



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

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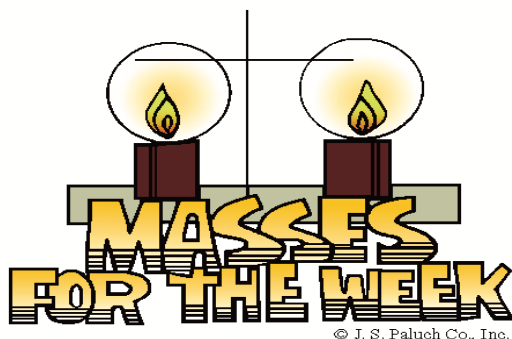
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Rectory

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By appointment only

Religious Education

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Sunday to Thursday



SATURDAY, August 7

5:30 PM Daniel Cafagno

SUNDAY, August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Michael Verbovsky

10:00 AM Rose Smith

12:00 PM Facchini Family

MONDAY, August 9

12:05 PM Madonna Danganan

TUESDAY, August 10

12:05 PM Evelyn Carter

WEDNESDAY, August 11

12:05 PM Evelyn Carter

THURSDAY, August 12

12:05 PM Antonietta Morin

FRIDAY, August 13

12:05 PM Florabel L. Fernandez

SATURDAY, August 14

5:30 PM Silvio & Mauro Raguseo

SUNDAY, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Anna Bussanich

10:00 AM Caterina Hroncich

12:00 PM Carmela Piccininni Adesso



**Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
People of Our Parish Family**

MAKE DEPOSITS

Friendship is like a bank account.
You can't continue to draw on it without
making deposits.

— Anonymous

A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

There's no pillow so soft as a clear
conscience.

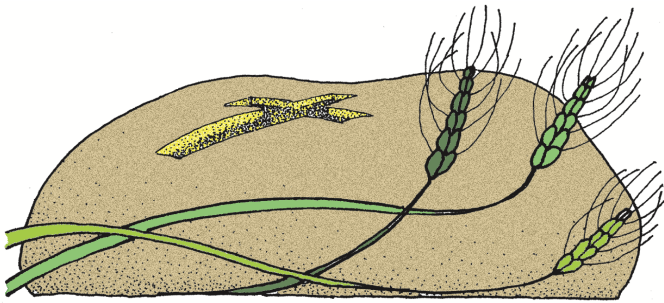
— French proverb

HELPER NEEDED

God is a good worker; but loves to be
helped.

— Basque proverb





Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2021

I am the living bread
that came down from heaven.
— John 6:51

CIVIL DISCOURSE

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.” These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some “road rage” on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ’s message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
(Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love
(Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

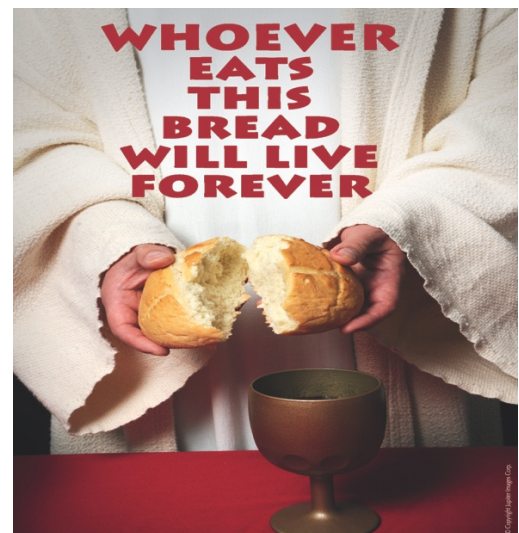
Tuesday: St. Lawrence

Wednesday: St. Clare

Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Friday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Saturday: St. Maximilian Kolbe





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We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

John McConnell
Catherine Mary Moncello
Camilla Leventhal
Nicole Grano
Johanna Hanush
Lena Vitale.
John Thomas Lazur Dersch
Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro
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Jacqueline Palmadessa
Michael Toscano
Ellie Lombardelli
Carolyn Salzman

Mary Ceppaglia
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Julian Morgan
Baby Amato Jordan
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Julio Sanchez
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Kevin Michael Francis
Philip Dittmar
Barbara Demczyszyn
Caroline Ruppert Hubertz
Tom Greaux



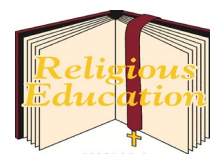
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Beginning on July 1, 2021, the Parish Office will be open at the following times: Monday thru Thursday, from 10 am till 4 p.m The office will remain closed on Fridays



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If there is any adult (18+yrs.) who wishes to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving Confirmation and/or Communion and Confirmation, please call Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.



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Registration for new students and/or families in our religious education program for the 2021-2022 school year are now in progress.

Registration can made in the parish center. Call Sister Dorothy for further information or with questions.

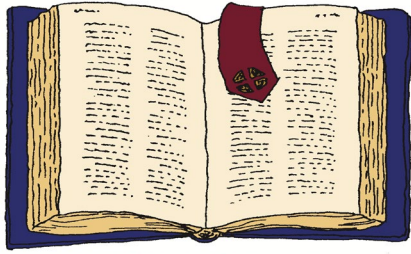


Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions and for all those victims who suffered and lost their loved ones, under the COVID-19 pandemic.



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BIBLE STUDY

Six weeks
with the Bible

We will resume Bible Study on Wednesday
evenings from 7 to 8:30.

We will use Psalms 11 for our discussions.

Last sessions we used Psalms 1.

The cost is again \$10 for the book.

If you are interested in attending,
please let Sister Dorothy
know by September 7.

The dates for the sessions are:

September 15, 22 and 29;

October 6, 13 and 20.

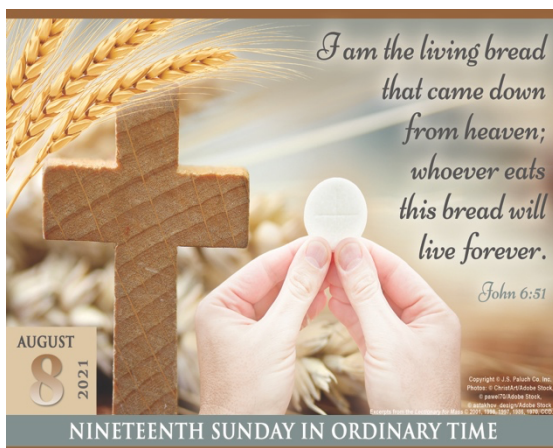
Everyone is invited.

Would love to have you join us!!!

FEAST OF FAITH

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus: Song of Heaven

The words of the Sanctus are rooted in the scriptures. They recall the song of the seraphim in the prophet Isaiah's vision of God in majesty: "Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two they veiled their feet, and with two they hovered aloft. 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!' they cried one to the other. 'All the earth is filled with his glory!' " (Isaiah 6:2-3). They recall the Gospel accounts of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). Yet the liturgy adds something new to these ancient texts. The seraphim sang, "the earth is filled with his glory." But the liturgy proclaims, "heaven and earth are full of your glory." In the Eucharist, earth and heaven meet. For a moment in time, we join in the song that the angels sing for all time. The Sanctus raises us to heaven, but does not remove us from the earth. It is the song of the King who took on our human flesh so that we might share in his divine life.



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