

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Awareness Sunday

The Lord has revealed to the nations his
saving power.

October 9, 2016



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." *Lk 17:17-19*

ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – October 8

5:00 PM Butch Henderson

Sunday, October 9 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Vocation Awareness Sunday

8:30 AM Kristen Faust and Timothy Wresch

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Mary and Dante Cecchini

12:00 PM Joseph Giachinta

Monday, October 10 – Weekday

8:15 AM Margaret Egan

Tuesday, October 11 – Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:15 AM John and Helen Ricevuto

Wednesday, October 12 – Weekday

8:15 AM Santa F. Huston

Thursday, October 13 – Weekday

8:15 AM Edward Mangan

Friday, October 14 – Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:15 AM All the People of the Parish

Saturday, October 15 – Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM Maria Monaco

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – October 15

5:00 PM Henry and Gloria Boesch

Sunday, October 16 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Dimon and Robert Nicolosi and the Cirillo
Family

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Susan Homola

12:00 PM Deceased Members of the Knights of
Columbus, Loretto Council #536

MEMORIALS

The **Sanctuary Candle** this week is burning in loving memory of Santa F. Huston donated by Adam R. Huston and the Warren Family. The candle will burn from October 9th through October 15th.

The **Roses** on the Altar and the **Roses** in front of the Blessed Mother on October 12th are donated in loving memory of Santa F. Huston by Adam R. Huston.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. Prayer facilitator – Diana Roda: 424-4175.

PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Wesley Ann McGovern
Lucas Boesch	Merna Mendelson
Robert Broughal	Todd Morris
Michael Brusco	Joseph Nowakowski
Kathleen Clements	Brian O'Keeffe
Carmine Comberiata	Inelda O'Keeffe
Joseph C. Etta	Neilan Pierce
Bill Flaherty	Vivian Pisanelli
Christopher Hartly	Phillip Rossignol
Joseph Hoda	Melissa Castro-Santos
Parker Jane Holloway	Miguel Santos
Elizabeth M. Hynes	Sally Singh
Geoff Lyons	Ralph Torres
Kathleen Manganello	Connie Tumi
Mary Marion	Frank Volkmann
Paula Martino	Lidia Watrud

and for all our dearly departed, especially

Virginia Mikalsen	Robert A. Minners
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that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

MONTH'S MIND

Virginia Mikalsen – September 12th, 2016

William Freeman – September 16th, 2016

*We remember our loved ones who have died one month
following their passing on to eternal life.*

READINGS FOR THIS 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

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 2ND, 2016

REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$6,394

COLLECTION FOR MISSION SUNDAY – \$622

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	102	10	112
Sunday, 8:30 am	***	***	***
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	47	3	50
Sunday, 12:00 pm	99	19	118
Total***	248	32	280

***Attendance was not taken at the 8:30 am Mass.

Banns of Marriage

SAL CORDARO & MICHELLE GRASSO

Wedding Date – October 15, 2016

SERVE THE CHURCH

Consider becoming an Altar Server, Lector or Eucharistic Minister

We especially need help at the following Masses:

Altar Servers (4th Grade and up): Our Lady of Loretto: Sundays • 12 Noon and St. Joseph's Chapel: Sundays • 10:15 am

Lectors: Our Lady of Loretto: Saturdays • 5:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Our Lady of Loretto: Saturdays 5:00 pm, Sundays • 12:00 pm and St. Joseph's Chapel: Sundays • 10:15 am

If interested, please contact Anna McFadden at anna.mcfadden@gmail.com or call 845-265-2385.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- Oct 10 – Doctors, nurses and all medical personnel
- Oct 17 – The elderly and grandparents
- Oct 24 – Employees and volunteers of the parish
- Oct 31 – Judicial professionals

OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Handing on the Faith"

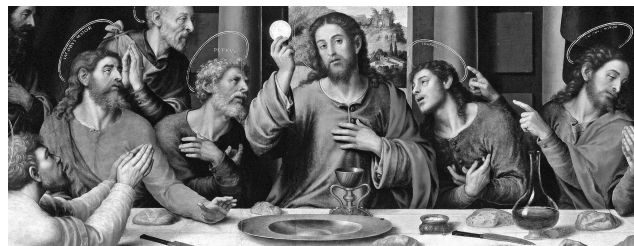
845-265-3718 ★ ollfaithformation@gmail.com

**Classes will not be held this Wednesday,
October 12th.**

Classes resume October 19th.

2ND GRADE FAMILY MASS

Sunday, October 16th • 8:30 am Mass in the Church



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR

On Sunday, October 16th after the 8:30 am Mass, the Parish will hold a Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall. Come have a cup of coffee with your friends and neighbors, and enjoy a bagel or doughnut as you get to meet a few parishioners you might not know by name. The 8:30 am Mass that day is the 2nd Grade Family Mass, so let the enticing aroma of coffee lure you down the stairs next Sunday morning and help us welcome our young students and their families. See you next week!

SPECIAL CONFESSION TIMES FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

**At Our Lady of Loretto Church
Mondays • 7:00-8:00 pm**

"Jesus receives you: He will receive you with so much love. Be courageous, and go to confession."

