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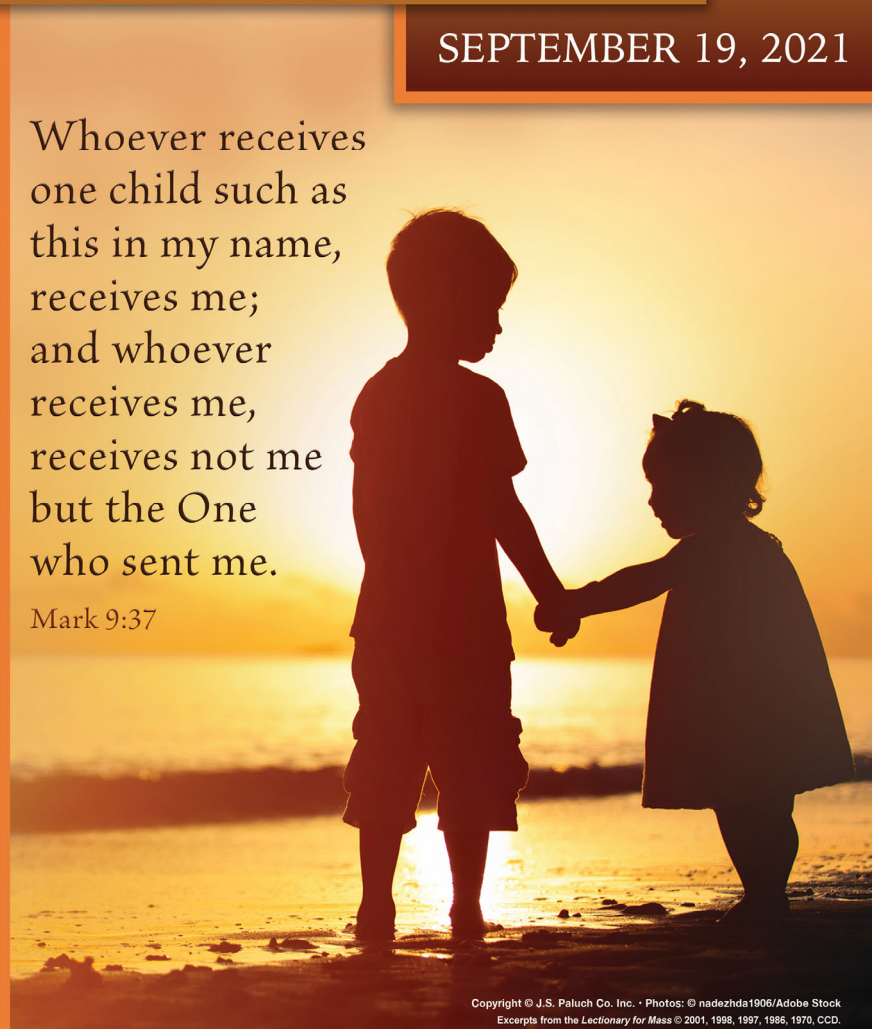
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives not me
but the One
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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Living God's Word

Lord, help us to follow your call by serving the
"little ones," especially those more likely to be
subject to the cruelty and indifference of the world.
Sustain us in this work with the assurance that
when we receive them, we receive not only you but
the One who sent you.

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Confessions

We will resume the use of the reconciliation rooms for Saturday confessions between 1&2pm. Please wear a mask while making your confession. If you are experiencing symptoms such as coughing or sneezing, please defer your confession to another Saturday when these symptoms have passed.

