

Gospel Reflection

Jesus lays out a basic premise of discipleship – there should be no inconsistency between our words and what is in our hearts.

Our faithfulness is measured by the attitudes of our heart. Summoned by the word, we are called to throw confining human precepts into the wind of God's grace; inviting the transformation of truth and justice. Let us always be mindful that if it does not come from the heart, our actions are empty.

Upcoming Parish Events

Everyone is Welcome!

October 20 – Festival of Nations

November 3 & 4 – Annual Holiday Bazaar

November 13 – Annual Turkey Trot

December 15 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 16 – Christmas Concert by Choir

Reminder: **September 8th & 9th** will be the monthly **Church Roof Fund** Second Collection. Your generosity is greatly needed. Thank you!

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available to all who are homebound or suffering from a chronic illness. A shawl and prayers offer special comfort. Anyone interested in participating in the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is welcome to attend the meeting on **Saturday, September 8th** at 1:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. For a Prayer Shawl and/or information, please call Rosalie at 401-274-7806.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

What is the RCIA Process?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults dates back to the early days of Christianity in the life of the Church. It is a process of education and formation in the way of the Catholic faith.

Who is the RCIA Process for?

1. Those persons who are un-churched or un-baptized, single or married, adults (over 16 years of age), who wish to become part of the Roman Catholic Church.
2. Baptized non-Catholics who have shown an interest in becoming a Roman Catholic.
3. Un-churched Catholics baptized but never raised in a Catholic way of life so they have never received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Confirmation.
4. Those adults who have not practiced their faith for years and would like to begin again by being updated in the ways of the Church.

Anyone who is interested in the RCIA process, call the Parish Office at 944-4466. **Registration will be held on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:30 pm at the Scalabrini Dukceovich Center.** A \$40 registration fee and a copy of a Baptism and First Communion certificate are required.

CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Registration for all children in grades 1 through 8, will be held on **Saturday, September 15th and Saturday, September 22nd from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** in the Rectory Meeting Room. A copy of the child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED at this time. A \$40 registration fee is required.

Classes will begin soon, however **ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 15th or 22nd BEFORE BEGINNING CCD CLASSES.** For more information, please call the Parish Office at 944-4466. Thank you for your cooperation.

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 3 - 9, 2018

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

Monday, September 3rd – St. Gregory the Great

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

Tuesday, September 4th

7:30 am - In Thanksgiving to St. Maria Goretti by a devotee
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, September 5th – St. Teresa of Calcutta

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Thursday, September 6th

7:30 am - Domenico, Rosa, & Dr. Giuseppe Laudato
by Ann Laudato

Friday, September 7th

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, September 8th

8:00 am – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, September 8th

5:00 pm - Collective Mass

Anthony, Josephine, Leonardo, & Gabriela Casacalenda
by Sandra
Mary, Donato, Louie, & Lena Mansolillo by Sandra
Sabina Izzo by Sandra
Thomas A. DeBiasio
Vincenzo Mosca – 2nd Anniversary Remembrance
by family
Pasco, Lucy, Thomas, Antonio, & John Rotondo by Mary

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, September 9th
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

Joseph Campanile by wife Gloria & family

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish
For the sick & homebound who have
received a Prayer Shawl

11:30 am

Maria, Santo, & Vincent Morabito
Josephine & Louis DiMaria by Virginia

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, September 3rd

Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 4th

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Friday, September 7th

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, September 8th

1:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting - RH

Sunday, September 9th

Second Collection: Church Roof Fund

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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

Weekend of August 18 & 19

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,228.00
Second Collection: \$2,599.00
Church Roof Fund

Sanctuary Candle:

Intentions of Morales Family

Altar Bread & Wine:

Intentions of Morales Family

Baptized in Christ

Maia Chavez - Jardenee Compres
Yoliris Rodriguez - Wilson Marroquin

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Mastrangelo**