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Catholic Church

Mass Intentions

September 28th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

September 29th: Tom Delbridge + by Maurice Wills

October 6th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

PRAYING TO THE ANGELS

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.

—St. Ambrose

Liturgical Ministers

October 6, 2019

Lectors — Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Gift Bearers — The Jose Palomino Family

Eucharistic Ministers — Mary Alyce

Fiechtl, Elaine Doner, Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Servers — Alexa Gonzalez, Abigail Mize

Sacristans — Mary Alyce Fiechtl

Altar Linens — Elizabeth Stockdale, Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Ushers—Men of the Parish

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 29, 2019

Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— 1 Timothy 6:14

HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's—justice for the oppressed; food the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The “ecumenical movement” (from the Greek word meaning the “the whole inhabited world”) began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council's Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians “separated brethren,” a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as “outside the Church.” A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

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INVOLVEMENT

Our job is to get in the game, not keep score.

—Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR C

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

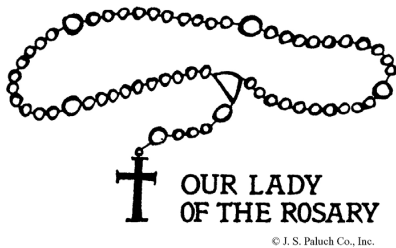
Grant Adams, Joyce Franckowiak, Ethel Huffman, Gigi Lui, Marietta Smith

Relatives

Michel Amrhein, Thomas Blankenship, Christopher Butler, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello



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Leading the rosary every Sunday during October, at 8:40 am:

October 6th: Brian Muetze

October 13th: Eleanor Michie

October 20th: Youth Group

October 29th: Annabel Gonzales, in Spanish

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5780 begins at sundown

Monday: St. Jerome

Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Friday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

First Friday: Adoration 9:00 -11:30 with Mass at 11:30 am

First Saturday: 9:00 am

Sunday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Events

October 30th-November 3rd: Father Anthony on retreat.

October 1st: Deacon Moss will not have class.

October 9th: Office closed for training in Memphis

October 11th, 10:00: Study Group to study Sunday's scripture readings.

October 13th: No PRE. Fall Break

October 14th: Office closed for Holiday.

October 18th, 3:00-7:00 pm: Spaghetti Dinner at St Regina. Tickets are \$8 each.

October 19th, 9:00 am: Parish Council Meeting.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sept 22nd

Budget \$2100

Actual \$1364

Short \$736