.00

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