

News and Views

Newsletter of the Divine Providence Province



From Humanities to Humanity

The liturgical calendar of the month of September is crowned with the birth of Mary, mother of our Lord, which is also celebrated primarily in India as the feast of our Lady of Good Health attributing to the apparitions in a coastal village called Veilankanni in South India. People from different walks of life belonging to different religions love to visit the Mother in search of good health. More than ever at this moment we are in need of good health. Though we may not be able to be physically present in Veilankanni due to the COVID-19 restrictions, let us entrust the whole humanity especially those who are stricken with the virus and those who are hospitalized to our Mother whose intercession could bring healing and solace to bruised humanity.

We are very familiar with the word *vocation* from childhood. From our adolescence we were introduced to this concept in our catechism classes, youth animation programs etc. But *Vocation within a Vocation* was introduced to us pointing to the simple figure of Mother Teresa (Some of us may have seen and talked to her). Just to have the *dharshan* (sight) of this living saint, thousands of people gathered along the streets and Mother Teresa was the Mantra word among Indians. What a coincidence that on September 5th in India we celebrate Teachers' Day, when we commemorate a teacher (Sr. Teresa) who was teaching Humanities in a convent school and who began to teach humanity (Mother Teresa) to the whole world – a convent school teacher turning to be the saint of the gutters. It would be fitting to say that someone who was a professor of humanities became a professional regarding humanity.

It is good to remember some of her valuable sayings: *"Love takes shape not*

in words, but in actions. Peace begins with a smile. Conflicts in the world begin with divisions in families. Selfishness is the greatest poverty in people. With charity, you can heal the world. It is not important how much you give, but what matters is the attitude with which you give. Helping hands are greater than praying lips. Loneliness is the modern day leprosy. If you are busy criticizing others, you will have no time to love them. Joy is the most creative energy. Life is not counted in years, but the number of people you have loved. We are all destined to die, let us be merciful until then."

What made this nun, teacher in a renowned school in the city of Calcutta to take an about turn. It is like radically following the appeal of the Lord to the rich man, **"you lack one thing, go, sell what you have, give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven then come and follow Me"** (Mk 10,21). Let us ask ourselves what is that one thing lacking in me that I may follow the Lord more closely.

I want to remind you of the anniversary of Sr. Erina Berzovini on September 16th whom we have seen. Most of us have been nourished by her faith and hospitality, and she has worked tirelessly for the spread of Charity among the poor in nurturing our Guanellian Sisters in India. Let us also remember Very Rev. Fr. Armando Budino, 6th Superior General of the Servants whom we commemorate on September 24th whose contribution as novice master and the head of the Institute is noteworthy.

Let us continue to pray for the community of Manila and in a special way for Rev. Fr. Luigi De Giambattista, Delegate Superior, and other confreres who are recovering from COVID-19. We also remember and pray for Mrs.

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Being a human person and becoming a humane person is a vocation of everyone in the world

Saroja, the beloved mother of our confrere Fr. Francis Assisi who is hospitalized and under treatment.

Let us offer our heartfelt condolences to our confrere Fr. Maria Ligory on the sudden death of his brother Mr. Rozario (Age 51) and continue to sustain the family with our closeness and prayers.

Fr. Ronald J. SdC
Provincial Superior

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Seek for a Miracle

By Fr. Franklin, SdC

Despite the ridicule and jokes of the secular, atheistic press, more than 30,000 people gathered in the Cova for the September apparition. Whether drawn by devotion or curiosity, they prayed the Rosary while awaiting the arrival of the visionaries and their vision. When at last the time came, they could hear Lucia say, "What do you want of me?"

"Continue the Rosary, my children. Say it every day that the war may end. In October, Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. St. Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world.

"God is pleased with your sacrifices, but He does not want you to wear the cords to bed. Keep them on during the day."

"I have the petitions of many for your help. Will you assist a little girl who is deaf and dumb?"

"She will improve within the year."

"And the conversions that some have asked to have brought about? The cures of the sick ones?"

"Some I will cure, and some I will not. In October, I will perform a miracle so that all may believe."

With these last words still ringing in their ears, the Lady rose and disappeared in the heavens, as Lucia called to the crowd, "If you wish to see her --- Look! Look!"

