



Saint Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway



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Parish Finance Committee Chair:	Mr. Louis Rizzo

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 4:00 p.m., Main Church

Sunday ~ 8:00 a.m., Main Church

9:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m., Main Church

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday; ~ 8:15 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

Please refer to the bulletin prior to the Holy Day for the schedule.



Founded in Colonial Catholic History in 1640
+
Canonically Established in 1830

Welcome to our new parishioners and visitors!

**Be sure to introduce yourself to our pastor after Mass.
Registration forms are available in the gathering area
of the Church, at the Parish Office,
and on our website.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN

—Infants: Newborn children of at least one Catholic parent should be baptized as Catholics shortly after their birth. Parishioners with newborns should complete a Baptismal preparation form (available online or hard copy) and call Fr. Plummer at the Parish Office to schedule a preparation class. Baptisms typically do not take place in Lent.

—Children younger than 7: are baptized “as infants.” See above.

—Children 7 and older: if unbaptized, these typically receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the annual Easter Vigil, after preparation. Contact Miss Ellienne Planchet at the Parish Office to arrange preparations (301) 292-0527 #104.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Tuesday and Friday~ after Morning Mass in Our Lady's Chapel

Saturday ~ 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Main Church

Sunday~ before each Mass Or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

For a valid marriage, no matter who he or she marries, a Catholic must marry in the Catholic Church before a Priest or Deacon and at least two witnesses, unless he or she receives a dispensation from the Church. The bride or groom must be a parishioner of St. Mary's. Call Fr. Plummer at least 6 months in advance to arrange monthly preparation classes. As a Catholic Church, we are bound to observe the Rite of Marriage as prescribed in the Roman Ritual, and to observe additional diocesan and parish policies. Weddings are typically done on Saturdays, starting no later than 1:00 p.m., in either the Main Church or Our Lady's Chapel. Weddings typically do not take place in Lent. Musical arrangements must be made with our Music Director, Dr. Eran Lupu at (301) 292-0527 #106.

FUNERALS

If a Vigil service for the deceased is desired, please arrange for a viewing or wake at the funeral home of your choice. A priest or deacon will gladly come to the funeral home and celebrate the Vigil Service. There are no viewings or wakes in the Main Church or Our Lady's Chapel at St. Mary's.

To prepare a Funeral Mass in either the Main Church or Our Lady's Chapel, please call the Parish Office [(301) 292-0527] in order to arrange an appointment with a priest. As a Catholic Church, we are bound to observe the Order of Christian Funerals as prescribed in the Roman Ritual, and to observe additional parish policies.

For burial arrangements in our parish cemetery, please call the Archdiocese of Washington Office of Catholic Cemeteries at (301) 932-1766. A representative will meet with you at our Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Required for unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholic. Non-Catholic Christians who wish to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, baptized Catholics who wish to receive Confirmation and/or Eucharist, as well as any other inquirers are welcome. Sessions are on Mondays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Conference Room, starting in September. Call Miss Ellienne Planchet at (301) 292-0527 #104 to discuss your situation.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

All parish families' children in grades K-8 who do not attend Catholic school should enroll in this program. Weekly classes begin in September on Sundays from 10:45 a.m.—11:50 a.m.. Please call Miss Ellienne Planchet at (301) 292-0527 #104 to register.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

To arrange for a home “Communion call” contact the Parish Office.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION/ADORATION WEEKLY TIMES

We are always in need of more adorers to make a “Holy Hour” before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady's Chapel. Contact Anne Marie Ramsey (202) 368-7189, to “sign-up” for an hour within the following times:

Tuesday ~ No Adoration, at present

Wednesday ~ 8:15 a.m. Mass to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday ~ 8:15 a.m. Mass to 7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, 6:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL OF PISCATAWAY



Confessions:

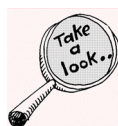
**Tuesdays & Fridays after
8:15 a.m. Morning Mass,
In Our Lady's Chapel**
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**Saturdays from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Before 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass,
In the Main Church**
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Sundays before each Mass
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**Can't make it during these times:
Please call the Parish Office
301 292-0527 x 101 for appointment**



St. Mary's Choir—Do you enjoy singing? St. Mary's Liturgical Choir is looking for new choristers to sing at the 12 noon Mass on Sundays. No previous musical experience is necessary, only a love of singing (in tune) and praising God in song. Singing is praying to God twice! Beginning September 10, practice will occur on Thursday evenings, at 7:15 p.m., in the Main Church. Contact Dr. Eran Lupu at: eranlupu@icloud.com



Pamphlets—There are some fantastic pamphlets for you to take home and read. You can find them in our pamphlet rack on the right-hand-side of the Main Church Baptistry when looking toward the Sanctuary.

