

Gospel Reflection

We long to be with our God, to sit with Him in the heavenly paradise. Being with God does not involve an earthly life of glory and recognition, but a life of humble service. If we wish to be great and worthy, we must align ourselves with the least in our world. To be Christian is to seek to follow in the footsteps of the Son of Man, the One who came to serve. Let us go into the world breaking open our lives so that all may know the richness and opulence of God's heavenly home.

How can we live out our baptismal call to serve others?



"Here I Am, Send Me!"



Every year something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, joins all Catholics into one community of faith. At Mass next Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries through prayer and participation in the Eucharist. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith - World Mission Sunday - 2021.

For those parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the sacraments from our parish priests, please have a family member contact the Parish Office at 944-4466 to arrange for a time to visit.

The Scalabrini Dukceovich Center, across the street from our Church, continues to offer free COVID-19 testing and vaccinations. Please refer to the new schedule below:

***FREE COVID-19 RAPID TESTS:**

Every Monday from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

***FREE COVID-19 VACCINATIONS:**

Every Monday from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

*NO appointment needed.

*NO insurance needed

*NO documentation needed



Looking Ahead

October 31 - Halloween

November 1 - Ladies Guild Meeting - 6:30 pm

November 1 - All Saints Day*

(*not a holy day of obligation this year)

November 2 - All Souls Day

November 7 - Daylight Savings Ends -

Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour

November 7 - National Vocations Awareness Week

November 16 - Annual Parish Turkey Trot

November 25 - Thanksgiving Day

November 28 - Advent Giving Tree Begins

ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

Sponsored by the Parish Ladies Guild will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16th in the Church Hall. We are in need of monetary donations, canned goods, boxed foods, gift items, and gift cards for the many raffles. Donations may be brought to weekend Masses or to the Parish Office. Thank you for helping to make this parish event successful. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend; the Church Hall is now handicap accessible.

MASSES FOR

OCTOBER 18 - 24, 2021

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

Monday, October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist

7:30 am - Giuseppe Rossi by family

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, October 19

7:30 am - Paul F. Gallo by family

Wednesday, October 20

7:30 am - Angelo Lisi & Francisca Figueroa by Cynde & Josè

5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, October 21

7:30 am - For A Special Intention,

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Friday, October 22

7:30 am - For A Special Intention,

In Thanksgiving to St. Cosmas & St. Damian

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, October 23

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, October 23

5:00 pm

Cheryl DeRita by Joe Carreau

George Forte by wife

Anna & Peter Sperduti

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, October 24

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Deceased of St. Bartholomew Church Memorial Fund

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Deceased Members of

St. Bartholomew Men's Society



Sanctuary Candle &

Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

George Forte by wife

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Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week by sponsoring the bulletin with a donation of **\$40.00**. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of October 9 & 10, 2021

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

\$5,898.00

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In Memory Of

George Forte