Saturday

5:30 pm
7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday

7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm
1:15 pm (Español)

Monday

7:00 am
9:00 am
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Tuesday

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Saturday

7:00 am

9:00 am
5:30 pm
7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday

7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm
1:15 pm (Español)

September 18

Alfred Cialone
Aurelia Lazaro

September 19

People of the Parish
Fernando Monsalve
Jean Zisa
Primitiva R. Cesar
Alicia R. Veras

September 20

Mary Lenihan
Darlene Amato
Amador & Crisanta Trinidad

September 21

Katherine & Richard Ascolese
Charlie Lopez
Patricia & John Rube

September 22

Millarda Barsatan
Carlito Rapada
Joseph Downey

September 23

Tina Lim Bangayan
Espí Alvarez
Kieran O'Shea

September 24

Patricia Sutherland
Wilhelmina & Federico Araojo
Mae Lynch

September 25

Ricardita Eddun,
Conrado & Prospera Tadle
James & John Burke
Jeanette Varden
Bertha Espinoza Munoz y
Leoncio Rolando Munoz

September 26

People of the Parish
T.J. Lee, Jr.
Frank, Sally, & Annette DeMaggio
T.J. Lee, Jr.
Margot Uribe

Adoration

This week, due to the parish carnival, Eucharistic Adoration will be from 12 noon to 5pm only, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.



Overnight Eucharistic Adoration – Oct. 1

We will resume our monthly First Friday overnight Eucharistic Adoration, starting Friday, October 1st, with a holy hour at 8pm. The monstrance with the Holy Eucharist will then be brought in procession to the Notre Dame chapel of the Parish Life Center, where adoration will continue overnight until 6:45am. Please consider signing up for an hour. The list is in the main vestibule of the church.

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Blessing of Animals

Our annual Blessing of Animals will take place in the parking lot behind the rectory on Saturday, October 2nd, at 12noon. Pets and children must be in control of a responsible adult.



Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember
Reverend Neil J. Collins
in your prayers.

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

This is Carnival Week. Sign-ups to help are taking place after Mass and discount ride tickets will be sold then too, outside the priests' garages. The final opportunities to purchase the discounted ride tickets after this weekend are Monday and Tuesday only at the rectory from 10am to 4pm. We remind our daily Massgoers and others not to park in Dr. Yee's Bradley Dental Group lot across from the rectory during business hours. Evenings should not be a problem.

I hope that many of you will come to the carnival, and invite friends and neighbors to do the same. We expect to have some special surprises this year!

Many of you are aware of the problems with the sound system in the main church. Some of the equipment is more than 20 years old, and with the extra strains of livestreaming, need to be replaced. We have the parts on order, and some parishioners have generously contributed to its cost of around \$2,000.00. Donations for the sound system can be made at the rectory.

Msgr. Richard Arnhols, Pastor

Reflection on Today's Scripture Readings

The disciples may have been a bit slow to understand how Jesus was re-defining the Messiah he was going to be, but they were not stupid on all accounts. They picked up on the reaction Peter got when he rebuked Jesus for talking about suffering rejection and death. So, when Jesus brought up the subject for a second time in today's Gospel, they just listened politely, then dropped back out of earshot and changed the subject to a more pleasant one—themselves, and who was the greatest.

Things must have gotten quite animated because when they got home, Jesus asked about it. Their silence surely disappointed him, since he could surmise what had engaged them. But like a good teacher, he tries another way to make his point. There must have been a child nearby, because he calls her over and places his arms protectively around her, and says to them, "If you want to be first, then be last. If you want to be in charge, then serve. When you take in the least, you take in not only me but my Father." Class dismissed.

It has proved a hard lesson to learn. Or maybe few of us really want to learn it. When you look out at the world, most seem to want to be first, the greatest, the one with the most and best toys, a wielder of power and influence and authority. Choosing to serve the least doesn't make the top ten on most people's "to do" list. —James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R. Copyright © 2014, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure!

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "*sacer*" = *sacred* and "*facere*" = *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021 — \$23,260.70 ~ Aug. 9, 2020 — \$13,408.79 (quarantine)

Aug. 11, 2019 — \$17,196.69

Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses,

Esta es la Semana del Carnaval. Las inscripciones para ayudar se llevarán a cabo después de las Misas y también se venderán boletos de las atracciones con descuento, en los garajes de los sacerdotes. Las últimas oportunidades para comprar los boletos con descuento después de este fin de semana son los lunes y martes solo en la rectoría de 10:00am a 4:00pm. Recordamos a nuestros asistentes diarios a las Misa y a otras personas que no se estacionen en el parqueadero del Bradley Dental Group de Dr. Yee, frente a la rectoría, durante el horario comercial. Las tardes no deberían ser un problema.

