

10 September 2023  
XXIII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)  
XV Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/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. 11 Sep. Sts. Protus & Hyacinth, Brothers, Martyrs  
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
For: Special Intention

Tue. 12 Sep. **MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY**  
8 AM For: Kathleen Bracken+  
Req: Frances McCauley  
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

Wed. 13 Sep. ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Bishop, Doctor  
7 PM For: John and Megan Vanderhoof (L.)  
Req: Adam & Rebecca Vanderhoof

Thu. 14 Sep. **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
8 AM For: Kathleen Sheridan+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. John Vanderhoof

Fri. 15 Sep. **OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
8 AM For: In Thanksgiving  
Req: The Anderson Family

Sat. 16 Sep. STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN  
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Luna Evans+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bender

Sun. 17 Sep. XXIV Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)  
XVI Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Cal.)  
8 AM For: Fred Scerbo+  
Req: Drs. J. & I. Vanderhoof  
9:30 AM For: Robert Henry+  
Req: The Henry Family  
11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 14 SEP. 6 PM**

Wonderful women of the parish! We would love to have you join us for our first meeting of the 2023-24 year, which is traditionally a covered dish supper. You don't even have to bring a dish, unless you choose to. Come and join other ladies from the parish to carry on the work of the Rosary Society. What is our work? To promote devotion to the Holy Rosary; to instill in the members the desire to imitate the Mother of God; and to carry on works of charity in Her name. How can you not want to do that? See you at the Rectory this Thursday at 6 PM. Please take a moment to sign the list on the bulletin board if you will be joining us.

**MEMBERS OF OUR LADY'S SODALITY: ALSO WELCOME**

We include the girls of the Sodality in the above invitation.

**CALLING ALL GIRLS OF THE PARISH, GRADE 4-12.**

Please join our Sodality, in which we try to help one another imitate the virtues of Our Lady, by praying together and doing works of Charity. We meet on the second Thursday of each month, so our first meeting is 14 September at 6 PM, joining in the Rosary Society's dinner, and then holding our own meeting. We look forward to having you!

**HOPE APPEAL 2023**

This week you should have received your mailing from the Foundation of the Diocese of Syracuse asking you to consider making your donation to this year's HOPE Appeal. The theme this year is "You Strengthen the Fabric of Our Faith". As you know, the HOPE Appeal is the way in which the Diocese funds its offices and ministries throughout the seven-county Diocese: Catholic Charities, Religious Education, Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies, College campus ministries and Vocations Promotion among others. Please be as generous as your heart allows, since our assessment for this year's campaign is the same as last year's, \$20,545.

**RELEASE TIME PERMISSION CARDS FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS**

On the table in the vestibule are cards to be filled out and returned to J D George Elementary School if your child attends school there in Grades 1-6. Our Religious Instruction classes (CCD) will begin hopefully on Thu. 28 September. Each grade is released for one period during the day to come to the Church for 40 minutes of instruction. We have adults who walk the children from the school to the church and back for these classes. Please fill out both portions of the card, and return one portion to the school office, the other part of the card is to be brought to the teacher on the first day of class. Thank you and God bless you.

**PARENT MEETINGS FOR FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS:**

**TUE. 19 SEP. AT 7 PM AT THE RECTORY**

**PARENT MEETING FOR PARENTS OF NINTH GRADERS:**

**THU. 21 SEP. AT 7 PM AT THE RECTORY.**

If your child was baptized in a parish other than this one, please bring their Baptism certificate to the meeting.

**ROSARY RALLY: SAT. 14 OCT. RECTORY 11 AM**

**BENEFIT FOR MEGAN ROBERTS: SAT. 14 OCT. 6-9 PM**

At The Beeches in Rome. Reserve the date now. More details will follow as the date draws nearer.

## A SURPRIZING ADMISSION BY A CARDINAL

In the 28 July 2023 edition of *The Boston Pilate*, the newspaper of the Archdiocese of Boston, the Cardinal Archbishop of New York, Timothy Dolan, made the following surprising admissions. This is probably as close as we will ever get from one of our hierarchs to apologizing for their capitulation to the government in the pandemic. That craven surrender of their authority over the Mass, the Sacraments and the churches to the secular authorities has caused many thousands of souls to be lost to the Church. Will it make any difference when the same government officials try to impose the same restrictions on us again? Time will tell.

His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan stated: "I find myself undertaking an examination of conscience: did we as a Church, here in the United States, go too far in obeying all the restrictions imposed during the COVID pandemic, resulting in a lack of pastoral care for those sick? Our civil leaders-federal, state and local-applauded our attention to the strict protocol. However, I ask myself-were we equally obedient to the biblical commands to be near the sick, to comfort the dying, to reverently bury the dead, and, for us deacons, priests and Bishops, to bring the sacraments and the Church's prayerful accompaniment to those very sick from the virus?"

Quite an unusual quasi-admission from a Prince of the Church, and one of the most influential Bishops of the US Church. Three years too late, but at least it is better late than never.

Hopefully, he and some of his fellow Bishops will not be so eager to impose the drastic shut-outs that our faithful people had to endure during that horrible "health scare". After all, for a faithful Catholic, what is more important than being able to receive the Sacraments of the Church when your life is in danger? Or what is more powerful than being able to pray and worship the Lord God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass during a time of panic?