

ST MARY CHURCH

October 3, 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

St. Benedict/OLOM

4:00 PM (English) 6:00PM (Spanish)

SUNDAY MASSES

St. Mary Church

Sunday: 8:00 AM (Spanish); 10:00 AM (English); 12:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM (English) & 7:00 PM (Spanish)

DAILY MASSES

St. Joseph's Chapel (St. Mary)

Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM (English)

St. Benedict/OLOM

Monday –Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Adoration & Benediction (St. Mary)

Every Sunday from 1:00 PM– 5:00 PM

Civil Holidays

St. Joseph's Chapel: 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Confession

Saturdays: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (St.

Benedict/OLOM.)

or anytime by appointment

Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Wednesday 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM,

Friday - Saturday 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location:

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Welcome! A Warm welcome to all visitors and new parishioners!



BAPTISM

Parishioners looking to baptize their child should contact the parish office for registration information.

Prior to the Baptism of a child, both parents and godparents must attend a Baptism Workshop.

Second Saturday of the month:

St. Mary (English)

Fourth Saturday of the month:

St. Mary (Spanish)

Call office to arrange an appointment with one of the priests.



MATRIMONY

Contact one of the priests at least six months in advance



OUTREACH TO

THE HOMEBOUND

If you know someone who is not yet comfortable coming to Mass or who is unable to attend in person but would like to receive Holy Communion, or if you yourself are in that position, please contact Stefania at the parish office at (203) 324-7321 or at stmarystamford@yahoo.com

We will arrange a visit from Father Falla, Father Justin or one of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Please pray for our sick parishioners and friends: Maeve Convery, Haydee Dominguez, John Mileto, Ambrocia Palencia, Dora Gugierrez, Richard Nuzzo, Jorge Camacho, Iris Jurado, Martha Garcia, Bozena Krepsztul, Holly Melick, Raymond Betz, Jason Gary, Paul Rotante, Peggy McNamara, Felicia Thorne, Ida Aurello, Chris Cingari, Christopher Hart, Harper Rotante Pappas, Amanda Campos, Cathleen O'Donovan, Tim Herbert, Elizabeth Warren, Cesar Echeverri, Perodin Lesperanc, Eddie Kulowic, Yolande Charles, Antoinette Henry, Roseanne Lotz, Joseph Faugno, Monique Cyboski, Marina DePreta, Lori Cimenio, Tony Zarrilli, Jeffery Martin, Martin family and Natalie Jean Olenick



Our Sanctuary Lamp

Is burning this week
In Loving Memory of

Cathy Cingari

Requested by Karen Cingari



St. Mary Altar Flower

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Blessing of the Animals – in honor of St. Francis of Assisi will be at 3:00 pm on October 3rd in front of St. Mary's church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021



Saturday: October 02, 2021

4:00pm: +Cathy Cingari, Int. Int. Karen Cingari

6:00pm: Acción de Gracias a San Miguel, Int. Luz Marina

Sunday: October 03, 2021

8:00am: +Mario Méndez, Int. Hijo y Familia

Acción de Gracias por el Cumpleaños de Jorge y Gerardo Castro, Int. Familia

10:00am: +Marie Condon, Int. Family

+George Conant, Int. Family

+Theresa Vartuli, Int. Rosary Society

12:00pm: Por la Comunidad Parroquial e Intenciones Múltiples

+Jorge Yachachi y +Agustina Cárnica, Int. Familia

5:00pm: +Grazia DeBlasi, Int. Family

7:00pm: +Melissa Velasquez, Int. Family

+Enrique Chutan Aquino, Int. Fmla. Chutan

Vásquez

Monday: October 04, 2021

9:00pm: +Josephine Umile, Int. Patt Umile

7:00pm: +Por Elva Zezenia de González, en su Séptimo Aniversario de Fallecida, Int. Hija y Fmla