These are the very words and conversations between our Blessed Mother and Lucia at Fatima on September 13, 1917 (<https://www.ewtn.com/fatima/fifth-apparition-of-our-lady.asp>). Our Blessed Mother invited Lucia and others to pray the Rosary and offer sacrifices to God. If they would continue to do so, during October she promised to perform a miracle.

Do we need that kind of miracle today? Then let us take these words very seriously and continue to pray and fast, offer all our efforts as a sacrifice to God. Today the whole world is suffering due to COVID-19; the global pandemic has brought economic hardship, suffering, and death – including psychological pain and suffering. We need a miracle to happen today and our Blessed Mother can intercede and make this happen because she knows our suffering; she is our mother in everything. As she continually reminds the children in different apparitions, miracles can occur but they require our cooperation through prayer, fasting (sacrifice) and a complete trust in Jesus. As Jesus explained many times to His disciples in the Gospel, a miracle occurs

most often in response to a wonderful expression of faith. In today's ever more secular world, this seems an unsurmountable barrier, but the month of September offers us several opportunities to turn our attention to Mary to ask for that miracle.

September is a special month, one dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows reminds us of our Blessed Mother's seven sorrows and invites each of us to meditate on them. These seven sorrows of our



holy Mother appear much greater than the suffering of the pandemic that is threatening the world. What gave her the strength and courage to overcome these sufferings? It was the complete surrender and faithfulness to God in every moment of her life. She pondered more than reasoning, kept everything in her heart, accepted them and did not criticize, questioning God or others; she remained faithful and remained obedient to God's will rather than her own. She never tried to focus on her own problems but remained other-centered, encouraging

everyone to embrace God's will, despite whatever it cost her. Even today, she is encouraging us all to seek God's will rather than pursuing our own. One can be sure, miracles do not happen where individualism and selfishness prevail. Miracles do happen when we love others and, through our faith, ask God for their healing.

Another path to reaching that miracle is to try to live as Mary, our mother and the mother of Our Savior, lived. As we celebrate her birthday this month, we are reminded of the faithfulness, determination, humility, love and devotion to God that guided her. In everything she did, her response was the same as that which she gave to the angel Gabriel – "Let it be done unto me according to His will." For her, as it appears for us, this path was fraught with dangers – ostracism, scorn, exile and derision. Yet it became her mantra as it must become ours. It is a commitment that, as her life testifies, makes possible a miracle.

So do we expect a miracle to happen in October? To have that hope, we must prepare ourselves with devotion to the Rosary and make more sacrifices for the love of God. Even if the pandemic continues, a miracle will have occurred in our hearts and souls: we will have grown closer to God through our continued love, prayers and sacrifices for our neighbors.

Celebrating the Joy of Ordination

PROVINCIALATE - On August 6th we celebrated the 7th Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Antony Samy. We began the day with prayer and holy Mass. Fr. Antony Samy was the celebrant and Fr. Paul Dhinakaran was the homilist, sharing his experiences in Provincialate with the presence of Fr. Antony Samy. During lunch



there was a ceremonial cake cutting to honor him. The next day, Fr. Ronald brought a special cake to further the joy of the ordination anniversary. Many thanks to Fr. Paul Dhinakaran who organized the day.

Pipeline Renovated

PROVINCIALATE - The Provincialate House guided by Fr. Ronald, Provincial Superior, is working to renovate the pipe lines. It is a great joy to work together, enjoy the fellowship brethren and to get the job done. They were joyfully surprised when members of the surrounding community



came to assist in the work. Thank you to Fr. Ronald for his presence and guidance; and Fr. Vincent, Fr. John Paul, Fr. Achariyam and Fr. Vimal for your valuable presence and support.



Ordination Anniversary Celebration

PROVINCIALATE - Fr. Achariyam celebrated the 6th Anniversary of his Ordination on August 22nd in the presence of Fr. Ronald, Provincial Superior. The day was organized by Fr. Vimal Thambu Samy, beginning the day with prayer and fasting to spiritualize and prepare our minds for the event. Later, Fr. Achariyam celebrated holy Mass. A grand dinner was served which included the confreres from DGMS who also celebrated their ordination anniversary.

Birthday of Fr. John Paul

PROVINCIALATE - With joy we celebrated the birthday of Fr. John Paul on August 29th. The event began by praying the Rosary animated by Fr. John Paul under the guidance of Fr. Provincial. Fr. Vimal Thambu Samy prepared the music for the service. After the Rosary, dinner was served and he was honored by the cutting of the cake.



