

News and Views

Newsletter of the Divine Providence Province



His Cross was Heavy

The feast of the exaltation of the Cross this month once again reminds us of our identity and destiny as Christians. It is very odd and eccentric that the Cross, being the symbol of pain, suffering and disgrace, has been chosen as the symbol of Christianity. From our childhood, we tend to opt for ease, pleasure, fun and merry-making, and try to avoid or postpone anything unpleasant or cumbersome. Thus in our day-to-day lives as adults, we also strive to reduce pain and increase ease and pleasure. Our Lord Jesus Himself even prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from Me" (Lk 22,42). It means that we need extraordinary grace and complete surrender to God in order to lead a life capable of carrying a cross and bearing suffering. A cross could be anything physical, psychological, moral or spiritual.

In this context what is the significance of this feast for me? The feast makes it simple to understand that the God who changed the Cross from a sign of death to a sign of hope and salvation, will surely transform my shame, difficulties and pain into my happiness and redemption. Like the people who were bitten by the fiery serpents in the wilderness regained their life by looking at the bronze serpent raised on a pole by Moses, I will regain my life and redemption when I look back at my sufferings, passion, disappointments, along with Jesus raised on the cross. (Num 21,9; Jn 3,14)

"This life of crosses was the daily

bread and companion for our founder, St. Louis Guanella," (Fr. Guglielmo, SdC). Our founder expressed this in his own words, "You cannot do any good except by climbing the tiring way of Calvary". Of course his cross was rather heavy – "It is true that a cross is the inheritance of every man, a pilgrim on earth but it is also true that a cross is heavier for others. Fr. Guanella's cross was very heavy" (Bl. Andrew Card. Ferrari). The patience with which he endured his crosses invites us, his disciples, to look up to him – "He never complained of anything," said Bishop Bacciarini. I wish all of you a blessed month of God's grace and the protection of the Blessed Mother.

Sincere Thanks to Very Rev. Fr. Umberto Brugnoli, the Superior General and Bro. Franco Lain for their Canonical Visit to India.

Heartly Wishes to the five newly ordained priests of the Divine Providence Province.

Congratulations and wishes to the silver Jubilarians of Religious life: Fr. Soosai Rathinam, Fr. Peter Sebastian, Fr. Maria Arockiadoss.

Heartfelt condolences to the DSMP sisters on the death of Sr. Maria Delphin.

Heartfelt condolences to Fr. Gustavo De Bonis on the death of his beloved father.

Heartfelt condolences to Frs. Gnanaraj and Amalor on the death of their beloved mother.

Heartfelt condolences to Fr. Antony Xaviour on the death of his beloved father.

Humble prayers for the Assembly of Confreres in the USA at the end of this month.

Fr. Ronald J, SdC
Provincial Superior

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St. Guanella,

September Calendar of Fr. Provincial

- 3 First Mass of Fr. Packiaraj
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- 5 First Mass of Fr. Antony Rajan
- 6 First Mass of Fr. Vinnarasan
- 12 Marriage of the bother of Fr. Paul Francis
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A Happy Encounter

By St. Louis Guanella

Let us hasten in spirit to the holy temple of Jerusalem. The prophets have spoken signs of the Messiah and Savior. The time, the place, the characteristics of the promised Savior were clear in the mind of two illustrious personages in the holy temple. They were Simeon, the high priest, and Anna, a prophetess herself. Oh, how warmly they turned their sighs to heaven! How heartily they embraced the longed for Savior with their spirit!

Behold, the doors of the temple open and here a woman, all pure, all chaste, comes in. She carries a baby boy in her arms, walking toward the high priest. "He is the One, the Savior, the Infant of a virgin woman," exclaims Simeon. In the meantime he moves to meet her manifesting his affection, bows to Blessed Mary, and speaks to her mysterious and adorable things about the divine child. Likewise Anna, the prophetess. Mary, humbled as the most vile of all women, undergoes the rite of purification. Then, she offers her poor gifts upon the altar of the Lord, and departs.

Admirable woman! Tell us, who are you then? Here inquire the bride of the Song of Songs: "Who is this that comes forth like the dawn, as beautiful as the moon, as resplendent as the sun, awe-inspiring as bannered troops?" (Song 16,10) Most happy encounter! Let us admire it. It is Blessed Mary who comes to us, wretched children of Eve.

