



Saint Anthony Parish

15 Church Street
White River Junction
Vermont 05001

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2023

Reverend Cyraín G. Cabueñas
Deacon John P. Guarino

Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Burlington

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekday: Monday & Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days: Consult the parish bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 PM or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents must contact the parish for the necessary forms at least one month in advance.

Marriage: Couples must contact the parish at least six months in advance.

PARISH CONTACT

You may contact the parish by email or phone. If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a message. Father is available for appointments at Saint Anthony Parish on Monday and Friday and at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Windsor on Tuesday and Thursday. The phone number at St. Francis is 802-674-2157.

Telephone: 802-295-2225, ext. 3
E mail: stanthonychurch@vermontcatholic.org
Website: stanthony.vermontcatholic.org

Religious Education: Diane Usher
Email: dmgu70@icloud.com

RECTORY CHAPEL

The rectory chapel is now open for visits on:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29	4:00 PM	Carol Rivard by her husband & family
Sunday, July 30	8:30 AM	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, July 31	9:00 AM	Daily Mass
Friday, August 4	9:00 AM	Daily Mass
Saturday, August 5	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Esposito Family
Sunday, August 6	8:30 AM	The People of Saint Anthony Parish

SANCTUARY LAMPS



will burn this week for
The People of Saint Anthony Parish



A Sanctuary Lamp burning in front of the tabernacle may be sponsored for your intentions.
A donation to help defray the cost of the candle is appreciated, but not necessary.
Please contact the office for availability.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte King	Diane Reilly	Geoff Garrow
Frank Klymn	Roger Tatro	Dianne Hopkins
Elizabeth McArthur	Heidi Whidden	Beverly Loper

Please also remember any others who need our prayers.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our weekly need to meet expenses:	\$4,325.00
Last Week's Collection	\$3,209 .00

At Saint Anthony Parish, we do not pass a collection basket during Mass. There are collection boxes by the tables at the entrance of the church. We appreciate your contributions for the support of our parish. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CYRAIN:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” Matthew 13:44 Here are three things to reflect upon in regard to this passage: 1) The Kingdom of God is like a “treasure;” 2) It’s hidden, waiting to be found; 3) When discovered, it’s worth giving up everything we have to obtain it. First, it’s helpful to reflect upon the image of the Kingdom of God being like a treasure. The image of a treasure brings with it various lessons. A treasure is often considered enough to make one rich if found. If it were not of such great value, it would not be considered a treasure. Thus, the first lesson we should take is that the value of the Kingdom of God is great. In fact, it’s infinite in value. Yet so many people see it as something undesirable and choose many other “treasures” in its place. Second, it’s hidden. It’s hidden not in the sense that God does not want us to discover it; rather, it’s hidden in the sense that God does want us to discover it. It’s waiting for us, waiting to be discovered and rejoiced in when found. This also reveals the great excitement one has in making this authentic discovery of the Kingdom of God in our midst. Third, when someone discovers the riches of the Kingdom of God and the riches of the life of grace, the experience should be so awe-inspiring that there is little hesitancy in making the choice to give everything up so as to obtain that which was found. What joy there is in coming to an awareness of the life of grace and mercy! It’s a discovery that will change one’s life and lead one to abandon all else in pursuit of the new treasure that has been discovered. Reflect, today, upon your own experience of discovering the Kingdom of God. Have you allowed yourself to be drawn into amazement at the value of this treasure? If so, have you also allowed the discovery of this life of grace to so deeply attract you that you are ready and willing to give up everything to acquire it? Put your eyes upon this gift of infinite value and allow the Lord to direct you in its pursuit.

LOW GLUTEN ALTAR BREAD: Low gluten hosts for Communion are available to those who require them. When you come up to receive, let the minister know and they will get one for you.

