

# Resurrection Parish



July 23, 2023, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**St. John Capistran Church**  
**Address:** 1610 McMillan Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
**Parish Office:** 412-221-6275



**St. Thomas More Church**  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
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## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**St. John Capistran**  
**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
**Weekdays:** 8:30 am  
**Confessions:** Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

**St. Thomas More**  
**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am  
**Weekdays & Saturday:** 11:30 am  
**Confessions:** Saturday 9:00-10:00 am



Please welcome our New Parishioners:

The Crandall Family

The Preston Family

Antony & Mia Irungu

Lynne Lindley

The Fitzpatrick/Karwowski Family

*May they feel the warmth of Christ  
in our Parish Community.*

*To our parishioners and visitors, our  
friends, neighbors, Catholics and  
non-Catholics: We're so glad you  
are here! If you have any questions  
about the Mass, church membership,  
or want to speak with a priest, please  
call one of the parish offices.*



Recently welcomed into our Christian  
Community through Baptism:

Preston Michael Witt,

son of Michael & Catherine Witt

Samantha Marie & Peter Michael Freas,  
daughter & son of Michael & Caitlin Freas

Isaiah Cameron Snyder,

son of Cody & Jennifer Snyder

Emma Grace Sopko,

daughter of Patrick & Lori Sopko

*Please pray for our newly baptized,  
their Parents & Godparents.*



## DAILY READINGS

|              |  |
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| Sunday:      | Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/<br>Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30                 |
| Monday:      | Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42   |
| Tuesday:     | 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28   |
| Wednesday:   | Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9   |
| Thursday:    | Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17  |
| Friday:      | Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23  |
| Saturday:    | Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  |
| Next Sunday: | 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/<br>Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 |

*"Lord, you are good and forgiving." (Ps 86:5, today's psalm)*

Matthew is very concerned in his gospel with the unity of the Christian community. He does not envision the Church as an exclusionary organization, but rather as an inclusive community which is guided by the spirit of the parable of the weeds.

"Let them grow together until harvest." Since its earliest days, the Church has preferred to tolerate different levels of commitment and holiness. Such an attitude is in line with the "wisdom" of the Hebrew Scriptures, which informs us that "those who are righteous must be kind; and you gave your children reason to hope that you would allow them to repent for their sins."

This attitude of acceptance is also in line with the revelation of God "as merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness."

An inclusive Church that is kind and lenient toward its own members and toward everyone else should be an inspiration to a divided world that has a tendency to judge harshly, to be quick to anger, and to uproot weeds even at the cost of damage to the good plants.

*"By virtue of her mission to shed on the whole world the radiance of the gospel message, and to unify under one Spirit all men of whatever nation, race, or culture, the Church stands forth as a sign of that brotherliness which allows honest dialogue and invigorates it.*

*Such a mission requires in the first place that we foster within the Church herself mutual esteem, reverence, and harmony, through the full recognition of lawful diversity."*

*Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965:92*



# REFLECTION

Pastor's Letter

On our Pastor's Letter page, we will periodically have articles submitted by various staff members to the parish.

Hello! My name is Jon Runion and I am the new Associate Minister of Music here at Resurrection Parish! I grew up in Rochester, NY and only came to Pittsburgh in 2019 to start my undergraduate degree at Duquesne University. I come from a musical household; my mom is a collaborative pianist, my two sisters play violin and flute, and my dad pays for it all! I picked up trumpet in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and ran with it, joining local youth orchestras, wind ensembles, trumpet ensembles, and more! My private high school teacher introduced me to the professor at Duquesne. It ended up being a great fit and I completed my Bachelor's in Trumpet Performance in May of 2023. When I first showed up at Duquesne, they tried putting me in Group Piano 1, but I quickly tested out and picked up organ! I started taking lessons with Dr. Ann Labounsky and stuck with it for the rest of my time at Duquesne. During my senior year, I started subbing around Pittsburgh on both trumpet and organ; landing gigs with the Johnstown Symphony and River City Brass on trumpet, and Divine Grace Parish and St. Anne Parish on organ.