Visit with your thoughts the lands of Tunisia, or go to Algeria and Morocco. Those lands were called lands of Barberia because the barbarian Turks, upon invading Italy and the civilized nations of Europe, were taking unfortunate Christians captives and were transporting them to live in those lands. There the Turks would employ all means to make them apostatize their Christian faith, brutally mistreating them, like sheep to be slaughtered or beasts of burden. The Christian brethren of Europe were deeply shaken up by the weeping of those wretched ones. They rigged vessels, filling them with goods. They named them Mary and sailed to the land of slavery. The slaves, seeing the vessels would exclaim, "Mary! Mary!", clasping to the vessel as to a deliverer.

Let us go back now to the temple of Solomon. Mary enters carrying the infant Savior. Humankind, after being enslaved for four thousand years under that Turk of hell, Satan, seeing

her exclaimed, "Behold the Mother of the Savior! Behold the Savior Himself!" And it prostrated itself to adore Jesus. It bowed to Mary who came as the mother of the Savior.

Humankind, then, exclaimed with jubilation, "Who is this that comes forth like the dawn, as beautiful as the moon, as resplendent as the sun? It is Mary!" Fill her with praises as much as you like. Tell her that she is full of grace, full of virtue, that she is immaculate. Thus you tell the truth, because 'her foundations are upon the holy mountains' (Ps 87,1) Mary possesses more virtue than all the saints put together. Call

her Co-Redeemer, call her Mediatrix, call her Hope of Salvation and Life. In so doing you do not overdo, because Jesus is the Sun of Salvation, Mary is the moon that receives from that Sun all splendor. The Son of Justice, Jesus Christ Himself, surrounds the Virgin. Mary, enveloped in that most splendid mantle, appears to us today and with loving words says to us, "Love the Mother of the Savior, for Jesus, the fruit of my womb, will take you up to love you with pure affection."



Strange sight indeed! Mary, besides, appears also under the terrible

form of an army terribly ready for battle? Have no fear! Mary comes forth in this terrible way not to destroy us, but to help us.

Who is not aware that the devil is our deadly enemy? And you also know that Hebrews, pagans and heretics are in every time the ministers of the devil willing to subdue, if they could, the faithful Christians. Yet, these have Mary Most Holy as their mediatrix and captain. How the adversaries tremble at the sight of Mary! They know that she is the exterminator of heresies; there they shudder just in seeing her. What will happen, then, when she not only shows herself ready to do battle, but actually comes down to fight openly? We have seen her many times. When soldiers made the name of Mary resound and rushed upon their enemies, they quickly overpowered them, conquered and embarrassed them.

Mary, Mary! What a joy having encountered you! We embrace you with lively affection and cry out incessantly: O Mary, save us! O Mary, save us all!

10 Years of Joy in the Priesthood

CHENNAI - On August 6th the Don Guanella Major Seminary Community celebrated the 10th year Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Paulraj. Holy Mass was offered by the hero of the day.



During Mass he thanked God for the gift of his priesthood and his continuous providential care during this 10 year journey.

He also thanked the superior of DGMS and the other confreres for organizing such a meaningful celebration. The birthday of Fr. Periya Nayagam, Vice-Rector and Administrator of DGMS, was also celebrated. The joy of the DGMS community was doubled by these celebrations. A fellowship meal was served to close the event.

Superior General Visits

BANGALORE - Fr. Umberto Brugnoli, SdC, Superior General of the congregation, and his council visited Guanella Preethi Nivas on August 7th. Fr. Umberto met with the confreres, seminarians, sisters Guanellian Cooperators, Lay Members, Youth Members, Don Guanella Evening School children and aged people. The GPN family felicitated them with a cultural program and gave Fr. Umberto a gift as a token of love. He enjoyed spending time with the children and grandpas. On August 8th the



temporary professed brothers came to GPN for a special meeting but returned home in the evening.

On a Spiritual Journey

CUDDALORE - The confreres of St. Joseph's Seminary went on pilgrimage to Villianur Madha Shrine August 8th. The main purpose of visiting the Shrine was



spiritual preparation for the canonical visit and a plenary indulgence for the confreres. They prayed the holy Rosary and the litany for the intentions of the General Superior, the Congregation and the Province. They also prayed for one another and for the vocation to the Congregation and

for all the candidates in the formation houses. After visiting Madha Shrine, the confreres visited the Sacred Heart Basilica with various intentions. The day was filled with prayers and serenity. The confreres experienced the joy of staying together and revitalized their spirit of religious life and returned to seminary with sense of gratitude to Virgin Mary. May she continue to bless and accompany the confreres and the seminarians.

