



**October 2nd & 3rd  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Blessings of Pets and Animals**

Today, **October 3rd at 4 pm** there will be a blessing of all parishioner's animals and pets **behind the Parish Hall grounds**. St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and pets. Animals have a certain role to play in human existence by helping with work or providing food and clothing. All those who wish their animals or pets to be blessed are to gather at the back of the Parish Hall, the play area or the playground. All the animals need to be on a leash or well protected and attended.

We wish to encourage all those who have pets to bring them for a blessing. We would love to see your pets and animals. Let there be peace on earth and on the grounds. I am also willing to bless the farms or ranches with appointments. Please call the parish office if you want your farm or ranches to be blessed.

**Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul on every 5th Sunday of the month:** Our parish will have a second collection for the needs of St. Vincent De Paul on every 5th Sunday of the month. This month it is October 30th & 31st. On this Sunday we will not be passing the red buckets for our building project but rather we will have a special second collection for the needs and to support the ministry of St. Vincent de Paul. Please be generous to them as they are running short of cash donations and the request for help from the community has grown more. You may also use the envelopes designated for St. Vincent de Paul in the offertory envelopes pockets and drop the same in the collection basket. Thank You.

**Upcoming Events**

- October 3<sup>rd</sup>** : Blessing of Animals in Hall grounds 4pm
- October 10<sup>th</sup>**: Parish Festival: All Organizations
- October 31<sup>st</sup>**: Halloween Celebrations in the Evening
- November 1<sup>st</sup>**: Solemnity of All Saints: Mass at 5pm English & 7pm in Spanish
- November 2<sup>nd</sup>**: All Souls Mass at 5pm English/7pm Spanish

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**Parish Festival on October 10<sup>th</sup> after the Weekend**

**Masses:** The Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Rosary on October 7<sup>th</sup>. On this day, we celebrate the Holy Leagues defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the battle of Lepanto on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1571. Even though the Turkish forces were very powerful, the Christians won due to the intercession of Mary and the prayer of the Most Holy Rosary.

Our Lady of Victory is also called Our Lady of Rosary. It is the Feast of our Parish. Since this year it falls on Thursday, we will have the celebrations on **Sunday, October 10th**, following the English and Spanish Masses. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall, prepared by parish organizations. There will be inflatables for the children to play.

**The Menu:** German/Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, potatoes and green beans (*Knights of Columbus*) -Tacos, Fruit cups, Philly cheese steak- (*Ministerio Latino*) - Beef enchiladas and Chicken flautas (*Charismatic Group*).

Please come and join us at these celebrations and make our Parish Festival very grand and festive. We look forward to seeing you all.



Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you from Fr. John Peter Swaminathan. Hope you are all doing well. On September 29<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrated the feast of Archangels. Therefore, it is good to know who they are and what they do.

**Saint Michael** the Archangel is an angel, and the leader of all angels and of the army of God. This is what the title "Archangel" means, that he is above all the others in rank. Saint Michael is the "Prince of the Heavenly Host." Saint Michael has four main responsibilities or offices, as we know from scripture and Christian tradition.

The first is to combat Satan.

The second is to escort the faithful to heaven at their hour of death.

The third is to be a champion of all Christians, and the Church itself.

The fourth is to call men from life on Earth to their heavenly judgment.

**Saint Gabriel** is an angel who serves as a messenger for God to certain people. He is one of the three archangels. Gabriel is mentioned in both the Old and the New Testaments of the Bible. In the New Testament, Gabriel, described as "an angel of the Lord," first appears to Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist. He tells him, "Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. Gabriel told Mary she would conceive from The Holy Ghost and the baby will be the Son of God.

**Saint Raphael** is one of the seven Archangels who stand before the throne of the Lord, and one of the only three mentioned by name in the Bible. He appears, by name, only in the Book of Tobit. Raphael's name means "God heals." This identity came about because of the biblical story that claims he "healed" the earth when it was defiled by the sins of the fallen angels in the apocryphal book of Enoch. The demon Asmodeus killed every man Sarah married on the night of the wedding, before the marriage could be consummated. Raphael guided Tobiah and taught him how to safely enter the marriage with Sarah. Raphael is credited with driving the evil spirit from Sarah and restoring Tobit's vision, allowing him to see the light of Heaven and for receiving all good things through his intercession. Because of the healing powers often linked to Raphael, the angel spoken of is generally associated with Saint Raphael, the Archangel.

May these archangels guide us and protect us in our journey of life. Thank You once again for all that you do for the Parish.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. John Peter Swaminathan

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Estimados feligreses,

Saludos de parte del P. John Peter Swaminathan. Espero que estén todos bien. El 29 de septiembre la Iglesia celebró la fiesta de los Arcángeles. Por tanto, es bueno saber quiénes son y qué hacen.

**San Miguel** Arcángel es un ángel y el líder de todos los ángeles del ejército de Dios. "Arcángel" significa, que está por encima de todos los demás en rango. San Miguel es el "Príncipe de la Hostia Celestial". San Miguel tiene cuatro responsabilidades u oficios principales, como sabemos por las escrituras y la tradición cristiana.

El primero es combatir a Satanás.

El segundo es acompañar a los fieles al cielo en la hora de su muerte.

El tercero es ser un campeón de todos los cristianos y de la Iglesia misma.

Y el cuarto es llamar a los hombres que tienen vida en la tierra a su juicio celestial.

