

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway



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Pastor: Rev. Samuel I. Plummer (#101)

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Parish Administrative Assistant: Ms. Michèle Fulk (#100)

Parish Bookkeeper: Ms. Claudette Kim (#107)

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m., Main Church Sunday ~ 8:00 a.m., Our Lady's Chapel 9:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m., Main Church

## **Weekday Masses**

Monday through Friday; ~ 8:15 a.m.

First Saturday: ~9:00 a.m.

# **Holy Day Masses**

Please refer to the bulletin prior to the Holy Day for the schedule.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday  $\sim$  2:30 to 3:45 p.m. in the Main Church Sunday before 9:30 & 12:00 Masses or by appointment



Founded in Colonial Catholic History in 1640 † Canonically Established in 1830

Welcome to our new parishioners and visitors!

Be sure to introduce yourself to our pastor after Mass. Registration forms are available in the gathering area of the Church, at the Parish Office, and on our website.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN

—Infants: Newborn children of at least one Catholic parent should be baptized as Catholics shortly after their birth. Parishioners with newborns should complete a Baptismal preparation form (available online or hard copy) and call Fr. Plummer at the Parish Office to schedule a preparation class.

—Children younger than 7: are baptized "as infants." See above.
—Children 7 and older: if unbaptized, these typically receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the annual Easter Vigil, after preparation. Contact Fr. Plummer at the Parish Office to arrange preparations (301) 292-0527 #101.

### **SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

For a valid marriage, a Catholic must marry in the Catholic Church before a Priest or Deacon and at least two witnesses, unless he or she receives a dispensation from the Church. The bride or groom must be a parishioner of St. Mary's. Call Fr. Plummer at least 6 months in advance to arrange preparation classes. As Catholics, we are bound to observe the Rite of Marriage as prescribed in the Roman Ritual, and to observe additional diocesan and parish policies. Weddings typically do not take place in Lent. Musical arrangements must be made with our Music Director, Dr. Eran Lupu at (301) 292-0527 #106.

### **FUNERALS**

If a Vigil service for the deceased is desired, please arrange for a viewing or wake at the funeral home of your choice. A priest or deacon will gladly come to the funeral home and celebrate the Vigil Service. There are no viewings or wakes in the Main Church or Our Ladv's Chapel at St. Mary's.

To prepare a Funeral Mass in either the Main Church or Our Lady's Chapel, please call the Parish Office [(301) 292-0527] in order to arrange an appointment with a priest. As Catholics, we are bound to observe the Order of Christian Funerals as prescribed in the Roman Ritual, and to observe additional parish policies.

For burial arrangements in our parish cemetery, please call the Archdiocese of Washington Office of Catholic Cemeteries at (301) 932-1766. A representative will meet with you at our Parish Office.

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

This is required for unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholic, non-Catholic Christians who wish to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, baptized Catholics who wish to receive Confirmation and/or Eucharist, as well as any other inquirers are welcome. Call Fr. Plummer at (301) 292-0527 #101 to discuss your situation.

# PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

All parish families' children in grades K-8 who do not attend Catholic school should enroll in this program. Weekly classes begin in September on Sundays from 10:40 a.m.—11:50 a.m.. Please call Fr. Plummer at (301) 292-0527 #101 to register.

### HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

To arrange for a home "Communion call' contact the Parish Office.

# **EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION/ADORATION WEEKLY TIMES**

We are always in need of more adorers to make a "Holy Hour" before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady's Chapel. Contact Anne Marie Ramsey (202) 368-7189, to "sign-up" for an hour within the following times:

Wednesday  $\sim 8:45$  a.m. Mass to 7:00 p.m. Thursday  $\sim 8:45$  a.m. Mass to 7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, 6:30 p.m.