Blessed by Canonical Visit

MYSORE - On August 9th our Fr. Umberto Brugnoli, SdC, Superior General, made his official canonical visit



to spend some precious time with the confreres and listening to their experience as Guanellians. A simple Eucharistic celebration was presided over by Fr. Ronald, Provincial Superior, and Fr. Umberto gave a

short reflection on the readings...encouraging everyone that Guanellians must meet God in the poor, encountering them in the person of Christ. He stated that the poor are the owners of our institution. With this mind set we must grow as Servants of Charity. In the evening, Fr. Umberto imparted his fraternal blessings and concluded his visit.

Sacraments Conferred

KUMBAKONAM - Guanella Nagar Parish witnessed a blessed celebration of Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation for three children, Miss Arockia Sangeetha, Miss Sindhuja Mary and Mr. Alphonse Maria Guanella. Sr. Christy, DSMP, prepared these children well. On Sunday, August 11th Fr. John Bosco, SdC, celebrated solemn Mass and gave a beautiful homily, which inspired many people. The Sacrament of



Holy Communion was given to three children including two girls who converted from the Hindu religion. The girls also received the sacrament of Confirmation. Fr. John Bosco confirmed these two girls while each was

led by their Godparents. Each child received a small gift and certificates for first Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Promises Renewed at Major Seminary

CHENNAI - On August 11th Guanellian Lay Movement members of Chennai joyfully began their academic



year at DGMS. Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Lourdu Raj, Vice-Superior and Director of Don Guanella Special School. Fr. Paul Raj preached the Word of God in relevance of the day and the particular occasion. GLM members renewed their promises for one more year to serve the poor and needy in the collaboration with Guanellian priests in Chennai. After Mass the GLM secretary read the minutes from the previous year, which were approved by the gathering. The program ended with a fellowship meal.

Superiors Visit Parish

KRISHNAPERI

The canonical visit to Krishnaperi was August 12th-13th. Fr. Umberto, Superior General, Bro. Franco Lain, link councilor, and Fr. Ronald, Provincial Superior, were welcomed with shawls. Fr. Umberto blessed the



community. That evening the foundation stone was laid for a Grotto at Vadappatti Parish and followed by Holy Mass. After Mass, the parishioners presented them with a shawl and served dinner. On August 13th Holy Mass was celebrated at the Boy's home, followed by planting of Christmas trees and blessing and opening of newly built rooms. That afternoon Veeramamunivar Primary and High School presented a short cultural program. Fr. Umberto provided cake for all the school children. Fr. Umberto and Bro. Franco truly blessed the community.

This is the day that the Lord has made ...

CUDDALORE - The St. Joseph Seminary community



was blessed with many beautiful memories on August 15th. We celebrated Independence Day, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the birthday of Fr. David. Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. David. Fr. Arockia Raj gave an inspiring message

to the seminarians. After Mass Mr. Arul Sebastian, the eminent chief guest, hoisted the National Flag and gave a powerful talk about the history of our Nation. The celebration continued by singing Happy Birthday to Fr. David, Br. Alvin and Br. Paul and sharing sweets and a simple breakfast. The brothers organized a friendly volleyball match. The day was full of fun and enjoyment.

Indian Independence

BANGALORE - Don Guanella oratory was delighted



to celebrate the 73rd Independence Day of India on August 15th. The chief guest was Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Police, Sir Ramachathiran. He spoke about freedom in the modern world. Then he enjoyed watching the performances of our children: dance, skit, parade, and yoga. To end the program, sweets were shared.

Cathedral Pilgrimage



MYSORE - The seminarians went on the annual pilgrimage to the cathedral of Mysore. The journey began with Holy Mass in the morning and moved towards the cathedral as the group walked while reciting the Jesus prayer. Pilgrimage is a pious practice which helps the seminarians to become more human and strive for personal sanctification. They recited the Rosary together for the successful canonical visit of the Superior General, Fr. Umberto Brugnoli,

and Br. Franco Lain, link councilor.

Superior General Visits Boys Home

CUDDALORE - Fr. Umberto and Bro. Franco made their canonical visit to the Boy's Home on August 19th. The boys

welcomed them by playing instruments and presenting them with garlands. The visit began with holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Umberto



Brugnoli. During his homily Fr. Umberto instructed the boys to search for God and to ask for His wisdom every day in Mass. Following Mass, Fr. Umberto met each confrere individually along with Bro. Franco Lain. As a souvenir of the visit, the community offered a gift to Fr. Umberto. He blessed the new statue of St. Louis Guanella Our founder which is placed in the centre of our boy home. Fr. Umberto said that it's a miraculous statue and so whenever you pray to Fr. Guanella, he

intercedes and is waiting to do miraculous deeds in your life. It was a great occasion on that day to the Guanellian family, as our Founder wished for the Parishioners and the St. Joseph's Seminary community. Also, the GLM families were present as one family. After this event Fr. Umberto met the parishioners as well as the GLM.