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Have a safe and blessed September!



Eucharistic Adoration:

† Adoration is in Our Lady's Chapel after Mass (Approx. 9:00 a.m.) until **7:00 p.m.**, Wednesday, and Thursday (Devotions and Benediction).

† We need to be sure to have adorers the whole time the Lord is exposed. At least two people at a time would be ideal.

† Save Eucharistic Adoration through your commitment to be in the presence of the Lord for a full hour of adoration.

† We cannot provide this devotion without your participation.

† Please contact Anne Marie Ramsey, at (202) 368-7189, to sign up for an hour. *We are still at 50% capacity which means 100 people.* Please, continue wearing your masks and use the hand sanitizer provided. Thank you.

COME SPEND TIME IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD!



For those of you who have pledged, use the envelopes as they fit in with your frequency of payment throughout the year(s).

For everyone else, use this envelope as you would any other envelope. This contribution goes to the Capital Campaign only.

Please note that this is a different fund from the Maintenance Fund so do not use the Maintenance envelopes for the Capital Campaign and vice-versa.

IMPORTANT: When making out your checks, **please use a separate check for the 2020 Vision Capital Campaign.**

Go to saintmaryspiscataway.net for online giving.

Call the Parish Office (301) 292-0527 for information.

Thank you!



**2020 Diocesan 2nd Collection
(Archdiocese of Washington)**



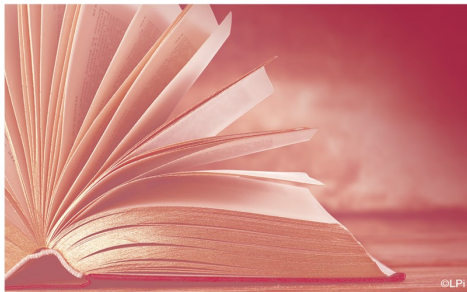
Sept. 6

Catholic University of America

Catholic University of America—underwrites scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their educations at CUA. Since 1903, the Catholic University of America has been greatly blessed by the generosity of parishioners around the country through the National Collection. James Cardinal Gibbons, the first chancellor of CUA and the ninth Archbishop of Baltimore, once called the collection "the people's endowment." Taking his words to heart, contributions from faithful parishioners have benefited generations of students. More than any other type of philanthropic investment, scholarships directly and immediately impact our most important resource: students. Without scholarship funding, many highly qualified students simply cannot attend Catholic University, despite the fact that, financial considerations aside, CUA is their first-choice school. Scholarships attract, enable, and retain top students, irrespective of their financial means.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

For more information go to: <https://engage.catholic.edu/s/817/16/interior.aspx?sid=817&gid=1&pgid=758>



FIRST READING

If you warn the wicked,
trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt,
but you shall save yourself. (Ez 33:9)



PSALM

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)



SECOND READING

Whatever other commandment there may be,
are summed up in this saying, namely,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
(Rom 13:9a)



GOSPEL

"If two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my
heavenly Father." (Mt 18:19)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment. Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion. When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simply a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion. All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear. Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

SUN 9/6	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
MON 9/7	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
TUE 9/8	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
WED 9/9	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
THR 9/10	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
FRI 9/11	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
SAT 9/12	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
SUN 9/13	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