Espero que muchos de ustedes vengan al carnaval e inviten a amigos y vecinos a hacer lo mismo. ¡Esperamos tener algunas sorpresas especiales este año!

Muchos de ustedes conocen los problemas con el sistema de sonido en la iglesia principal. Algunos de los equipos tienen más de 20 años y, con las tensiones adicionales de la transmisión en vivo, deben ser reemplazados. Tenemos las piezas en orden y algunos feligreses han contribuido generosamente a su costo de alrededor de \$2,000.00. Las donaciones para el sistema de sonido se pueden hacer en la rectoría.

Monseñor Richard Arnhols, Párroco

Reflexión de las Escrituras de Hoy

Los discípulos tal vez fueran un tanto lentos para comprender cómo Jesús estaba redefiniendo el Mesías que él sería, pero no eran estúpidos en todas las cosas. Ellos se dieron cuenta de la reacción de Pedro cuando Jesús lo reprimió por rechazar el sufrimiento y la muerte. Por eso cuando Jesús trajo la cuestión por segunda vez en el Evangelio de hoy ellos sólo escucharon cortésmente y callaron, para después cambiar a un tema más placentero, esto es, el de quién sería el más importante entre ellos.

La cosa debe haberse puesto bastante animada, pues al llegar a casa Jesús les preguntó de qué hablaban. El silencio de ellos seguramente debe haberle desilusionado, ya que podía suponer el tema que habían discutido. Pero como buen maestro trató otra manera para hacerse entender. Seguro habría un niño cerca, pues lo llamó y abrazándolo les dijo: “El que quiera ser el primero, que sea el último de todos. Si quieren llevar las riendas, deben servir. Cuando reciben a los más pequeños, no sólo me reciben a mí sino también al Padre”. Y clase concluida.

Ha sido una lección difícil de aprender. O tal vez sea que pocos de nosotros quieran de verdad aprenderla. Basta echarle una mirada al mundo para ver que la mayoría quiere ser el primero, el mejor, el que tiene más y mejores juguetes, o un manipulador de poder, influencia y autoridad. Optar por servir a los más pequeños no está entre las primeras diez prioridades en la “lista de quehaceres” de la gente. —James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R. Derechos de autor © 2014, World Library Publications. Todos los derechos reservados.

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"Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos." MARCOS 9:35

Jesús nos enseña que somos llamados a amarnos los unos a los otros. El amor implica sacrificio. El sacrificio es una palabra que a muchos de nosotros no nos gusta oír. Pensamos que eso significa que debemos renunciar a algo que queremos. Sin embargo, el significado literal de sacrificio es “hacer santos”, sacrificio viene de las palabras "sacer"= sagrado y "facere" = hacer. En otras palabras, hacemos santa nuestra vida compartiendo nuestros dones al servicio de Dios.

Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: Domingo, 8 de agosto 2021 — \$23,260.70 ~ 9 de agosto 2020 — \$13,408.79 (cuarentena)

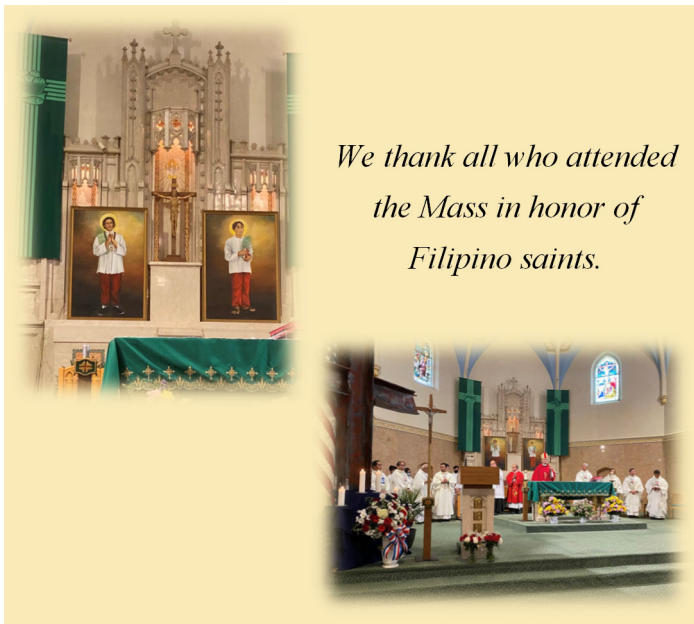
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Memorial Fund/Special Intention