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Mondays thru Fridays~ 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Closed on most Federal Holidays)

# 2022 FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS IN HONOR OF/IN MEMORY OF

ARNALDO ABONALES (D) JESUSA ABONALES PEDRITO ABONALES (D) GEORGE I. ADDISON, SR. (D) JOSE ALCONES (D) RODOLFO ALCONES (D) RUSSELL ALTIMUS (D) DEACON GEORGE AMES GEORGE B. AMES, SR. (D) WILLIAM AMPER DUANE ANDERSON EDWARD A. ANDERSON, SR. (D) MELVIN ANDERSON CELSO ANTONIO (D) EDWIN AGNO ANTONIO ISIDRO ANTONIO (D) OSCAR, MARIO, EFREN ANTONIO ROMEO SANTOS ANTONIO WALTER W. APPELLE, JR (D) HAROLD AUGUSTUS (D) WILFRED T. AUGUSTUS (D) GEORGE J. BADEN SR. (D) JOHN M. BALASSA (D) BIENVENIDO BANCORO (D) DIONISIO BANCORO, JR. (D) DIONISIO S. BANCORO (D) ULPIANO L. BANCORO (D) DONALD BARDON (D) LUCAS BAUTISTA (D) HUGO M. BECK (D) JOHN BECKNER (D) PAUL BEDNAR (D) RALPH BENEDICT (D) BENNETT J. BENEDICTO (D) FRANCISCO BENEDICTO (D) FERMIN PE BENITO (D) IVAN BERAN (D) TORAS BERNALES (D) CORNELIUS M. BERRY, SR. (D) EDWIN BLANDFORD (D) IRVING BLANDFORD (D) BENJAMIN BOND (D) DAN BORDON DONALD BORDON (D) CHARLES W. BRISCOE (D) JOSEPH BRODERICK (D) HARRY BROWN (D) BEN BROWN BILL BROWN DERRICK BROWN JOSEPH BROWN (D) ROGER A. BROWN JASPOLE BRYANT ANTONIO C. BUGAY (D) RICHARD BURRISS, SR. (D) JOHN BUTLER (MY THREE SONS) MIGUEL R. CABALLERO, JR. (D) MIGUEL R. CABALLERO, III ALAN S. CABOT (D) GUY K. CABOT ISHMAEL Q. CALATA (D) EDILBERTO CALMA ISAIAS CALMA (D) JEREMIAS CALMA (D) DOMINGO K. CANLAS (D) JOHN CAPPELLO (D) JOHN CAPPELLO, JR.

PEDRO G. CARLOS (D) GEORGE CARLSON (D) CHRISTOPHER CARREON JOSEPH CARREON MARIANO CARREON MICHAEL CARROLL (D) PAUL N. CARTER, JR. PAUL N. CARTER, SR. (D) BONIFACIO CASTRO (D) JOHN CAVANAGH D) WILLIAM D. CAVE (D) BOY CEGUERA, JR. ALAIN CHAMPALOUX (D) LEON CHAMPALOUX (D) BERNARDO CHAN (D) D. C. CHIN (D) SAM CHIN (D) ANTHONY CLAGETT (D) CHARLES CLAGETT (D) JOSEPH CLAGETT (D) JAMES CLARK (D) BRIGINO B. CLEMENTE (D) JOAQUIN B. CLEMENTE (D) RICARDO B. CLEMENTE (D) JOHN CLINE CHARLES W. CLINK (D) DAVID CLINK MANUEL CORTEZ (D) FRANCIS J. COUNTISS, SR. (D) MARC A. COUNTISS A. RITCHIE COX (D) JAMES A. COX, JR. (D) MATTHEW COX DONALD CROGHAN (D) ALEXANDER CURAMENG (D) DAVID CURAMENG (D) ELMER B. CURTIS (D) PHILIP CYR (D) ALEJO DADOLE (D) KURT DAVIS ROBERT DAVIS WILLIAM J. DAVIS, III (D) ROSQOSITO DELARTE (D) MARTIN E. DEMOULIN (D) MICHAEL L. DEMOULIN WALTER E. DEMOULIN (D) SEVERINO DE RIVERA (D) JOHN R. DEVEAU (D) ANTONIO DI BENEDETTO (D) CHARLES DIETZ (D) VICTORIANO P. DIOSO (D) JOSEPH A. DIROCCO (D) BERNARD ELLSWORTH DIXON (D) GREGORIO DOLOJAN, SR. (D) JESSE H. DOLOJAN, SR. JORGE G. DOLOJAN, SR. (D) JORGE H. DOLOJAN, JR. FRANCIS R. DONOHUE (D) GEORGE E. DYER (D) GEORGE W. DYER (D) JAMES ESCANO ALBERTA ESQUILIN ROSULO B. FAMISAN (D) ROSULO V. FAMISAN EDWARD N. FIELDS (D) DARIO FLAIM (D) MARK & KEITH FLORES

