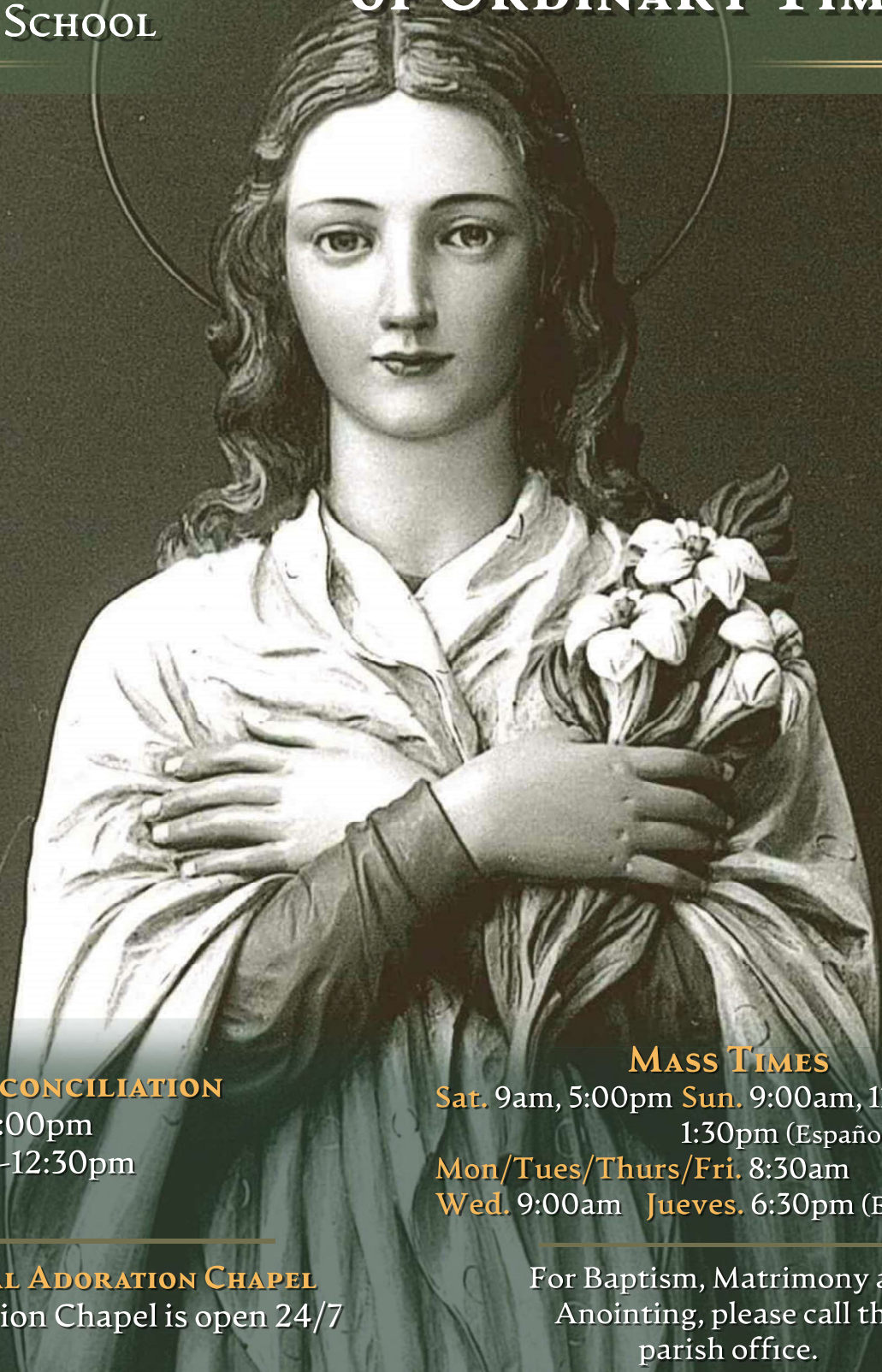


OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND SCHOOL

JULY 2, 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



RECONCILIATION

Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

Wed. 12:00-12:30pm

MASS TIMES

Sat. 9am, 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am, 11:30am,
1:30pm (Español), 5:00pm

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri. 8:30am

Wed. 9:00am Jueves. 6:30pm (Español)

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7

For Baptism, Matrimony and
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Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent and treasure.

