

October 9, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Offertory: October 2, 2022 OLV \$804.00, COS \$524.00, OLG \$115.00 Total \$1443.00

Offertory: September 25, 2022 OLV \$264.00, COS \$768.00, OLG \$140.00 Total \$ 908.00



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

October 9, 2022 RIP Thomas Scacciaferro—OLV

October 9, 2022 Special Intention Shaw Family by Karen Shaw—COS

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



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### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

On this Respect Life Sunday, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Please keep Fr. Agnel in your prayers as he travels to Ephesus in Turkey

Coffee Social Hour First Sunday of the Month Following Mass



*"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."*

*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



Adoration First Friday of the Month at Our Lady of the Valley 3-4 P.M.



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## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

**Monday:** Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

**Tuesday:** St. John XXIII

**Friday:** St. Callistus I

**Saturday:** St. Teresa of Jesus; Sweetest Day

### ***Saint of the Week***

#### ***Saint John XXIII***

A shy, retiring man with a wonderful sense of humor, Cardinal Angelo Roncalli became our beloved Pope Saint John XXIII. Perhaps the greatest irony was that his fellow Cardinals elected him as a stop-gap pope to give them time to get the politics ironed out for a more permanent candidate. Little did they know what the Holy Spirit had in store for the Church through this "temporary" Pope.

#### ***Do Something Beautiful For God*      *Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa***

A gentleman of the Protestant faith told me: "I love you; I love your work; and I love everything I see here. But there is one thing I don't understand: Our Lady. You are full of Mary." This is not difficult to understand I explained to him: "No Mary, no Jesus. No Mother, no son. I know you love Jesus. Loving and respecting the woman who brought Him into this world is a natural extension of your love for Jesus. Loving Mary is not exclusively Catholic." A few months later he sent me a card with these words printed in big letters: "I believe, No Mary, no Jesus! This has changed my life."      October 11

#### ***The Wisdom of the Saints***

"When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors because in them we serve Jesus." St. Rose of Lima      October 9

## **A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS**

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life, Amen.

### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

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May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen!

### ***Wisdom of Fulton Sheen***

In the Christian order, it is not the important who are essential, not those who do great things who are really great. A king is no nobler in the sight of God than a peasant. The head of government with millions of troops at his command is no more precious in the sight of God than a paralyzed child. The former has greater opportunities for evil, but like the widow in the Temple, if the child fulfills his task of resignation to the will of God more than the dictator fulfills his task of procuring social justice for the glory of God, then the child is greater. By our presence in the world, we are called to create a society capable of recognizing the dignity of every person and sharing the gift that each person is to the other.  
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