Altar Flowers

Week of September 18-25

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We thank all who attended
the Mass in honor of
Filipino saints.

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.
— James 3:18

THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today’s Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark’s Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words “child” and “servant,” thus turning Jesus’ gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be “handed over” to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus’ day—an ordinary discussion of social status (“who is the greatest”) becomes in Mark’s context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

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for the Zoom id & password of this virtual event.

Behold, God is
my helper; the
Lord sustains
my life.
—Ps 54:8 *Lectionary*

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Catholic Adults who have not received their First Communion or Confirmation, as well as members of other religions or no religion seeking to become a Catholic, are invited to contact the rectory to begin the process of inquiry. Please leave your name & phone number, indicating whether you would prefer the sessions of formation in English or in Spanish, and one of our deacons will be in touch with you. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has its sessions on Sunday mornings in the Parish Life Center.

Grupos Parroquiales

Legión de María ~ **lunes**, Capilla del Parish Life Center
de 6:00pm ~ 7:30pm

La Palabra ~ **lunes**, Iglesia de abajo de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Tienda del Encuentro ~ **martes**
Basement del Parish Life Center de 7:00pm ~ 10:00pm

Emaús Mujeres ~ **miércoles**, Iglesia de abajo
de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Emaús Hombres **miércoles**, Basement del Parish Life Center
de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida ~ **jueves**, Iglesia de abajo
de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo ~ **viernes**
Tercer piso del Parish Life Center de 8:00pm ~ 9:00pm

Ministerio Matrimonios Con Cristo ~ **Tercer viernes del mes**,
Iglesia de abajo de 8:00pm ~ 9:45pm



Bendición de animales



Nuestra Bendición de Animales anual en conmemoración a San Francisco de Asís, se llevará a cabo en el parqueadero detrás de la rectoría el Sábado, 2 de octubre a las 12 del mediodía. Las mascotas y los niños deben estar bajo el control de un adulto responsable.



Adoración Eucarística durante la noche 1 de octubre

Reanudaremos nuestra Adoración Eucarística mensual del Primer Viernes durante la noche, comenzando el viernes 1 de octubre, con una hora santa a las 8 pm. El Santísimo será llevada en procesión a la capilla del Parish Life Center, donde la adoración continuará durante la noche hasta las 6:45am. Considere registrarse por una hora. La lista está en el vestíbulo de la iglesia principal.

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Señor, ayúdanos a cumplir con tu llamado de servir a “los más pequeños”, sobre todo a aquellos que tengan más probabilidades de ser objetos de la crueldad y la indiferencia del mundo. Susténtanos en esta obra con la garantía de que cuando los recibimos a ellos, te recibimos no sólo a ti sino también a aquél que te envió. *Derechos de autor © 2014, World Library Publications. Todos los derechos reservados.*

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Los adultos católicos que no hayan recibido su Primera Comunión o Confirmación, así como los miembros de otras religiones o ninguna religión que busquen convertirse en católicos, están invitados a ponerse en contacto con la rectoría para comenzar el proceso. Por favor deje su nombre y número de teléfono, indicando si prefiere las sesiones de formación en inglés o en español, y uno de nuestros diáconos se pondrá en contacto con usted. El Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana para los Adultos tiene sus sesiones los domingos por la mañana en el Parish Life Center.



Los pacíficos siembran la paz
y cosechan frutos de justicia.
— Santiago 3:18

Adoración

Esta semana, con motivo del carnaval parroquial, la Adoración al Santísimo será de
12 del mediodía a 5:00pm.
martes, miércoles y jueves.





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