A Month Dedicated to Mary's Heart

BANGALORE - The GPN community dedicated the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and prayed for the whole world during daily Mass. There was also prayers offered especially for the COVID-19 pandemic situation to end soon through the intercession of the Blessed Mother.



Rabbit Shed Inaugurated

BANGALORE - The Guanella Preethi Nivas community built a new rabbit shed with the help and support of all the brothers of philosophy and theology. On the evening of August 2nd, Fr. Gabriel blessed the shed and



Fr. Kulandai Samy, local superior, inaugurated the new rabbit shed by cutting the ribbon in the presence of all the brothers and workers. The regents expressed their heartfelt regards for spending their time usefully on this project with the community fathers.

Something New for a 'Tent of Love'

BANGALORE - On August 8th the GPN community began construction of the new dining hall and work



was successfully completed within a week, under the guidance of Fr. Kulandai Samy, local superior, and Mr. Antony Cruz, the engineer. Fr. Gabriel, SdC blessed the site and with the help and support of all the Brothers and Grandpas the structure has become the new dining hall for the Tent of Love.



Birthday of a Dedicated Staff

BANGALORE - The GPN community celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Rani, the senior cook on August 13th. We offered mass for her in the morning and had cake cutting before lunch in the presence of all the brothers and other workers. The moment of joy was present in GPN community on her happy birthday.

Assumption and Independence

BANGALORE - On August 15th, the GPN community celebrated the 74th Indian Independence Day beginning with the holy Eucharistic celebration for the solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. Mr. George, one of the elderly residents, hoisted the flag after Mass.



There was a volleyball match with FDP brothers, a neighboring congregation, in the evening. The happiest day ended with solemn dinner.

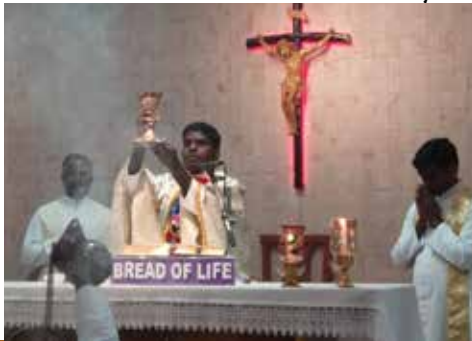
Welcome Fr. Praveen

BANGALORE - The Guanella Preethi Nivas community gladly welcomed the new confrere Fr. Praveen Jebakumar, SdC on August 18th. The arrival to his new assignment was delayed due to the COVID-19 situation. He accepted the felicitations of the community members and thanked all the confreres for the warm welcome.



Ordination Commemorated

BANGALORE - The Guanella Preethi Nivas Community celebrated the ordination day of Fr. Gabriel, SdC, on August 22nd. All of the community members participated in a solemn holy Eucharistic



celebration with the faithful. The celebration continued into the evening with a cake cutting and a grand dinner.

Learning to Manage COVID-19

BANGALORE - The GPN community held a half day seminar on August 26th animated by coordinators Mrs. Ann and Mrs. Anuradha from the Nightingales Medical



Trust (NMT). The whole community and some of the elderly residents participated in the sessions on different topics. They gave a clear vision of how to manage the corona virus and also presented some new trends in care for the aging. The slides were clearly laid out and helped everyone get clarity on the mission with aged and sick patients.

Sent to Proclaim

CHENNAI - On August 6th Fr. Paul Raj and Fr. Anadhan celebrated their Ordination anniversary with the Don Guanella Major Seminary



Community. Fr. Anadhan, Director of Don Guanella Special School, was the celebrant of Holy Mass and the homily was preached by Fr. Anadhan. The day was filled with joyful events like decorations, cultural evening and cake cutting. Both fathers thanked Fr. Benson, Superior, and the community for making the day a memorable one.

Merry vs. Fr. Peri

CHENNAI - August 6th Mother Church celebrates the Transfiguration of the Lord, but the DGMS Community doubles the joy by also celebrating the birthday of Fr. Periyannayagam, Vice Rector. It was a significant day

because Adoration was spent in the presence of the Lord, with Fr. Peri leading the holy hour. He thanked the Lord and the community for their love and support towards him. In the evening he cut the cake, marking the day a blessed one.