WEEKLY BULLETIN: Our bulletin is on our website <https://stanthony.vermontcatholic.org>. For those who do not have online access and would like a copy of the printed bulletin, you may pick one up outside the parish office from the wooden box on the small porch near the office door. You will also find copies of the *Living Faith* booklet and the Vermont Catholic magazine.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have a Mass offered for your intentions, for loved ones living or deceased, or for a special occasion, please contact the parish office by email, phone, or drop a note in the collection box. Please include the name of the person for whom the Mass will be offered and who is requesting the Mass. Let us know if you want a specific day or if you would prefer the first available Mass, weekday, or weekend. We will do our best to accommodate your requests. Please include your contact information if we are unable to reserve the date you have requested. The customary offering is \$10.00. Thank you.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious education registration forms have been mailed to families whose children participated last year. For families who are new to the program this year, forms are available on the tables at the entrance to the church. *Please return all forms by August 12, 2023.*

ASSISTANCE TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED: As a parish, we have opportunities to support those in our community who are in need, both through our prayers and our financial help. Saint Anthony Parish publishes the Haven's weekly list of needs in the bulletin and has collected food weekly for them. This parish project helps people year-round. We also have a fund that allows us to provide individuals and families financial assistance for emergency needs such as fuel, shelter, and other essentials. Donations to replenish our Assistance Fund allow us to continue to provide for these needs. A check made out to Saint Anthony Church marked "Assistance" will ensure your donation is used for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity.



THE HAVEN FOOD SHELF: The Food Shelf is open to anyone in our community Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:30pm & Friday 9:00 - 3:00.

Visit uppervalleyhaven.org/foodshelffaq/ for more information.

Saint Anthony Parish has long supported the Haven by collecting non-perishable food in the basket at the entrance to the church. Thank you for your contributions.

Food Items: Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Pasta, Canned Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Soups or Broths, Canned Tomatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Rice, Canned beans (black & kidney), Shelf-stable Milk, Instant oatmeal, and Pasta Sauce.

Personal Items: Toothpaste, Shampoo, Shaving items (razors and shaving cream), Body wash, Deodorant (men's/women's), Toothbrush, Body Lotion, Diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6) and Pull-ups (sizes 3T-4T).

PINS BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES: The Vermont PINS (Partners in Service) program is once again collecting much-needed school supplies for distribution to children in foster care. Please consider collecting the following items for donation this summer as you shop for school: Pencils, 3-ring binders, backpacks, colored pencils, colored markers, highlighters, blue & black ball-point pens, 3-5 subject



notebooks, folders, and crayons. You may bring donations to the church by Sunday, August 6th after which they will be taken to Family Services. Thank you in advance for your extreme generosity towards these children in need! If you would like to make a donation that will provide supplies, volunteers from DCF will shop for the most-needed items. Donation checks are to be made **payable to Linda James**. Please note on the

memo line of the check '**PINS gift**' and send it to her at **46 Woodlawn Drive, White River Jct. VT 05001**. Donations need to be **received no later than August 1, 2023**, to provide enough time to purchase and deliver the supplies. If you have any questions, you may reach Linda at jjames78@comcast.net.



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & BAKE SALE: This annual event will be held again this fall. Please keep us in mind when you are making jam, jellies, pickles, preserves, etc. this season. A variety of homemade canned and baked goods are always welcomed. More details will follow in the coming weeks.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: The Appeal supports over 20 ministries and services throughout our diocese. If you have already received a pledge card in the mail, please send your gift directly to the diocese. There are additional brochures and pledge cards on the tables at the entrance of the church if you have not already received one and would like to make a gift to this important annual appeal. **To learn more or make a gift online visit: bishopsappealvt.org.**

As of July 19, 2023, our parish donations total \$13,369.84. This is 38% of our parish goal of \$35,032.00.

August 2023

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Please join us in praying for all our diocesan priests.

A Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them,
we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength
they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
as our Eternal Priest. **Amen.**

