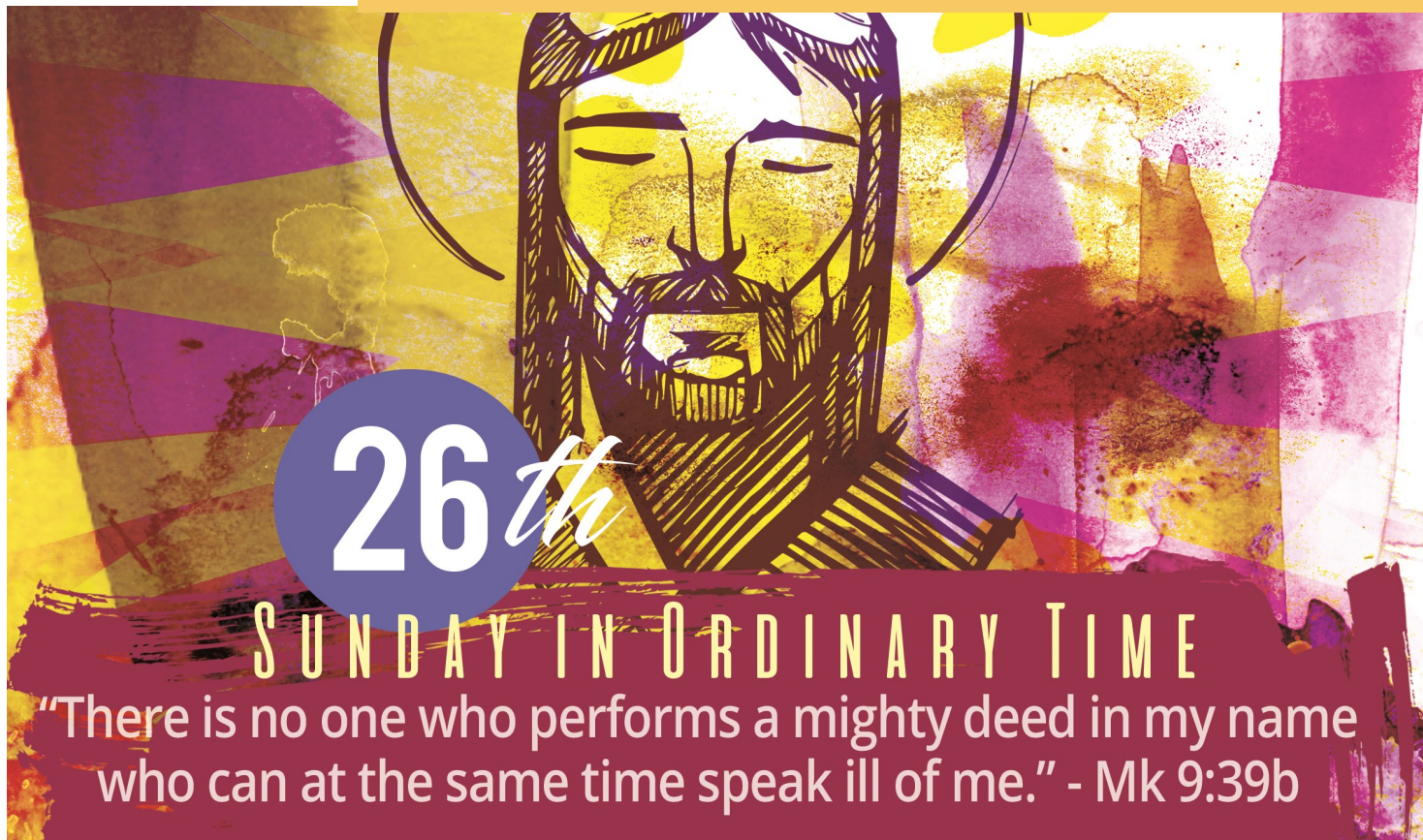




CHURCH OF
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
OF LITTLE CANADA

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

EUCCHARIST

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM (also live stream on our Facebook page; find the link on our website, www.sjolc.org)

SUNDAY: 8:30 and 10:30 AM

DAILY: 8:00 AM Mon. (Communion Service), Tue., Thu., Fri.; 9:10 AM Wed. (with School)

RECONCILIATION

7:30 AM Tue., Thu, Fri.
3:30 PM Sat. and by appointment

PARISH OFFICE

P: 651-484-2708
8:30 AM-Noon Mon.-Fri.
Please ring doorbell for assistance.

CHURCH HOURS

Mon.-Fri. | 7:30 AM-NOON
30 minutes before Masses

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PARISH OFFICE

A NOTE FROM FATHER TOM



Our parish is a very active parish, my friends! The Fall Festival this weekend is a time to get together and build a loving, caring community of a spiritual family. Usually, we think of the Fall Festival as a fundraiser, but I would rather like to think of it as a time of community building. We get together to have fun and play, to show our respect and affection for one another in a different setting. There is so much to do. We have a great dinner with award-winning pulled pork. We have a great band called Powerhouse! Lots of different games, a fire pit and most important, great parishioners. I love our parish here at Saint John's. Our community has been incredibly generous and unselfish for many decades.