Children Enjoy Clean Water



SIVAGANGAI - Pure water is the world's first and foremost medicine and now St. Guanella Anbagam Special School children can now enjoy the reverse osmosis water thanks to the newly installed water purifier system. The earth water here is a little too hard and has a high content of Total Dissolved Solids (TDS). The high level of TDS can lead to a number of serious health problems. Now the water purifier removes the contaminants and makes the water safe for consumption. This is especially important for children because they are much more sensitive to contaminants because their immune systems have not fully developed. Anbagam children feel privileged and gratefully thank the donor who provided the system.

Programs Begin a New Year

BANGALORE - The Guanella Preethi Nivas community happily inaugurated the 10th year of Don Guanella Oratory and the 3rd year of the Guanellian



Youth Movement. The children actively participated in their cultural program. The chief guest was Fr. Joe Tony Pravinth, SdB. He gave a talk on moral values and child

welfare. After the presentations lunch was provided in the gym for the children before they went home.

Welcoming the Father

CUDDALORE - The community joyously received Fr. Umberto, Superior General, and Bro. Franco Lain, link



councilor. They brought the spirit of our Founder, St. Louis Guanella. They stayed with us almost a week and participated in all the activities of the seminary. We had ample time to dialogue with the major superiors about our life and ministry. The confreres in the seminary were able to have personal dialogue with them. Fr. Umberto and Br. Franco met with the brothers, encouraging and motivating them to continue their vocational journey trusting the Lord. The community of St. Joseph Seminary extends gratitude to Fr. Umberto and Br. Franco for all the encouragement and support as of a father and elder brother.

Holy Family Grotto Blessed

CHENNAI - Divine Providence Provincialate House celebrated the graces and blessings of our Holy Founder St. Louis Guanella during the inauguration of Holy Family Grotto. The Grotto was blessed and opened by Fr. Umberto Brugnoli, General Superior, in the presence of Bro. Franco Lain, and Fr. Ronald, Provincial Superior. Don Guanella evening school students performed a variety of entertaining cultural programs. Fr. Umberto addressed the gathering with



inspirational thoughts and he asked the DGES students to study well for their life. Neighboring confreres, Fr. Benson (Superior) and other DGMS priests, and Guanellian sisters from Thirumullaivayal attended the program. It was a wonderful event arranged by Fr.

Paul Dhinakaran, Fr. Arun and Fr. Suresh. At the end of the program religious items, sweets and refreshments were served and everyone went home smiling.

Feast of St. James

KUMBAKONAM - The feast of St. James was celebrated in the Swamimalai substation. The feast began on August 23rd with a flag hoisting and solemn Mass celebrated by the parish priest, Fr. A. John Bosco SdC. Fr. A. Satheesh, Cap, gave a meaningful homily.

Each day of the novena the Rosary was prayed followed by Novena Mass. During the homily, the priests shared their reflections on St. James and the virtues that we must learn from him. After Mass each day, tea and snacks were shared with the people. The zenith of the celebration was on the 24th, Fr. K. Gosmon



Arockiaraj, Secretary of St. Peter Arts and Science College, Andimadam, presided over the solemn Mass and blessed the Car. The statue of St. James was taken by car through the streets. Many Hindus also participated piously and accompanied the procession. On this special day Fr. John Bosco and Fr. Gosmon Arockiaraj gave a feast message on AET Channel which was telecast on August 25th. On the following day Fr. Sundar, Cap, celebrated the Holy Mass. He shared that St. James was one of the best followers of Jesus. He had courage to face and battle the evil spirit with the

mighty power of Jesus. Likewise, we too must have good relationship with our Lord to face all kinds of trials and tribulations in our day. After Mass the flag was lowered bringing the celebration to an end.

Way to Holiness

CHENNAI - We were happy to welcome Superior General Fr. Umberto Brugnoli and his Counsellor Bro. Franco Lain to our special school. Fr. Lourduraj and faculty members welcomed our Superior General with garland and followed with a cultural program.