NOTICE

CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 1

FIRST SATURDAY

9:00am - † Candelario Bello

5:00pm - † Patricia Perlick

SUNDAY, JULY 2

9:00am - † Arthur Levine

11:30am - Terry & Dana Bogan

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo

5:00pm - † Jean Cheffiott

MONDAY, JULY 3

Parish office is closed.

8:30am - Monique Mohr

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Parish office is closed.

8:30am - † Mr. & Mrs. Thanh Khong

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

9:00am - † Ann Watki

THURSDAY, JULY 6

8:30am - † Thomas B. Aldridge Jr.

(Español) 6:30pm - Pro Populo

FRIDAY, JULY 7

FIRST FRIDAY

8:30am - Robert Schlachter

SATURDAY, JULY 8

9:00am - † Ann Marco

5:00pm - Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JULY 9

9:00am - † Esther & Phillip Castillo

11:30am - Timothy & Jen House

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo

5:00pm - † William Weber

**Regular
Office Hours**

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4pm

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ourladyoflourdescc.org

Adoration Chapel
oll.weadorehim.com

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ollraleigh.flocknote.com

THE MISSION OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

is to invite and lead all people to know and love Jesus Christ and to live their Catholic faith through word, sacrament, community, evangelization and service.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Oficina Parroquial: 919-861-4600

La Misión de la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes es invitar y dirigir a todas las personas a conocer y amar a Jesucristo a vivir su fe Católica a través de la palabra, los sacramentos, la comunidad, la evangelización y el servicio.

Enlace Misas en Vivo por Youtube: (Youtube Live stream)

Para unirse en cualquier momento con las misas celebradas en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes en directo por nuestro canal de Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/OurLadyofLourdesCCRaleigh>

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HORARIO MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

Jueves 6:30 pm

Domingos 1:30 pm

HORARIO MISAS EN INGLES

Lunes, Martes, Jueves y Viernes 8:30 am

Miércoles 9:00 am Sábados 9:00 am y 5:00 pm

Domingos 9:00 am, 11:30 am y 5:00 pm

CONFESIONES

Miércoles (Inglés): 12:00 pm, hasta las 12:30 p.m.

Jueves (Español): Después de la misa de las 6:30 pm.

Sábados: (Inglés/Español) 3:00 p.m.

BAUTISMOS PARA NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS

Requisitos:

- Papás tienen que estar registrados en nuestra parroquia.
- Presentar copia del acta de nacimiento del niño(a)
- Llenar la forma pre-bautismal.
- Papás y padrinos asistir a la platica pre-bautismal y a la misa.
- Los padrinos no pueden estar viviendo en unión libre.

Para más información , comunicarse con:
Edilmar López al: 919-349-5036

VISITANDO Y LLEVANDO
LA COMUNIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS

Pastoral Care

Si usted tiene algún familiar o conocido de la comunidad que se encuentre enfermo y desea que se le visite, bien sea en la casa donde éste reside u hospital, o se le lleve la Santa Comunión, puede comunicarse con **Darinel Morales** al 919-428-8691.

GRUPO DE ORACION

Hispanic Prayer Group

Todos los Viernes a las 7:15 p.m. en el Salón Fallon Center.

El Grupo de Oración tiene como objetivo fortalecer la fe de sus miembros y acercarlos mas a Dios a través de Oración, predicas y alabanzas.

Para más información comunicarse con:

Celeny Arreaga al: 919-641-9792

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS 18 a 30 años

Hispanic Young Adult Group

El Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos se reúnen todos los domingos de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm en el Salón 202 del Fallon Center

El Grupo Jóvenes de Adultos se reúne para tratar temas diversos que les ayudan en su crecimiento Espiritual, Emocional y desarrollo de liderazgo. Además de organizar diversas actividades que motive a los jóvenes a participar de la vida y misión de la iglesia.

Para más información, comunicarse con:

José Velásquez al: 843-492-8103

GRUPO DE MUJERES

Hispanic Women Group

El Grupo de Mujeres se reúne todos los sábados de 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm en el salón 201 del Fallon Center.

El Grupo de Mujeres tiene como objetivo ayudar a las Mujeres a descubrir y fortalecer su identidad, así mismo incrementar y empoderar su autoestima y por supuesto mejorar su relación con Dios y su relación matrimonial y su rol como madre.

Para más información, comunicarse con:

Hilda Baltazar al: 919-601-8032

BODAS / MATRIMONIOS

Wedding

Está pensando en casarse por la Iglesia?

