

V SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The religion of Buddhism teaches to shut down desire. This is NOT Christianity. Yet, with the many disappointments in life, we often do shut down our desires so as to avoid suffering. "Set within each of our hearts is the desire for life as it was meant to be... We must journey to find the life we prize. And the guide we have been given is the desire set deep within, the desire we often overlook or mistake for something else or even choose to ignore. The greatest human tragedy is to give up the search." (John Eldredge, *The Journey of Desire*). In Sunday's Gospel, we see, both, the reward and danger of allowing our deepest desires to shine. Simeon and Anna persevered in their journey to meet Christ and were rewarded with incredible joy. We also see that Mary suffered her first of seven sorrows as Simeon warns that she will be pierced with the sword of evil. Through prayer, it is possible to maintain, both, high expectations and hopes that our most profound desires will be met. We will suffer many disappointments and eventually be led to Jesus and the joy of the Resurrection. THAT IS Christianity.

Thank you and God bless you.
Fr. Shaun Foggo

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, February 28, 2020
7:00p.m. - Healing Service

Friday, March 27, 2020
7:00p.m. - Healing Service

ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL 2020

Next weekend Our Lady of Sorrows Parish asks you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal. This weekend, brochures and frequently asked questions about the Annual Appeal are available in our church to help inform your giving. You may also visit the Annual Appeal website at appeal.adw.org.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 9, 2020

8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. (+) Raquel Urizer
(+) Paola Gissel Santana Cordero
2:00 p.m. Flora, Roland & Bernice (Thanksgiving)
4:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, February 10, 2020

7:30 a.m. Special Intention
7:00 p.m. (+) Paola Gissel Santana Cordero

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

7:30 a.m. Special Intention
7:00 p.m. (+) Paola Gissel Santana Cordero

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

7:30 a.m. (+) Florence Atabong
7:00 p.m. (+) Paola Gissel Santana Cordero

Thursday, February 13, 2020

7:30 a.m. Flora, Roland & Bernice (Thanksgiving)
7:00 p.m. (+) Paola Gissel Santana Cordero

Friday, February 14, 2020

7:30 a.m. Special Intention
7:00 p.m. (+) Jose Rodolfo y Tomas Arevalo
(+) Paola Gissel Santana Cordero

Saturday, February 15, 2020

7:30 a.m. Sanda-Nabede & Amakoue family
5:00 p.m. All abandoned souls
6:15 p.m. (+) Alfonso Rios
(+) Paola Gissel Santana Cordero

If you would like to add an intention, please call the parish office

SICK LIST

Benjamin Benitez, Therese Robitaille, Abriana Martinez, Maritza Rodriguez, Donald Wise, P. Conrado Sanjun, Gloria Esperanza, Dioselina Zeballos, Pablo Bravo, Josefina Sola, Jorge Velez, Maritza Garcia, Jairo Gutiérrez, Cesaria Velasquez, Elmer Garcia, Cristian Roque, Josefina Leiva, Sofia Rodriguez, Jorge Luis Garrido, Elvira Fabre, José Hernandez, Salman Pasha, José Salomón Romero, Mario Aguilar de la O, Brenda Price, Dinora Rivas, Norma Gamero, Mauricio Roman, Martha Lidia Sacagui, Maria Luisa Flores, Silvia Elizabeth Arauzo, Manuel Rodriguez, Vanessa Chavez, Gustavo Delgado, Dinora Rivas, Camerino Mendez, Mirna Piazza, June Blanco, Paula y Angel Cuello, Lilian Castillo, Consuelo Roman, Maria Cipriano, Mary Chavez, Erica Lopez, Luis Leonardo, Gregorio Gualy, Rosalia Leiba, Donna Guessford, Marina Romero, Frank Albusis, Issa Viloría, Paul Faber, Martir Sorto, Yessenia Hernandez Buruca, José Rodriguez, Miguel Orellana Menjivar, Carlos Merino, Daniel de Jesus Rodriguez, Ana Herrera, Nora Sola, Sofia Rodriguez, Carlos E. Buruca, Andrés Hernández, Louis Boulín, Luis Morales, Candelaria Guevara, Soraya Dosantos, Marcelino Gomez, Hilda Polanco y Fernando Ventura.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 9th – FEBRUARY 15th

Sunday 9 th - V Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday 10 th – St. Scholastica, virgin	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday 11 th	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday 12 th	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday 13 th	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday 14 th - St. Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop	1 Kgs 11:23-32; 12-19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday 15 th -	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- + Monday at 6:30p.m: **Fatima Prayer Group** (Chapel)
- + Thursday at 8:00am – 2:00pm: **Eucharistic Adoration** (Chapel)
- + Friday at 7:00p.m: **Hispanic Charismatic G.** (Cafeteria)
- + Saturday at 3:30pm: **French Legion of Mary** (St. John)
- + Saturday at 8:30am: **Legion of Mary** (Con. R.)
- + Saturday at 5:00pm: **French Charismatic P.G.** (Con. R.)
- + Friday at 7:30pm: **Youth Group** (Con. R.)

1st Friday of the Month at 7:30pm – 7:00am:
Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

This Sunday's fellowship will be hosted by the flower team.

JOIN THE CHOIR FOR RITE OF ELECTION

We invite you to join us to sing for the Rite of Election at the Basilica on March 1st and 8th. If you would like to participate, please see the flyer for rehearsal dates. Please contact Christian Leanos at the parish office: 301-891-3500 or contact Esco Williams at: 301-461-9285

NEW CONFESSION TIME

Our new confession time is from 6:30pm – 7:00pm and after the 7:00pm mass (Monday – Friday)

TEENS ONE DAY HEALING RETREAT TO SOUTHERN MARYLAND

We will leave early in the morning and return at 6:00pm. For more information please contact Fr. Shaun.

Girls: February 29, 2020

Guys: March 7, 2020

HEALING SERVICE

Join us for our Healing Service on February 28, 2020. We will begin at 7:00pm with Holy Mass.

RACHEL PROJECT

Have you experienced guilt, shame, regret or sadness after abortion? Do you feel that God can never forgive you? Women, who have gone through the abortion experience, are invited to an **Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, April 25, 2020**. You will find the Sacraments, a caring retreat team, a witness talk, and a non-judgmental atmosphere, to heal from this shame and other negative emotions that come after abortion. When you register, you will be given the confidential location. For more information, contact Project Rachel Ministry, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington 301-982-2008. ProjectRachel@adw.org All contacts are held in confidence. Registration required by April 16th.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.



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Please join us to one of our Ash Wednesday masses. With Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten season. Mass: 7:30am (church) & 7:30pm – Multicultural Mass.

PARISH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Last week's collection: \$ 7,621.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The precious blood will not be given until further notice