Tuesday: October 05, 2021

9:00am: +George Conant, Int. Family

+Susan & +John Carrigan, Int. Denise & John

Carrigan

7:00pm: Por la Comunidad Parroquial

Wednesday: October 06, 2021

9:00am: +Leslie Kersten, Int. Nancy Cummings

7:00pm: Por el Cumpleaños de Clemencia Santiago, Int. Familia Obregon

Thursday: October 07, 2021

9:00am: +Patrick Begley, Int. Josephine McNamara

7:00pm: Por la Comunidad Parroquial

Friday: October 08, 2021

9:00am: Special Intention, Int. Rosemary Rebula

7:00pm: Por la Comunidad Parroquial

Saturday: October 09, 2021

4:00pm: +Teresa Pasquale Camerota, Daughter in Law

+Anthony Kolenda, Int. Family

+Marie Walsh & +Paul Malhotra, Int. Karen

Cingari

6:00pm: Por la Comunidad Parroquial

Sunday: October 10, 2021

8:00am: Por los Sacerdotes y Seminarista, Int. Lima Sara

10:00am: +James Wood, Int. Wife & Daughter

+Catherine Cingari, Int. Family

12:00pm: Por la Comunidad Parroquial e Intenciones Múltiples

+Pilar Guevara y +Felicita Guevara, Int. Familia

+Félix Castro en su 5to Aniversario de Fallecido,

Int. Nancy Castro

5:00pm: +Pasquale & + Antonia Nuzzi, Int. Daughter & Family

7:00pm: Por la Comunidad Parroquial



CCD Registration

For St Mary's and

St Benedict / OLOM

Registrations for 2021-2021

Grades 1-8

Monday – Friday 9 am-3 pm

Monday – Thursday 4 pm – 7 pm

St. Mary's Religious Education Office



Registraziones para 2021-2022

Grados 1-8

Lunes a viernes de 9 am a 3 pm

Lunes a jueves 4 pm – 7 pm

Oficina de Educación

Religiosa en Santa Maria

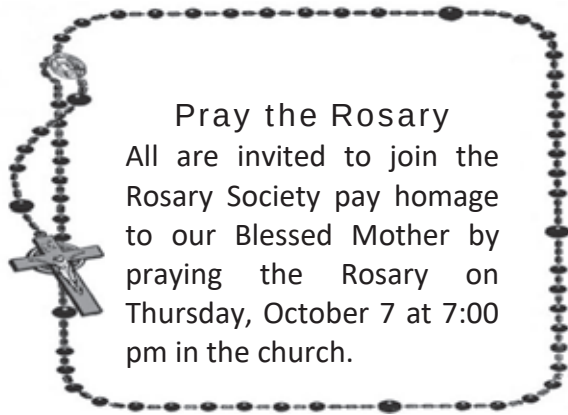
TO REGISTER YOU MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING:

Registration for Confirmation:

- 1) Child's Birth Certificate;**
- 2) Baptism Certificate; and**
- 3) First Communion Certificate**

Registration for First Communion

- 1) Child's Birth Certificate; and**
- 2) Baptism Certificate**



Celebration of Padre Pio



Offertory Collection for:
Weekly Goal \$15,000

	Regular Collection	Religious Education Supplies
4:00 pm	\$688.00	\$240.00
6:00 PM	\$647.00	\$181.00
8:00 AM	\$2,277.00	\$612.00
10:00 AM	\$1,035.00	\$399.00
12:00 PM	\$2,206.00	\$654.00
5:00 PM	\$352.00	\$111.00
7:00 PM	\$1,188.00	\$357.00
Mail in	\$250.00	
Sunday lunch	\$546.00	
Total	\$8,643.00	\$2554.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 3, 2021

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-2



Lunes: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lc 10:25-37

Martes: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 129:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lc 10:38-42

Miércoles: Jon 4:1-11; Sal 85:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lc 11:1-4

Jueves: Mal 3:13-20; Sal 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lc 11:5-13

Viernes: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lc 11:15-26

Sábado: Jl 4:12-21; Sal 96:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lc 11:27-28

Domingo: Sab 7:7-11; Sal 89:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mc 10:17-30 o 10:17-27

Reflection

by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

When Morris and Rose Michtom founded their toy company in 1907 in Queens, New York, and later moved to New Jersey, they called it the "Ideal toy company." It lasted under that name for 90 years, only to merge with the Mattel company. The name choice was an unspoken desire on their part to be "the standard of perfection or excellence" which is the very definition of "ideal." Among their creations were "Betsy Wetsy", the "Toni doll," "Lamb Chop puppet," and "Model Cars." Their last big hit was the "Rubik's Cube."

The ideal is, according to the dictionary, "a person or thing conceived as embodying such a conception, (of perfection or excellence) or conforming to such a standard and taken as a model for imitation." So then, Jesus' teaching on marriage and divorce ranks as the ideal. It is something to strive for, something to imitate to the best of one's ability.

A married couple, specifically a man and a woman, form "one flesh." It is a positive dynamic. The reverse side, which is divorce, is at best a negative one. Admittedly, there are valid exceptions to Our Lord's absolute teaching. But the ideal remains. It is a call to "reach for the stars" inasmuch as two flawed human beings are capable of it.