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MIKE LUCAS (D) JAMES MACALUSO SAMUEL MACALUSO (D) JUNIOR MALIWANAG MAXIMO MARARAC, SR. (D) MAXIMO MARARAC, JR. EDOUARDO MARCO (D) STEPHEN MARESCH EDWARD F. MARSHALL (D) JOHN MARTINI (D) JOSEPH MATISKA (D) JOSEPH MATTOS (D) MANUEL MATTOS (D) EDUAUDO MAUCO (D) KENDRIC C. MAXEY MICHAEL E. MAXEY ROBERT J. MAXEY (D) RODOLFO E. MAYERS I (D) ANTHONY MAYHEW (D) JOSEPH MCCULLY (D) JAMES MCCURRON (D) WILLIAM MCGONIGLE (D) JOHN LEO MEAD (D) ALVIN, FREDERICK, JAMES, JASPER, THEODORE, & WARDEL MEDLEY (D) DWIGHT MENA JUAN MENA (D) JOHN MERKLE (D) ARTHUR G. MERRITT (D) CHARLES MILLER, JR. (D) HARRY L. MILLER (D) HENRY MILLER (D) RONNIE MILLER, JR (D) WAYNE MILLER (D) WINSTON MILSTEAD ELADIO MONDRAGON (D) ZOILO MONDRAGON (D) KENNETH MONTEZ (D) LEE J. MOORE (D) WILLIAM A. MUDD, SR. (D) FRANCISCO G. MUGOL (D) JOSEFINO MUGOL (D) RODRIGO MUGOL (D) ALBERTO A. MUNAR, JR. THOMAS MUNSON (D) JOSEPH L. MURPHY (D) ROMAN M. NAMATA SR. (D) JOHN NELLIGAN (D) GENEROSO ALICEA NIEVES (D) JOE OERTLY (D) WILLIAM OERTLY, JR. (D) STANLEY JAMES ONSTED (D) MICHAEL OSBORN (D) GUYTANO PALMIERO (D) LEON PARADERO (D) ED PARAOAN OLIGIO PARAOAN (D) BAKER Y. PARKER (D) JOSEPH B. PARKER CHARLES PASCHAL (D) VIRGILIO PASCUAL (D) LINO PATERNOSTER THADDEUS PAWLOWSKI (D) CIPRIANO D. PAYOS (D) LOUIS PEDRI SILVIO PEDRI (D) RUPERTO P. PEGA, SR. (D) PLACIPO PINHO PESSOA (D)

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MAURICE RANDOLPH THOMAS (D) JOHN TOMCZAK (D) LEONARD TOMCZAK (D) WILBUR F. TORREYSON, SR. WILLIAM F. TRAVERS (D) GREGORY TYLEK BADEN F. UNKLE (D) ADAM UPDIKE REGINALD V. UPPERMAN (D) VICTORINO VALLANGCA DAVID VOGEL (D) ROYSTON VOGLEZON HOWARD WAITERS FRANZ WALZEL, SR. (D) DOUGLAS WASHINGTON, SR. (D) OTHA WASHINGTON, JR, OTHA WASHINGTON, SR. (D) OTIS WASHINGTON (D) TOM WASHINGTON ALBERT WATSON (D) WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS (D) CHARLES WITFOOT (D) HOWARD L. WHITTINGTON (D) JAMES LEE WHITTINGTON (D) ALOYSIUS WILSON (D) BERNARD WILSON (D) JOSEPH WILSON (D) WILLIAM WILSON (D) WILLIAM DENT WILSON (D) WILLIAM D. WILSON SONS (D) HERBERT B. WINDSOR (D) ROBERT LAWRENCE WOODS PEDRO YAÑEZ FRED YANO GEORGE MILTON YODER (D) HIRAM YOUNG (D) JEDIAH E. YORK (D) ERNESTO ZALDANA (D) IGNACIO ZURITA (D) ALL FATHER'S OF ALL ARMED FORCES ACTIVE AND RETIRED



CELEBRATE YOU—Catherine Pulsifer

It isn't every day we get to celebrate you We are thankful for your love and all you do.