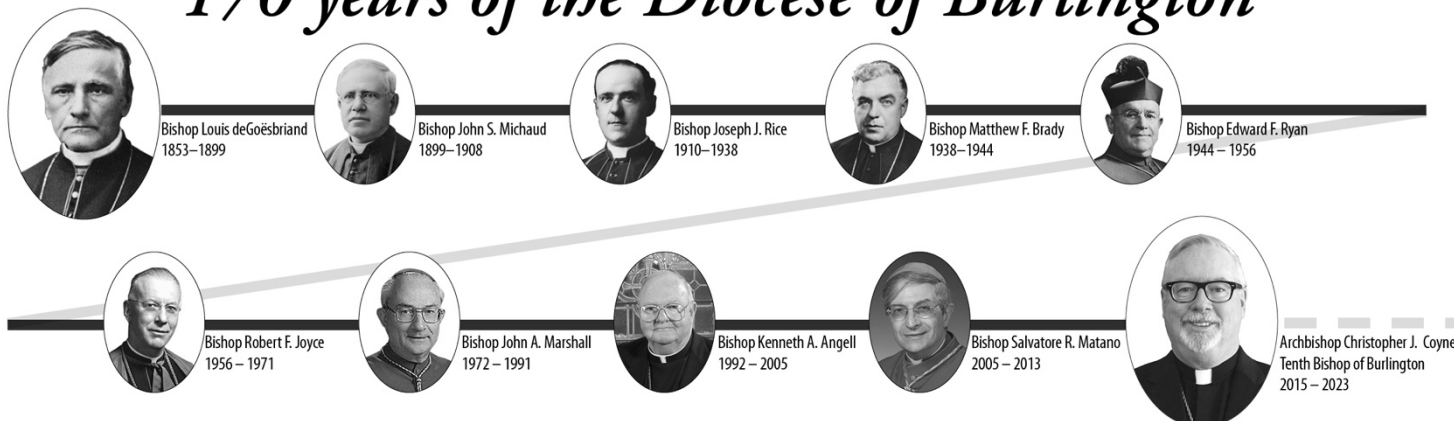
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Pope Francis	2 Archbishop Christopher Coyne	3 Fr. John Feltz	4 Fr. Patrick Forman	5 Fr. Henry Furman
6 Fr. Bernard Gaudreau	7 Fr. William Giroux	8 Fr. Scott Gratton	9 Fr. Karl Hahr	10 Fr. John Hammond, O.S.B.	11 Fr. Lance Harlow	12 Fr. Jay Haskin
13 Fr. Paul Houde	14 Fr. Richard Iaquinto, O.S.B.	15 Father Romanus Igweonu	16 Fr. Rijo Johnson, S.D.V.	17 Fr. Daniel Jordan	18 Father Thomas LaRussa, S.D.V.	19 Msgr. Richard Lavalley
20 Fr. James Lawrence	21 Fr. Steven Marchand	22 Fr. Thomas Mattison	23 Msgr. Reid Mayo	24 Msgr. John McDermott	25 Fr. Frederick McLachlan, S.S.E.	26 Fr. Jerome Mercure
27 Fr. Christopher Micale	28 Priests who are having difficulty	29 Priestly and religious vocations	30 All our seminarians	31 All deceased priests		

NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 29 – August 4, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Celebrating Founder's Day: *170 years of the Diocese of Burlington*



On July 29, 1853, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington was founded and every year on July 29th we celebrate Founder's Day. In this commemorative anniversary of 170 years, we celebrate all the bishops, pastors, and lay leaders who built our Diocese over the years to our current parishes and ministries.

Bishop Louis deGoësbriand was the first bishop of the Diocese of Burlington and served until his death in 1899. The 'founding bishop', he used all his inherited wealth to build the Church in Vermont, bringing it from missionary territory to leaving behind a Church that had grown in number of Catholics, number of churches, and number of Catholic schools. By 1891, there were eight academies and 16 parochial schools in the Diocese with seven congregations of women religious to staff them, six of the schools founded during this time are still around today. Five priests had awaited his arrival, and the number of Vermont priests grew to 52 in 1892 thanks to his efforts to foster vocations in Vermont and recruit priests from France, Canada and Ireland. The number

of churches increased from 10 to 78 during his episcopacy, and the number of Catholics grew from less than 20,000 to more than 46,000 — most Irish or French-speaking Canadians. "There is no nook, no corner, no hamlet, no village, no town, no city of this Diocese which has not been repeatedly blessed by his presence and his labors," said a bishop during Bishop deGoësbriand's funeral.

We have once again found ourselves as a missionary diocese with an aging population and declining participation, making the ministries of the Bishop's Annual Appeal essential, which include supporting our pastoral ministries, Catholic schools, emergency aid, vocations, and faith formation programs.

This year we are excited to announce that we have received a matching grant of \$10,000 from Vermont Catholic Community Foundation and will be matching all gifts on July 29th, until fulfilled. Please prayerfully consider a gift in honor of the work of the diocese over the last 170 years and in honor of Archbishop Christopher Coyne.

