



PARISH of ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



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MASS SCHEDULE AT OLSH

Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM Thursday* only

Saturday: 9:00 AM First Friday: 7:00 PM

Confession Saturday 4:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. JOHN

Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

1:00 PM (Spanish)

Weekdays: 10:30 AM

Confession Saturday: 3:30 PM

Masses noted in RED are live streamed

** Holy Hour on Thursdays 8.30 am -12.30 pm*

JESUS, PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AT HOME AND AT SCHOOL



NEW YORK ORATORY OF SAINT PHILIP NERI



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AUGUST 21, 2022

HOUSE OF GOD AND GATE OF HEAVEN

21st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

Jesús le respondió: "Esfuércense por entrar por la puerta, que es angosta, pues yo les aseguro que muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán". - Lc 13, 24

MASS INTENTIONS

AT OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

Saturday, August 20: **St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**
 9:00 a.m. † **Margie Maccharulo** by Catherine & Henry Ricardo
 † **Robert Carney** by Christine Kietur
 5:00 p.m. † **Thomas J. Fallon** by Fallon Family
Sunday, August 21: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope.
 8:00 a.m. † **Nicholas Suriani** by Martinelli Family
 10:30 a.m. † **Esteban Navedo, Laura Navedo, Ines Arce** by Navedo Family
 12:00 p.m. † **Anthony Joseph Maglione** by Margaret Maglione
 Monday, August 22: **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 8:00 a.m. † **Caitlin Quartuccio** by Eileen Quartuccio
 Private INTENTION AVAILABLE
 Tuesday, August 23: **St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**
 8:00 a.m. † **Jatun Hamilton** by Jancy Thalappillil
 † **Eugene McCarty** by Burke Family
 Private INTENTION AVAILABLE
 Wednesday, August 24: **St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
 8:00 a.m. † **Sara Thalappillil** by Jancy Thalappillil
 † **Eugene McCarty** by Burke Family
 Private † **Kathy Carroll** by St. JHN Parish Family
 Thursday, August 25: **St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**
 8:00 a.m. † **Sr. Clare Agnes Conforti** by Theresa Sartulli
 12:30 p.m. † **Louisa Matera** by McPhail Family
 Friday, August 26:
 8:00 a.m. † **Nicholas Suriani** by Charles & Lisa Dorasio
 † **Marie Guiney** by Pat & Eileen Kiely
 Private † **Kathy Carroll** by St. JHN Parish Family
 Saturday, August 27: **St. Monica**
 9:00 a.m. † **Phyllis Mac Shane** by Marie Brady
 5:00 p.m. † **Susan Gilbride** by Margaret Fitzpatrick
Sunday, August 28: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 8:00 a.m. † **James Joseph Lorenzini - Special intention** by Erika Lorenzini
 10:30 a.m. † **Bruce Baez 1st Yr anniversary** by Debra Armus
 12:00 p.m. **Hermina Ampoon - 93rd Birthday-** by Maribeth Rondina
 † **Gail Quinn** by Kathleen & Dan Knoronski

TRANSITIONAL PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Alex Aguilar, Lucia/Sal Caruana, Michele Hanebuth, Mara Hauser,
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IN OUR PRAYERS

As a Parish family let us remember in our prayers our beloved deceased: **Jacqueline Donovan, Marie F. Guiney, Ismaela Maldonado de Sanabria, Eileen O'Grady, John & Josephine Carollo**, Gail Quinn, Gene McCarty, John Masterson, Thomas Mooney, Nicholas Suriani, Charles Edward Cooney, John Durso, Virginia Colby, Margaret Maccharulo, Oscar Mazariego, Vivian Smith, Elizabeth Moody, John Carollo, Elizabeth Flood, Rosario Contino, Loreen Yadanza, Jose Maldonado, Sara Thalappillil, Eileen McCormack, Patricia Maloney, Joseph McKiernan, Harry Weber, Ray Hull, George L. Kopac, Palmina Gatti, Carol Spear, Marian Weber, Br. Anthony Bechner, Carmen Gomez, Ofelia Moran de Linares, Joseph McTernan, Delia Acosta, Eileen Kunkel, Francisco Aguilar, Maureen T. Kolar, Marian Pekar, Margaret White, Jan Sick, Pietro Osso, Alice Kayser, Gene G. Leman, Anne Duggan, Crescencio Dumlaio, John Walsh, Piero Bergonzelli, Salvatore Caiola, Dominick Vincent D'Auria, Bruce Baez, Richard DiLoreto, Stanley Bodner, Mary Clifford, Joe Dennerlein, Kathleen Larkin.