Despite being a trumpet major, Dr. Labounsky threw a lot of really challenging repertoire at me, throwing me in the deep end. I tackled some works by J. S. Bach, the French composer César Franck, and even a contemporary work by her late mentor Jean Langlais. Duquesne had not one, not two, but six incredible organs for me to practice on whenever I didn't feel like playing trumpet, and I count myself very lucky for having that kind of access.

I'm so excited to be here at Resurrection Parish - everyone that I've met has been incredibly welcoming! As your new Associate Music Minister, I'll be playing for Masses every weekend as well as conducting the children's choir and the children's bell choir. Please drop by and introduce yourself and say hi!



## Rest in Peace

Pray for our recently deceased:

*Lisa M. Putaro Breen*

*Carol A. Coleman*

*Antoinette M. "Toni" Renda*

*Helen Hernon (sister of Abert J. Freyvogel)*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

*Please keep their loved ones in prayer*



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The Ladies of Charity would like to thank the parishioners of Resurrection Parish for their amazing generosity displayed during our recent collection. Your donations will allow us to continue our efforts to carry out the Works of Mercy, including projects like: The Red Door Bag Lunch Project, aid for Parenting and Pregnancy programs, Totes of Hope for the Homeless, Project Linus Blankets, Easter Bags for the children of Angels' Place, and special aid for organizations or individuals with pressing needs. We feel blessed to be working with such a caring and generous parish community.



The gift of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated with the Fraternity of Priests during a Mass at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** at St. Thomas More Church. Prayers for the Gift of Discernment concerning life situations and for the Gift of Healing will follow. Young and old are encouraged to attend and to seek the Spirit's movement in their lives. Many priests will be available for individual prayer following Mass. So much can happen when we remain open to what God wishes to give us through His Holy Spirit. Come and celebrate!



# MASS INTENTIONS

## St. John Capistran Church

## St. Thomas More Church

### Sunday, July 23, 2023, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          |  |
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| 9:00 am  | Jack & Helen Jean Donley<br>(Swindal Family)                               |
| 11:00 am | Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of<br>Blaine Hennessy<br>(Catherine Hennessy) |

### Monday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

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| 8:30 am | Special Intention in Thanksgiving<br>for Richard Toth<br>(Rosary Friends) |
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### Tuesday, July 25, St. James, Apostle

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| 8:30 am | Jeffrey Kennedy<br>(Judith Kennedy) |
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### Wednesday, July 26, Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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| 8:30 am | Intentions of the<br>Lamb of God Chapel |
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### Thursday, July 27

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| 8:30 am | Recipients of Prayer Shawls<br>and the Sick |
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### Friday, July 28

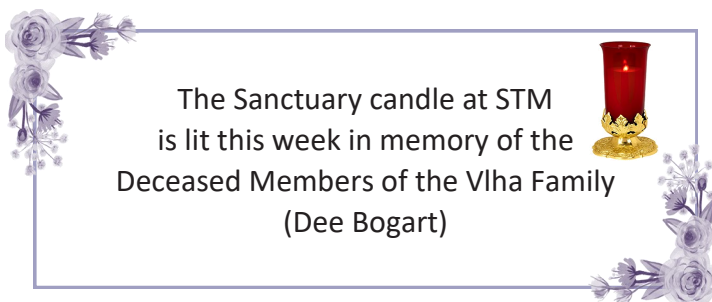
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| 8:30 am | Thomas Purcell<br>(Elizabeth Purcell) |
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### Saturday, July 29

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| 5:00 pm | Kenneth W. Enscoe<br>(Altar Society) |
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### Sunday, July 30, 2023, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 9:00 am  | For the Parishioners  |
| 11:00 am | Special Intention in Celebration of<br>Tony Podobnik's Retirement |



### Sunday, July 23, 2023, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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|----------|--|
| 8:00 am  | Grace Isabella Sgroi Gaita<br>(Matey Family) |
| 9:30 am  | Rudy Veselicky<br>(Family)                   |
| 11:30 am | For the Parishioners                         |

### Monday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 11:30 am | Nancy Barclay<br>(John & Marilyn Reitmeyer) |
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### Tuesday, July 25, St. James, Apostle

