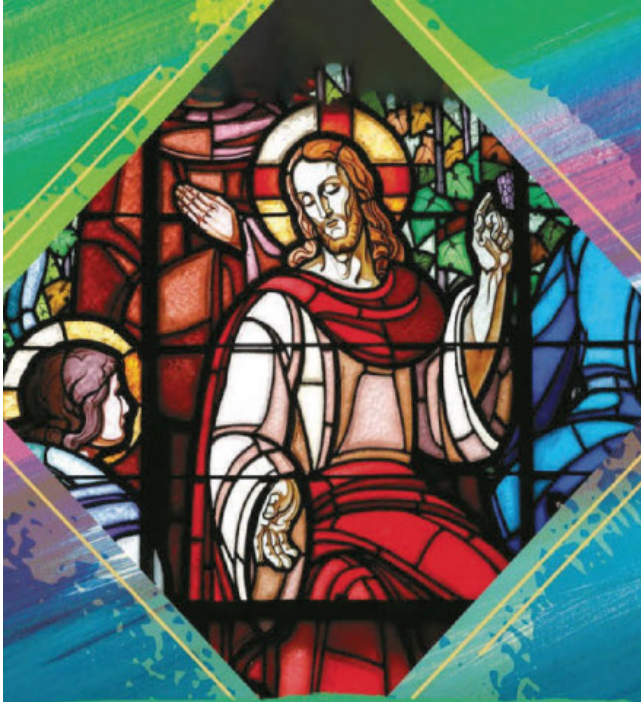




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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 24, 2023**



## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1988, 1979 CCC, OLP)

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday:

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch 12:45 to 2:00

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Closed Saturday and Sunday



### Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

Patrick Dodd, Principal

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Office Hours: Monday ~ Friday  
8:00a.m. ~ 4:00p.m.

### The People of God of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish are committed to:

Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ;  
Celebrate the Gospel through our rich  
Sacramental heritage;  
Live the Gospel through active service  
to our neighbor;  
Share the Gospel through lifelong Catholic  
formation to every generation; and  
Perpetuate the Gospel with the help of Our Lady  
for the glory of God.

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Rev. Patrick Okeke, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Mr. Rick De Leon, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Mark W. Schultz, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Michael J. Madrigal, Deacon  
Sr. Martha Arteaga, MEMI, Hispanic Ministries

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. Spanish Mass, live-  
streamed; 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

1st & 3rd Sunday 2:45 p.m. Korean Mass

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday and Wednesday at 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Friday at 8:45 a.m.; Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. ~ 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

CHAPEL HOURS: Daily  
7:00 a.m.~7:00 p.m.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays: After daily Mass until 7:00 p.m.

First Fridays: After daily Mass until 7:00 p.m.

<b>Sunday 9/24</b>	<b>Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a</b>
<b>Sat. Vigil 6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Michael Ramirez † Cyndee Stewart † OLPH Parishioners Alexander A. Amador † Thomas James Urbani † Gorgonia Fernando †</b>
<b>Monday 9/25</b>	<b>Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18</b>
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Maximillian Working</b>
<b>Tuesday 9/26</b>	<b>Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21</b>
<b>8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Jose Marquez, Sr. † Doris Cabellos †</b>
<b>Wednesday 9/27</b>	<b>MEMORIAL OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6</b>
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Cathy Lozano</b>
<b>Thursday 9/28</b>	<b>Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9</b>
<b>8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Dolly Arredondo † Aida Espinoza-Tablas †</b>
<b>Friday 9/29</b>	<b>FEAST OF STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, &amp; RAPHAEL Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51</b>
<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Rudy Gallegos †</b>
<b>Saturday 9/30</b>	<b>MEMORIAL OF ST. JEROME Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45</b>
<b>7:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Maria De Jesus Torres † Carly Frye &amp; John O'Looney</b>
<b>Sunday 10/1</b>	<b>Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32</b>
<b>6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Victor Torrez † Fr. Michael Andrade Rev. Mr. Michael J. Madrigal Erik &amp; Marlena Mikelsons OLPH Parishioners</b>

### The Sacrament of Baptism/Bautismo



Those interested in baptizing or a baptismal class must register in the Parish office, or please visit our website for more information and to print out a registration form.

