

OCTOBER 3, 2021

Readings in Worship hymnal # 1188

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: EST 4:17

Within your will O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

READING I: GEN 2:18-24

As in the first creation narrative (Gen 1:27), humans are created "in the divine image". This connection is also suggested in today's second reading by the power of "the man" (Adam) to name God's creation. God appears a little slow to catch on in this reading, forming various animals as a "suitable partner" for the man but not getting it right until the appropriate partner is created and accepted as "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."

PSALM RESPONSE:

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (5)

(R) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

READING II: HEB 2:9-11

A judgment against the rich, who have built up their treasure by denying justice to the harvesters of their fields. This condemnation is as harsh as anything found in the prophets.

GOSPEL: MK 10:2-16

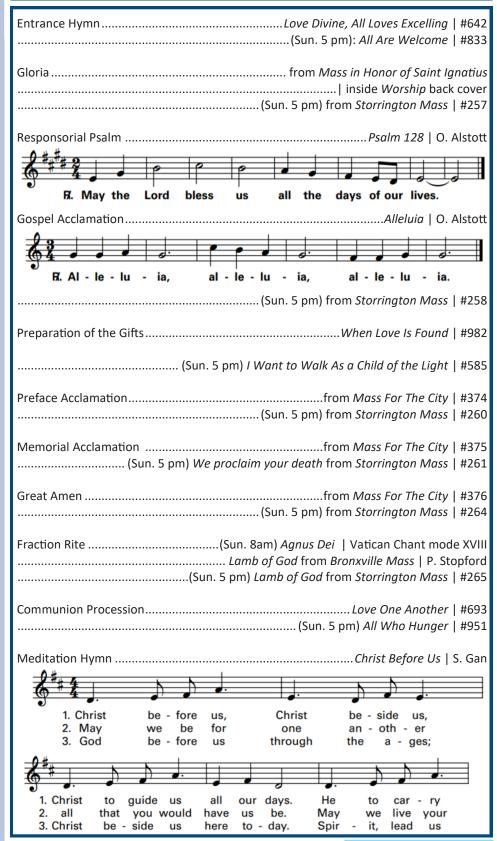
A strong community enhances the lives of its members, but we need to keep the integrity of our community without isolating ourselves from others. We may stumble, or we may even put stumbling blocks in the way of others. We need to walk the way of the Lord in a manner that does not become a stumbling block to others.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: COR 10:17

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B



OFFERTORY E-GIVING

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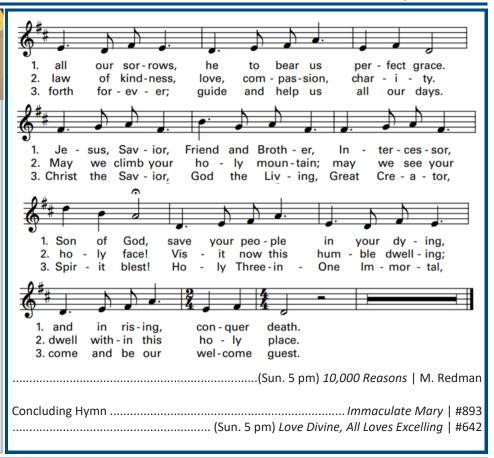
The Dispensation to Attend Mass is Lifted! Beginning June 26, 2021.

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.

will of God in all things.

Amen.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Holyday Masses as announced.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment.

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

during every Saturday 5 p.m. Mass,

September - May.

Liturgy of the Hours: Monday – Saturday 8:15 a.m. DR. GIULIANO GRISI, Director of Liturgy & Music

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Monday – Saturday 8:00 am. First Friday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 a.m. Mass; Benediction 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday Fatima Devotion: After 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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The Friday nine days prior to publication on a Sunday.

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Couples are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Program prior to marriage. Please make arrangements with one of the parish priests at least six months in advance. Do not set a date until you have met with the priest.

BAPTISMS

Second and Fourth Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Parents are required to attend a pre-Baptismal instruction class.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office (301-530-1550) when a parishioner is in the hospital, a nursing home, or confined to home and wishes to receive a visit or any of the sacraments.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

If you believe that you or someone you know has a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, contact the archdiocesan Vocations Office (202-636-9020), the archdiocesan Delegate for Consecrated Life (301-853-4576), or one of your parish priests, or visit www.adw.org/allvocations.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new parishioners! All new parishioners are asked to complete a registration form available in the narthex of the Church, online, or come to the parish office. Please notify the parish office of a change of address, or if you plan to move out of the parish.