Day of Joys

CHENNAI - August 15th remains a remarkable day for India as it celebrates Independence Day. 2020 was the 74th year that India proudly celebrated, even amidst



the Covid-19 pandemic. Fr. David also celebrated his birthday at DGMS that day. He was the celebrant of Holy Mass at Don Guanella Rehabilitation Home. The new chapel was blessed by him before Mass, so now the fathers in that mission will have a place to go for their spiritual enrichment. After Mass there was a flag hoisting by Fr.

Antony Samy, SdC, during which Fr. Arockia Raj delivered an edifying talk, encouraging everyone to live our freedom wisely.

Good bye to Good Fly

CHENNAI - The DGMS Community bid a farewell to Fr. Stalin SdC, who left for the Thalavadi mission, his new assignment, on August 15th.

He was at DGMS for two years while pursuing his MSW. This year he successfully completed his studies and received his new appointment to the mission in Thalavadi. After dinner, a program was organized to honor him and wish him farewell during which he thanked everyone for their love and care throughout the past two years. Fr. Superior and other community members also wished him the very best for this new assignment.



Vineyard of the Lord



CHENNAI - Fr. Bernandes celebrated his 13th ordination anniversary on August 18th. He presided over the Holy Mass and gave an experience filled homily. The most fulfilling part of the day was the beauty that he added by singing parts of the Mass. In the evening a fraternal gathering was arranged and he cut the cake, he also thanked Fr. Benson, Superior, and the whole community for their support and concern.

Grace Abounds

CHENNAI - The month of August remains very dear to many of the Guanellian Priests because it is the month many Guanellian Priests celebrate their ordination anniversary. Even more so for the



DGMS Community because there were six priests celebrating their ordination anniversary on August 22nd, though the years vary, it included Fr. Stalin, who then left for his new mission in Thalavadi, and Fr. Arokcia Raj, who went for a treatment, but they deserved the special prayers and holy Mass offered by Fr. Prakash Philomen Raja, presider, Fr. Arul, who gave an inspiring introduction, Fr. Periyamayagam homilist and Fr. Michael, who sang the parts of the Holy Mass. Overall it was a blissful day at DGMS because of the many priests celebrating their ordination anniversary.



Spiritual Strength

CHENNAI - The whole world continues to feel the scourge of the COVID-19 pandemic. The understandable question of the faithful is, “when will the Churches open,” because they feel they are lost somewhere in the world without any spiritual enrichment. One thing that remains unchanged is their belief that they will return to normal life. On August 27th there was a day of recollection organized at DGMS. The fathers from DPP Council also joined to recollect and be renewed with spiritual strength. The recollection talk was given by Fr. Vimal Thambu Samy, SdC, on the theme ‘Pain and Transformation’. Confessions were heard by a priest from the neighboring community. Participants were enriched with community spirit by being close to one another and praying for the suffering.

Monthly Recollection

CUDDALORE - August 6th was memorable for the Guanellians in Cuddalore because they were finally able



to make their regular spiritual exercise for the first time this academic year. It was significant because all three religious communities came together for this event held at St. Joseph's Seminary. Five fathers from Don Guanella Boys Home community, three DSMP sisters and two confreres during transition to new assignments attended. Fr. Ligory, spiritual father of the seminary, was the preacher. He spoke of the joy and struggles of living out a vocation to serve Him faithfully today in our context and situation. He spoke with clarity, conviction and experience on the theme. It was moving because he is such a credible witness. He gave talks, heard confessions and lastly celebrated Mass, giving blessings to all gathered.

Independence Day Celebration

CUDDALORE - This year the Indians are proud to celebrate their 74th Independence Day. With patriotism and spirit the confreres of St. Joseph's Seminary gathered for Mass in the morning, thanking God for all those who sacrificed and labored to win freedom and praying for all those who protect and safeguard that freedom today. Fr. Adaikalam, local superior was, the chief celebrant. After Mass the rest of the celebration began. Mr. Martin, an alumnus of the seminary, friend of the present rector and current higher secondary teacher at Pondy Immaculate School was the chief guest. Everyone gathered on the terrace for the procession. The flag was hoisted by the chief guest, respect was paid to the flag, the oath was taken and the national anthem was sung. The chief guest spoke about his allegiance to this house of formation with all pride and joy. He spoke of the noble service of the Guanellian religious to this nation, through serving the least ones. He asked everyone to be proud of their vocation to serve in the way of Jesus and our Founder, St. Guanella. It was inspirational and encouraging to everyone. Later, sweets were distributed and a fellowship meal was shared. It was the first celebration for the seminary this academic year.



