

14 October 2018
XXVIII Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)
XXI Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM & 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

Tue. 16 Oct. ST. GERARD MAJELLA, Patron of Expectant Mothers
8 AM For: Fr. Christopher Seibt (L.)
Req: The Covinos
Holy Rosary for the Unborn

Wed. 17 Oct. ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
7 PM For: Rita Hugunine+
Req: Family

Thu. 18 Oct. ST. LUKE, Evangelist, Patron of Physicians, Painters
8 AM For: Mr. & Mrs. James Dobson (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs Kenneth Street & Family

Fri. 19 Oct. STS. ISAAC JOGUES, JEAN DeBREBEUF & COMP.
8 AM For: Fr. Edmund Castronovo
Req: Joseph Kaminski

Sat. 20 Oct. ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS, Priest, Founder
8 AM For: Special Intention
4 PM For: Robert & Patricia Bloom+
Req: Their Children

Sun. 21 Oct. XXIX Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)
XXI Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Raymond & Agnes Massett+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Massett
9:30 AM For: Parishioners of OLGCC
11 AM For: Roberta Baker+
Req: Christine Cook

Servers for the weekend of 20-21 October:

Sat. 4 PM: I., N., C. Martin

Sun. 8 AM: G. & B. Johnson

Sun. 9:30 AM: C. van Lieshout, D. Vanderhoof

Sun. 11 AM: N. & J. Vaccaro

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS: TUE. 8 PM RECTORY

This class will cover the Annunciation of Our Lord and His Nativity. Come and increase your knowledge and love for our Lord and Savior.

FEAST OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA, PATRON OF MOTHERS TUE. 16 OCT.

St. Gerard was a Redemptorist Brother who lived from 1726-1755 in southern Italy. In his very short life, he became renowned for his great love of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and for the supernatural gifts of bilocation, ecstasies, prophecies, miraculous healings, visions and infused knowledge. He is Patron of childbirth, and so after Holy Mass on his feast, we will bless any expectant mothers and any mothers who are trying to become pregnant with his relic.

HOLY HOUR OF INTERCESSION FOR THE CHURCH: THU. 18 OCT. 7 PM

“This kind can only be cast out by prayer and fasting”, Our Lord told the Apostles who were not able to free certain people of the demons that possessed them. We must turn to Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar to implore Him to rid His Church of the evil that has so pervaded many among the clergy and seminarians. We will spend this hour adoring the Most Blessed Sacrament, and praying the Holy Rosary for these intentions, and so many others: vocations; holy marriages; the purity of our youth; the end of abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please join us. Raymond Cardinal Burke has encouraged this practice as a new Holy League, like the one that prevailed at the Battle of Lepanto.

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

We would love to have you as one of us in the Mystical Body of Christ. It is a big step, and no one should take it lightly. To help you know whether or not to take that step we offer a series of “instructions”. You would meet with the priest over a period of time to learn what the Catholic Church teaches about God, Christ, His Church, The Commandments and the Sacraments. The purpose of these “instructions” is to help you understand what our Faith teaches. If you can accept, with the help of God's grace, what the Catholic Church teaches in these areas, you would be welcome to join the Church. Usually, the instructions go on for about six months, if you meet regularly each week. No one is ever forced to become a Catholic.

THE CITY OF LOVE DECLARES ITSELF PRO-LIFE

Verona has long been immortalized as the city of love. Now, it could be known as the city of life, after councilors passed a motion declaring the northern Italian city officially pro-life.

Councillors approved an “initiative to prevent abortion and promote motherhood”, put forward by Alberto Zeiger, a member of the League party. The motion had three aims: to declare Verona a “city in favor of life”, to finance local pro-life projects, and to promote a regional project that allows pregnant women to anonymously give up their babies for adoption.

Despite protests from women's rights groups dressed as “handmaids”, the motion passed by 21 votes to 6. As well as members of the League Party, it was backed by Mayor Frederico Sboarina, and by the leader of the center-left Democratic party, Carla Padovani.

Mr Zeiger put motion 434 forward earlier this year to coincide with the 40th anniversary of Italy's abortion law. It consists of strong pro-life statements, with point two reading that the committee “acknowledges that the life of every person from conception to natural death should be welcomed and protected in all its aspects.”

It is sharply critical of the abortion law, which it says, was intended for exceptional cases and to prevent backstreet abortions, but in reality “has contributed to the use of abortion as a mode of contraception.” The law should inform women of alternatives to abortion, (adoption, economic help, psychological assistance, job support) it continues, but that seldom happens.

In Italy 70 percent of gynecologists refuse to carry out abortions, according to health ministry data from 2016. Perhaps the City of Love will spark a rediscovery of the sanctity of life in other communities.