Los padres necesitan visitar la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

### The Sacrament of Matrimony/Matrimonio

The bride or groom should make an appointment with our parish priest at least six months in advance.

La Novia o Novio necesitan hacer una cita con nuestro Párroco por lo menos seis meses antes de la Boda.



### Anointing of the Sick



If you are having a scheduled surgery and would like to have the anointing, please call the office and make an appointment with our parish priest prior to your procedure.

### Our Faithful Departed

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Mei-Kuen Chow** and all the faithful departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*



### Altar Flowers



This weekend's altar flowers were donated by **Ted Brigham in honor of Sue Ellen's 70th birthday**. Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor special loved ones or a special event with a donation of flowers. For your convenience the Altar Flower Calendar is located outside the entrance to the chapel.

Flores del altar son una maravillosa manera de honrar nuestros queridos o ocasiones especiales. Tenemos muchos espacios disponibles para nuestros arreglos del altar para el año.

### Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are a beautiful way to pray for our loved ones both those who have died, and those who are still here with us. Requests may be made at the parish office. Each family may request up to five Masses per calendar year.

Intenciones de las Misas son una hermosa manera de rezar por nuestros seres amados-tanto los que han muerto y los que todavía están aquí con nosotros. Las solicitudes se puede hacer en la oficina parroquial. Cada familia puede solicitar hasta cinco Misas por año calendario.



**Stewardship Report**  
Weekly goal is \$16,000  
September 10, 2023

Plate Collection      \$15,230.70

Domestic Needs      \$3,903.52

Next weekend, we will have a second collection for our parish school. Your entire contribution goes toward tuition assistance, instructional materials, academic programs, and administrative support.

*Thank you for giving generously!*

If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail your contribution to the office, drop your envelopes into our mailbox on the south side of the office, or use on-line giving through our website. Your contributions will make a difference!



# ANNUAL BLUE MASS

**BISHOP BRENNAN INVITES ALL FIRST RESPONDERS**

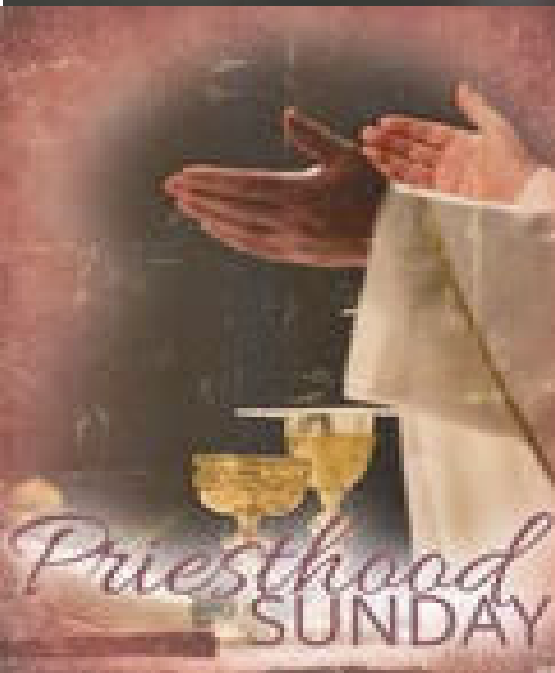
**SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**

**12:10 PM**

**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, FRESNO**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: DEACON PETE MARQUEZ, BLUE MASS CHAIR AT [PETEMARQUEZ3@COMCAST.NET](mailto:PETEMARQUEZ3@COMCAST.NET)



*Today, September 24th is Priesthood Sunday. Please remember to pray for our spiritual fathers.*



**POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY  
INTENTION FOR OCTOBER**

For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt the listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

# DIOCESAN CONGRESS 2023



You can now download and view or print the registration guidebook for Congress 2023! It is available on our Congress website!