El primer paso, es hacer una cita con el Padre Patrick Keane (el habla español). 919-861-4600

Para más información, sobre el proceso para contraer matrimonio, por favor comunicarse con:
Roderico Roblero: 919-986-5294

ADORACIÓN PERPETUA ANTE
JESÚS SACRAMENTADO

Nuestra Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes tiene una Capilla para la Adoración Perpetua las 24 Horas.

Todos estamos invitados a pasar unos momentos orando en silencio ante la presencia de nuestro Señor Jesús Sacramentado.

Clases de Catecismo Para Adultos

Faith Formation Claeses for Adults

Este programa es para personas mayores de 17 años que no estén bautizadas y para personas que solamente les hace falta la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación.

Este programa de formación de adultos es también para personas que deseen convertirse al catolicismo y para aquellos bautizados que deseen aprender un poco mas de su fe católica.

Requisitos:

-Llenar la forma de registro.

-Para los que no están bautizados, presentar el acta de nacimiento.

-Para los que le hace falta la primera comunión y confirmación, presentar el certificado de bautismo.

Para más información, comunicarse con:

Filomeno Méndez al: 919-559-8314

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLES

A 14-day CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thanh Khong	A 14-day CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn for the healing of the Lefebvre Family
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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are
in loving memory of Ann Marco
from the Altar Guild

Pro-Life Corner

"Life is a gift from God and so is his mercy.
May we cherish and promote both!"
Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing USCCB Secretariat
of Pro-Life Activities, 2016-2017



Prayer for our Nation

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have
called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to
worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us
to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light
and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious
liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily
defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage
in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your
Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to
all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this
decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every
trial withstood and every danger overcome— for the sake of our
children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this
great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY JUNE 4 2023	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
YTD OFFERTORY (7/1/22-6/4/23)	\$ 1,448,548	\$ 1,433,729	- \$ 14,819

OLL SCHOOL EXPANSION FUND:
BUILDING THE LEGACY

\$72,521.40

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is in progress.

Statistics for Our Lady of Lourdes are as follows.

PARISH GOAL	\$219,962.59
Amount Given	\$192,276
Percent of Goal	87%
Number of Donors	370
The pledge average is \$594.49.	

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of June 2nd

5pm Saturday: 182
9am Sunday: 407
11:30am Sunday: 255
1:30pm Sunday: 321
5pm Sunday: 214

TOTAL: 1,379

The Bread of Life prayer group will not be meeting on
Wednesday night at 7 pm in the upper church for the months of
June, July, and August however, we will continue in prayer
weekly for the prayer requests in the prayer box in the church
and the online prayers received at the parish.

If anyone has particular needs for prayer you can email
Ann Franzel at ron_annz@yahoo.com

Our "LOST AND FOUND" container is located in the
church vestibule under the shelf where the TV is located.
Please check this container if you have lost an item. After
3 months, a member of the Lourdes Altar Guild will take
the items remaining in the container to GOOD WILL.

Please Pray for
our Sick &
Suffering

FRANK BELL
ALICE CARRIGER
KATHLEEN CHARLESWORTH
MYLES CHARLESWORTH
JANET CHIAVETTA
DANA CASH
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ED MACKO

EILEEN MACKO
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JULIA MEYERS
LOUISE NANCE
RICHARD POLLARD
IRMA CRUZ-QUINONES
MARY REDMOND
DAN & KAREN RITCHIE
JOELLE ROEHL

MARY-LOUISE SAUTER
ALLISEN SCHULT
NANCY URBEN

Pilgrimages with Fr. Pat Keane

www.pilgrimages.com/frkeane



❖ Medjugorje - \$2,664

October 26 - November 3, 2023

Visit the Holy sites of Medjugorje including Apparition Hill, Cross Mountain, St. James Parish, and the Risen Christ statue have been visited by 40 million people. You may do Medjugorje only, or continue with two days in Dubrovnik.

❖ Medjugorje & Dubrovnik - \$3,014

October 26 - November 5, 2023

After pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Mass for the day, take two additional days to visit one of the best preserved 600 year old cities in the world, still occupied by 5,000 inhabitants.