– Pope Francis

The Holy Year of Mercy

December 8th, 2015 – November 20th, 2016

Stronger Than an Army in Battle Array

The war against jihadism is not a holy war... For reasons of conscience, Christians do not want to draw anyone into a religious war. But this should not cause us fellow Christians to neglect the help given to us by Our Lady, the Queen of Angels. She will defeat all heresies, because she is all-powerful over God's Heart. For Catholics, it would be a big mistake not to appeal to her. The Virgin Mary is always happy to help the children in her care. Praying to the Virgin Mary publicly nowadays requires courage, humility and wisdom. We learn humility through our inability to achieve things and through the urgent nature of the assistance that we need. Catholics have known for a long time that the Virgin Mary is the invincible bulwark against the enemy and have in this way gained much wisdom. Mary is "stronger than an army in battle array," as Scriptures say... Far from being sissies or fools, devotees of the Virgin are the wisest and bravest of men!

Pope Saint John Paul II



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Loretto Council #536

CHARITABLE & BENEVOLENT PROGRAM

Raffle tickets for sale this weekend
October 8th and 9th

Loretto Council, No. 536 Knights of Columbus is selling raffle tickets at the Masses this weekend, October 8th and 9th for the annual Charitable & Benevolent Program sponsored by the NY State Council Knights of Columbus. The top 3 prizes are \$25,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000. There are also 10 consolation prizes of \$1,000 each. The cost of the raffle tickets is \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or a book of 12 tickets for \$10.

Loretto Council will receive a portion of the proceeds for each book sold which will be used for the various programs they sponsor during the year. The NY State Council uses their proceeds to support many programs such as Pro-Life, Religious Vocations, Youth, New York Special Olympics, Financial Assistance to Religious in the Military, Catholic Advocacy and other charitable works.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus, the largest Catholic Men's Organization in the world, is accepting NEW applications for membership over the next week. The Knights do charitable work to help our priests, our parish, and our community. There are also many "Family Benefits" associated with membership in the Knights.

If you would like more information, please fill out one of the cards in the pews and place it in the collection basket or hand it to an usher as you leave the Church. We will also have an information table outside, and refreshments in the basement, after each Mass on October 16th. If you would like to speak to someone, at any time, about the Knights and Family Benefits, please call Membership Coordinator John Hackney, (646) 541-5830.

PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

Sunday • October 30th

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry the weekend of October 29th and 30th. Please leave donations in the cry room during that weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

Grand Knight – Paul Grandetti

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney:
johnhackney@hotmail.com.

Information can also be found at KofC536.com.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS

We support our Catholic Church, families, community
and our country.

Special Collection Next Weekend:

ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

St. Joseph's Seminary and College, founded in 1896, is the major seminary of the Archdiocese of New York. Its primary mission is to serve the Church by forming men for the Catholic priesthood. Beginning in 2012, St. Joseph's functions as the principal institution of priestly formation for the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn, and the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Rooted in the apostolic community gathered around Jesus Christ, St. Joseph's Seminary seeks to form future priests who will hand on the life and tradition of the Church's faith in the context of the new evangelization of the twenty-first century.

A spirit of service to the Church guides all of the programs which St. Joseph's Seminary and College provides to seminarians, lay, religious, and clergy. This spirit is strengthened by a profound sense of ecclesial communion that is fostered and expressed through fidelity to Church teaching, a daily life of prayer, the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the ceaseless invocation of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and all the saints.

Please be as generous as you can to this crucially important annual collection.

TODAY IS VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY



A Prayer for Priestly Vocations

O Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging love. In Your plan for our salvation, You provide shepherds for Your people.

Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example.

Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent, but gentle servants of the Gospel. Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people. Amen.



OUR LADY OF AMERICA

Our Lady of America is an approved apparition that took place in the 1950s in the United States. During these apparitions, Sister Mary Ephrem heard the words of Our Lord and Our Lady and also had visions of Our Lady.

Here are some of the words of Our Lady of America:

"I come to you, O children of America, as a last resort. I plead with you to listen to my voice. Cleanse your souls in the Precious Blood of My Son... I desire to make the whole of America my shrine by making every heart accessible to the love of my Son."

"Will my children in America listen to my pleadings and console my Immaculate Heart?"

Our Lady of America's feast day just passed on September 26th. Please pray to her for our country!

Our Lady of America, pray for us!

Why pray the Rosary?

October is the month of the Rosary. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI explained why we should pray the Rosary:

"The Rosary is undoubtedly one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generations nourish for Jesus and his mother Mary."

"In today's world, which is so fragmented, this prayer helps us to place Christ at the center, as did the Virgin who meditated interiorly about everything that was said about her Son, and about what He said and did."

"When reciting the Rosary, we relive the important and meaningful moments of salvation history; we visit anew the stages of Christ's mission."

"With Mary, we turn our heart to the mystery of Jesus. Jesus is placed at the center of our life, of our time, of our cities, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory."

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



PLENARY INDULGENCE ATTACHED TO THE FAMILY ROSARY

On any (and every) day of the year, the faithful who have attained to the use of reason (which includes children and young adults) may gain a plenary indulgence once per day by the recitation of the Marian Rosary either in a church or oratory or in a family, religious community or gathering of the faithful. (Enchiridion of Indulgences, Grant 17.1)

Five decades of the Rosary suffice to gain the indulgence, remembering that "devout meditation on the mysteries is to be added to the vocal prayer."

To gain the plenary indulgence, the three usual conditions must be met:

- Sacramental confession (several days before or after, such that monthly confession suffices for a daily plenary indulgence)
- Eucharistic communion (one communion for each plenary indulgence, several days before or after)
- Prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (traditionally, the *Our Father* and *Hail Mary*, but any prayer suffices)

Additionally, one must not be attached to any sin, not even venial sin.

If You Wish Peace to Reign in Your Homes...

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."

Pope Saint Pius X

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

Journalists. That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

World Mission Day. That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.