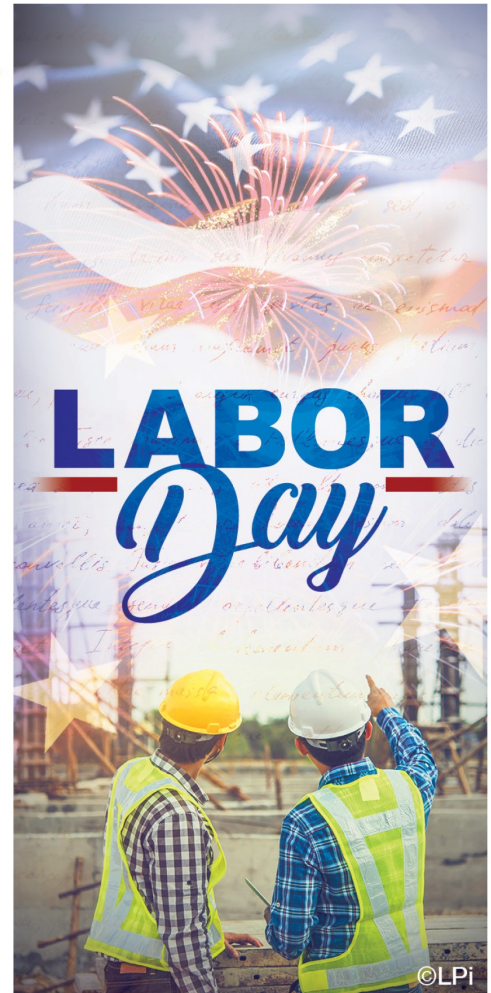
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Sunday:	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Tuesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Friday:	Patriot Day
Saturday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Next Sunday:	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It is not easy to confront someone who has wronged or hurt us. But it is absolutely necessary to do so in order for reconciliation to occur. We are taught to mind our own business and keep our thoughts to ourselves. When we have been hurt or wronged and we do not acknowledge and give voice to it, those feelings of hurt remain in our hearts and can eventually turn into anger. Verbalizing our feelings can diffuse them, and communicating how we actually feel brings honesty to our relationships. This is the only way that the path of love can remain open and that integrity and mutual respect can be maintained. It is no wonder that Jesus absolutely insisted upon healthy and compassionate confrontation. People don't always realize that they are doing harm. Bringing this to light is not only good for the one who is hurt but for the one who caused the pain. The new insight and revelation may prevent the action from being repeated again.



*Harden
not your
hearts.*

— PSALM 95 —

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Blessing of the Community

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all – and you would not be reading this – if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Choosing Organ Donation

Question:

Are Catholics allowed to donate their organs?

Answer:

Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church praises this practice when it notes that, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (no. 2296).

The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not "sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor" (no. 30); trained medical professionals can help to make this assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when "performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope" (no. 86).

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"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

- Mt 18:19-20

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LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The prophet Ezekiel is presented as the Lord's "sentinel," announcing both God's salvation and judgment. How would you react to such a divine command?

Second Reading

Paul argues that "love is the fulfillment of the Law." What does this mean to you as a Christian?

Gospel Reading

Jesus challenges his disciples to confront sin directly, even when it occurs with those closest to you. Why do you think Jesus encouraged this approach?



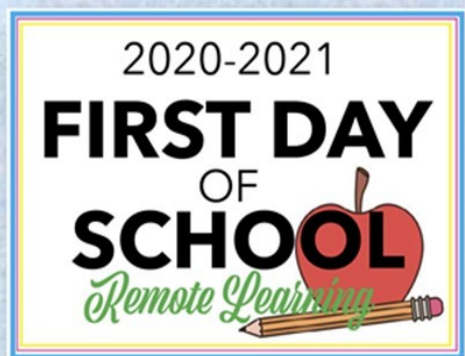
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





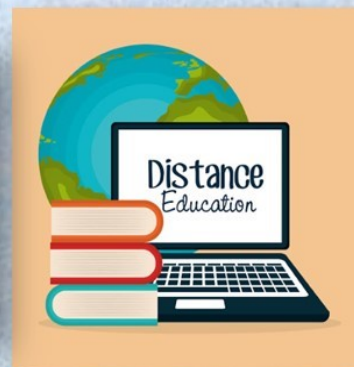
St. Mary's School of Piscataway

Discover the difference!



Quarter 1: Distance Learning

- FULL INSTRUCTION
- SPECIAL AREA CLASSES (SPANISH, PE, ART, MUSIC)
- GOOGLE CLASSROOM
- HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS
- OFFICE REMAINS OPEN
- COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES



The first day of school was Tuesday, August 25th. It all started with a parade and cheers for the students and teachers and prayers for a great school year.

In response to the COVID-19 campus closure, St. Mary's has shifted to online distance learning. Student safety and education is our first priority. Teachers have provided learning resources and assignments for students and in person online learning is continuing using Google Classroom and g-mail, as well as Renaissance Learning, Class Dojo, Khan Academy, Zoom, and so much more. The educational programming has been tailored to each class and family situation.

Even though we are not physically in the school building, St. Mary's is still together as a school community. We are taking part in morning and afternoon prayer together as well as sharing videos of well wishes and prayers.