❖ The Holy Land - \$6,168

May 19-28, 2024

Tel Aviv · Caesarea · Nazareth · Cana · Tiberias · Sea of Galilee · Jordan River · Mt. Tabor · Jerusalem · Gethsemane · Ein Karem · Bethlehem · Qumran · Jericho · Dead Sea · Mt. of Olives · Mt. Zion · Church of the Holy Sepulchre

❖ Jordan & The Holy Land - \$7,198

May 16-28, 2024

Amman · Petra · Kerak · Madaba · Mt. Nebo · Jerash
as well as the Holy Land destinations listed above

TRIPS INCLUDE...

- † Round-trip airfare
- † Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- † Centrally located first class hotel
- † Transfers as per itinerary
- † Tour escort throughout
- † Breakfast & Dinner daily
- † Wine with dinners
- † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- † Daily Mass & spiritual activities

...and more; see individual trip listings



OUR LADY OF LOURDES YOUNG ADULTS
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US:

A Night of Reflection

July 14, 2023

7PM @ Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church



IN HONOR OF THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Exposition & Benediction

Reflection on the Precious Blood

Recitation of the Litany of the Precious Blood

Chanting of the Anima Christi

FOLLOWED BY:

BBQ DINNER

(\$5 - \$10)

RECITATION OF

NIGHT PRAYER

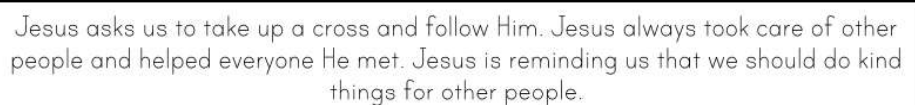
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Saint Charles Lwanga learned about God and taught others about God. He protected boys who were told that they couldn't believe in God and was martyred because he kept teaching about God.



JULY 3

THE FEAST OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

ST. THOMAS, THE DISCIPLE WHO AT FIRST DID NOT BELIEVE, has become for the Church one of the first witnesses to her faith. She is fond of appealing to his testimony and frequently puts in our mouths those simple words whereby he expressed the fervour of his regained faith: "My Lord and my God." It is known that St. Thomas preached the Gospel in Asia beyond the frontiers of the Roman Empire, probably in Persia and possibly as far afield as India. St. Thomas' feast was formerly celebrated on December 21.

There is very little about the apostle Thomas in the Gospels; one text calls him the "twin." Rarely during Jesus' lifetime does he stand out among his colleagues. There is the instance before the raising of Lazarus, when Jesus was still in Perea and Thomas exclaimed: "Let us also go and die with Him." Best-known is his expression of unbelief after the Savior's death, giving rise to the phrase "doubting Thomas." Nevertheless, the passage describing the incident, had as today's Gospel, must be numbered among the most touching in Sacred Scripture.

In the Breviary lessons Pope St. Gregory the Great makes the following reflections: "Thomas' unbelief has benefited our faith more than the belief of the other disciples; it is because he attained faith through physical touch that we are confirmed in the faith beyond all doubt. Indeed, the Lord permitted the apostle to doubt after the resurrection; but He did not abandon him in doubt. By his doubt and by his touching the sacred wounds the apostle became a witness to the truth of the resurrection. Thomas touched and cried out: My Lord and my God! And Jesus said to him: Because you have seen Me, Thomas, you have believed. Now if Thomas saw and touched the Savior, why did Jesus say: Because you have seen Me, Thomas, you have believed? Because he saw something other than what he believed. For no mortal man can see divinity.

Thomas saw the Man Christ and acknowledged His divinity with the words: My Lord and my God. Faith therefore followed upon seeing."

Concerning later events in the apostle's life very meager information exists. The Martyrology has this: "At Calamina (near Madras in India) the martyrdom of the apostle Thomas - he announced the Gospel to the Parthians, and finally came to India. After he had converted numerous tribes to Christianity, he was pierced with lances at the king's command."



The Incredulity of St. Thomas
ARTIST AND DATE UNKNOWN

JULY 6

ST. MARIA GORETTI

A permanent relic of this Saint may be found on the upper floor of the church.



St. Maria Goretti was born of a poor family in Corinaldi, Italy in 1890. Near Nettuno she spent a difficult childhood assisting her mother in domestic duties. She was of a pious nature and often at prayer. In 1902 she was stabbed to death, preferring to die rather than be raped. (Office of Readings)

"It is well known how this young girl had to face a bitter struggle with no way to defend herself. Without warning a vicious stranger (actually Alessandro Serenelli who lived with his father in the same house as the Goretti's.) burst upon her, bent on raping her and destroying her childlike purity. In that moment of crisis she could have spoken to her Redeemer in the words of that classic, *The Imitation of Christ*: "Though tested and plagued by a host of misfortunes, I have no fear so long as your grace is with me. It is my strength, stronger than any adversary; it helps me and gives me guidance." With splendid courage she

surrendered herself to God and his grace and so gave her life to protect her virginity.