Dad we don't tell you enough though We love you and appreciate you so!

# 24 Hour Eucharistic Exposition

First Friday, July 1st to
First Saturday, July 2nd
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Our Lady's Chapel

Friday 8:15 a.m. Mass followed by Devotions

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Mass preceded by Devotions

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE MAIN CHURCH NARTHEX THIS WEEKEND

We need two adorers per slot. Thank you.



**St. Mary's Choir**—Do you enjoy singing? St. Mary's Liturgical Choir is looking for new choristers to sing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. No previous musical experience is necessary, only a love

of singing (in tune). Singing is praying to God twice!

Next Practice: In late Summer/early Fall Contact Dr. Eran Lupu at: <u>eranlupu @icloud.com</u>

Liturgical Latin, Anyone? We are organizing a group of parishioners interested in learning liturgical Latin. Meetings will take place on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the parish hall beginning Thursday, June 23. All are welcome and there are no charges involved. There is a signup sheet in the baptistry of the main church. Next: 06-30. If you would like more information please contact Anne Marie Ramsey at annemariecramsey@gmail.com.





# **Eucharistic Exposition:**

- † Exposition is in Our Lady's Chapel after Mass (Approx. 9:00 a.m.) until 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, and Thursday (Devotions and Benediction).
- † We need to be sure to have adorers the whole time the Lord is exposed. At least two people at a time would be ideal.
- **†** Save Eucharistic Exposition through your commitment to be in the presence of the Lord for a full hour of adoration.
- **T** We cannot provide this devotion without your participation.
- Please contact Anne Marie Ramsey, at (202) 368-7189, to sign up for an hour. Please, continue wearing your masks and use the hand sanitizer provided. Thank you.

# COME SPEND TIME IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD!

We Need Adorers to cover empty spots! Every Wednesday: 11-12 noon, 4-5p.m., or 5-6p.m. Every Thursday: 10-11 a.m., 3-4 p.m., 4-5p.m., or 5-6p.m.

- Thank you to everyone who came to Adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament and to pray for the 10 Ordinandi and for Vocations!
- † Thank you also to Seminarian Tri Cao for his very inciteful talk! The Video is on our YouTube page SMP Parish.

  The 10 Ordinandi who were priestly ordained on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Basilica of the National Shrine in D.C. are:

Fr. Gerald Nicholas Andrews, Fr. Ryan J. Braam, Fr. Mattia Cortigiani, Fr. Carlos de Rodrigo Gutierrez, Fr. Peter Mlynarczyk, Fr. James Morgan, Fr. Grzegorz Okulewicz, Rev. Thomas Sullivan Robertson, Fr. Kyle Vance, & Fr. Alexander Wyvill

### YOU HAVE OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS!

Missed the Ordination? Go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzg-JFLcWIk&t=5594s

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# Around the Archdiocese 2022 Diocesan 2nd Collection (Archdiocese of Washington) June 26th Peter's Pence (For the Holy Father)

**PETER'S PENCE**—provides emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance.

For more information go to the following website: <a href="http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence/">http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence/</a> Thank you for your generosity!