Nail Biting Cricket Match

CUDDALORE - On the eve of Independence Day, August 15th, St. Joseph Seminary students played a cricket match against the Boy's Home residents. It was the first match on campus this year because of COVID-19. For the boys it was a thrilling event for which they were well prepared. It was a very tough match with no winner assured till the end. There were



only 12 overs and they scored 83 runs on their first at bat. The seminarians started their batting and it was so tough, each one was getting out as they could not stand their bowling very fast, especially Fr. Lourduraj. Finally few stood for the overs especially Fr. Antony Xavier, administrator, who was a not-out batsman who stood till the end, and out of his continuous six and fours, saved the team by winning before the 11th over. It was a grand, surprising victory for the SJS which was joyfully celebrated along with Independence.

Recollection for Brothers

CUDDALORE - St. Joseph's Seminary held a monthly recollection for seminarians on August 27th. It was held after a 6-month gap due to COVID-19 and holidays of



students. Fr. Ligory, Spiritual father of the seminary, was the preacher. He preached to them about knowing and fulfilling the will of God in their lives. He shared not only his knowledge from what he learned from books but also what he is convinced of and has experienced in life. It was enthusiastically attended and received by the students. There was time for confession before Mass presided over by the preacher himself.

Priesthood is a Gift

CUDDALORE - Life is a precious gift, and living life as a priest is a gratuitous gift, an amazing gift that can never



be explained sufficiently. The best gift that God can give is the priesthood, because it is simply substituting Him; living in His place, giving His blessings, His message, His loving care, His guidance, His forgiveness and Himself every day. Reflecting these sentiments in joy and thanksgiving the three priests of the St. Joseph Seminary community each celebrated their ordination anniversary with a special Mass. Fr. Adaikalam on August 18th, Fr. Antony Xaviour on August 22nd and Fr. Jayaseelan on August 31st. Priests and sisters from nearby communities came to share their joy. They increased the felicitations by their presence and sharing the agape.

Flag Pole Foundation

CUDDALORE - Our Lady of Perpetual Succor church was built by the grace of God, so to honor the Church's annual feast it was decided to place a flag pole on the grounds. The



foundation stone for the project was laid by Fr. Francis, Superior of Don Guanella Boys Home, on August 1st. In the presence of Fr.

A Periyanaayaga Samy and the parishioners, Fr. Francis invoked God's blessings with a prayer service which included prayers for the all the workers and a successful construction project.

Judges Visit

CUDDALORE - As society becomes more aware of COVID -19 and in order to protect the people, the

Government sent the high court judges to visit all institutions. This included Don Guanella Boys home on August 4th. The Secretary of District



Legal service authority visited DGBH under the direction of Honorable Madras High Court. The secretary and other members interviewed the Director and other confreres about DGBH and visited the whole campus, additionally they also verified the boys files, documents and other official records. All the officials were pleased and satisfied with the care of our boys.

Grotto Project Begins

CUDDALORE - During a parish council meeting of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor church, it was decided to rebuild the grotto. The original Grotto in front of the old



church was demolished while building the new church. The foundation stone for the new Grotto was laid on August 10th by Fr. A

Periyanaayagasamy, parish priest, parishioners and area Guanellian confreres. Fr. AP Samy beseeched God's blessings and providence upon the Grotto. Fr. A P Samy shared the history of how it was in different

areas on the church campus. When the parish was just a, the Grotto was the first visible sign of a church during the time of Fr. Joseph Arputham. Fr. Thanasekar, SdC relocated the Grotto in front of the old church. Now the Lourdes Grotto will return to its original location.

Ordination Anniversary

CUDDALORE - The Don Guanella Boys' Home community celebrated the ordination anniversary of



Fr. John Kennedy simultaneously with Fr. Antony Xavier of St. Joseph's Seminary. They celebrated holy Mass together at SJS, thanking God for the gift of their priesthood. After Mass the felicitation program was

organized by brothers and the boys. Both communities honored the celebrants with gifts. The program ended with a delicious lunch.

The Chicken Coop

BANGALORE - Mr. Innasi Jayaraj, age 85, came to Don Guanella Aged Home a few months back. For over 40 yrs he worked in a restaurant as a janitor later transferring to the kitchen. He was married and was widowed a few years ago. He has two daughters, and after they married, he started to work in the Church. That is when a priest referred him to DGAH.