We also have our Padre Pio Relics on display this weekend. Please come and venerate, show your love and respect for one of the great saints of our time. Padre Pio died in 1968, but is very much alive in eternity. He is an older brother who has gone on to enjoy eternal life as part of God's family. Now when we pray and ask for his intercession, Padre Pio never disappoints. He will support us and help us with special graces and blessings if we ask him to. Please spend some time with him as a great friend and mentor. He will help us with our families and friends ... he will help all of us get to Heaven, if we ask him. Peace, Father Tom

JOIN OUR SYNOD SMALL GROUPS TODAY!

Join eight to 12 people gathering to:

Pray: for the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Learn: Experience the compelling truth of the Catholic faith in today's culture.

Discuss: Examine questions under each focus area, sharing perspectives among a small group.

Respond: Weigh in on how we as a Church might respond to these questions to help Archbishop Hebda determine priorities.

Location/Dates: Small groups are already meeting here at Saint John's! There are multiple "open meetings," and while we hope you sign up in advance, ALL ARE WELCOME to drop in to any of our arranged times, beginning the weekend of October 2-3: 5:30-7:30 P.M. Saturdays, 9:30-11:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M. Sundays, 6:00-8:00 P.M. Tuesdays.

Any of these not working for you? Contact Joe Block to see about forming your own small group synod sessions—all you need is a handful of people willing to answer our Archdiocesan Shepherd's call to share their thoughts and prayers.

SIGN-UPS and INFORMATION:

www.sjlc.org/synod-small-groups, jblock@sjlc.org



COMING UP THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM St. Padre Pio Relics Display | Church
- 8:30 AM Mass | Church
- 9:30 AM Discipleship Sunday: Care Packages for Vets | Gathering Space
- 10:30 AM Mass | Church
- 10:30 AM Discipleship Ala Carte: "Scientific Proof of the Soul" | Gathering Space

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 8:00 AM Communion Service | Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 10:30 AM Anointing Mass | Church
- 5:30 PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal | Church
- 6:30 PM Finance Council | Holy Family Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

- 8:30 AM 40 Days for Life Adopt-an-Hour | Offsite
- 9:10 AM K-4 Grandparents' Mass | Church
- 10:10 AM Parishioner & 5-8 Grandparents' Mass | Church
- 2:45 PM Middle School Youth Group Field Trip | 40 Days for Life
- 6:00 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd | Atrium
- 7:00 PM Traditional Choir Rehearsal | Church
- 7:30 PM AA Meeting | Lower Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 7:30 AM Confession | Church
- 8:00 AM Mass | Church
- 8:30 AM Adoration | Lower Church Chapel
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study | Lower Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 7:30 AM Confession | Church
- 8:00 AM Mass | Church
- 7:00 PM Archdiocese Candlelight Rosary | Offsite

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 7:30 AM Confession | Church
- 8:00 AM Mass | Church
- 9:30 AM Lay Carmelite Meeting | Gathering Space
- NOON Blessing of the Animals | Outdoor Property
- 3:30 PM Confession | Church
- 4:30 PM Mass | Church and Live Streamed
- 5:30 PM Open Synod Small Group | Gathering Space

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3: FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM Mass | Church
- 9:30 AM Open Synod Small Group | Gathering Space
- 10:30 AM Mass | Church
- 11:30 AM Open Synod Small Group | Gathering Space

All Calendar dates/times are subject to change. To submit Calendar events, email lharaldson@sjlc.org.

LIVING OUR FAITH

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



PRAYERFUL WITNESS FOR LIFE

Each week during Respect Life Month, we will gather from 11:00 AM to Noon Wednesdays outside of the Planned Parenthood location on Rice Street in Little Canada. In the case of inclement weather, we will gather to pray at Saint John's Church. Signups are not necessary. sjolc.org/life

ROSARY COAST TO COAST PROCESSION

We are being called to help turn our country back towards God. Through prayer we can change hearts, change families, change our communities and change our country. Join Americans across the country, as well as the world, as we pray the Rosary from 2:30 to 4:00 PM Sunday, Oct. 10. Eucharistic Pro-

cession begins at 2:30 PM, with the rosary at 3:00 PM, followed by a Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

rosarycoasttocoast.com



DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY SPEAKER

"An Encounter with God's Infinite Mercy," a conversion story by Susanne Kenton, shares how the Lord saved her, His incredible mercy, and her experience with abortion and the healing she was offered through Rachel's Vineyard. sjolc.org/discipleship-sunday

FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY

Generous food donors: Brother Pio has a challenge for us this month: The Franciscan Brothers could really use 50 percent food and 50 percent hygiene items in next week's Food Collection Sunday. You can drop your bags off anytime before 11:30 A.M. Sunday, October 3, at the tables in the Gathering Space. Don't forget to double bag your items as the weather turns.

