

14 July 2024

XV Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
VIII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4 PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) & 11 AM
Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM & Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 15 July St. Henry II, Emperor
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 16 July **OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**
8 AM For: Unremembered Dead
Req: A Parishioner
Holy Rosary for the Preborn and the Newborn

Wed. 17 July The Blessed Carmelite Martyrs of Compiègne
7 PM Marjorie & George Teepell +
Req: Susanne Dunne

Thu. 18 July St. Camillus de Lellis, Pr., Patron of Nurses
8 AM For: Kyle Lott (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Steven Anderson

Fri. 19 July St. Macrina, Virgin, Sister of Sts Basil and Gregory
8 AM For: Dennis Loughran+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. John Vanderhoof

Sat. 20 July St. Apollinaris of Ravenna, Bishop
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Robert McCauley+
Req: Frances McCauley

Sun. 21 July XVI Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
IX Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Katie Mazar+
Req: Charles Anderson
9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC
11 AM For: Spencer & Cathy Williams+
Req: Wife and Mother, Stella Williams

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE: TUE. 16 JULY 6 PM

Training for boys who serve the Novus Ordo (English) Mass will be held again at 6 PM this Tuesday. For the boys who wish to serve the Latin Mass, they were tasked with memorizing the Latin responses that they must know. When they have learned those, we will train them to serve the Latin Mass.

PARISH PICNIC: SUN. 11 AUGUST 12 NOON UNTIL...

Everyone looks forward to our parish picnic each year: it is such a fun time for everyone, and a chance to socialize with one another that we do not often have at other times.

Next weekend, there will be a sign-up list on the board for you to indicate your menu choices (hot dogs, hamburgers) and what, if any dish, you would bring. So circle the date on your calendar, and don't let anything else interfere!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE UPDATE

Only two parishioners spoke to me about the proposals for a parish pilgrimage. Before spending such a large amount of money for the bus, I would like to ask you for a commitment to join us for the pilgrimage.

The Pilgrimage would be to the Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in New York City. There, I would arrange to offer Holy Mass. Following our visit to that Shrine, we would go next door and visit The Cloisters, which are part of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The Cloisters are a reassembled medieval monastery from Europe. It is filled with beautiful works of art and gardens. For residents of NYS, admission to The Cloisters is a free-will offering.

You would make whatever donation you would like to be admitted.

The Pilgrimage would take place on **WED. 21 AUGUST**. We would have to leave at about 6 AM, and would return at approx. 10 PM. More details will be given as time for the Pilgrimage comes closer.

BISHOP STRICKLAND ON THE EXCOMMUNICATION OF ABP. VIGANO

“We find ourselves at a strange moment in Church history when Archbishop Vigano is excommunicated swiftly while Theodore McCarrick remains unexcommunicated after years of his crimes against the Church have come to light. We should look closely at a Vatican that operates in this manner. Rather than addressing the serious questions and allegations Archbishop Vigano raises, he is summarily removed from the Church with an apparent motive to silence him. Meanwhile, McCarrick and a lengthy list of others have promoted a culture that ignores or wants to change Church teachings and their voices are allowed and even overtly supported. It seems we are left with only stones to cry out for justice because the voices of faithful disciples are muted, ignored, or even silenced.”

(Published on the Bishop's X account, 6 July 2024).

CHRISTIANS IN GAZA ON BRINK OF FAMINE

With Palestinian Christians in Gaza facing annihilation, the Vulnerable People Project (VPP) is working to help save them from starvation. They are in need of funds, however for food trucks directed to Christians at most risk of famine.

(Pastor's note: Other worthy organizations that are bringing life-saving aid to the Palestinians are: Aid to the Church in Need, 725 Leonard St. Brooklyn, NY 11222-0384 and Catholic Near East Welfare Association, 1011 First Ave. FL 15 New York, NY 10126-0236)

Palestinians are in the “worst position they have been in since the war started, VPP founder and director Jason Jones explained to LifeSiteNews. The Palestinians include Christians who have been largely forgotten by their brethren around the world. “We are looking at the total ethnic cleansing of the first century Christian community that has been there since the time of our Savior's birth...who can trace their lineage back to St. James. They're on the brink of famine, says Jones, adding that they are at the risk of dying of starvation. The VVP aims to bring in 10 food trucks a month to northern Gaza, with each truck worth about \$33,000. The group has thus far raised funds for its first food truck but has a long way to go to fund its next food delivery. According to Jones, the Israeli Defense Force has divided Gaza “in half”, with famine occurring in the northern part but not the south, leading to “famine denial” by some who are only pointing to southern Gaza. Moreover, 100% of the Christians live in the north.

Jones told LifeSiteNews that VVP first reached out to Catholic Palestinians to deliver aid, but that they suggested the Orthodox Christians take priority, because they are more in need of food. “I thought that was beautiful,” Jones said. The food deliveries include rice, lentils, beans, pasta, oil, dates, bulgur, milk and sardines. Jones noted that while the ethnic cleansing of Christians was nothing new, “what's shocking” is that a country that the US considers to be a “friend, a Western-style democracy, is perpetuating a famine.”

Despite claims by Israel to the contrary, Jones said that the country “is not engaged in a war against Hamas”, but in a war against the Palestinian people, noting that about 15,000 Palestinian children have been killed so far, while 20,000 Palestinian children are missing.

“They've killed as many children as there are members of Hamas. So I just don't see a war against Hamas,” he said. “I would like to see Hamas eliminated from the equation. As has every Palestinian I've talked to,” pointing out that there hasn't been an election in the area “since most people in Gaza were born, and in that last election, Hamas did not win a majority of the vote.”