MASS INTENTIONS

AT SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, August 20: **St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**
 4:00 p.m. † **Josephine Lacalamita** by The Family
Sunday, August 21: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X
 8:00 a.m. † **Luke Mechmann** by Harold & Eileen Peterson
 10:30 a.m. † **Jerry O'Dowd** by O'Dowd Family
 1:00 p.m. **Intentions of Spanish Families**
 Monday, August 22: **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 10:30 a.m. **Justin Soriano - Thanksgiving** by Silva Family
 Tuesday, August 23: **St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**
 10:30 a.m. † **Leonard Kurz** by Vivian Pezzola
 Wednesday, August 24: **St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
 10:30 a.m. † **Thomas Mooney** by CDA
 Thursday, August 25: **St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**
 10:30 a.m. † **Epifanio Ramos** by Rosalina Alconis
 Friday, August 26:
 10:30 a.m. **Luz Silva - Birthday** by Silva & Soriano Family
 Saturday, August 27: **St. Monica**
 4:00 p.m. † **Mary Miranda** by Buechli Family
Sunday, August 28: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 8:00 a.m. † **James Murray** by Eileen Murray
 10:30 a.m. † **Ismaela Maldonado Sanabria** by St. JHN
 1:00 p.m. **Intentions of Spanish Families**

STEWARDSHIP: WEEKLY OFFERING

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

August 7, 2022 - Regular : \$6,430

Pastoral Solidarity - Church in Africa: \$1,037

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

July 31, 2022 - Regular : \$2,920

Pastoral Solidarity - Church in Africa: \$1,121

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Thank you to those who have signed up for automatic/online giving! Regular donations are critical to meeting our bills. Please consider joining our DIRECT DEPOSIT giving program. To get started: Go to our website: stjohnnewman.org and click on "On-Line Giving" to set up automatic giving account directly through your checking account or with a credit card (VISA, MASTER CARD or DISCOVER). If you need assistance, contact either church office with your name and number and they will happily respond to help you.

May God bless You For Your Continuing Support

To keep faith alive for future generations, please consider remembering

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church

or **St John the Baptist Church** in your will.



FREEDOM TO CHOOSE HEAVEN!

The 13th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel recounts in parables the reversal of fortunes as the hallmark of the Kingdom of God. The first parable is about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the second is about the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. We read the third parable in the Gospel today. The image of the 'narrow gate/door' is quite unique. Even in our day of expansive buildings and structures, we too, at times encounter small doors as we board small planes or go through security checks or get a whole-body scan. The last one in particular can be a scary experience but is a reminder of the precious nature of life.

The parable of the narrow door is in answer to the specific concern of the Pharisees of the number of people saved. Jesus answers that by saying, they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable about another door. Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them.

Some Sundays back, we read about the persistent 'door knocker' getting all the bread he asked for! Why is it different this time we might ask. We should remind ourselves that the main difference is that this time around the 'door knockers' are not friends of the Master. They heard him preach but they did nothing. They did not come to his house at a reasonable hour and begin a friendship. No amount of midnight knocking will make up for it now.



What is our lesson? That God keeps the door open long beyond what anyone would expect. But, He has to accept our decision to stay outside or ignore His advances for friendship. Exclusion does not come from lack in the "wideness of God's mercy." People are flocking in from north, south, east, and west. Those standing outside are in fact presumptuous evildoers.

This stark image of Jesus is a wake-up call for us. The Good News of the kingdom carries a warning that we could "blow it," permanently, if we refuse the gift and task of the gospel. What about us and our family? We have a great opportunity in our Christian life. It is through the grace of Christ that we can live out God's Life in us — a grace that is fortified every time we participate in the Holy Eucharist, are reconciled with God in the sacrament of Reconciliation and meditate on His Word. If time is the currency of our relationship, how much time do we invest with God? Venerable Bishop Fulton J. Sheen says that we will have three surprises in Heaven: 1) There will be many there whom we never expected; b) there will be many absent whom we expected to see; and c) we will be surprised to find that we ourselves have gotten in! God allows us to decide every day, what road we will walk down and what gate we will choose. He encourages us, however, to choose His way: "Choose life" (Moses – Dt 30:19-20); "Choose this day whom to serve" (Joshua – Jos 24:15).

Fr Tom Kunnel, C.O.



