17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Important Info

YEAR of the EUCHARIST & ST. JOSEPH
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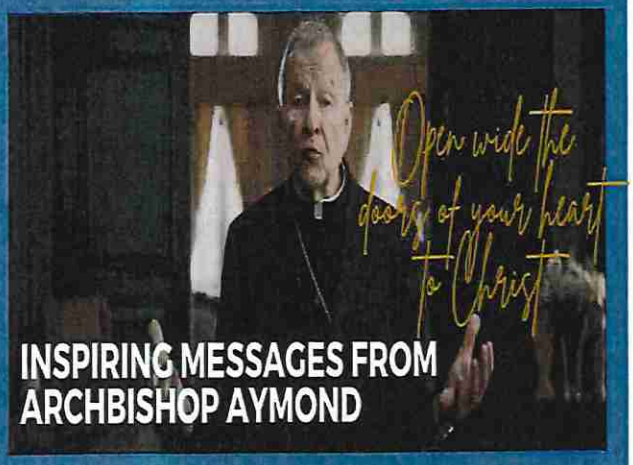
Scan the QR code with your phone's camera or visit archnola.org/eucharist to experience all the Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph has to offer!

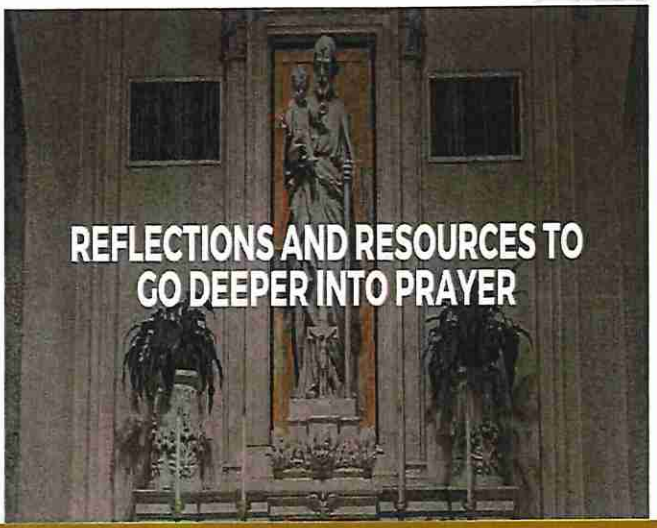
- Music and videos to inspire faith and hope
- Inspiring messages from Archbishop Aymond
- Upcoming events and opportunities to participate in the Nola Catholic community
- Reflections and resources to go deeper into prayer

MUSIC AND VIDEOS TO INSPIRE FAITH AND HOPE



INSPIRING MESSAGES FROM ARCHBISHOP AYMOND

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NOLA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



REFLECTIONS AND RESOURCES TO GO DEEPER INTO PRAYER

The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus

A Time of Regeneration

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month. (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side.

The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body — continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members. July's longer and warmer days also provide us with the opportunity for renewal, both interior and exterior. Schedules relax and pressures ease, inviting travel. But, whether we travel or not, like the missionary, St. Junipero Serra (July 1), we preach to others — by our conduct, our speech, even the clothes we wear. May we be modest in everything we do, imitating St. Maria Goretti, the young martyr for purity (July 6), and "preaching" Christ to everyone we meet. The summer Readings of Ordinary Time remind us that our earthly pilgrimage is also a journey, a great adventure towards union with Christ, the Beginning and the End of our journey. Each Sunday with its Easter renewal becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.

July is usually hot and a time for relaxing. It is also the time when crops planted in the Spring are maturing and growing. Just as the crops are dependent upon summer rains not only to grow but to survive so our spiritual development is dependent upon our frequenting the sacraments and receiving the Blood of Christ.

The main feasts of this month are **St. Junipero Serra** (July 1), **St. Thomas the Apostle** (July 3), **St. Anthony Mary and St. Elizabeth of Portugal** (July 5), **St. Maria Goretti,** (July 6), **St. Augustine Zhao Rong** (July 9), **St. Henry** (July 13), **Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha** (USA - July 14), **St. Bonaventure** (July 15), **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** (July 16), **St. Apollinaris** (Junly 20), **St. Lawrence of Brindisi** (July 21), **St. Mary Magdalene** (July 22), **St. Bridget** (July 23), **St. Sharbel** (July 24), **Sts. Joachim and Anne (July 26),** **St. Peter Chrysologus (July 30), St. Ignatius of Loyola** (July 31).

The feasts of **St. Benedict** (July 11), **St. Camillus** (July 18),and **St. James** (July 25) are superseded by the Sunday liturgy.

July/August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 2nd Collection Black & Indian	19 Bethanne out of office	20 Women's Ministry Meeting 6:30pm	21 Chosen Bible Study 7pm	22 Rightway Imaging@ Our Lady of the Rosary NOLA	23	24 Pat Lannes Memorial 12-1pm & hall 1-3pm
25 Welcome Coffee	26	27	28 Chosen Bible Study 7pm	29	30	31 Funeral
1August	2	3	4 Chosen Bible Study 7pm	5	6	7 Welcome Social
8 Welcome Coffee	9	10 Parish Council Meeting 7pm	11 Chosen Bible Study 7pm	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Chosen Bible Study 7pm	19	20	21

Year of The Eucharist & St. Joseph