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 26, 2022

Parish Week Events:		Current Week's Mass Schedule—Ordinary Time	
Sunday, June 26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m., (OLC) 9:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m. Masses, (Main Church) Sodality Executive Council Meeting—10:30 a.m., (Parish Conference Room)	Mon., June 27 8:15 a.m. Tues., June 28	St. Cyril of Alexandria Jim & Susan Ritchie St. Irenaeus
Monday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria	Morning Mass—8:15 a.m., (OLC)	8:15 a.m. Wed., June 29	Charles P. Miller, Jr. (+)  St. Peter & St. Paul
Tuesday, June 28 St. Irenaeus	Morning Mass—8:15 a.m., (OLC) (Confessions after) Holy Name Society—7:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)	8:15 a.m. <b>Thur., June 30</b> 8:15 a.m.	Maria Hilario (+)  The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  Nioma Springston (+)
Wednesday, June 29 St. Peter & St. Paul	Morning Mass—8:15 a.m., (OLC) Eucharistic Exposition—9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., (OLC)	First Fri., July 1 8:15 a.m.	St. Junipero Serra Ammie Laguilles Next Weekend's Mass Schedule
Thursday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Morning Mass—8:15 a.m., (OLC) Eucharistic Exposition—9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., (OLC) Liturgical Latin—7:00 p.m., (Parish Hall)	First Sat., July 2 9:00 a.m. First Sat., July 2 4:00 p.m.	Blessed Virgin Mary All Souls in Purgatory Sunday Vigil Judy Bednar (+)
FIRST Friday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra	Morning Mass—8:15 a.m. (OLC) 24 Hour Eucharistic Exposition Begins (OLC) 9:00a.m. "Jesus the Way, the Truth, & the Life—6:45p.m. (Potluck) to 9:00 p.m., (Main Church)	Sun., July 3 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Rodriguez Family Robert Blandford (+)
FIRST Saturday, July 2  BVM	Confessions—2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., (MC) Vigil Mass—4:00 p.m., (Main Church)	The names listed next to a specific Mass indicate an act of love for a living or deceased member of a family or a friend. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a specific date, or intention, please	
Sunday, July 3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		contact Michèle Fulk, in the parish office at (301) 292-0527, or <a href="mailto:parish@stmaryspiscataway.org">parish@stmaryspiscataway.org</a> .  Mass intentions are filled on a first come, first served, basis.	

Customary Donation: Mass Intention-\$10 per Mass.

# SANCTUARY LIGHT: For the week of Sunday, June 26, 2022 to Saturday, July 3, 2022

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in the Main Church for the Intentions of the Ukrainian People and the Conversion of Russia. The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Our Lady's Chapel for the Repose of the Souls of the Ukrainian People.

# EXPOSITION CANDELABRA: For the week of Sunday, June 26, 2022 to Saturday, July 3, 2022 Wed., Thurs.,

The Left-side Candelabra will burn this week in Our Lady's Chapel for the intentions of all families of unborn babies.

The Right-side Candelabra will burn this week in Our Lady's Chapel for the repose of the souls of all unborn babies.