HEALING WEEKEND

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation to an overnight weekend retreat held at **St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY** from **October 14 to 16, 2022**. For information or to register please call Janice at 845 490 7466 or Renee at 845 374 2101.

St Philip Neri's maxim for August 21 :

He who wishes to advance in spirituality should never slur over his defects negligently without particular examination of conscience, even independent of the time of sacramental confession.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS : Chancing the Narrow Gate

From doctors to counselors, anthropologists to schoolteachers, it seems like everyone has their own parenting style to peddle, guaranteeing it will result in a happy and well-adjusted kid. You've got "gentle parenting," predicated on respect for the child's feelings and needs. You've got "attachment parenting," based on the belief that kids need time to adjust to being outside of the womb. You've got "free-range parenting," where self-sufficiency reigns supreme.

But of all the parenting approaches I've come across, I've never encountered a philosophy that rejects discipline altogether. There are lots of conflicting opinions on how best to administer that discipline, but I've never heard any parent or parenting "expert" worth their salt say that a mother or father should completely ignore misbehavior that threatens the well-being of the child himself.

Discipline is in our human DNA. Consider for a moment what the world would look like if it came to be filled with people who had never been taught to reflect on their life challenges. People who bristled at the suggestion of personal growth. And yet we become this way with God. Even the most "devout" among us shy away from occasions of divine constructive criticism. We avoid confession and forego daily examinations of conscience. We keep things superficial in our prayer life, avoiding depth of heart and real intimacy with God, afraid of what He will speak to us. But when we do this, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to rely on God's fatherly strength, to rest in His mercy, to fill ourselves up with His goodness. We're putting up our hands, saying: "No thanks, Father, I'm good. You can keep your discipline. You can keep your grace."

When we do this, we are making a beeline for the "narrow gate," sure of our own strength and ability to pass through it. All I can say is this, proceed at your own peril. Are you so sure of yourself?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Sons of Italy - Rockland Lodge

Proudly presents our Annual

ITALIAN FEAST
& Carnival



Sept. 8th Thru 11th

2022

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We're the Largest Cultural Event in Rockland & Westchester Counties!

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Palisades Parkway • Exit 5 South
Free Parking

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Open: 5pm - 11pm	5pm - Midnight	Noon - Midnight	Noon - 9pm

FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

Entertainment Line-Up TBA ★ DJ JERRY D ★ MC PAUL BORGHESE
Surprise Celebrity Appearances!

Carnival
Bracelet Night
Thursday

Casino

Super
Grand Prize
50/50 Raffle

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON GROUNDS
ADMISSION \$5.00 per person

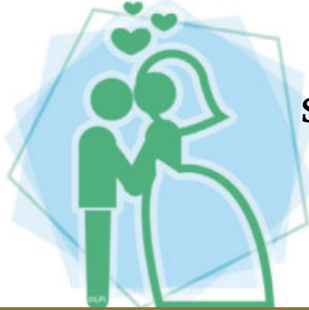
FOR SAFETY NO PETS, NO COOLERS, NO BACKPACKS Allowed on Feast Grounds

SAUSAGE & PEPPERS • RICE BALLS • CANNOLIS

BEER • WINE • SODA • CAPPUCINO • MEATBALLS • GELATO
PASTA • ZEPPOLES • CLAMS • PIZZA • SHRIMP • ITALIAN ICE

PARISH GROUPS AND EVENTS

CELEBRATION OF MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES



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RIDE WITH THE SISTERS & CHANGE THE WORLD



Join the **Dominican Sisters of Sparkill** on **Saturday, September 17** as they celebrate and host their:



2ND ANNUAL CYCLING FOR PEACE EVENT AT ROCKLAND LAKE

Please refer to our website for further details, <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/e/YsfPPg?vid=td6mm> event registration, directions, etc. or contact Mission Advancement Associate, Bernadette Donohue at 845-359-4172 or bdonohue@sparkill.org.