St. Mary's School is accepting applications for Grades Pre-K3-8.

For more information, contact the school office at (301) 292-2522 or visit us on our website at

StMarysPiscataway.org.

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



**READ THE
GOSPEL AND
COMPLETE A
PUZZLE!**

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Where two or three of you are gathered together in the name of Jesus, he is there with you. When you and your family ask God's blessings on you and the food you eat, Jesus is sitting there with you. "Bless this food, O Lord, we pray. Keep our souls near you today." Because two of you on earth asked for God's blessing, it will be given to you by God in heaven.

PRAYER

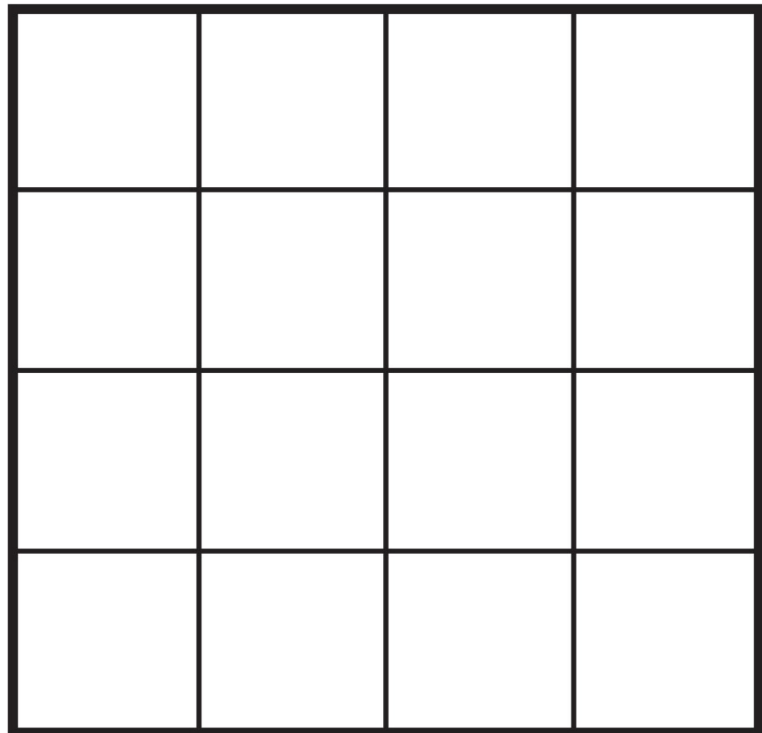
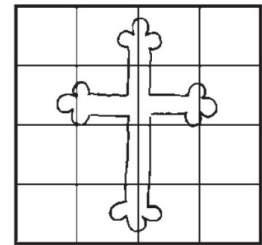
Holy Spirit, heal my body
and protect my soul.

**MISSION
FOR THE WEEK**

I will ask God to bless
my family and keep us
close to Him.

KIDS CORNER

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square by square.



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LITURGICAL LIFE

3 EASY STEPS

To Keeping Yourself & Others Healthy!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



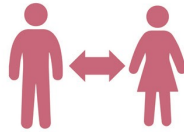
Wash Your Hands

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



Don't Touch Your Face

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



Keep Your Distance

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

*“If your brother
sins against you,
go and tell him his
fault between you
and him alone. If he
listens to you, you
have won over your
brother. If he does
not listen, take one
or two others along
with you, so that
‘every fact may be
established on the
testimony of two or
three witnesses.’”*