Customary Donation: Sanctuary Light or Adoration Candelabra-\$10 per Week

MEMORIAL FLOWERS: The Tabernacle Flowers are donated by Rose Gazarek. (Due to the closing of Sharper Florist, we now ask that you order and pay for your arrangements directly with your chosen florist. We ask that you contact the parish office to discuss the dates.) PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mary Allen, Brian Ashby, Catherine Beck, Ed Bednar, Brendamarie Smith-Bottorf, Fr. Michael Bryant, Harry Burton, Leonard Carter, Paul Carter, Jr., Steven Carter, Myrtis Cline, Scot Cuozzo, Darlene Davis, Dawn De Chance, Nancy Cyr, Shari Deeb, Michael L. DeMoulin, Anju Diggs, John Diggs, Mary Ann Estes, Brice Ewing, Justin Faulkner, Ernestino Figueroa, Jr., Anita and Joe Foley, Theresa Fox, Bill Gates, June Gates, Harry Gorman, Amy Gray, Cathy Gwiazda, Mable Henson, Carol Hickey, Rusty Hickey, Merrill Horner, Normita Ijadunola, Soddye Johnson, Carol Kapitan, Karl Athanasius Kim, Enid King, David Kisan, Steliana Kruer, Jerry Laguilles, Jr., Frank Loeffler, Jr., Felis Luña, Judy Manion, Ruth Mararac, Bill Maxwell, Mary McNeice, Diane Miles, Janet Miller, Joseph Murphy, Jules Olive, Wendy Onsted, Melanie Pedri, Carmelita Penaflor, Walter Raley II, Eddie Randall, Shanda Reecks, Jim Ritchie, Susan Ritchie, Marco Rodriguez, Heather Rosales, James Rudasill, Michael Russell, Azucena Santiago, Greg Scheirer, Leanette Marie Schiliro, Grace Schlosser, Gabrielle Sellers, Michael Sellers, Veronica Shourdes, Joseph Sienkiewicz, Eric Simon, Priscilla Simms, Katherine Smith, Shirley Smith, Lorraine Thompson, Thelma Tilman, James Conrad Townes, Gil Vigneault, Kim Walls, Rena Walzel, Paul Watson, John Weaver, Donna Webb, Samuel Willett, Marie C. Williams, Joyce Windsor, Beverly Woods, and those with the Coronavirus. Names will remain on the prayer list for at least 60 days.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD: We are honoring the anniversary of all of our beloved dead who died in the month of June, from 1999-2022. Suzanne Marie Adams (63), Isidore M. Antonio (84), Leopoldo Ayun-Ayun (73), Cierra Marie Bijou (23), Stephen Blandford (19), Mary Catherine Clark (76), Carl F. Cook, Jr. (75), Manuel DeJesus Cortez (77), Albert Ritchie Cox, Sr. (85), Gertrude Gallagher DeBlasis (89), Helen S. Douglas (89), Raul Emralino (62), Alfred Vincent Fidrocki (94), June V. Gallahan (76), Jaime B. Galliguez (65), Tomas B. Gomez (63), Jacob D. Graves (86), Pedro A. Guillermo (94), Phillip Michael Harley (21), Mario Ramirez Hilario (70), Margaret Boyce Horton (46), Cecelia P. Lancaster (93), Jesus T. Llacuna (68), Michael Wayne McMahon (57), Margaret Lillian Mudd (81), Paul Cecil Munson (43), Dennis Nauman (46), Mary Margaret Nauman (70), George E. Neal, Sr. (85), Michael P. Nemchick (78), Evelyn H. Nemecek (81), Beatriz Azarcon Obiena (66), Alexander Okolie (49), James R. Packard (62), Gloria Frances Pellegrini (99), Joseph Wallace Proctor (68), Sue Ann Robie (56), Graciano R. Serapio (87), Leroy C. Sheehan (79), Joseph J. Sikora (87), Roberto V. Simon (67), Frank "Norman" Spignor, Jr. (87), Mark Anthony Taylor (31), Timothy Joseph Tierney (81), Bell Leona Turacy (84), Joseph J. Turano (74), Joseph Michael Underwood (61), Joseph Thomas Vanderslice (71), Tiffany Nicole Wells (16), Annie Mae Wilson (85), Aline Windsor (82), Paul Delano Windsor (76). NOTE: All of the names that were here originally, are now on the Prayer List Page on our website https://saintmaryspiscataway.net/prayer-list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY HERE & AWAY: PFC Eric Bean, U S Army; Staff Sargant Brandon Fournier, USAF; LT. Laura Carts Hills, USCG; CPO Mary Patton, USNR; CWO2 Christopher Ramsey, USMC; and Major Stephen Voglezon, US Army. Please contact us if you have relatives in the military serving overseas.

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As our graduates go off to great things, we leave them with this thought:

"Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good." Minor Myers, Jr.



The last day of school for students was June 16th. Everyone have a great summer and watch this space for what is coming in September 2022!!

# St. Mary's of Piscataway is offering a Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ



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START TIME: 6:45 p.m. Fellowship, Potluck @ 7:00 p.m. Program followed by Small Group Discussions