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 11:30 am | Nicholas Tonsetic<br>(Jim & Denise DeCapria) |
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### Wednesday, July 26, Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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|----------|--|
| 11:30 am | Mary & John Rice<br>(Jackie Lescott, Daughter) |
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### Thursday, July 27

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| 11:30 am | John R. Miglioretti<br>(Carolyn, Mother) |
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### Friday, July 28

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|----------|---|
| 11:30 am | Anna Marie Superior<br>(Erin Superior & Family) |
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### Saturday, July 29, Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

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| 11:30 am | Felix J. Bombara<br>(Gloria Laux, Daughter) |
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### Saturday, July 29

|         |   |
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| 4:00 pm | John P. Matey III<br>(Eugene R. & Patricia A. Aloe) |
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### Sunday, July 30, 2023, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 8:00 am  | Kari Mayhew<br>(Lynne Lynch)                     |
| 9:30 am  | Anna Cusumano<br>(Michael & Joann Sciulli)       |
| 11:30 am | Mark & Rita Suttlehan<br>(Vincent & Pat Corvino) |

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Sunday, July 23, 2023

11:30am Summer Music Camp Mass (STM)

## Monday, July 24, 2023

7:30pm Cursillo Ultreya (Rooney Room)

## Tuesday, July 25, 2023

6:00am More's Men (Rooney Room & Online)

10:00am Childcare/Children's Adoration Hour (Ch.Care/LOG Chapel)

12:00pm Pray & Stay Social Seniors Luncheon (FLC)

## Thursday, July 27, 2023

8:00am Liturgy of the Hours (SJC Church)

## Saturday, July 29, 2023

9:00am Reconciliation (STM Church)

4:00pm Reconciliation (SJC Church)

### **Notice for Mass change the week of August 21-25**

The 8:30 a.m. weekday Masses at St. John Capistran will be held at St. Thomas More the week of August 21-25.

This is due to the parking lot repaving and electrical updates to St. John Capistran Church.

Thank you for your understanding.

Resurrection Parish

**PRAY AND STAY!**  
**SOCIAL SENIORS LUNCH**  
**Tuesday, July 25**



## Summer Picnic!

After the 11:30AM Daily Mass at  
St. Thomas More Church

### **Menu:**

Chicken Caesar or Turkey & Cheese Wrap

Macaroni Salad

Tossed Salad

Fruit Salad

Apple Cobbler with Fresh Whipped Cream

Please RSVP by Sunday, July 23.

Sign up today or call the Parish Office to RSVP.

## **Lamb of God Chapel at St. Thomas More Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration 24/6**



- Open Sunday after 11:30am Mass to  
Saturday before 4:00pm Mass

- Vianney Cenacle, 12:00pm Saturdays:  
Holy Hour for the  
Sanctification of Priests

- Rosary at 12:00pm weekdays  
and during Cenacle

- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00pm daily

- Children's Hour, Tuesday 10:00am: Nursery & Chapel

- Nocturnal Adoration, 10:00pm to 6:00am  
(scheduled adorers)

**[www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration](http://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration)**

**Questions: [stm@adorationmanager.com](mailto:stm@adorationmanager.com)**

### **Incomprehensible Beauty**

Prayer of St. Maria Faustina before the Blessed Sacrament:

*I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy, O Lord. You have spread so much beauty over the earth and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, incomprehensible Beauty. And although You have hidden Yourself and concealed Your beauty, my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You and my soul recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good, and my heart is completely immersed in prayer of adoration.*

*My Lord and Creator, Your goodness encourages me to converse with You. Your mercy abolishes the chasm which separates the Creator from the creature. To converse with You, O Lord, is the delight of my heart. In You I find everything that my heart could desire. Here Your light illumines my mind, enabling it to know You more and more deeply. Here streams of graces flow down upon my heart. Here my soul draws eternal life. O my Lord and Creator, You alone, beyond all these gifts, give Your own self to me and unite Yourself intimately with Your miserable creature.*

**[www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration](http://www.resurrectionpgh.org/adoration)**

OPEN HOURS: Tuesdays 12pm (Rosary),  
Saturdays 3pm (shortened hour; closes before 4pm Mass)



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



*"The child, whom God is searching for, is asking us without words "Help me to come close to God by myself."*

*- Sofia Cavalletti*

## 2023-2024 Faith Formation & CGS Registration:

The 2023-2024 online registration form is available on our parish website under the Faith Formation tab. Each year families are to re-register their children for class.