THE RETURN OF (EXTENDED) ADORATION, EMES & SERVERS

We continue to need VOLUNTEERS to serve as Adoration attendants on Thursdays in the Chapel, as well as weekend Mass servers, sacristans and EMES. Full training will be provided for each of these amazing offerings of service to the parish. If we can achieve more Adoration Attendants, we can extend our Adoration hours beyond noon Thursdays, a blessing for all! Are you feeling the tug of the Holy Spirit in one (or more) of these ministries? Contact

Director of Liturgy & Music, Ryan Chimzar, at rchimzar@sjolc.org or 651.288.3269, and he will work with you to ensure your service matches your schedule.

DAILY MASS TIME CHANGES

Don't miss our Annual anointing Mass, which takes place at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, September 28, in the church. This replaces our usual 8:00 A.M. Mass, and there will be no Confessions on this Tuesday. Additionally, we have Grandparent/Grandfriend Masses planned with the school on Wednesday, September 29. The open parishioner Mass will be at 10:10 A.M., along with the fifth through eighth grades. Do you have a grandchild or grandfriend in the school? Please contact the School Office to determine how to attend Mass with them on this special day; the younger kids will welcome grandparents at 9:10 A.M. Call Karla Schultz at 651-484-3038. Thank you for marking your calendars accordingly.

MUSIC FOR SEPT. 25–26*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance: "All Are Welcome" #925

"Gloria" Mass of Christ Light of Nations #351

Psalms 19: "Lord You Have" #35

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ Light of Nations #352

Offertory: "Abundant Life" #683

"Eucharistic Prayer" Mass of Christ Light of Nations #354 (Memorial Acclamation B) #356 and #358

"Lamb of God" Mass of Christ Light of Nations #359

Communion: "We Are Many Parts" #918

Recessional: "Send Down the Fire" #653

*At some Masses, music might vary

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS SEPT. 28–OCT. 3

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28
Richard Ripka †

WED., SEPT. 29
Richard Ripka †

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30
Deacon Tom Barrett †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
For the Parish

SATURDAY, OCT. 2 | 8:00 AM
For the Parish

SATURDAY, OCT. 2 | 4:30 PM
Tony Conroy †

SUNDAY, OCT. 3 | 8:30 AM
Henry Cremisino †

SUNDAY, OCT. 3 | 10:30 AM
Marie Zwiefelhofer †

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION: All those interested in joining the parish are invited to call the parish office to register. Please contact us at 651-484-2708.

VISITING THE SICK: Visiting the sick is a corporal work of mercy and something we want to help with! Procedures for ministry to those who are homebound, sick or in hospitals varies depending on location. Please contact the parish office if you would like to schedule a visit for yourself or a loved one.

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE: For questions or to set up a meeting, please contact Kay Wimer in our Parish Office, kwimer@sjolc.org or 651-288-3271.

Call the Parish Office: 651-484-2708

IN OUR PRAYERS

- WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO NEED HEALING, INCLUDING Rita H., Kevin H., Gary L., Noel R., Jenn W. and Steve L. If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact our director of pastoral care, Deacon Eric Cooley, at ecooley@sjolc.org or call 651-288-3268. We will include names in this listing for two months. Please contact Deacon Eric.

IN MEMORIAM

As a faith community, it is important to hold each other in prayer, especially in difficult moments such as the death of a loved one. The families experience much comfort knowing that we are supporting them. Please pray for Frank Lockman, his family and the souls of all the deceased.

PRAYER NETWORK

Parish teams pray on behalf of the entire parish for needs brought to them. One call begins the chain of prayers. Only a first name and the prayer need are given to preserve confidentiality. Please call Deacon Eric at 651-288-3268.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Your student at Saint John's School of Little Canada invites you to

GRANDPARENTS DAY MASS

Please join us for Mass and treats afterwards to honor you, our beloved grandparents and grandfriends.

Wednesday, September 29
Please attend Mass with your youngest grandchild or grandfriend.

K-4th Grade Mass
9:10-10:10 A.M.
Coffee and doughnuts in the school rotunda immediately after Mass.

5th-8th Grade Mass
10:10-11:10 A.M.
(Parishioners are also invited to this Mass.)
Coffee and doughnuts in the school rotunda immediately after Mass.

Saint John School of Little Canada
2621 McMenemy St.
Little Canada, MN 55117

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." (Mark 9:41) We are made in God's image and likeness. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

Monthly Financial Report as of June 2021

Stewardship Donations

Sunday Envelopes:	\$45,031
Sunday Envelopes (EFT):	\$13,703
Plate Collection:	\$1,682
	\$60,423

Other Donations

Tuition Assistance:	\$2,487
General Second Collection:	\$5,653
	\$8,140

OVERALL DONATIONS: \$68,563