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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 3, 2023



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Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday | 9:15 AM Chapel

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join Us For Mass

Sunday Masses | Saturday Vigil- 5:00 PM Church

Sunday- 8:00 | 10:00 | 11:30 AM Church

Confessions- Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM

Holy Days- 9:15 AM | 7:30 PM Church

Daily Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 3 *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM** **Ronald Wright**
r/o Georgia Wright +
- 10:00 AM** **For the Intentions of Nancy Mathison**
r/o Doreen & Steve Gliebe
- 11:30 AM** **Joseph Adest**
r/o Kathy Dalton

Monday, September 4 *Labor Day*

- 9:15 AM** **Mickey Coan**
r/o Chris & Delores Flinn

Tuesday, September 5

- 9:15 AM** **Jerome Kelble**
r/o Emma & Dino DeBorja
Paul Pipitone
r/o John & Kate Nordstrom

Wednesday, September 6

- 9:15 AM** **Constantino Nobile**
r/o Aurelio Nobile

Thursday, September 7

- 9:15 AM** **Georgia Wright**
r/o Georgianna Lloyd

Friday, September 8 *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 9:15 AM** **Ray Vesey, Jr.**
r/o John & Annette Guarino

Saturday, September 9 *St. Peter Claver, Priest*

- 9:15 AM** **Vincent Altomare**
r/o Chris & Dolores Flinn
- 5:00 PM** **Dr. Nicholas Falcone**
r/o Jeanette Falcone

Sunday, September 10 *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM** **For the Protection of Babies in the Womb & their Families**
r/o Steve & Doreen Gliebe
- 10:00 AM** **Tom O'Dea, Sr.**
r/o The O'Dea Family
- 11:30 AM** **Patrick Collins**
r/o Kathy Dalton

Please remember in your prayers the sick, homebound and disabled of our parish family, all those listed in the parish book of intentions, and all the men and women of the Armed Forces.

Mass Intentions Available

Mass Intentions are available for 2023/2024. To request to have a Mass offered for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office or request online at <https://olmwarren.org/mass-intentions>. Mass stipends are \$10.

September 3, 2023 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?”—Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

We Welcome Our Newly Baptized



Theodore Michael Caruso

Son of Justin and Erin



Maui Relief Effort - Catholic Charities USA



As of Monday, August 21, at least 114 people have died and more than 800 people remain missing from fires that ravaged the Hawaiian island of Maui. Catholic Charities USA is actively providing lifesaving resources and relief on the ground.

For individuals who wish to contribute to the relief effort, donations can be made online directly to CCUSA: <http://provd.io/maui> or by scanning the QR code above. 100% of donations will go directly to disaster relief.

Mum Sale

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September 30, 2023 (Saturday)

Start: 10:00 AM

Finish: After 5:00 PM Mass

October 1, 2023 (Sunday)

Start: 8:00 AM

Finish: After 11:30 AM Mass

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4th Grade – Monday 4:15pm – 5:30pm
7th Grade – Wednesday 4:30pm – 5:45pm

Tuition discounts available for all adult volunteers, and service credits for all student volunteers.

For more information please contact us at:
 908-647-1075 x112 or email us at
faithformation@olmwarren.org

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 FOR MORE INFORMATION



SCAN ME

Scripture Readings For the Week of September 3, 2023

Sunday | Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday
 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday
 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday
 Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday
 Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday | Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Saturday | Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest
 Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday | Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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Saint of the Day Saturday, September 2, 2023

Blessed John Francis Burté and Companions



These priests were victims of the French Revolution. Though their martyrdom spans a period of several years, they stand together in the Church's memory because they all gave their lives for the same principle. In 1791, the Civil Constitution of the Clergy required all priests to take an oath which amounted to a denial of the faith. Each of these men refused and was executed. John Francis Burté became a Franciscan at 16 and after ordination taught theology to the young friars. Later he was guardian of the large Conventual friary in Paris until he was arrested and held in the convent of the Carmelites.

Appolinaris of Posat was born in 1739 in Switzerland. He joined the Capuchins and acquired a reputation as an excellent preacher, confessor, and instructor of clerics. Preparing for his assignment to the East as a missionary, he was in Paris studying Oriental languages when the French Revolution began. Refusing the oath, he was swiftly arrested and detained in the Carmelite convent.

Severin Girault, a member of the Third Order Regular, was a chaplain for a group of sisters in Paris. Imprisoned with the others, he was the first to die in the slaughter at the convent.

These three plus 182 others—including several bishops and many religious and diocesan priests—were massacred at the Carmelite house in Paris on September 2, 1792. They were beatified in 1926.

Born in 1737, John Baptist Triquerie became a Conventual Franciscan. He was the chaplain and confessor of Poor Clare monasteries in three cities before he was arrested for refusing to take the oath. He and 13 diocesan priests were martyred in Laval on January 21, 1794. He was beatified in 1955.

Reflection

“Liberty, Equality, Fraternity” was the motto of the French Revolution. If individuals have “inalienable rights,” as the Declaration of Independence states, these must come not from the agreement of society—which can be very fragile—but directly from God. Do we believe that? Do we act on it?

Saint of the Day Sunday, September 3, 2023

Saint Gregory the Great

Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of “Gregorian” chant is disputed.

Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king.

His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called “the Great,” Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

An Anglican historian has written: “It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great.”

Reflection

Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the Church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be Bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energies completely to this work. Gregory's description of bishops as physicians fits in well with Pope Francis' description of the Church as a “field hospital.”

OLM Women's Ministry presents:



The Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Many women that attended our previous study on Mary, Queen of Heaven loved the deep look into Mary's role in history and expressed their Thirst to continue this type of study. Exploring Jesus through the Eucharist was one of their suggestions. Join us for Fellowship and lively discussion as we continue to grow in our faith.

Session Begins: Tuesday, September 26 (remaining sessions: 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21)

Time: 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Fr. Peter Room - Main Church Foyer (In person - No video feed)

Come Explore with us The Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist and learn:

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Space is limited so please register now.

Register online with credit card at <https://olmwarren.org/womens-ministry> or pay by Cash or Checks made out to: *Our Lady of the Mount, 170 Mt Bethel Rd., Warren, NJ 07059* (include the completed form below)

For more info: Email: womensministry@olmwarren.org Registration Coordinator, Patti Johnson

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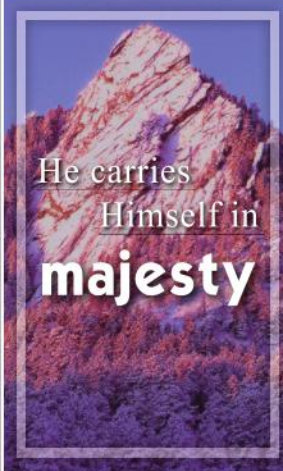
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