- We will have Faith Formation sessions for grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m., and on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 p.m., both at St. Thomas More.
- We will have three sessions of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I for children ages 3-6 years (through Kindergarten): Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m., Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m., and Thursday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m., all at St. John Capistran.
- We will have two sessions of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II for children in first and second grades on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m., and on Thursday afternoons from 4:30-6:00 p.m., both at St. John Capistran. *Level II CGS will be limited to those children who have been in Level I CGS and are moving up to Level II, as well as to those children who were in Level II CGS for first grade.*



**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS):** CGS is a faith formation experience for children ages three to 12 years old. Founded on the principles of Maria Montessori and Sofia Cavalletti, the catechesis is rooted in scripture and liturgy. Central to the catechesis is the atrium, a special environment created to nurture the child's spirituality with beautiful materials that focus the child's attention on key scripture passages or liturgical moments. Children grow in their relationship with the Good Shepherd through Gospel proclamations using the parable method, through prayer, singing, silence, and by exploring liturgical events. Hands-on materials (made by catechists and parish members) are used to help children and adults reflect together upon the great mysteries of the faith. Please see the information above for scheduling of CGS this coming year. Families may register their children for CGS online on our parish website under the Faith Formation tab. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 412.835.6996, Ext. 226, with any questions.



Level II - Empty Tomb



Level I - Land of Israel artwork



Level I - Good Shepherd Parable



# MUSIC MINISTRY | AROUND OUR PARISH



*We had an amazing  
Summer Music Camp!*

*Thank you for your prayers this past week.*



Our next Resurrection Youth Ministry event is a one-day trip to Cedar Point on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>!

All rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders through rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited!

On Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> we will leave Resurrection Parish, St. Thomas More campus at 6:00 a.m., then return at 11:00 p.m. (At the park we will ride from 10:00 a.m. park opening until 8:00 p.m.)

Optional 5:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More Church

Cost: \$75 includes park ticket and transportation

RSVP deadline, Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

Space is limited!

Email Mary Swindal, Youth Ministry Team Lead, at [mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:mswindal@resurrectionpgh.org) with questions or to register!



## Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

This beautiful liturgical prayer finds its source in the Eucharist and is truly both ancient and ever new.

Please join us for Morning Prayer on Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. before the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Capistran. Easy to follow booklets are provided.



Attention book lovers: **The Emmaus Women's Book Club** is open to all ladies who love to read. This month we have a great book - *Summer Island* by Kristin Hannah. Grab this thought provoking book, enjoy a summer evening read, then come discuss on **Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas More breezeway.



**An opportunity to study God's Word:** We will gather on **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the Reardon Room to discuss the document *The Word of God in the Life of the Church*; then explore the Gospel of Mark, verse by verse. Join us in person or on Zoom. Please contact Vera Park at [parkmont1293@gmail.com](mailto:parkmont1293@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.



*Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson is the topic for the **August 14<sup>th</sup>** meeting of the **Resurrection Parish Book Discussion Group**. The story follows two siblings, Benny and Byron, who reunite after their mother passes away. They learn they have an inheritance to be found inside a frozen black cake in her refrigerator along with a recording. That recording tells the truth of her past. The sons slowly comprehend who their mother truly was and understand their roots. Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until noon in the Utopia Room of the STM Family Life Center. All are welcome.

# AROUND OUR PARISH

## BISHOP BARRON'S WORD ON FIRE INSTITUTE--- CATHOLICISM AND COMEDY

### Jeremy McClellan: Why So Serious?

- **PRUDENCE** Aristotle and St. Thomas Aquinas said prudence lies between a buffoon and a boor. This virtue makes us careful to see the world correctly and act in accordance with reality. Someone with this virtue knows when to be funny and when to be serious and see the world correctly and act in accordance with reality. Realizing you are wrong becomes easier and funnier. In fact it becomes one of the great joys of life because you now get to be right.
- **JUSTICE** Justice is a common good and everyone benefits even if it is inconvenient. With all the fearmongering of mixing politics with religion, there is nothing more terrifying than a state that sees itself as the reason for its own existence. Humor also keeps us from obsessive desire to control others. Humor serves justice by keeping it open to the future, constantly reminding us that perfect justice has not yet arrived.
- **TEMPERANCE** For every person who needs alcohol to loosen up, there are ten who feel funnier than they are. An even greater danger is that you will think that your humor comes from alcohol. This is not just dangerous but a lie. Vice does not make us more ourselves, but less.