- Mt 18:15-16

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**“HOLD YOUR EYES ON
GOD AND LEAVE THE
DOING TO HIM.”**

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2020

Parish Week Events:		Current Week's Mass Schedule	
Sunday, Sept. 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m. Masses, 300 person limit All in the Main Church <i>Live Stream 12 noon</i>	Mon., Sept. 7 8:15 a.m.	Weekday/Labor Day Aaron Packard
Monday, Sept. 7 Weekday/Labor Day	Activities or Events can be scheduled at 50% capacity Morning Mass—8:15 a.m. (OLC) 100 person limit Parish & School Offices closed	Tues., Sept. 8 8:15 a.m.	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Michèle T. Fulk
Tuesday, Sept. 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Activities or Events can be scheduled at 50% capacity Morning Mass—8:15 a.m. (OLC) 100 person limit Confessions following (OLC)	Wed., Sept. 9 8:15 a.m.	St. Peter Claver JoJo Concepcion
Wednesday, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver	Activities or Events can be scheduled at 50% capacity Morning Mass—8:15 a.m. (OLC) 100 person limit Adoration—9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., (Our Lady's Chapel)	Thur., Sept. 10 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Fr. Timothy K. Baer
Thursday, Sept. 10 Weekday	Activities or Events can be scheduled at 50% capacity Morning Mass—8:15 a.m., (OLC) 100 person limit Adoration—9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., (Our Lady's Chapel)	Fri., Sept. 11 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Fr. Samuel I. Plummer
Friday, Sept. 11 Weekday	Activities or Events can be scheduled at 50% capacity Morning Mass—8:15 a.m. (OLC) 100 person limit Confessions Following (OLC)	Next Weekend's Mass Schedule	
Saturday, Sept. 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary	Confessions—2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., (Outside or Main Church) Vigil Mass—4:00 p.m., (Main Church) 300 person limit Confessions before each Mass	Sat., Sept. 12 4:00 p.m.	Vigil Pilar Pastor-Payos (+)
Sunday, Sept. 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m. Masses, 300 person limit All in the Main Church <i>Live Stream 12 noon</i>	Sun., Sept. 13	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Lorraine T. DeMoulin (+) —BD 9:30 a.m. The Rodriguez Family 12:00 p.m. St. Mary's Piscataway Parishioners

The names listed next to a specific Mass indicate an act of love for a living or deceased member of a family or a friend. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a specific date, or intention, please contact Michèle Fulk, in the parish office at (301) 292-0527, or parish@stmaryspiscataway.org.

Mass intentions are filled on a first come, first served, basis.

Please note: The Mass Intention applies, whether or not it is announced at Mass.

Customary Donation: Mass Intention—\$10 per Mass.

SANCTUARY LIGHT: For the week of Sunday, September 6, to Saturday, September 12, 2020

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in the Main Church for the repose of the Souls of unborn babies.

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Our Lady's Chapel for the unborn babies.

ADORATION CANDELABRA: For the week of Sunday, September 6, to Saturday, September 12, 2020

The Left-side Candelabra will burn this week in Our Lady's Chapel for the intentions of those suffering with COVID-19.

The Right-side Candelabra will burn this week in Our Lady's Chapel for the repose of the souls who have died with COVID-19.

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Introit

Ps. 119:137, 114

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Gloria

I (Cantor or choir)
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

II (Assembly)
We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav'n-ly King,
O God, al-might-y Fa-ther, Lord Je-sus Christ,
On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,
you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,
have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,
with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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Reading 1

EZ 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

For he is our God,

and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as in the day of Massah in the desert,

Where your fathers tempted me;

they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2

ROM 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Alleluia

2 COR 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MT 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a

tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Credo

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

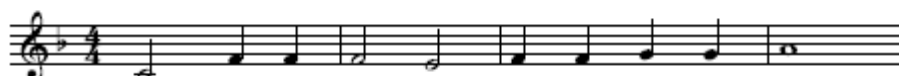
*At the words that follow up to and including
"and became man," all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became
man.

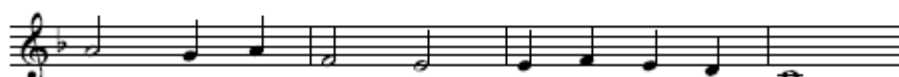
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory

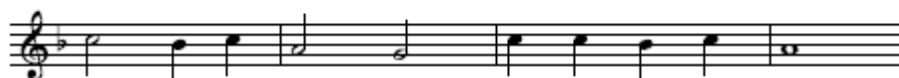
241 SOUL OF MY SAVIOR



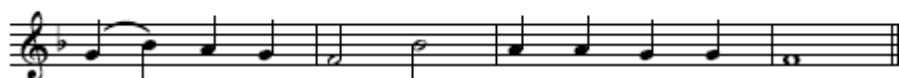
1. Soul of my Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy my breast;
2. Strength and pro - tec - tion may Thy pas - sion be;
3. Guard and de - fend me from the foe ma - lign;



Bod - y of Christ, be thou my sav - ing guest;
O bless - ed Je - sus, hear and an - swer me;
In death's drear mo - ments make me on - ly Thine;



Blood of my Sav - ior, bathe me in thy tide;
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shel - ter me;
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high,



Wash me with wa - ter flow - ing from his side.
So shall I nev - er, nev - er part from thee.
Where I may praise Thee with thy saints for aye.