**San Gabriel** es un ángel que sirve como mensajero de Dios para ciertas personas. Es uno de los tres arcángeles. Gabriel se menciona tanto en el Antiguo como en el Nuevo Testamento de la Biblia. En el Nuevo Testamento, Gabriel, es descrito como "un ángel del Señor", aparece por primera vez a Zacarías, el padre de Juan el Bautista. Él le dice: Zacarías, no temas; porque tu oración ha sido oída; y tu mujer Isabel dará a luz un hijo, y le daras por nombre Juan. Y tendrás gozo y alegría, y muchos se regocijarán en su nacimiento. Gabriel le dijo a María que concebiría del Espíritu Santo y que el bebé sería el Hijo de Dios.

**San Rafael** es uno de los siete Arcángeles que están ante el trono del Señor, y uno de los únicos tres mencionados por su nombre en la Biblia. Aparece, por su nombre, solo en el Libro de Tobías. El nombre de Rafael significa "Dios sana". Esta identidad surgió debido a la historia bíblica que afirma que él "sanó" la tierra cuando fue contaminada por los pecados de los ángeles caídos en el libro apócrifo de Enoc. El demonio Asmodeo mató a todos los hombres con los que Sarah se casó la noche de la boda, antes de que el matrimonio pudiera consumarse. Rafael guió a Tobías y le enseñó cómo entrar de forma segura en el matrimonio con Sarah. A Rafael se le atribuye haber expulsado el espíritu maligno de Sarah y restaurar la visión de Tobit, permitiéndole ver la luz del cielo y recibir todas las cosas buenas a través de su intercesión. Debido a los poderes curativos que a menudo se le atribuyen a Rafael, el ángel del que se habla se asocia generalmente con San Rafael, el Arcángel.

Que estos arcángeles nos guíen y protejan en nuestro camino por la vida. Gracias una vez más por todo lo que hacen por la parroquia.

Tuyo en Cristo,

Rev. John Peter Swaminathan

**TOTAL COLLECTIONS**

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>
Cks	\$2,750.00	\$1,320.	\$1,220	\$1,705.00	
Cash	\$ 729.25	\$ 806.	\$ 807	\$ 707.18	
Wkly	\$3,459.25	\$2,126.	\$2,027	\$2,412.18	

**September Total: \$10,024.43**

**September 2nd Collection Total: \$1,414.27**

04-05 Red Bucket \$399.32  
11-12 Red Bucket \$359.51  
18-19 Youth Mission Trip \$280  
Red Bucket \$255.44  
25-26 Youth & Lay Pastoral Ministry \$120  
Red Bucket \$

***Financial Status of Our Lady of Victory Church  
Renovation Church Project as of on 09/15/21***

1. Total families participating: 80
2. Cash in Hand: \$140,716.84
3. Pledged amount: \$117,644.00
4. Red Buckets Change:\$ 2,339.27
5. Lunch Fundraiser: \$ 820.00
6. Garage Sale: \$ 934.00
7. 9/19 Lunch Fundraiser: \$540.00
8. Total Cash/Pledges: \$262,994.11
9. Goal: \$600,000.00

**BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS**



10/04 John Warren  
10/05 Adrian Arriaga, Bryan Dye, Brandon Fisher,  
Debra Fisher, Erica Montelongo,  
Dutzie Nabonne  
10/06 Henry Dumas  
10/09 Lisa Clark

**DAILY SCRIPTURES**

03 Sun Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16  
04 Mon Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37  
05 Tue Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42  
06 Wed Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4  
07 Thu Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13  
08 Fri Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26  
09 Sat Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28  
10 Sun Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

## PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux  
Araceli Garcia  
Arturo Sanchez  
Bill Grayson (healing)  
Bob Delaney  
Bozenna Jones  
Bridget Lohn Parra (fertility)  
Cameron Gentry  
Charles Foutch  
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)  
Connie Sikes (post Covid lung condition)  
Edgar Cruz  
Elsa Portillo  
Hayden Pace (healing)  
Isaias Avila  
Jane Moates  
Jaxson Kidd (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)  
Jeff & Shelly Perigo (Covid)  
Jennifer Joyner  
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)  
Joe Wallace  
John Michael Quinnett  
John Warren (post Covid lung condition )  
Lisa Hadley  
Margarita (Maggie) Solis  
Mario Carrasco (healing)  
Martina Chavez  
Michele Morris (Cancer)  
Mike Braden  
Nicole Roby  
Pat Sheehy (healing)  
Payton Glasgow  
Rebeca Stout  
Rita Giroux  
Sylvia Morales (healing)  
Susan Warren (healing)  
Swaminathan Mom & Brother –Covid  
Tammy Sheehy (knee surgery -healing)  
Thomas Montgomery (heart )  
Tom Walker (brain cancer)  
Tommie Herell (Tanya Herell's son)  
Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose  
Victims of Covid-19

*Please remember these people in your prayers when saying prayers for others.*

*Any additions or deletions, please email Jeannie Lohn at [geninabottle@gmail.com](mailto:geninabottle@gmail.com) or call Deacon John (405) 833-2103*

We need 175 bulletins

Do not replace our front page with a special page as our parishioners need the information on our front page. You have replaced the front page several times with Christmas, Easter, Mothers Day, etc. therefore important information was not received timely to our parishioners.

Bulletins are not being delivered to the church before Friday @ 4:30 and I submit early Tuesday mornings. We feel when you have Fed Ex pickup from you on a Thursday at 4:30 have a difficult time for Fed Ex delivery to us by Friday.

We also must have weekend delivery. I have not heard from you on emails I have submitted. We are going to look into other companies to print more local.

Thank You  
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