— *Vermont Catholic*

Ways to Give

Scan QR code:



Website:

vermontcatholic.org/give-online

Call:

802.658.6110 x 1102

Mail:

Bishop's Annual Appeal
55 Joy Drive
South Burlington, VT
05403

Upcoming Events



07|30 – 08|04 MONDAY – FRIDAY

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is one week long, with the grade school (grades 1-8) session during the day from 9am to 3pm, and a session for high school students each evening. To download a registration form, visit: vermontcatholic.org/totustuus. This is the last session for 2023:

July 30–Aug. 4 *Corpus Christi, St. Johnsbury*
Ascension, Georgia



07|30 SUNDAY

Teachings on Spiritual Discernment

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 1 pm

Sundays in July, Fr. Harlow and Deacon Tom Lovett will offer sessions dealing with spiritual discernment. The sessions will include teaching and time for discussion.



08|02 – 08|30 WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Reflection Series

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am

Join us for Mass at 11:15 am followed by the presentation. Lunch is available in the cafeteria after the presentation, or you can bring your own picnic lunch. **FOR MORE INFO: (802) 928.3362 or sas@sse.org.**

08|02: Fr. Richard Berube, SSE

From Jesus to Gospels: Why They Wrote and How

08|09: Msgr. Peter Routhier

Praying at Eucharistic Adoration

08|16 Fr. Michael Carter, SSE

St. Justin Martyr on the Eucharist

08|23 Fr. David Theroux, SSE

180 Years of Edmundite Ministry Since 1843

08|30 Fr. Richard Myhalyk, SSE

The Life of St. Edmund of Canterbury



08|05, 09|02, 10|07 SATURDAYS

First Saturday Mass and Devotions

All Saints, Richford • 7:30 - 9:30 am

Please join us every first Saturday for First Saturday confession, Mass, and devotions. Confessions from 7:30 to about 7:50. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8 am, followed by the devotional prayers. All are welcome!



08|05, 09|02, 10|07 SATURDAYS

First Saturday Devotions

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 8 am

Mass at 8 am, Holy Rosary and Confessions at 8:30 am. The Blessed Virgin Mary asked the three children at Fatima in 1917, that these devotions be followed to bring peace to the world.



08|05, 09|02, 10|07 SATURDAYS

First Saturday Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Confessions and Rosary at 8 am, Mass at 8:30.



08|06, 09|03, 11|01 SUNDAYS

Eucharistic Healing Service

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Sunday of every month with Fr. Harlow.



08|13, 09|10, 11|08 SUNDAYS

Monthly COSP Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast

Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



08|17, 09|14, 10|19 THURSDAYS

Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm

Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at Dartmouth College, will be offering Spanish Mass at 7 pm.



08|19, 09|16, 10|21 SATURDAYS

The Chosen — Movie Night and Potluck

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:45 pm

Come join us for a movie night and potluck dinner every third Saturday of the month. We will watch an episode of *The Chosen* together and have food and fellowship!

For the full listing of events, please visit the diocesan Events Calendar at vermontcatholic.org/events.



BISHOP'S
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The Vermont Catholic Community Foundation has provided a \$10,000 matching grant for all donations made to the Bishop's Annual Appeal on Founder's Day, next Saturday, July 29, until fulfilled. Honor all of Archbishop Coyne's work over the last 8 years and all of the work of bishops, clergy, and lay people over the last 170 years of the Diocese of Burlington with a gift online at bishopsappealvt.org.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocesan Central Office

- Marriage and Family Life Coordinator
- Senior Accountant

Christ the King School, Rutland

- Kindergarten Teacher
- Early Education Teacher

Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington

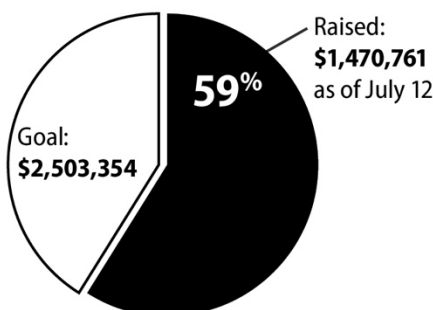
- Full-Time Bookkeeper
- School Nurse
- School Librarian and Technology Coordinator
- Part-time Digital Photographer Teacher

vermontcatholic.org/careers



BISHOP'S
ANNUAL
APPEAL

Progress: 59% to goal



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Sunday, Jul 30, 2023

String your own pearls

Jewelry is a matter of taste. Some folks like gold; others prefer silver. But in Jewish tradition, the pearl is a metaphor for valuable teaching. Our "pearl of great price," then, is the teaching upon which we build everything else, the motivation that governs our decision-making. What's yours? For some, it's that all life is sacred. For others, the common good must be served. Still others take the preferential option for the poor, or champion stewardship of creation. Remember: You don't have to choose just one.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 (109). *"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls."*

