

12 September 2021  
XXIV Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)  
XVI 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**

Mon. 13 Sep. ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Bishop & Doctor  
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
For: Special Intention

Tue. 14 Sep. EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
8 AM For: Clara Sexton+  
Req: Cheryl Pilger  
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & the Newborn

Wed. 15 Sep. OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
7 PM For: Everette & Maurilla Vanderhoof+  
Req: John & Megan Vanderhoof

Thu. 16 Sep. STS. CORNELIUS, Pope & CYPRIAN, Bishop, Ms.  
8 AM For: Mary Ellen Shaver+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Allen Kraeger

Fri. 17 Sep. ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, Bp., Doctor  
8 AM For: Mary Hennessy+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nicholson

Sat. 18 Sep. St. Joseph of Cupertino, Patron of Aviators  
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Denise Beasock+  
Req: Stephen & Pam Hunt

Sun. 19 Sep. XV Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)  
XVII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)  
8 AM For: John & Kathy Buczek+  
Req: The Buczek & Mosack Families  
9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC  
11 AM For: Susannah Battaglia (L.)  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Pat Covino

## **CHOIR RESUMES SINGING AT 9:30 AM MASS TODAY**

It is so wonderful to have our beautiful choir back to help glorify the Lord God!!! We hope some of you will want to use your God-given voice to join them in their beautiful ministry.

We are going to have our Cantress, Maria van Lieshout, chant the Response and the verses of the Responsorial psalm at this Mass, rather than having them read by the Lector. The chant melodies are easy to pick up after you hear Maria sing them, and so you would repeat the response verse of the psalm just as you would when it is recited.

## **WED. 15 SEPTEMBER: FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

Our Blessed Lady asked for a renewal of this Devotion to her seven sorrows when she appeared in Kibeho, Ruwanda in the 1980's. She asked that the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows be prayed for conversion of sinners and repentance. Please participate in Holy Mass on this Feast of the Sorrowful Virgin to console her over her many lost children.

## **THE FRASSATI HOME-SCHOOL CO-OP**

Has decided to delay their first session until Fri. 17 September at 10:30AM. They meet in the lower level of the Rectory, and invite any home-school students to join them.

## **2022 HOPE APPEAL**

By now you may have received your letter from the Bishop asking for your donation to this year's HOPE Appeal. The annual fund drive has been rescheduled for the Fall rather than the Spring, when it was held in previous years. What does your donation do? It funds Religious Education programs throughout the diocese, provides chaplains to our hospitals and college campuses and supports the work of Catholic Charities in assisting the less fortunate. Please be as generous as you always are. Our assessment this year is \$19,000!!!

## **PARENT MEETINGS FOR THE SACRAMENTS**

### **First Penance and Holy Communion: Tue. 21 Sep. 7 PM Rectory**

This meeting is for parents only, of any child in parochial, public or home-schooled. If your child was baptized at any other parish, please bring their baptism certificate with you to the meeting.

### **Ninth Grade Parents (Confirmation Preparation): Tue. 28 Sep.**

**7 PM Rectory.** Any student in public, private or home-schooled is to have one parent present at this meeting. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate, if they were baptized anywhere other than OLGCC.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN**

**Tue. 5 Oct for 7 & 8 TH Grades: 7-7:45 PM Rectory**

**Tue. 5 Oct. for Grs. 9-10 & High School: 8-8:45 PM**

**Thu. 7 Oct. for Elementary Grades: Church**

PERMISSION CARDS to have your child released from JD George School are on the table in the vestibule.

## THE GLORY OF MARTYRDOM

In the martyrs of today, those to whom we have a continual debt of faith and love, we know Christ as Thomas was taught to know Him, by His wounds, by the stigmata of His Passion.

They too manifest the hidden life of the risen Lord. Many of them are literally hidden. They are not even names to us, not even faces in a newspaper photograph. Hidden from sight, out of reach of ordinary human sympathy, they have even lost their identity-or, rather, their only identity is Christ. In places where, but for them, He would never come, they are proving that He is still upon earth, alive after His Passion. By their living deaths, they are proving that He has conquered death.

Others, like their Lord, are held up for the whole world to see: in them too His glory is hidden; they have no comeliness whereby we shall know Him; they are whole identified with His suffering: mocked, disfigured, covered in man's spitting. False witness is brought against them. They are crowned with thorns. To many people they seem to fail; through the means available to modern persecutors, their enemies can even destroy their minds. They must suffer Christ's bitterest grief: the knowledge that their very martyrdom may scatter their flocks.

Perhaps most difficult of all to realize, or to believe, that the risen Christ is hidden in our own lives. Difficult not only for others, but for ourselves. If His purpose in indwelling men is to radiate light and heat of His love through the whole world, how can we honestly believe that He chooses people for such a mission who have no great talents, no work of importance, nothing to show for the work they have done, and no influence; people moreover whose circumstances, humanly speaking, are, by God's own will for them, both cramping and inescapable?

But it is precisely from such lives that His love can and does radiate.

*(Caryll Houselander. "The Glory of Martyrdom". Excerpt from The Risen Christ, New Rochelle, N. Y.: Scepter Publishers, 2007).*