

Scripture Reflection

The parables of Jesus are the essence of His teaching about the Father. Our God is one who actively seeks us. We do not have to be totally without sin in order to approach Him; in fact, He proactively searches out the grimmest souls in order to cleanse them and bring them to Himself. So often we are lost in a world of consumerism and self-absorption. Jesus tells us that our God is calling to each of us: let's go home with Him.

Grateful for God's Providence Capital Campaign

All Parishioners have recently received an invitation to one of our campaign receptions that will be held next weekend in the Church Hall.

Saturday, September 14
after the 6:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, September 15
after the 9:30 am Mass (Spanish)
after the 11:30 am Mass (English)

Kindly RSVP by calling the Parish Office or by returning your RSVP card. Please join us! Thank you!

Our Congratulations & Best Wishes to

Eddy & Mirna Escobar, 25 years
Andy & Rosalie D'Agostino, 65 years

who will celebrate their marriage at a special
Wedding Anniversary Mass today at the
Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul.

GRATEFUL THANKS! To the Sponsors and the Group of the Spanish Feast of Our Lady of Urkupiña which was held on August 24th & 25th. Their generous donation of \$4,001.30 to our church is greatly appreciated. Thank you and may God bless you!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - RCIA is a process of individual faith development for those who are 16 years or older and are interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, or Confirmation. Orientation and registration will be held on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, at 6:30 pm** at the Scalabrini Dukceovich Center. A Baptism and First Communion certificate must be submitted, and a \$40 registration fee is required. For further information call the Parish Office at 944-4466.

On **Saturday, September 21st** at **11:30 am** a **Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick and Elderly** will be offered in our Church. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the priest and blessed Prayer Shawls will be available following the Mass.

+ CATECHETICAL SUNDAY +

"Stay With Us"

2019 Bishops' Theme

Today, **Sunday, September 15th**, the parishes of our Diocese will join with the Church throughout the United States in observing Catechetical Sunday. Our sincere appreciation goes out to all who are involved in parish CCD Religious Education: to those men and women who "teach as Jesus did" by sharing and spreading our Catholic faith with God's children, teenagers and adults, with love and by Christian example following the light of Christ. All are encouraged to share in this religious ministry through prayer.

"The catechist, then, is a Christian who is mindful of God, who is guided by the memory of God in his or her entire life and who is able to awaken that memory in the hearts of others.

~ Pope Francis

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 16 - 22, 2019

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

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, September 18

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, September 19

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, September 20

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, September 21 - St. Matthew

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners
11:30 am - Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick & Elderly

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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

Weekend of September 7 & 8, 2019

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,514.00
2nd Collection: \$1,585.00
Major Repair Fund

SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN

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 with a donation of **\$70.00**. Sponsoring the bulletin can be written in three ways: (1) This week's bulletin is sponsored by (name of sponsor) or (2) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) or (3) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) by (name of sponsor or sponsors). Call the parish office if you wish to help.

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, September 21

5:00 pm
Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, September 22
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Deceased of Pio A. Romano, Sr. Family

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am
Frank A. Ciccone II by John Colafrancesco & family
Marie Iadimarco by Margaret Pistocco & family
A. Vincent Igliazzi by Charles Pistocco III & family

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, September 17

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

Friday, September 20

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, September 21

10:00 am - First Communion Class
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions – Church

Sunday, September 22

2nd Collection: Extraordinary Expenses

Sanctuary Candle:

Frank A. Ciccone II

Altar Bread & Wine:

Frank A. Ciccone II