Father James Martin, SJ will be speaking at the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill Motherhouse on Thursday, September 22. "Building Bridges: The Gospels and LGBTQ Outreach" begins at 7 pm and reservations are required by calling Patti McCallion at 845-359-4156 or pmccallion@sparkill.org

St Catharine church organize a trip to
GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE GARDEN HAMILTON, NJ

on **Wednesday, September 7, 2022** Cost : \$125

Lunch at Villa Barone Restaurant

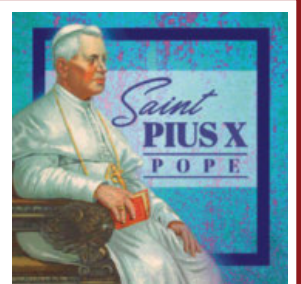
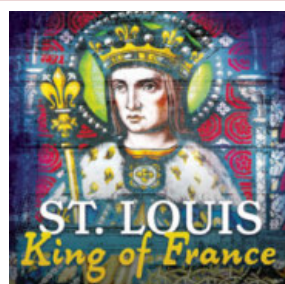
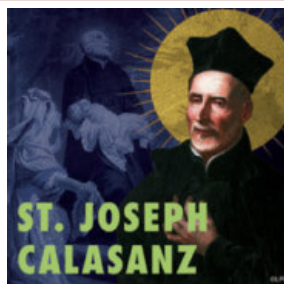
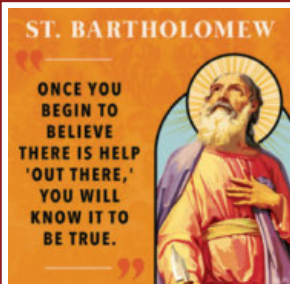
Bus departure TBD

Make Checks payable to **St. Catharine Church**

For seats availability and more information

contact **Joe Onativia (646) 648-0823** or

jogger3@optonline.net



Take MY yoke upon you and learn from ME, for I am gentle and humble in HEART, and you will find rest for your souls. Matt 11:29

Healing MASS & Adoration

Wednesday August 24, 2022

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

St Augustine's Church
118 S Main St, New City, NY 10956

Led by: Rev. Fr Sunil Thomas,
Divine Mercy Healing Center,
Washington, NJ.

Calendar of **E V E N T S**

Sun. August 21	1:15 PM	OL - Baptism
Mon. August 22	7:00 PM	SJ - Spanish Bible Study
Tues. August 23		Election Day
Wed. August 24	1:30 PM	SJ - Piermont Sr Meeting
	7:00 PM	SJ - Amigos de Jesus Choir Practice
Thur. August 25	7:00 PM	SJ - Mensajeros de Jesus Choir Practice
Fri. August 26	7:00 PM	SJ - Spanish Prayer Meeting
Sat. August 27	12:00 PM	OL - Baptism
	5:00 PM	SHC - Wedding Rehearsal

ENTERING CANAAN



"The Men's Retreat enabled me to confront the reality of what I had done many years ago. At the end of the retreat the facts had not changed but I had! The Men's Retreat was a day of grace and redemption for me!" Martin

MEN'S DAY OF HEALING FROM ABORTION

Saturday, September 24, 2022

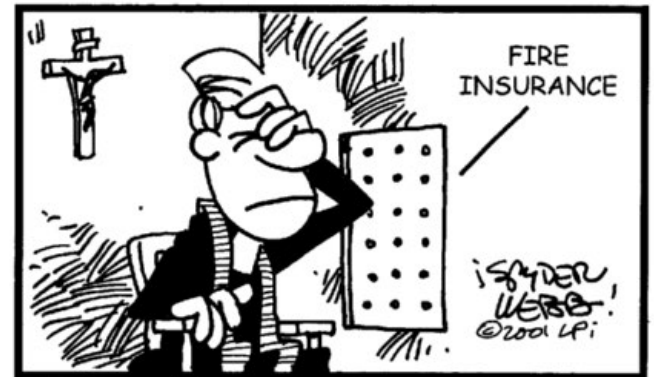
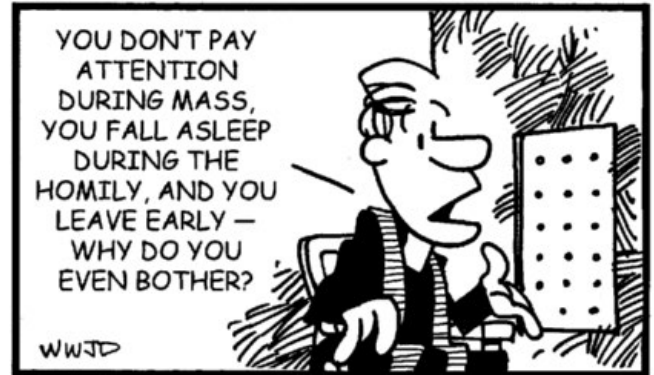
Rev Lawrence Schroedel, CFR

Did you pressure someone to have an abortion? Did you not want an abortion? Did you not even know until it was too late? Are you married to someone who has had an abortion?