The goal of deconstructing sexuality with temperance itself is not to make you less passionate. It means disciplining and directing our appetites, so they correspond to reality. Lust prevents us from contemplation because we can no longer see someone without desiring to possess them. The “Me Too” movement is a perfect example of unjust behavior. It has put the question of justice back at the center of sexual discourse and called us to beyond-simplistic understandings of ethics and mere consent.

Anger is a virtue we do not understand. On social media the worst thing you can be is “mad online” in any protracted argument, the first person to get mad loses. If you are not mad you are not paying attention. Our culture believes moral judgements are fancy ways of saying we do not like something. Agreeing with them is not enough. Speak out.

- **COURAGE** It takes courage to have empathy and make someone laugh. You can only have courage if you are scared; it pushes you forward when you are afraid. Delight in your friends if they are suffering - just say “Hey man that sucks” and a beautiful thing may happen. It’s love alone that makes it possible to endure anything - even death.
- **FAITH** God is not just funny but the very ground of humor itself, and comedy is in some way a participation in God. God is beyond everything we can say about Him, that’s why God gives us faith. By faith we know Him, and indeed we know Him even if we do not. And importantly, if we even think we know what it means, you can be sure your friends are an idol not God. So, no there is not a lot of jokes in the bible, which makes sense to me. Jokes are something you do with friends and for most of the bible humans were not very friendly with God.
- **HOPE** It is comedy that gives us hope, or at least makes it possible by convincing us that the world is good, that tragedy is bad, but will not have the final say, at least if we are still holding a microphone. Of course, hope is not optimism, nor is it the belief that things will turn out right as some people will say. Repentance is only possible when we have the virtue of hope, when we know that perfection is our destiny, but we have not yet arrived, this requires a sense of humor. Sin is, after all, absurd, at once hilarious and terrifying. Every sin is an attempt to be happy that makes us miserable, but for some reason we keep doing it no matter how much gas we waste going to confession. Humor keeps our feet firmly planted on the ground.
- **LOVE** It is only through love - and friendship with God - that we can see the reality of sin for what it really is. Because whatever God is, he is not a bully. This is why I think many Christians want to be the bully’s friend. But of course, as they will eventually find out, a bully cannot have friends, only victims who are assigned different roles. The difference between a bully and a friend is also the difference between self-hatred and humility. It is true that we must not love our sins. This is not because it is bad but because sin does not even exist enough to be loved. Sin is a lack of being, and I cannot love it any more than the cat that I do not have.
- **OUR PATRON SAINT** St. Genesius was a pagan comedian in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century, he tried to fake a baptism for Diocletian but messed up and did a real one, saw a vision of Christ, denounced the emperor, converted, and got his head cut off. For this the notoriously good-humored Catholic Church made him a saint, not least because if there is one thing comedians fear, it is being murdered for insulting the room. He is also the patron saint of epilepsy and stenographers as saints usually find themselves on several steering committees.



# AVE MARIA ACADEMY | EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



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## AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

### JOIN THE AMA FAMILY

Now is the perfect time to make the change for the 2023 - 2024 school year! Are you looking for a school with great values and academic excellence? Come join our school family. We can't wait to meet you. Now enrolling preschool through 8th grade. Stop by and see our beautiful campuses! **Summer tours** are now being scheduled. Scan the QR code below for information. Learn, Grow, Belong...with us!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Even though school is out, our students have been enjoying time together at local parish Vacation Bible Schools! They get to relax, do crafts, sing, dance and praise Jesus under the summer sun. We are keeping our school families in our prayers this summer!