Words: *Anima Christi*

Attr. to Pope John XXII, 1249–1334

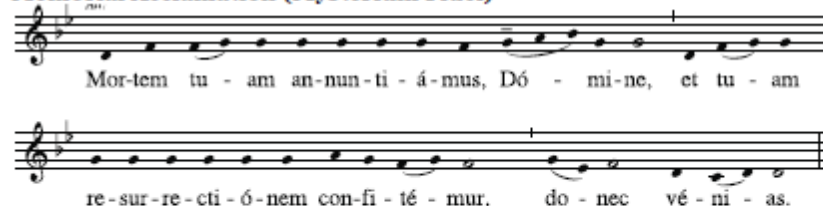
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ANIMA CHRISTI

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Memorial Acclamation (Mysterium Fidei)



Mor-tem tu - am an-nun-ti - á-mus, Dó - mi-ne, et tu - am
re-sur-re-cti - ó-nem con-fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps. 42:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is thirsting for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Communion/Meditation

JESU DULCIS MEMORIA



1. Je - su dul - cis mem - ó - ri - a, Dans ve - ra cor -
2. Nil cá - ni - tur su - á - vi - us, Nil au - dí - tur
3. Je - su spes pae - ni - tén - ti - bus, Quam pí - us es
4. Nec lin - gua va - let dí - ce - re, Nec lí - te - ra
5. Sis Je - su no - strum gáu - di - um, Qui es fu - tú -

1. dis gáu - di - a: Sed su - per mel et ó - mni - a,
2. iu - cún - di - us, Nil co - gi - tá - tur dúl - ci - us,
3. pe - tén - ti - bus! Quam bo - nus te quae - rén - ti - bus!
4. ex - prí - me - re: Ex - pér - tus pot - est cré - de - re,
5. rus praé - mi - um: Sit no - stra in te gló - ri - a,

1. E - ius dul - cis praé - sén - ti - a.
2. Quam Je - sus De - i Fí - li - us.
3. Sed quid in - ve - ni - én - ti - bus?
4. Quid sit Je - sum dí - lí - ge - re.
5. Per cun - cta sem - per saé - cu - la. A - men.

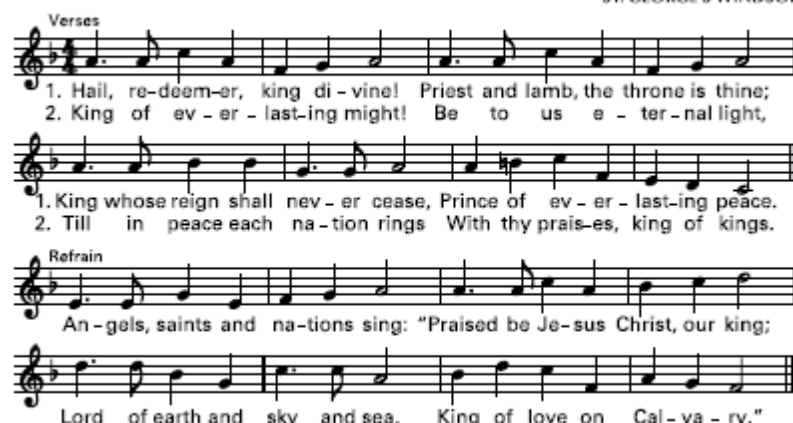
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(1) Jesus' sweet memory giving true joy of heart, but above honey and all his presence is sweet. (2) Nothing is sung more pleasantly, nothing is heard more delightfully, nothing is contemplated more sweetly than Jesus, Son of God. (3) Jesus, hope of the penitent, how pious you are to those who ask, how good those who seek you, but what (are you) to those who find you! (4) No tongue can say, no letter can express: (only) the one who has experienced (it) can believe what it is to love Jesus. (5) May you, Jesus, be our joy, who are our future reward, may our glory be in you through all generations!

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1. Hail, re-deem-er, king di - vine! Priest and lamb, the throne is thine;
2. King of ev - er - last-ing might! Be to us e - ter - nal light,
1. King whose reign shall nev - er cease, Prince of ev - er - last-ing peace.
2. Till in peace each na - tion rings With thy prais-es, king of kings.

Refrain
An - gels, saints and na - tions sing: "Praised be Je - sus Christ, our king;
Lord of earth and sky and sea, King of love on Cal - va - ry."

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