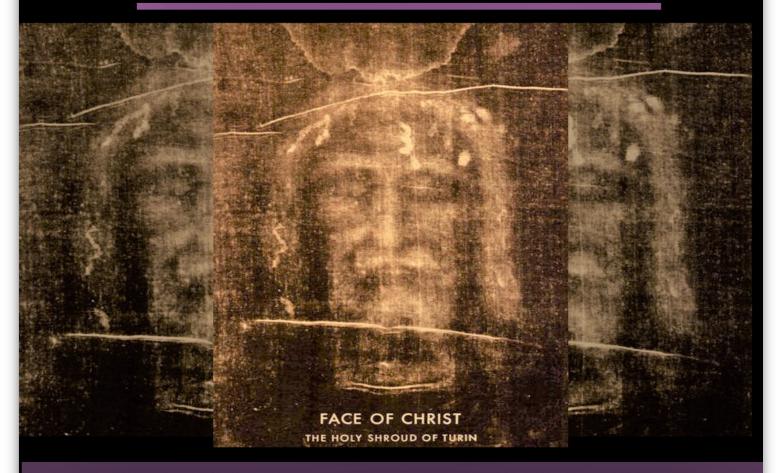
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# **WEEKLY PRAYER**

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022**

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1,

13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt

8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8,

17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

# **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022**

**Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Wednesday:** Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

**Thursday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

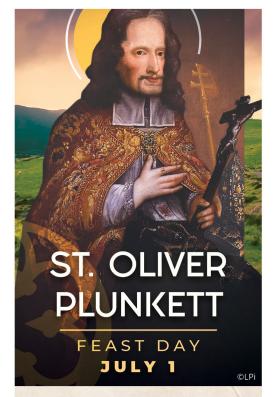
**Friday:** St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

## LIVE THE LITURGY

## Inspiration for the week

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.



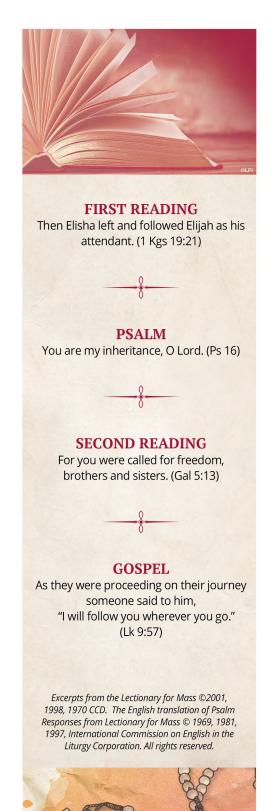
### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Oliver Plunkett was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath in November 1625, the son of the Baron of Loughcrew. As a young man, he wanted to become a priest, but it was illegal to travel to the continent to enter seminary. Even so, he undertook the dangerous journey with four other young men and a Papal Envoy. They were pursued by English privateers, storms at sea, and robbers on land. However, Oliver entered Rome in 1647, and was admitted to the Irish College. He was an excellent student and was ordained on January 1, 1654. Oliver remained in Rome, studied law and served as chaplain at Spienza University, ministered at Santo Spirito hospital, and cared for the poor and ill. By 1657 he was a professor of Theology and later of Apologetics or Controversies at Propaganda College.

The 1650s were a difficult time in for Catholics in Ireland, the majority of population, as Cromwell passed many penal laws against them, and the practice of Catholicism was banned. During this time Oliver was appointed by Irish bishops to be their agent in Rome. Following the Restoration of Monarchy, Pope Clement IX appointed Oliver Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland 1669. Oliver returned to a country where the Catholic Church was in disarray and divided. He had to travel largely incognito and perform his duties in makeshift locations. He is credited with unifying the Church and in traveling across the eleven dioceses under his purview, confirming thousands, and ordaining several priests.

In 1673 persecution of Catholics was again on the rise and bishops were banned. Oliver went into hiding, but in 1679 he was arrested and charged with treason. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn in July 1681. Before his death he publicly forgave those responsible.



# **WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



# **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

# **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

# LITURGICAL LIFE

# RESPONDING Call

### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

# **Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments**

# Guided by the spirit

There will always be something behind us and before us. Time moves on and the world continues to rotate. Will we miss that which exists right before our eyes because they are shut while we are consumed by the past or worried about the future?

When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it (I forget it at least once every day). We must be guided by the Spirit.

What I'm talking about here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God — over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward.

When we take up the yoke of stewardship, we will never be able to bear it if we rely on our own strength. When we put our hands to the plough, we will never get the job done if we look backwards at our own track record for inspiration. There is no inspiration there. Let the dead bury their dead.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

# Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

# Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.