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PARTNERS**



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[learn.eucharisticrevival.org/browse](http://learn.eucharisticrevival.org/browse)

### YEAR OF DIOCESAN REVIVAL

JUNE 2022-JUNE 2023

The Holy Spirit is inviting the United States to Eucharistic Revival. In this first year of response, we will:

- ◆ Invite leaders to discern how they will answer Our Lord's call
- ◆ Equip and prepare dioceses to foster the four pillars of the Revival in the upcoming Year of Parish Revival: Reinvigorating Worship, Personal Encounters, Robust Formation, and Missionary Sending
- ◆ Stir engaged Catholics to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist



### YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL

JUNE 2023-JUNE 2024

Every parish in the country will experience profound renewal while participating in grassroots efforts inspired by the four pillars of the Revival. Parishes will be equipped with simple, proven tools to invite their community into the following:

#### REINVIGORATED WORSHIP

- ◆ Renew the emphasis on the celebration of the liturgy

#### PERSONAL ENCOUNTERS

- ◆ Host monthly Encounter Nights, featuring Eucharistic adoration and the Sacrament of Confession

#### ROBUST FORMATION

- ◆ Implement the "Jesus and the Eucharist" small group initiative

#### SEND MISSIONARIES

- ◆ Bring lapsed brothers and sisters home with the "Invite One Back" campaign
- ◆ Recommit to serving the poor in your community in a new way

✚ Visit our website at: [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

### YEAR OF MISSION

JUNE 2024-JUNE 2025

This third year of the Revival will be marked by historic initiatives that will propel our nation into a new chapter of faith and mission.

- ◆ Just as crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord from the north, south, east, and west edges of our country in the first-ever **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**. Thousands will have a powerful opportunity for encounter and healing as Jesus comes to meet them on his way to the National Eucharistic Congress.
- ◆ The **10th National Eucharistic Congress** will be a milestone within the Revival and a historic moment for the Church in the U.S. The reinstitution of this legacy will gather 80,000 Catholics in Indianapolis for a transformative experience that will bear fruit for generations to come.

These pivotal moments will launch the United States into the Year of Mission, sending on-fire Catholics back out into the world to share Christ's love "for the life of the world." We will continue to spread the Revival movement throughout the Church's 2025 Jubilee Year and beyond.

#### MISSION

To renew the church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

#### VISION

To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission "for the life of the world."



**We want to  
start a FIRE,  
not a program.**



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**Ave Maria Academy: 412-833-1412**

*If you require assistance in an area not listed in  
the bulletin, please call or visit the parish offices.*

## SACRAMENTS

### Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated any Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm at STM and 12:00 pm at SJC (An instruction class before a first child's Baptism is required. Call the Parish Office to R.S.V.P.)

### Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

Available to the sick and those confined to home. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more. First Eucharist is celebrated annually in the spring.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Annually in the fall. Please contact the Religious Education office to learn more.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact a parish priest at least six months in advance. Masses are typically scheduled on Saturdays at 1:30pm at STM and 2:00 pm on Saturdays at SJC.

### Sacrament of Holy Orders

If you feel you are might be called to the priesthood or diaconate, please contact your parish priest or visit: [www.pghpriest.com](http://www.pghpriest.com).

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 9:00 am at STM and 4:00 pm at SJC. For private confessions, call the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Anointing

If you or a loved one is in need of Anointing, please contact the Parish Office. Anointing services are also conducted annually.

### RCIA

(THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA is offered every year in the fall. It is a beautiful process of discernment, conversion, commitment, and love. Please call or email the Parish Office and ask to be directed to the RCIA Coordinator.

**Funeral Masses .....10:00 am at both locations**

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Resurrection Parish has an active St. Vincent de Paul Society conference that helps neighbors in need.**

**If you need assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities or other needs please contact us at 412-564-3411.**

**Leave a message and we will return your call.**

**ALL BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT  
ELECTRONICALLY TO:  
[parishbulletin@resurrectionpgh.org](mailto:parishbulletin@resurrectionpgh.org)**

**NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNINGS.  
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**If you suspect child abuse, please contact:  
Diocesan Victim Assistance 1-888-808-1235**