Our students and staff entertained them with their traditional dance and adventures. This helped them to experience that God lives in all of our special children. They encouraged our staff to work hard in trusting Divine Providence to extend our mission with fraternal love and unity. Fr. Lourduraj then presented them with the aim and objectives of our new academic year. This visit made us feel the presence of our Founder, St. Louis Guanella, and prompted us to imitate him in our mission. We were fortunate to have Fr. Umberto here to bless and inaugurate our screen printing machine for vocational training. The first print (T- Shirt) was given as memorial gift to him. They shared their joy by joining us for lunch.

A Dream Realized

CUDDALORE - The long-awaited dream became reality for Our Lady of Perpetual Succour church on August 24th when inauguration of the new church took place. At the beginning of the program Rev. Dr. Antony Anandarayar, Archbishop of Pondy-Cuddalore, was welcomed to the new church and presented a garland. Also present at the inauguration were Fr. Umberto Brugnoli, General Superior; Bro. Franco Lain, General Councilor; Fr. Ronald, the Provincial Superior; Fr. Kulandaisamy, Vice-Provincial; Fr. Francis, Provincial Councilor; and all our Guanellian priests. Fr. Umberto opened and blessed the new church. The Arch-Bishop celebrated holy Mass in the new church, afterward felicitation was done to all the dignitaries and



celebrants. Fr. Ronald valued the great achievement of Fr Parish priest as well as the effort of the parishioners. The Arch-Bishop congratulated the Guanellian family, the Provincial and his Councilors, especially the hard work of Fr. Periyamayagasamy and the commitment of the parishioners of our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church. Fr. Periyamayagasamy thanked God, saying the he felt it was God's plan to build this church even after facing so many challenges and struggles to complete the project. He also thanked the congregation, the General Councilor, the Provincial Councilor, the benefactors and above all the great support of the parishioners. The function ended with a fellowship meal.

Planting more than Trees

KRISHNAPERI - "Learn character from trees, values from roots and change from leaves." On the feast of St. Monica, August 27th, the Department of Computer Science from SFR College for Women, Sivakasi came to plant 45 trees on our boy's home campus. Every year they come to plant trees. They also gave two play balls and sweets to the children. The group included 40 students that were accompanied by nine staff members this trip. We really thank you very much for this initiative and support towards our boy's home. We thank you for this noble act towards the least and lost ones in the society.



Visit of 'Our Beloved Father'

CHENNAI - On August 27- 28th Don Guanella Major Seminary received our beloved Fr. Umberto, Superior



General and representative of our founder St. Louis Guanella, and Bro. Franco, General Councilor, to the community for a canonical visit. Fr. Umberto appreciated and encouraged all the confreres of DGMS for their collaboration of the various activities of the community. To double our joy on the 27th, Bro. Praveen Raj received the rite of initiation and the ministry of Lector conferred by Fr. Ronald, Provincial Superior, in the presence of the Superior General and the whole community. Bro. Praveen thanked the whole Guanellian family who supported him throughout his formative journey.

Brothers Live Together in Unity

CUDDALORE - St. Joseph Seminary hosted "Fraternal Night" in the month of August. This event was animated by the college brothers in cooperation with the fathers. The event began with a prayer song followed by motivational games, dances and songs.



All the seminarians were excited to participate in the activities which helped them to overcome shyness and fear, above all they had fun. This was also an occasion to discover their unique talents and gifts to share

throughout their seminary formation. The fathers gave a word of appreciation to all the brothers and encouraged them to grow in love and understanding of one another despite the different cultures and languages. The event concluded by sharing simple snacks and cool drinks.

Independence Day Celebration

CHENNAI - To protect the peace and unity of our great nation we the fathers, staff, students and parents of DGSS celebrated Independence Day with joy. Our students were decorated with shades of the Indian flag. We started with a parade by our special children, and the Indian flag was hoisted by Mr. Raveendran, who encouraged our students to become independent in all



that we do. The flag raising ceremony ended with the National Anthem, and then we jumped into the cultural program. Fr. Benson the Superior of DGMS, discussed the inner freedom of the individual. Then our students performed a patriotic dance. We were fortunate to have the NCFC club and the Rotary club of Rajalakshmi Engineering College with us to share our joy with their friends. Finally, we conducted games for all the participants and made the day unforgettable by ending with a great lunch.





