

13 October 2024
XXVIII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XXI Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) & 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

- Mon. 14 Oct. St. Callistus I (d. 222 AD), Pope & Martyr
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention
- Tue. 15 Oct. St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Religious, Doctor of the Church
8 AM For: Special Intention
Req: Mary Anderson
Holy Rosary for the Preborn and the Newborn
- Wed. 16 Oct. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque/St. Gerard Majella
7 PM For: Katherine Mazor+
Req: The Johnson Family
- Thu. 17 Oct. St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
8 AM For: Kathleen Bracken+
Req: Frances McCauley
- Fri. 18 Oct. St. Luke, Evangelist, Martyr Patron of doctors, painters
8 AM For: Doris Maciag+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Maciag
- Sat. 19 Oct. Sts. Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf & Companions
8 AM The North American Martyrs
For: Special Intention
4 PM For: Denise Mondi+
Req: The James Moran Family
- Sun. 20 Oct. XXIX Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
8 AM XXII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)
For: David Bovi+
Req: His Family
9:30 AM For: The Ranieri Family
Req: The Martin Family
11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK: TUE. 15 OCTOBER

Jr High School Class: 7-7:45 PM Rectory

This year's subject is the Apostle's Creed, and we have been exploring what "I believe" means, and the nature of God, and His Angels.

Adult Class: 8-8:45 PM Rectory

We are examining the "proofs" for the existence of Christ, both from within the Scriptures, and from without. We will be looking at some of the scientific studies done on Eucharistic miracles, the Shroud of Turin, etc. All are welcome to these classes.

THE FEAST OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA: WED. 16 OCTOBER

St. Gerard was a Redemptorist lay brother who lived from 1726-55. He was professed by the Founder of the Redemptorists, St. Alphonsus Maria di Liguori. He served his confreres as a tailor and infirmarian, and was known for his extraordinary supernatural gifts: bilocation, prophecy, ecstasy and infused knowledge. He is the Patron of childbirth, and so any pregnant mothers or women who are hoping to get pregnant should come to Holy Mass this Wednesday at 7 PM, and be blessed with his relic.

MOTHERS OF LU HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Saturday, 19 October from 7 AM-8 AM we gather to pray for vocations to the holy priesthood and religious life from our parish. Please join us.

ALL SAINTS' PARTY FOR OUR YOUTH: FRI. 25 OCT. 6 PM

All the Saints will come marching in on this evening to enjoy refreshments, games and a lot of fun. If your Saint is coming, please put his/her name on the list on the bulletin board.

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE, FOR THE ELECTION, FOR OUR NATION

On Monday, 28 October at 7 PM we will come before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to implore Him for peace in the Ukraine, in the Holy Land, in Lebanon, in all war-torn areas; for the election, that God will guide the electorate in choosing candidates who favor the common good of society; for the protection of the unborn and the dying; and for the rejection of Proposition #1 on the November ballot.

CRAFTERS WANTED BY THE ROSARY SOCIETY

The Society will hold a crafts sale before Christmas, so they are asking anyone who makes crafts to sign up on the bulletin board so that they will know what items will be offered in the Sale, 30 Nov.-1 Dec. after Masses that weekend.

OPEN HOURS OF ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL

Every other Monday 1 AM-2AM; 2AM-3AM.

Mon. 10-11 PM/ Thu. 9-10PM; Fri. 2-3 AM

A substitute is needed for a time on Thu. 1:30-3 AM

SODALITY TRIP TO VISITATION MONASTERY: MON. 14 OCT.

4:30AM leave from Rectory parking lot.

In **November**, Advent items will be sold after all Masses every weekend.

The girls will have their Pie Sale on the weekend of Nov. 16-17.

Transitioned Children

DoNoHarm is a group of physicians who are trying to keep “identity politics out of” medicine. They have launched a database of hospitals that practice “gender transitioning” of confused minors, revealing in the process that more than 13,000 children have been subjected to various procedures to reinforce their gender confusion, most of them in five states. The Chairman of the organization is Dr. Stanly Goldfarb who described the information as just the tip of the iceberg.

13,994 children underwent “sex change related” procedures from 2019-2023. According to the database, 5,747 of these children were subjected to full-on sex change surgery, while 8,579 were written prescriptions for cross-sex hormones and puberty-blockers-services that added up to well over \$119 million for the hospitals. Most of these figures come from just five liberal states: California, Massachusetts, New York, Oregon and Washington.

Dr. Goldfarb stated, “With the launch of the DoNoHarm Database, we are building our mission to expose the dangers of experimental pediatric gender medicine and bring the practice to an end. The first-of-its-kind project provides patients, families and policymakers with a resource that reveals the pervasiveness of irreversible sex-change procedures for minors in America. While this data represents the *tip of the iceberg*, this is the first step in holding the medical establishment accountable for participating in, and oftentimes promoting, predatory and unscientific medical interventions for vulnerable children.”

A significant body of evidence shows that “affirming” gender confusion carries serious harms, especially when done with impressionable children who lack the mental development, emotional maturity, and life experience to consider the long-term ramifications of the decisions being pushed on them, or full knowledge about the long-term effects of life-altering, physically transformative, and often irreversible surgical and chemical procedures.

Studies find that over 80% of children suffering gender dysphoria outgrow it on the own by late adolescence, and that “transition” procedures, including “reassignment” surgery, fail to resolve gender-confused individual's heightened tendency to engage in self-harm and suicide-and even exacerbate it, including reinforcing their confusion and neglecting the actual root causes of their mental strife. “Gender-affirming” physicians have been caught on video admitting that the motive for such procedures is that they “make a lot of money”.

The National Catholic Register reports that nearly 150 “Catholic” hospitals in the US provided children with hormone therapy or performed gender-transition surgeries on 520 minors in the period between 2019-2023. Catholic teaching and the US Bishops prohibit such interventions. EWTN news found that doctors at “Catholic” hospitals wrote more than 1,850 prescriptions for minors to facilitate a gender transition.

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