Monday, Jul 31, 2023

Speak his name without shame

Spanish priest Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society of Jesus (along with Saints Peter Faber and Francis Xavier) in Paris in 1541. Members of this religious order are known as Jesuits. Today, the Jesuits are the largest male religious order in the church, and Pope Francis is the first Jesuit pope. The term Jesuit was originally meant as an insult, meaning "someone who too frequently used the name of Jesus." Ignatius never used the term, but members later embraced it with positive meaning. After all, how could anyone use the name of Jesus too much? Take a cue from the Jesuits and don't hold back!

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35 (401). *"The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field."*

Tuesday, Aug 01, 2023

Our saving grace

Alphonsus gave us much, but perhaps the greatest gift was his fight against the Jansenist heresy, encapsulated in his 1748 volume *Moral Theology*. Thanks to Alphonsus, Catholicism has been able to steer a middle path between a darkly pessimistic view of human worth on the one hand and moral laxity on the other. Jansenists held an extreme view of original sin, believing only some are pre-ordained for salvation, saying grace had little chance of saving the rest—even through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Alphonsus encourages us to trust and use the sacrament, but also to "acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends."

MEMORIAL OF ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43 (402). *"Pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."*

Wednesday, Aug 02, 2023

Meet your maker

As we honor Saints Eusebius and Peter Julian Eymard, two staunch defenders of the faith during their times, we would do well to remember that "faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love," writes Pope Francis in *Lumen*

Fidei. How do we encounter God? Any embrace of love is a start, but Peter Eymard is more specific: "Happy the soul that knows how to find Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, and in the Eucharist all things!"

MEMORIALS OF EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP; PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46 (403). *"The skin of his face had become radiant while he conversed with the LORD."*

Thursday, Aug 03, 2023

God's dwelling place

Biblical faith is unique in its image of a universal God who nevertheless chooses to dwell among his people. We have an intimate portrait of this in the Exodus story where Moses is instructed to build a tent that the people of Israel are to carry with them as they sojourn through the desert toward the Promised Land. We can take heart in the notion that God is with us as well, along for the ride so to speak. He will not leave us orphaned. Call on God today, he's right there with you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53 (404). *"He spread the tent over the Dwelling and put the covering on top of the tent, as the LORD had commanded him."*

Friday, Aug 04, 2023

The garden of the soul

John Vianney was dedicated to helping people understand and live the Catholic faith. On the street, in the confessional, and in his writings, John offered wisdom and counsel to encourage people. He wrote many small catechetical teachings collected within his "Little Catechism." In one, John writes, "The Holy Spirit is like a gardener cultivating our souls." The soul as a garden is a beautiful image to meditate on. What does your garden look like? How are you growing in your relationship with God? With John, let us pray his words: "O God, send me Your Spirit to teach me what I am and what You are."

MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58 (405). *"Where did this man get such wisdom and mighty deeds?"*

Saturday, Aug 05, 2023

Take a holy walk

The 16th-century Italian priest Saint Philip Neri liked to organize a walk through Rome with a few of his friends and acquaintances, visiting churches along the journey. It was a nice way to combine friendly conversation and a shared religious activity. The churches they visited—St. Peter's Basilica, St. Paul Outside-the-Walls, St. Sebastian's, St. John Lateran, Holy Cross-in-Jerusalem, St. Lawrence-Outside-the-Walls, and the Basilica of St. Mary Major—became known as the Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome and the walk is now repeated annually on Wednesday of Holy Week. Seek out holy places wherever you live—they can be a refuge in difficult times.

MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12 (406). *"This fiftieth year you shall make sacred by proclaiming liberty in the land for all its inhabitants."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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