[https://  
congress.dioceseoffresno.org/](https://congress.dioceseoffresno.org/)

¡Ya puedes descargar y ver o imprimir la guía de inscripción para el Congreso 2023! ¡Está disponible en el sitio web de nuestro Congreso!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

*October is Respect Life Month!*

You're Invited to attend  
Holy Spirit Church's  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pro-Life Rosary & Mass  
Saturday, October 7, 2023

(Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary led by the  
Knights of Columbus and Respect Life Ministry)  
Rosary: 8 am – Mass: 8:30 am  
Reception to follow in Logan Hall

Celebrated by Monsignor McCormick  
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355 E. Champlain Dr. Fresno, CA  
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For more information contact:  
Respect Life Ministry at [respectlife@holyspiritfresno.org](mailto:respectlife@holyspiritfresno.org)



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invites you to

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# OLPH PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

"BEHOLD"

*So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!*

## PARISH FESTIVAL

October 8th, 2023 | 9AM - 5PM

333 Eighth St. Clovis, CA 93612

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

All are invited to come and celebrate with our parish family. There will be live music/entertainment, food stands, fun games, silent auction, vendor fair, and more!

Admission is free.

Donate and earn Parent Participation Hours

Cookies, Cakes, Cupcakes

Bakery or Store Purchased ONLY

Earn (1) Parent Participation Hour for Donating

(1) Cake or (1) Dozen Cupcakes or

(2) Dozen Cookies

Three Hours Maximum per family

OLPH CHURCH & SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Sunday October 8, 2023

# CAKE WALK 2023

Drop Off Donations to  
Notre Dame Hall  
Saturday October 8  
8:00-2:00pm  
or Sunday before 9:00am

OLPH PARISH FESTIVAL

# Silent AUCTION

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH, 2023**

**BIDDING 9 AM - 2 PM**

**AUCTION CLOSING TIME 2 PM**

## DONATIONS NEEDED!!

NEW AND GENTLY USED ITEMS, GIFT CARDS, GIFT CERTIFICATES, BASKETS AND BASKET MAKING SUPPLIES. CAN YOUR BUSINESS OFFER A SERVICE, CLASS OR ITEM FOR THE AUCTION? DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS, OR AT NOTRE DAME HALL ON THE FOLLOWING DATES & TIMES

OCTOBER 2ND - 3RD 9AM - 2 PM

OCTOBER 4TH - 5TH 9 AM - 5:00 PM

**\*\*PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 5TH\*\***

PLEASE CONTACT AMY FUENTES @ 559-285-9898 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

# CANDY/PARTY FAVORS/SNACKS NEEDED FOR THE FESTIVAL BOOTHs

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED  
OFF AT THE  
SCHOOL/PARISH OFFICE  
(PEANUT FREE)





## Am I Being Called to the Priesthood?

To be precise, a man only “knows” he is called when he is ordained! However, there are many positive signs that can point to a vocation, and which can help a man make the decision to enter the seminary and continue along the path towards the priesthood. Read these statements to yourself, take them to prayer, then act on what you know is right. God knows, you may be called to the priesthood!



- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ is important to me.
- People have told me I would make a good priest.
- Going to Mass and Adoration is a very important part of my faith life.
- The thought of becoming a priest keeps coming back over and over again.
- I feel called to give more of myself to others.
- I have a burning desire to help people get closer to Christ and to know the Truth.

If some of these statements reflect how you feel, if your heart is pounding even harder, if you sense a greater desire to find out if God is calling you to live in black and white, get in touch with the Vocations Director or your Pastor. [vocations@dioceseoffresno.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoffresno.org)

**Have no fear, the Lord wants only what is best for you!**

## WORKSHOP

“The Workshop” will have a Bazaar Booth at the Parish Festival featuring many beautiful hand-made items suitable for gift giving.



If it is Parish Festival time, Christmas must be right around the corner!!



# Keep in touch with us

VIA EMAIL OR TEXT MESSAGE

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