For confidential reservations contact:

ProjectRachel@DIOBPT.com 203 416 1619 or
Lumina@postabortionhelp.org 877 586 4621

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOW CAN I PRACTICE GRATITUDE IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE?

God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an "attitude of gratitude" might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. *"What are three things you're thankful for today?"* Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they've impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. *"I'm grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn't have finished it in time for the meeting without him."*

Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive

communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There's probably nothing so important it can't wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God.



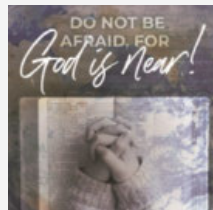


These are the names of the sick that reached the office for our 2022 update list. Kindly send us those you know and are not listed here so that we can update the names:

Ann Soto, Arielle Erna, Bill Hauser, Bridget Teague, Courtney Mazzella, Chris Capezzuto, Danny Murphy, Dawn Mennillo, Diane Bartley, Eileen Murray, John Ferri Sr, John Maguire, John Morrissey, Josephine Urban, Kathy DeStefano, Kiera Cunningham, Louis Kayser, Margaret Raso, Maria Conka, Marie Brady, Mary Kunnel, Mildred Oslica, Monica Boley, Nijole Paronetto, Peg Koleduk, Richard Ryan, Robert Erna, Sheila Dorken, Sr. Jude Miriam DePalma, Terri Sorel, Tom Smith, Trudy Smith.



INTERCEDE FOR THEM



Religious Education



● Catechists are needed for the 2022-2023 Year. This is a very special way for you to share your time and talent with our youngest. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the RE office.

● Online Registration for the Religious Ed. 2022-2023 school year began on Tuesday, May 17th. Some classes have already been filled. There is now a late fee. Online registration ended on 7/31. You will have to register at the Rectory.

Reminder: This coming year, all classes will be held on the Tappan campus. Please call the RE office with any questions.

CCD Classes begin the week of 9/11.

For further information please call 845-365-2141 or email Anne Swann: reschool@stjohnnewman.org Sarah Hunt: readmin@stjohnnewman.org



● OLSH mass book is now open, for the months of October, November, and December.

● Congratulations to our couples who are celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th, and 60th Anniversaries** this year. On **September 17 at St John**, evening, we would like to celebrate YOU on this special occasion as **Bishop Edmund Whalen** will bless the New Shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please call the rectory 845-359-1230 (OLSH) 845-359-0078 (St John) to let us know if you can come.

DATE	LOVING GIFT	IN HONOR /MEMORY OF / PRAYER FOR	GIVEN BY
8/20 - 8/21	Altar bouquet OLSH		
	Tabernacle Candle Church OLSH	GARY STEFANOFF	GANNON FAMILY
	Bread and Wine OLSH	EILEEN O'GRADY	GANNON FAMILY
8/22- 8/26	Tabernacle Candle Chapel OLSH		
	Sanctuary Candle SJB	KATHY CARROLL	STJHN PARISH FAMILY
Month of August	Parish App 'stjohnnewman'	THANKSGIVING FOR DEACON STEVE NEIER	PRIVATE DONOR

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND

August 27 - 28

		LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday	4:00 PM	SJ Cathy Caltagirone	
	5:00 PM	OLSH TBD	Patricia Valentino
	8:00 AM	SJ Sal Caruana	
Sunday	8:00 AM	OLSH Trudy Smith	Abraham Thalappillil
	10:30 AM	SJ Owen Young	
	10:30 AM	OLSH Mary Dornbush	Steve Navedo
	12:00 PM	OLSH Maria Vanessa Stampone	Moiru Ruane
	1:00 PM	SJ Lidia Reyes & Irma Vasquez	Armando Guzman

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONE OR THOSE WHO NEED SPECIAL GRACES



- Sanctuary Lamp \$15
- Weekend Masses \$20
- Weekday Masses \$15
- Flowers for the Altar \$50



- Unannounced Masses \$10
- Bread and Wine OLSH \$15
- Tabernacle Candle OLSH \$15
- Tabernacle Candle Chapel \$15
- Support of the Church SJ App \$60
- Donation to our new Family Shrine
- Memorial Brick in the Garden SJ \$150
- Flowering bulb plants in Mary's Garden SJ \$60



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Hay palabras dichas por el propio Jesús en el Evangelio que son difíciles de comprender. Están puestas para sacudirnos de nuestro letargo. No es como recibir un mensajito lindo en el celular, ni como siempre decimos, “qué bonitas palabras dijo el sacerdote en su homilía”. No basta, inclusive, el recibir la Eucaristía el domingo que asistimos a Misa. Se necesita permanecer íntimamente con él. Jesús no responde si son pocos o muchos los que se salvan. Sino que habla de una puerta angosta: *“Esfuércense por entrar por la puerta angosta, porque yo les digo que muchos tratarán de entrar y no lo lograrán”* (Lucas 13,24). Y para ayudarnos dice: *“Pues los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros, y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos”* (Lucas 13,30). ¿Qué te parece?

