

15 September 2024
XXIV Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XVII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)
Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8 AM 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. 16 Sep. St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 17 Sep. St. Robert Bellarmine, Pr., Rel., Doctor of the Church
8 AM For: Robert Henry+
Req: The Henry Family

Wed. 18 Sep. St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pr., Rel., Patron of Aviators & flyers
7 PM For: Edward Jasciewicz (L.)
Req: Elaine Richmond

Thu. 19 Sep. St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
8 AM For: Timothy Anderson (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Steven Anderson

Fri. 20 Sep. Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Comps. M.
8 AM For: Kathleen Bracken+
Req: Frances McCauley

Sat. 21 Sep. St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist, Martyr
8 AM For: Special Intention

12 Noon Nuptial Ceremony: Dalton Rathbun & Jacinta van Lieshout

4 PM For: Gary C. Dunne+ (Ann.)
Req: Susanne Dunne

Sun. 22 Sep. XXV Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XVIII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Deceased of the George Dorsey Family
Req: Mr. & Mrs. William Glover

9:30 AM For: Katherine Mazor+
Req: The Johnson Family

11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

FRASSATI HOMESCHOOL CO-OP BEGINS FRI. 20 SEP.

We will be so glad to see all of our home-school children together again for their special program. We begin at 9:30 AM at the Rectory at 5259 Beacon Light Rd.

WANTED: ADDRESSES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS & THOSE IN THE MILITARY

At this week's Rosary Meeting, it was suggested that we send our bulletins to our college students and military to keep them "connected" to their home-parish. Please email their names and addresses at fracastronovo@gmail.com.

MOTHERS OF LU HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: SAT. 21 SEP.

At 7 AM we meet in church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations from our parish. Won't you join us?

ROSARY RALLY: SAT. 12 OCTOBER 11 AM RECTORY

Our Lady will keep us confident of God's help and protection during these troubling times. We come to her to pray the 15 decades of the Rosary to implore her for our nation, for peace in the world, for the conversion of abortionists, sodomites, child-mutilators, drug pushers, child-traffickers, modernists, and for our families and our parish. Do you need more reasons to turn to our Mother?

PARENT MEETINGS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: Tue. 24 September 7 PM

Rectory. Any child who has reached the age of reason, usually at about 7 years of age, is eligible for the Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate to the meeting if your child was baptized anywhere other than OLGCC.

Confirmation Parent Meeting: Thu. 26 Sep. 7 PM Rectory

All students who are in ninth grade this year, regardless of what school they attend, should have at least one parent present for this meeting. Confirmation is received in the second year of preparation, or 10th Grade. Please bring your son/daughter baptismal certificate if they were baptized in another parish.

OPEN HOURS FOR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

At St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel, 121 St. Joseph Pl., Oneida, there are the following open hours for Adorers of Our Lord:

Every other Monday morning: 1 AM-2 AM and 2 AM-3 AM

Monday 10 PM-11PM; Wed. 4-5 PM; Fri. 2-3 AM; Fri. 9 AM-10 AM; and Sat. 1 PM-2PM and 2-3 PM.

If you would like to spend an hour with Jesus, please call Stephen or Cindy van Lieshout at 315 361 1801 or 315 761 1394.

St. Basil the Great Gives Us Something to Think About

“The evils which afflict us are well-known, even if we do not now mention them, for so long have they been re-echoed throughout the whole world. The teachings of the Fathers are scorned; the apostolic traditions are set aside; the fabrications of innovators are in force in the churches; these men, moreover, train themselves in rhetorical quibbling and not in theology; the wisdom of the world takes first place to itself, having thrust aside the glory of the Cross. The Shepherds are driven away, and in their places are introduced troublesome wolves who tear asunder the flock of Christ. The houses of prayer are bereft of those who want to assemble therein; the solitudes are filled with those who weep. The elders weep, comparing the past to the present; the young are more to be pitied, since they know not of what they have been deprived.”

St. Basil the Great, (329-379 AD) was one of the great defenders of the truth of the Divinity of Christ at the Council of Constantinople in 380-81, against the heresy of Arianism. Three-fourths of the Bishops at the time disbelieved in the Divinity of Our Lord.

Here are some parallels with the Church in our time to be noted from what this great Doctor of the Church has said in the above:

“The evils which afflict us are well-known”: homophobia; abortion, contraception, widespread abandonment of the Faith, clergy scandals, etc.,etc.,etc.

“The teachings of the Fathers are scorned”: modernism, liberalism, a Pope who only cites himself as a reference in papal documents.

“The apostolic traditions are set aside”: a liturgy composed by a committee rather than in continuity with the one that was passed on through the ages, the massive rejection of traditional Catholic morality.

“The fabrications of innovators are in force in the churches”: churches built that look more like warehouses than Temples of the Lord; modern vestments that are of poor quality and design.

“Men...who train themselves in rhetorical quibbling and not in theology”: the countless self-anointed “experts” on the Internet who expound on theological matters that they have no qualifications for.

“The wisdom of the world takes first place to itself, having thrust aside the glory of the Cross”: the new self-actualizing spirituality that disdains sacrifice, mortification, self-denial and humility. It puts “self” at the center of prayer, rather than God.

“The Shepherds are driven away, ...and troublesome wolves take their place who tear asunder the flock of Christ”: men like Cardinal Burke, Cardinal Sarah, Archbishop Vigano, Bishop Strickland are removed from positions and men like James Martin, SJ and Cardinal Hollerich SJ are promoted.

“The young are to be pitied, for they know not of what they have been deprived”: two generations now have been bereft of the richness of Catholic liturgy and doctrine, and so they are adrift and helpless in a sea of secularism, paganism and liberalism.