

Mass Intention
28 August - 5 September 2021

28 August 2021 - Saturday - St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4.30 pm: + Maria White by Joann & Ed Coates

29 August 2021 - SUNDAY - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am: +Peter Dnistrian by Ed Sykes

11.00 am:

30 August 2021 - Monday - Weekday

8.30 am :

31 August 2021 -Tuesday - Weekday

8.30 am: :

1 September 2021 Wednesday - Weekday

8.30 am: No Mass

2 September 2021 Thursday - Weekday

8.30 am:

3 September 2021 - First Friday -St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8.30 am:

9 - 12 noon: Holy Adoration of the Eucharist

4 September 2021 - First Saturday - - Weekday

8.30 am:

4.30 pm: + Tyrone Casola by Tom & Roseann Bernardone

5 September - SUNDAY - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am: +Rogalia & Frank Geosits by Frank & Kathleen Geosits

11.00 am: Ruth Ann Buccine by Jim Buccine

PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Shirley Rangaves, Josephine, Vincent McCarthy, Skip Mudge, Carl Ricca and all sick and needy.



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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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people
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Regular Mass

Weekdays (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday): 8.30 am—Holy Cross Church
Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church
Sunday: 8.30 am —St. Patrick's Church
11.00 am —Holy Cross Church
Weekdays: 8 am—Holy Adoration
Confession: Saturday 4.00 pm - Holy Cross Church

"You are called to care for creation not only as responsible citizens, but also as followers of Christ." - Pope Francis.

Mission Appeal

For Institute of the Incarnate Word

The Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Archdiocese of New York, under the direction of the Archbishop of New York is a means of increasing mission awareness among our people and bringing about support for many missionary dioceses and societies. Every year under the Plan, each parish in the Archdiocese is assigned an individual missionary dioceses or society.

This year (2021) the **Institute of the Incarnate Word** is assigned to our parish. The mission appeal collection for Institute of the Incarnate Word will be taken **on 4 & 5 September 2021**. So, next week's second collection is the mission appeal collection **for Institute of the Incarnate Word**.



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (1 Corinthians 1:18).

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is on **14 September 2021**. It is the feast of our parish. Indeed, it is the feast of all of us. To have better and more participation in the celebration of the Feast of Holy Cross, we anticipate this feast on **11 & 12 September 2021 (weekend)**.

So we will have novena to the feast of the Holy Cross. The novena begins on 9 September 2021 at 8.30 am with morning Mass. Our active participation in the novena and the celebration of the feast is well appreciated.

Donation for the flowers for the feast of the Holy Cross is welcomed.

May the Blessings of the Almighty God flow to us through the Holy Cross of Christ!

First Friday

(September 3, 2021)

**Moring Mass at 8.30 am for the Sacred of Jesus
Holy Adoration of the Eucharist from 9 am to 12 noon**

LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Second Reading: Jas 1:17-18, 21-22,27

Gospel Reading: MK 7:1- 8, 14 -15, 21 -23



The **First Reading** is taken from the Book of Deuteronomy, in which the chosen people

are urged to carry out the laws God gave them. If they do, they will give good example to the pagan peoples among whom they live, and will make these pagans see how good God is to His chosen people. In the **Second Reading**, St. James exhorts us to be Christians in practice, not in theory; to do, to live according to the law laid down for us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus objected to the Pharisees, not because of their strict observance of the Mosaic Law nor of their insistence on human traditions — although they sometimes carried this to an intolerable extreme. In today's encounter with the Pharisees, Jesus tells them that they are hypocrites: “they honor God with their lips but their heart is far from God”; they obey the Law and the traditions, not to please God, but to be seen and admired by men; their motive, self-glorification, vitiates every otherwise good act they perform.

Eating with unwashed hands, or using unwashed vessels for drinking, does not defile a man, this does not make him less worthy before God. It is not from things outside him that a man incurs defilement but from his own innermost self. Every serious sin against God and neighbor has its beginning within a man, in his intellect and will; the evil design is the forerunner and instigator of the evil deed.

“This is the “folly” of the cross: a folly capable of changing our sufferings into a declaration of love for God and mercy for our neighbor.” - Pope emeritus Benedict XVI

Stewardship August 22, 2021

Sunday Collection \$	1041.00
Poor Box \$	60.00
Candles \$	17.00
Feast of Assumption \$	5.00
Special collection (family)\$	50.00

With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father

**Fr. John Kennedy MMI
Dn. John Lyttle
29 August 2021**