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And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

- Lk 9:61-62

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# LITURGICAL LIFE

# **OUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

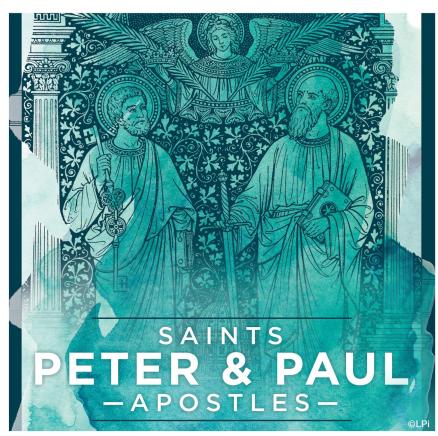
We hear today Elijah's call to Elisha to follow him and succeed him as the prophet to lead the Israelite people. Elisha did not hesitate to response to the call. How have you responded to God's call for you?

### **Second Reading**

Paul taught the Gentile-believers in Galatia to use their new-found freedom in their faith in Christ to "serve one another through love." In what ways do you use your faith in Christ to serve others?

# **Gospel Reading**

As Jesus begins his final journey toward Jerusalem, we hear how various encounters allowed Jesus to define the parameters of discipleship. What challenges do you encounter in being a disciple of Jesus?



# 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





# READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

# **SHARING THE GOSPEL**

Jesus knew that following him would not be easy. He could have made a lot of money. He could have had a beautiful home and a family to enjoy it with. Instead, Jesus chose to walk from town to town, teaching people about God. He gave up having nice things so that he could stay focused on God's work. That's what he asked his disciples to do, too.

## PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for giving up so much, so that I could grow close to God.

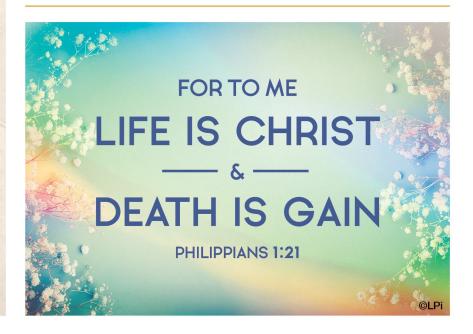
# MISSION FOR THE WEEK

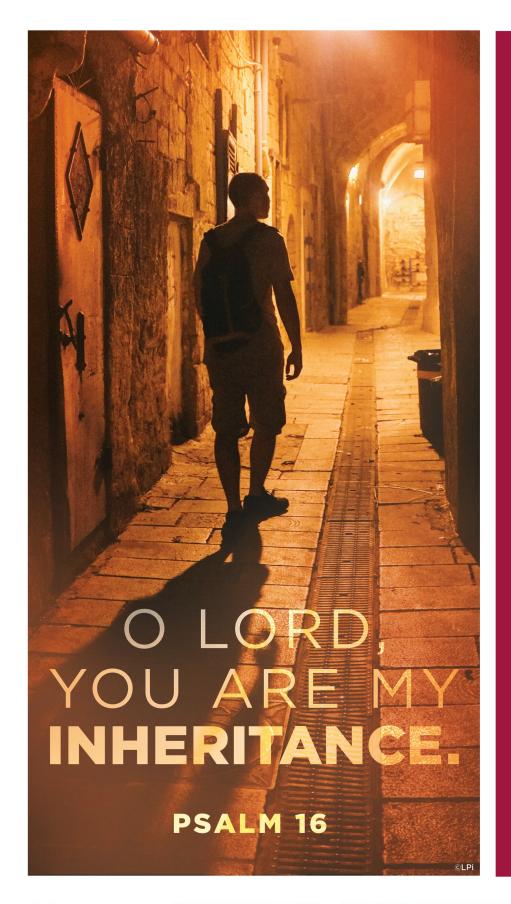
I will love God more than all the things he has given me.

# **KIDS CORNER**

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

welcome. foxes dead birds home people Son of Man village kingdom <u>welcome</u> wlecmoe knigdmo deda brisd peepol hmoe SnofoMna fxose vigllae





Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:58-60

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