Actualmente, el Papa Francisco habla de tres puertas y creo que ilumina mucho las palabras del Evangelio de hoy. *“Orar, celebrar, imitar a Jesús: son las tres puertas que hay que abrir para encontrar el camino, para ir hacia la verdad y la vida”*. Aparentemente fácil, pero difícil de llevarse a cabo a la perfección. Cabe preguntarse lo siguiente: ¿Cómo va mi vida de oración de intimidad con Jesús? ¿Cómo celebro los Sacramentos? ¿De qué forma imito a Jesús? El Papa pide que pensemos en estas tres puertas, que nos harán mucho bien a todos. Sugerencia, abrir el Evangelio y leerlo en familia, es una forma de comenzar a entrar por la puerta angosta. ©LPi

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES - INVOLUCRAR A PARROQUIANOS EN MISA Y ORACIÓN DIARIO

Las lecturas de la semana del 21 de agosto de 2022

Domingo: Is 66, 18-21/Sal 116, 1. 2/Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13/Lc 13, 22-30
Lunes: 2 Tes 1, 1-5. 11-12/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5/Mt 23, 13-22
Martes: 2 Tes 2, 1-3. 14-17/Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Mt 23, 23-26
Miércoles: Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Jn 1, 45-51
Jueves: 1 Co 1, 1-9/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 24, 42-51
Viernes: 1 Co 1, 17-25/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 10-11/Mt 25, 1-13
Sábado: 1 Co 1, 26-31/Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 25, 14-30
Domingo siguiente: Eclo 3, 17-18. 20. 28-29/Sal 67, 4-5. 6-7. 10-11/Heb 12, 18-19. 22-24/ Lc 14, 1. 7-14

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 21 de agosto de 2022

Domingo: 21er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; San Pío X, papa
Lunes: La coronación de la Virgen María como Reina de todo lo creado
Martes: Santa Rosa de Lima, virgen
Miércoles: San Bartolomé, apóstol
Jueves: San Luis; San José Calasanz, sacerdote
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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

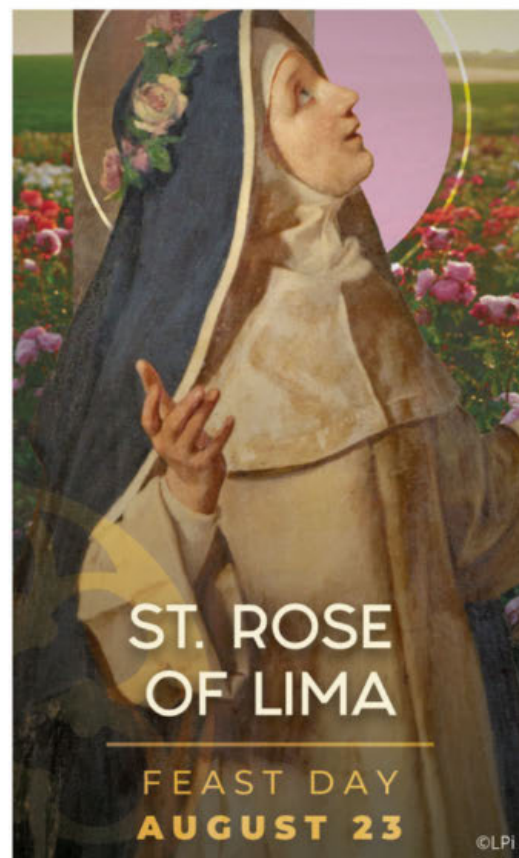
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope
Monday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Saturday:	St. Monica
Next Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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Inspiration for the week

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born Isabel Flores de Oliva in April 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ. Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat.

Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor.

She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines.



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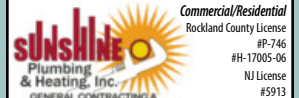
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