The Church's laws reflect that desire of Jesus as Love itself to aid and assist couples to live out their love in the ideal. They are not meant to imprison couples whose struggle is no longer possible and make the ideal impossible to conceive much less achieve.

With the stroke of his pen, St. Mark switches to an easier topic, that of Jesus interacting with children, the gift that results from marital unions. It is telling about the disciples how they regarded the children as nuisances, something we must definitely resist in this anti-child culture of death that surrounds us. Instead, Jesus "becomes indignant" over their attitude and welcomes the children with His warm smile and gentle embraces.

Then Jesus uses the occasion to teach His disciples (and us) about what our attitude about God's kingdom, including its teaching, should be. It is a wholehearted acceptance without any strings attached. Obviously, there is no place for the gamesmanship involved in what is called "cafeteria Catholicism." in which a person picks and chooses which teaching of Christ and His Church he or she will believe.

For my conclusion, with a dash of appropriate humor, I offer the following opinion of an unhappy spouse to a marriage counselor: "When I got married, I was looking for an ideal. Then it became an ordeal. Now I want a new deal."

Posted in Reflections

**HERMANDAD DE CARGADORES Y SAHUMADORAS
DEL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS DE STAMFORD, CT**

Comunica a todos los fieles el cronograma de actividades para este mes de octubre en homenaje a Nuestro Señor de los Milagros.

Sabado 9 de Octubre

6:00 pm – Santo Rosario a cargo de las Hermanadas Sahumadoras, al lado de la Puerta principal de la iglesia Santa María.

7:00 pm – Verbena al Señor de los Milagros, en la parte posterior de la iglesia Santa María.

Domingo 10 de Octubre

12:00 pm – Santa Misa en Honor al Señor de los Milagros en la Iglesia Santa Mara.

1:30 pm – Procession de las Sagradas Andas del Señor de los Milagros por los interiores del estacionamiento de la Iglesia Santa María.

Esperamos a toda la comunidad a acompañarnos en esta muestra de fe y devoción.

XXVII Domingo ordinario

Primera Lectura: Gn 2, 18-24

En aquel día, dijo el Señor Dios: "No es bueno que el hombre esté solo. Voy a hacerle a alguien como él, para que lo ayude". Entonces el Señor Dios formó de la tierra todas las bestias del campo y todos los pájaros del cielo y los llevó ante Adán para que les pusiera nombre y así todo ser viviente tuviera el nombre puesto por Adán.

Así, pues, Adán les puso nombre a todos los animales domésticos, a los pájaros del cielo y a las bestias del campo; pero no hubo ningún ser semejante a Adán para ayudarlo.

Entonces el Señor Dios hizo caer al hombre en un profundo sueño, y mientras dormía, le sacó una costilla y cerró la carne sobre el lugar vacío. Y de la costilla que le había sacado al hombre, Dios formó una mujer. Se la llevó al hombre y éste exclamó:

“Ésta sí es hueso de mis huesos
y carne de mi carne.
Ésta será llamada mujer,
porque ha sido formada del hombre”.

Por eso el hombre abandonará a su padre y a su madre, y se unirá a su mujer y serán los dos una sola cosa.

Segunda Lectura: Heb 2, 8-11

Hermanos: Es verdad que ahora todavía no vemos el universo entero sometido al hombre; pero sí vemos ya al que por un momento Dios hizo inferior a los ángeles, a Jesús, *que por haber sufrido la muerte, está coronado de gloria y honor*. Así, por la gracia de Dios, la muerte que él sufrió redunda en bien de todos.

En efecto, el creador y Señor de todas las cosas quiere que todos sus hijos tengan parte en su gloria. Por eso convenía que Dios consumara en la perfección, mediante el sufrimiento, a Jesucristo, autor y guía de nuestra salvación.

El santificador y los santificados tienen la misma condición humana. Por eso no se avergüenza de llamar hermanos a los hombres.

Evangelio: Mc 10, 2-12

En aquel tiempo, se acercaron a Jesús unos fariseos y le preguntaron, para ponerlo a prueba: “¿Le es lícito a un hombre divorciarse de su esposa?”

Él les respondió: “¿Qué les prescribió Moisés?” Ellos contestaron: “Moisés nos permitió el divorcio mediante la entrega de un acta de divorcio a la esposa”. Jesús les dijo: “Moisés prescribió esto, debido a la dureza del corazón de ustedes. Pero desde el principio, al crearlos,

Dios los hizo hombre y mujer. *Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre y se unirá a su esposa y serán los dos una sola cosa*. De modo que ya no son dos, sino una sola cosa. Por eso, lo que Dios unió, que no lo separe el hombre”.