Mr. Innasi is a simple man who takes care of his work and speaks only when necessary. As part of the work therapy, the residents make phenoil, candles and brooms from the coconut palm. Often the stems were used as fire wood for cooking. We also have birds, chickens and ducks that on the campus and one resident is responsible for letting them out daily.

The coconut leaf stems used as firewood which stood like compound wall and the unused storehouse was turned into a chicken coop. Upon entering the DGAH

campus it catches your eye. As it turns out, Mr. Innasi worked on this project for the past 2 months hi. He was very excited to show off his piece of work and detailed his plans for the chickens. This was a great solo effort and he was so determined to finish alone. He has a companion, Mr. Gary who is about 60, he is responsible for bringing the chickens back to the house. They carry out their work with great joy and it is amazing to watch.

At a time when an individual could give up on life and look forward to resting in peace, we have Mr. Innasi and Mr. Gary finding joy and working hard with what they do best.



Art is on the Horizon

CHELSEA- How do you do to keep a large group of people with special needs busy when they can't go anywhere

beyond their safe campus environment? That was the question posed by Deana Fisher, COO of SLC during her ZOOM presentation

to the Chelsea Rotary Club in early August. The answer came from Rotarian Lorna Tackwell, a local Chelsea business insurance broker, who is a good friend of Susan P. Rothamel, owner of USArtQuest, Inc. On August 24th Rothamel, Tackwell and Bridget Favre of D&B Marketing delivered a van load of art supplies to help keep SLC residents busy for months. When Ms. Rothamel learned that the residents of SLC were looking for projects to help keep them busy, she jumped at the chance to help. She explained that, "I participate in the Alternative Arts and Business Learning Environment Program, and love to help mentor young people in the community using my art and teaching skills." Tackwell also donated \$500 worth of art supplies for the residents, and loves to roll up her sleeves to help other



people in the Chelsea Community. "When I learned of the needs out at St. Louis Center, I knew that Sue and I could do something special to help out, so I was happy to help facilitate this project for the residents."

A Change in the Chapel

CHELSEA - Bill Burkel, a Guanellian Cooperator, used his time during the pandemic to create new backdrops for the statues of Mary and Joseph in the St. Louis Center chapel. Before the pandemic Bill and his wife came to Mass every morning at SLC and know the chapel well. On August 29th he came to SLC and put the new pieces in place. What a striking difference it makes to have these stunning backdrops for the statues.



A Short Pilgrimage

GRASS LAKE - A group of 40 pilgrims from Ann Arbor's St. Francis of Assisi church visited the Pious Union with their pastor, Fr. James Conlon. They celebrated Mass with

Fr. Leo at Our Lady's Grotto and enjoyed lunch at the Pastoral Center. Fr. Leo spoke to them about the history of the Pious Union, Gregorian Masses and the work of the Servants of Charity.



September Calendar of Events

- 5 **Cuddalore:** Teachers Day Celebration - SJS Evening School
- 8 **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cuddalore:** Blessed Virgin Mary Car Procession
- 12 **Most Holy Name of Mary Grass Lake:** Mother of Divine Providence Day- PUSJ
- 13 **Chelsea:** Paesano Dinner to benefit SLC
- 14 **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Chelsea:** Golf & Glory Outing to benefit SLC
- Cuddalore:** Way of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross
- 15 **Our Lady of Sorrows**
- 19 **Grass Lake:** St. Joseph Day- PUSJ
- 21 **St. Matthew, Apostle**
- 23 **St. Padre Pio**
- 25 **Cuddalore:** Pilgrimage to Poondi Matha Shrine
- 29 **Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**
- Cuddalore:** English Academy - SJS
- 30 **St. Jerome**

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 Arockiadoss, Fr. Arockia Raj, Fr. Stalin S., Fr. Arockia Vanathaiyan A., Fr. Arockia Doss J., Bro. Arockia Jayaseelan M.:** feast day
- 14 **Fr. David Stawasz:** birthday
- 18 **Fr. Anil Francis Kumar:** 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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Happy Birthday to our Most Blessed Mother



“Pray that God will console you when you feel the burden of the Cross, for in doing so you are in no way acting against the will of God, but you are placing yourself beside the Son of God who asked His Father during the Agony in the Garden to send Him some relief. But if He is not willing to give it be ready to pronounce the same ‘Fiat,’ ‘So be it,’ that Jesus did.”

St. Pio of Pietrelcina