"The life of this simple girl—I shall concern myself only with highlights—we can see as worthy of heaven. Even today people can look upon it with admiration and respect. Parents can learn from her story how to raise their God-given children in virtue, courage and holiness; they can learn to train them in the Catholic faith so that, when put to the test, God's grace will support them and they will come through undefeated, unscathed and untarnished.

"From Maria's story carefree children and young people with their zest for life can learn not to be led astray by attractive pleasures which are not only ephemeral and empty but also sinful. Instead they can fix their sights on achieving Christian moral perfection, however difficult and hazardous that course may prove. With determination and God's help all of us can attain that goal by persistent effort and prayer.

"Not all of us are expected to die a martyr's death, but we are all called to the pursuit of Christian virtue. This demands strength of character though it may not match that of this innocent girl. Still, a constant, persistent and relentless effort is asked of us right up to the moment of our death. This may be conceived as a slow steady martyrdom which Christ urged upon us when he said: *The kingdom of heaven is set upon and laid waste by violent forces.*

"So let us all, with God's grace, strive to reach the goal that the example of the virgin martyr, Saint Maria Goretti, sets before us. Through her prayers to the Redeemer may all of us, each in his own way, joyfully try to follow the inspiring example of Maria Goretti who now enjoys eternal happiness in heaven."

—Excerpted from a homily at the canonization of Saint Maria Goretti by Pope Pius XII

Imprisoned for murder she appeared to him in his cell and forgave him and he was subsequently converted. Most importantly, he sat next to her mother at the beatification, who also forgave him.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On the Gospel of this day ; St. Matthew 10 :37-42

In the first part, Christ tells his representatives, his delegates the Apostles, and those who succeed them, that they must be prepared to undergo great sacrifices, even death itself, if called on to do so for the sake of Christ. Even though they had only a very vague idea then of what he meant, when the time came, they remembered his words and gladly suffered imprisonment, hardships, and finally martyrdom for Christ. This shows how the resurrection of Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit on them, changed them from worldly weaklings into fearless heroes. They had become convinced that Christ was the Son of God who had come on earth to bring all men to heaven. They came to realize how transitory, and unimportant, the few years of the earthly life were when compared with the eternal life of bliss to follow.

It was not only the Apostles who gave their lives gladly for Christ. There are thousands of martyrs who, during the first three centuries of the Church, not only accepted but welcomed death for Christ's sake, because they were convinced that it was the door to eternal life, the only life that mattered. Nor did occasions for martyrdom cease when the Church was granted freedom by Constantine, the first convert Roman emperor. Here and there, down through the centuries, the followers of Christ have been persecuted because of their belief in him, and many of us can be proud that we have had among our ancestors men and women who died for the faith.

Today, too, there are still those who are suffering a lingering martyrdom, worse than quick death on the scaffold, because they obey God rather than man. We can help them to persevere, by our prayers. We ourselves, who are free from any overt persecution, must show our gratitude to God for being allowed to practice our religion openly and without fear, by doing just this. We must live according to the convictions of our Christian faith. We are here in this world for a few short years, our real and lasting home is in heaven. We must keep this thought uppermost in our minds, in all our doings and dealings.

As well as carrying out our own personal duties, we must remember the spiritual needs of our fellowmen. They, too, need to go to heaven and anything less will be eternal disaster for them. We may not be able to preach, or teach them the truth of the Christian faith, but we can and must help all those who are doing so.

Remember our Lord's words today. He who receives or gives hospitality and help to a prophet will have the reward of a prophet. He who helps those who are preaching and teaching the message of salvation, the good news of Christ, at home and abroad, will himself share in the reward of these preachers and teachers. When we get to heaven, one of the many pleasant surprises awaiting us will be the gratitude we will receive from saints we've helped to send to heaven, people we never knew or perhaps thought about. We helped those who thought about them and worked for their salvation, and we thus have a share in their reward.

Remember Christ's promise: even a cup of cold water will not go unrewarded, every little helping hand we give to bring our fellowmen to heaven will help us, too, toward the same goal. Heaven is our real goal in life—it alone will satisfy all our desires and it alone will last forever.