Ya en casa, los discípulos le volvieron a preguntar sobre el asunto. Jesús les dijo: “Si uno se divorcia de su esposa y se casa con otra, comete adulterio contra la primera. Y si ella se divorcia de su marido y se casa con otro, comete adulterio”.

Prayer for the Beginning of Autumn

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the breath
of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of
the abundance we have been given and
bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of
your great promise that death is temporary
and life is eternal.
We praise you for your goodness forever and
ever. Amen.

<http://faith.nd.edu/s/1210/faith/interior.aspx>

St. Francis of Assisi

Francis Bernardone was born in 1181 at Assisi, Umbria, Italy. The son of a wealthy cloth merchant, he lived a lavish and irresponsible life. At the age of twenty, he went to war against Perugia, but was captured and imprisoned. During his imprisonment he experienced a vision from Christ and changed his life completely. He left all his possessions and embraced complete poverty, taking the Gospel as his rule of life.



He wore ragged old clothes, begged for food and preached peace. He began to attract followers, and in 1209 with the papal blessing he founded the Friars Minor (Franciscans). Then in 1212 with St. Clare of Assisi he founded the foundation of the Order of "Poor Ladies," now known as the "Poor Clares." He also founded the "Third Order of Penance" (the Third Order) which included lay people. He was the first person (recorded) to receive the stigmata (the five wounds of Christ) in 1224. He died on October 4, 1226 at Portiuncula, Italy. He was canonized by Gregory IX less than two years later.

Canticle of the Sun

This beautiful prayer, hymn to creation, is by St. Francis of Assisi.

MOST HIGH, ALL-POWERFUL, ALL GOOD, LORD!
ALL PRAISE IS YOURS, ALL GLORY, ALL HONOUR
AND ALL BLESSING.

TO YOU ALONE, MOST HIGH, DO THEY BELONG.
NO MORTAL LIPS ARE WORTHY
TO PRONOUNCE YOUR NAME.

ALL PRAISE BE YOURS, MY LORD, THROUGH ALL THAT YOU
HAVE MADE,

AND FIRST MY LORD BROTHER SUN,
WHO BRINGS THE DAY; AND LIGHT YOU GIVE TO US
THROUGH HIM.

HOW BEAUTIFUL IS HE, HOW RADIANT IN ALL HIS
SPLENDOR!
OF YOU, MOST HIGH, HE BEARS THE LIKENESS.

ALL PRAISE BE YOURS MY LORD, THROUGH BROTHERS WIND
AND AIR,
AND FAIR AND STORMY, ALL THE WEATHER'S MOODS,
BY WHICH YOU CHERISH ALL THAT YOU HAVE MADE.

ALL PRAISE BE YOURS, MY LORD, THROUGH SISTER WATER,
SO USEFUL, LOWLY, PRECIOUS AND PURE.

ALL PRAISE BE YOURS, MY LORD, THROUGH BROTHER FIRE,
THROUGH WHOM YOU BRIGHTEN UP THE NIGHT.
HOW BEAUTIFUL IS HE, HOW GAY! FULL OF POWER AND
STRENGTH.

ALL PRAISE BE YOURS MY LORD, THROUGH SISTER EARTH,
OUR MOTHER
WHO FEEDS US IN HER SOVEREIGNTY AND PRODUCES
VARIOUS FRUITS WITH COLORED FLOWERS AND HERBS.

ALL PRAISE BE YOURS, MY LORD, THROUGH THOSE WHO
GRANT PARDON.
FOR LOVE OF YOU; THROUGH THOSE WHO ENDURE
SICKNESS AND TRIAL.

HAPPY THOSE WHO ENDURE IN PEACE,
BY YOU, MOST HIGH, THEY WILL BE CROWNED.

ALL PRAISE BE YOURS, MY LORD, THROUGH SISTER DEATH,
FROM WHOSE EMBRACE NO MORTAL CAN ESCAPE.
WOE TO THOSE WHO DIE IN MORTAL SIN!
HAPPY THOSE SHE FINDS DOING YOUR WILL!
THE SECOND DEATH CAN DO NO HARM TO THEM.

PRaise AND BLESS MY LORD, AND GIVE HIM THANKS,
AND SERVE HIM WITH GREAT HUMILITY.



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#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson



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