

10 October 2021
XXVIII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XX Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun.8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM & 11 AM

Confessions: Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM; 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM
PLEASE NOTE: NO CONFESIONS THIS WED. PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES MON., TUE, WED.
OF THIS WEEK.**

Thu. 14 Oct. ST. CALLISTUS I, Pope and Martyr
8 AM For: Kathleen & Marion Bracken+
Req: Frances McCauley

Fri. 15 Oct. ST. TERESA OF AVILA, V., Foundress, Doctor
8 AM For: Joseph Carman+
Req: The Anderson Family

Sat. 16 Oct. St. Gerard Majella, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: James Rashford+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bender

Sun. 17 Oct. XXIX Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
XXI Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Joseph Sullivan+
Req: Tracee Button

9:30 AM For: Rita Hugunine+ (11th Ann.)
Req: Husband, George

11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: SAT. 16 OCT. 7-8 AM

MON. 11 OCT. 11 AM JOIN US AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN UTICA TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY. The PP clinic is located at 1424 Genesee St. We walk peacefully on the sidewalk in front of the building praying the 15 decades of Our Lady's Rosary.

HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY!!!

There will be **NO RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CLASS THIS TUESDAY EVENING FOR EITHER THE JR HIGH OR THE ADULT CLASS.**

THU. 14 OCTOBER: ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING AT 6:30 PM RECTORY

We welcome our guest speaker Sheila Austin, who founded and directs the Emmaus ministry program of Syracuse, bringing food to the homeless people of the city. Please join us to hear her amazing story!

OUR LADY'S SODALITY THU. 14 OCT. AT 6:30 PM RECTORY

Any girl in the parish in Gr. 4-12 is invited to join us in accepting the Blessed Mother of God as our model of true womanhood. Notice our meeting starts at 6:30 PM with the Rosary Society to join in listening to their speaker upstairs. Girls are asked to participate in the Rosary Rally to be held on Sat. 16 Oct. at 11 AM at the Rectory. Also, reserve the following dates: Oct. 22 for preparing some meals for the Meal Train, which serves our homebound parishioners. Oct. 24 at the 9:30 AM Mass for induction of our new Sodality members, and Oct. 29 for our All Saints' Day Party for the youngsters of our parish at 4:45 PM at the Rectory.

ROSARY RALLY: SAT. 16 OCT. AT 11 AM RECTORY

Heed the words of our Blessed Lady who said at Fatima, "Only I can help you now." We turn to Her on this day, in concert with thousands of our fellow Catholics throughout the country, to publicly pray Her holy Rosary, asking her to bring our nation to Her Divine Son.

Please join us, as Our Lord said, "Where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in their midst." All Rosary Society members, all Sodality members, all St. Joseph's Society members and all Altar Servers are asked to be present.

After the Rosary is prayed (15 decades), we will enjoy cider and donuts in the rectory hall.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE PIECE OF LEGISLATION

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), H R 4350/S4049 is an amendment to the Selective Service Act which would require young women to register for the draft. It makes no exceptions for married, pregnant or nursing mothers. It would open the door to women in combat. It considers the male-only Selective Service "discriminatory".

The Department of Defense lifted the ban on women in the military in 2013. In Dec. 2015, it opened all remaining occupations and positions to women, effective Jan. 2016. This bill has bipartisan support, and also the support of one Joseph Biden. Contact your Congressman & Senators.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

This weekend another of the Church's Synods will be inaugurated by Pope Francis in the Vatican. A synod is an advisory council, and usually consists of Bishops selected from around the world, who gather to discuss a given topic relating to the life of the Church.

This Synod has for its theme, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission". This Synod, however, will be different in that at the local level of each Diocese, there will be discussions about this theme, and then the consensus of the discussions will be collated and delivered to the Vatican, where a final document will be issued, usually in the form of an Apostolic Exhortation.

So next Sunday, 17 October, Bishop Lucia will be opening the local synodal deliberations with a Mass of the Holy Spirit at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse at 5:10 PM. He invites all parishioners of the Diocese to attend this Mass, imploring the Holy Spirit's assistance on the whole Synod. For those unable to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed on the diocesan YouTube channel.

This global synod will then be the basis for our own local diocesan synod, which will be concluded in 2024.

Bishop Lucia writes, "You may be wondering what this journeying together looks like? Well, it begins with listening to one another. Therefore, in all Catholic dioceses throughout the world between now and April, diocesan bishops are asked to convene listening sessions of the faithful to foster our reflecting together."

Quoting the Preparatory Document for the Synod, His Excellency runs through the purposes of the Synod:

- recalling how the Holy Spirit calls us today to be witnesses to God's love,
- living a "participative and inclusive" ecclesial process that offers everyone an opportunity to express themselves;
- recognizing and appreciating the wealth and the variety of gifts and charisms that the "Spirit" liberally bestows for the good of the Church and mankind;
- exploring participatory ways of exercising responsibility in the proclamation of the Gospel and in the effort to build a more beautiful and habitable world;
- examining how responsibility and power are lived in the Church, as well as the structures by which they are managed;

And several other aims and purposes. Get ready...we are going to be hearing a lot about all this in the next few years.