Friends, Food and Baseball

CHELSEA - The Knights and Ladies of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council #8902 in Temperance, MI generously provided 22 tickets for residents and staff members from St. Louis Center to attend a Toledo Mud Hens Baseball Game on Friday, August 9th. Everyone enjoyed a great baseball game between the “Hens” and the Pawtucket “Red Sox,” and the Mud Hens pulled out a 7-6 win that night. Along with watching an exciting baseball game played by the young “Tigers” of the future, everyone enjoyed the food provided that night, including a hot dog, fries and a drink. SLC is grateful for the special relationship they have with this K of C council, and our residents know that there are people in the community who support them and love them through their acts of Christian charity.

Taken Out to the Ball Game

CHELSEA - The residents and staff of St. Louis Center are grateful to the Detroit Tigers and the 2019 Commissioner’s Community Initiative for their generosity and hospitality for a Detroit Tigers’ baseball game that was donated on Tuesday, August 13th. There were twenty-nine residents and staff members present to enjoy a great game between the Tigers and the Seattle Mariners. The important thing was for the residents to be able to enjoy themselves away from the Center on an exciting trip to the City of Detroit.



Summer Tocco Tradition

CHELSEA - Approximately 30 years ago, Jack Tocco, Sr. made a visit to St. Louis Center that changed the trajectory of the Center, and began the process of the Italian-American Community in Michigan providing financial



and spiritual support to help to move the organization in a positive direction. With the passing of Jack Tocco Sr. several years ago, his son Jack Jr. has taken over the traditions his family began, and the Tocco Summer Picnic was held once again at the Center on Sunday, August 18th. With his loyal friend Dominic Bommerito at his side, the “Tocco Family and Friends” from the “East Side” of Detroit brought a feast for the residents of St. Louis Center to enjoy, along with an “animal balloon” maker to provide the entertainment. As always, everyone had a great time and a great meal that day.

Knights Host Golf Fundraiser

CHELSEA - One of the strongest supporting Knights of Columbus Councils in the area is Irish Hills Council #6223 at St. Joseph Shrine, 25 miles south of SLC in



Brooklyn, MI. On Saturday, August 24, 2019 the Council sponsored a special fundraising golf outing to support the needs of St. Louis Center and one other needy non-profit organization. There were 60 people in attendance that enjoyed 18 holes of golf, and a great meal with prizes at the end. Fr. David Stawasz was present to bless the food in the end, and the residents of SLC will be the ultimate winners from the many generous people who came and showed their support.

September Calendar of Events

- 7 **Cuddalore:** Evening School Teachers Day - SJS
- 8 **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 9 **Cuddalore:** Blessed Virgin Mary Car Procession
- 10 **Cuddalore:** Seminarians Pilgrimage to Villianur
- 12 **Most Holy Name of Mary**
Grass Lake: Mother of Divine Providence Day- PUSJ
- 12-23 **Krishnaperi:** Semester Exams for boys
- 13 **Cuddalore:** Fraternal Night
- 14 **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Cuddalore: Monthly REcollection by Fr. Britto
Chelsea: Vocation Retreat for Boys
- 15 **Our Lady of Sorrows**
Chelsea: SLC Car Show to Benefit SLC
- 19 **Grass Lake:** St. Joseph Day- PUSJ
- 21 **St. Matthew, Apostle**
- 23 **St. Padre Pio**
- 24 **Krishnaperi:** Picnic outing for boys
- 26 **Chelsea:** Randazzo Men's Social to Benefit SLC
Cuddalore: Adoration for Voctions
- 27 **Cuddalore:** 2nd Classic English Academy - Initiation Students
- 29 **Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**
Chelsea: Fall Garden Day - SLC
- 30 **St. Jerome**
Cuddalore: Rector's Conference and Monthly Review

Best Wishes and Prayers to:

- 2 **Fr. John Joseph:** birthday
- 8 **Fr. Amal Raj, Fr. Kanikkai Raj A., Fr. Lawrence Thampusamy:** birthday;
Fr. Maria Arockiadoss, Fr. Franklin Arokiadoss, Fr. Arockia Raj, Fr. Stalin S., Fr. Arockia Vanathaiyan A., Dn. Arockia Doss J., Nov. Arockia Jayaseelan M.: feast day
- 14 **Fr. David Stawasz:** birthday
- 18 **Fr. Anil Francis Kumar:** birthday
- 25 **Bro. Mauro Cecchinato:** birthday
- 27 **Bro. Arun David:** birthday
- 28 **Fr. Leo Joseph:** birthday
- 29 **Bro. Iruthayaraj:** birthday; **Fr. Felicks, Fr. Rishar Raffee Jegan, Fr. Gabriel, Fr. Michael Durai Samy A.:** feast day



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