



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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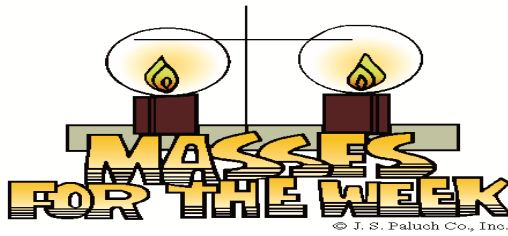
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Religious Education

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Sunday to Thursday



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SATURDAY, October 9

5:30 PM Joseph Tarabokija

SUNDAY, October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Macanka Family

10:00 AM Pietro Annunziato

12:00 PM Scardigno Family

MONDAY, October 11

12:05 PM Tommaso Morin

TUESDAY, October 12

12:05 PM Katherine Sorrentano

WEDNESDAY, October 13

12:05 PM Harold & Robert Nafash

THURSDAY, October 14

12:05 PM Susan Woods

FRIDAY, October 15

12:05 PM Rosa La Rocca

SATURDAY, October 16

5:30 PM Mary & John Van Sadars

SUNDAY, October 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Immaculate Stojsic

10:00 AM Lee & Simpson Families

12:00 PM Barbara Spadavecchia

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

THE PATH

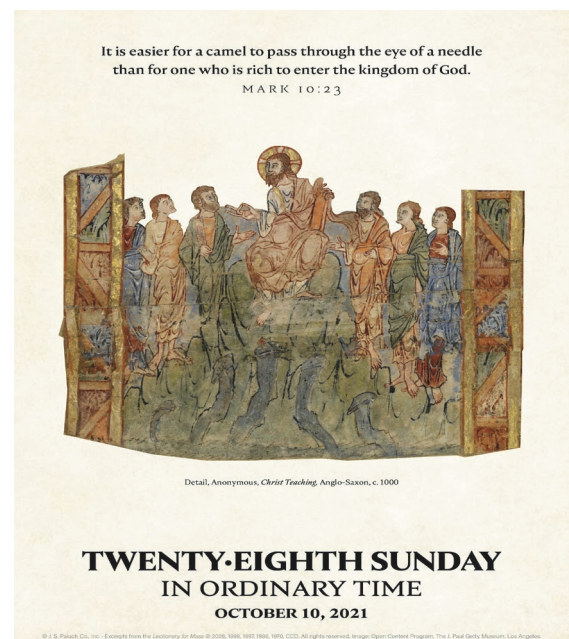
People find their way to paradise more
by a path of footprints than by a pack of
road maps.

—Anonymous

SOBRIETY

Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is
incorruption and life eternal.

—St. Ignatius of Antioch





Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.
— Hebrews 4:12a

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John XXIII; Columbus Day

Thursday: St. Callistus I

Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus;
National Boss's Day

Saturday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;

Blessed Virgin Mary; Sweetest Day

October Gives Us a Unique Beauty



October is resplendent with the beauty of nature. The fall gives us an invigorating lift.

We seem to feel “fully alive” looking forward to a new beginning filled with energy. Would you be willing to channel some of that energy to help those less fortunate by sorting through your home for the following: clothing, small appliances, shoes, tools, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels and children's books? The Donation Bin(s) are accessible in the parish.

Thank you.



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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

Paula Kelnhofer

Jacqueline Palmadessa

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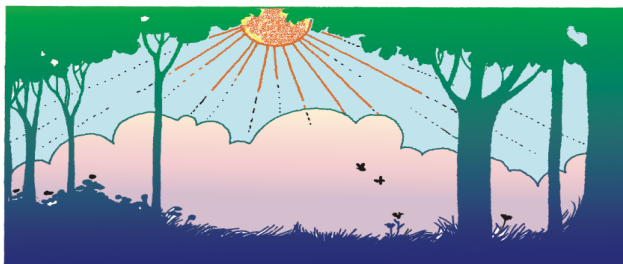
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Mary Ceppaglia



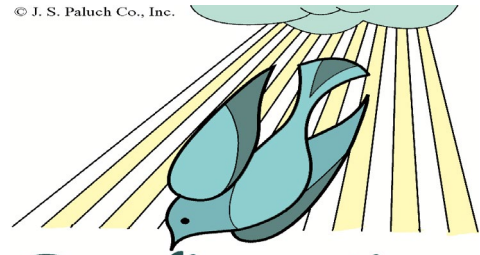
Adele T. Leo

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.



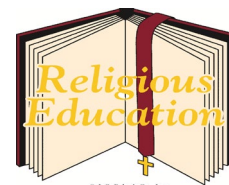
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Confirmation

*Please keep in your prayers our
Confirmation candidates who will
celebrate the sacrament on Saturday,
October 23, at the 5:30 Mass.
Pray that the Holy Spirit bless each
of them with the grace they need to
live a good Catholic life.*



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*Religious Education sessions begin in
October. Schedules are available in
the office and/or on the website. These
schedules are ONLY for those
families who have registered.*

***Food Pantry has reached full capacity
at this time. We will let you know when
we will resume collecting food donations.
Thank you for your understanding.*



FEAST OF FAITH

Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, "the breaking of the bread" was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the "Lamb of God"—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus "the Lamb of God," John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

—Corinna Laughlin,

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NEW MINISTRY SIGN-UP

All ministries are open
to Women and Men

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

e-mail _____

Ministry Commitment

Interested Person's Name

Altar Servers _____

Age: Half-way through 3rd Grade

Time: Semi-Monthly, Year round

Responsibility: Assist the Priest with the celebration of Mass

Adult Altar Servers _____

Age: 18 and over

Time: Year-round for funerals and early morning Mass

Responsibility: Assist the Priest with the celebration of Mass

Minister of Holy Communion _____

Age: 18 and over

Time: Semi-Monthly at a specific Mass, year round

Requirements: Must be fully initiated (baptized, confirmed, and admitted to first Communion), and a practicing Catholic. They must be in good standing with the Church. They must be aware of the sacredness of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Responsibility: Distribution of Holy Communion during Mass. You should arrive 20 minutes prior to Mass to set-up the Altar.

Reader _____

Age: After Confirmation

Time: Monthly, year round

Requirements: Must be fully initiated (baptized, confirmed, and admitted to first Communion), and a practicing Catholic. They must be in good standing with the Church.

Responsibility: Proclaiming the readings during the weekly Mass. Prepare the weeks reading during the days leading to the Mass, and arrive 20 minutes prior to Mass to prepare the General Intercessions. Rushing into the sacristy just before Mass to "look at the readings" should be avoided.

Choir _____

Age: After Confirmation

Time: September through June, rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:30pm, sing on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of each Month. Also, needed for special programs throughout the year.

Responsibility: Enhance the weekly Mass with your gift of song.

Ushers _____

Age: Minimum 25 years of age

Time: Weekly at a specific Mass, year round

Responsibility: Should arrive 15 minutes before Mass to greet Parishioners, arrange for people to take the gifts to the Altar (preferably family members of the Mass intention), collection of weekly offering, distribute bulletins at end of Mass, and organize pews after parishioners leave.

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