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Prayer of St. John Gabriel Perboyre, CM

*O my Divine Savior, transform me into Yourself.
May my hands be the hands of Jesus.
May my tongue be the tongue of Jesus.
Grant that every faculty of my body may serve only
to glorify You.*

*Above all, transform my soul and all its powers,
so that my memory, my will and my affections
may be the memory, the will and the affections of Jesus.
I pray you to destroy in me all that is not You.
Grant that I may live but in You and for You,
and that I may truly say with St. Paul:
“I live, now not I, but Christ lives in me” (Gal 2:20).*



Donnie Taylor, from Trinity Publications, will be at the Church Office the week of September 11th – 15th to renew your ad or to place an ad in our weekly bulletin. Thank you for supporting our weekly church bulletin.

Knights of Columbus

The KC will meet **Thursday, September 14th** at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.



Masses For The Week

Saturday, September 9

4:00 PM Henry & Claire Taft by Sherry Goelden

Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM Anthony Nowell by Robert, Margie, Jeremy & Chris

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Herberto Saenz Int. de la Familia Villegas

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 AM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 AM In Honor of St. Anthony

Thursday, September 14

8:00 AM Eva Hernandez by Nick & Norma Morales

Friday, September 15

8:00 AM †Drilma Vezina

Saturday, September 16

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM Valentino Mojica by Paul & Karen Mathers

10:30 AM †Fr. John J. Lynch by Gene Lynch

12:15 PM †Alberta Contreras de Guel Int. de sus Hijos y Familia

Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.



Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

Prayer Requests



Richard Collier
 Richard Lozano Sr.
 Mike Gonzales
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Deacon Leo Renner
 Jennifer Whitehouse
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena
 Brenda Larsen
 Carol Dossey
 Cindy Kinkaid
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Juan Cleto Castillo
 Patti Sikors Garrett
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 María Mercedes Gaytán
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza
 Marianne Marsden
 Connie Schroeder
 Daniel Gonzales
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez
 Jovita De la Garza
 Leslie Erickson
 Judy Aloï
 Bob Harris
 Juanita Ruiz
 Felipe Caballero
 Maria Guillen

Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 James Dean
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Jesus Arteaga
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Felipa Garcia
 Joe Wages
 Erica Vargas
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Kevin Huggins
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Robert Repka, Sr.
 Michelle Elliott
 Crystal Sanchez
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jackie Petricka
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Cameron Sutton
 Hilaria Hernandez
 Daniel Guillen

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of September 16/17

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/Debbie Patterson
 Sun. 8:00am Lou Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Tammy Guerra

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Rick Salisbury/Michael Gumler
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst
 Paul Willy/Robin Truett
 Sun. 10:30am Tammy Guerra/Bud McClure
 Bill Bedrick/Argie Benavidez

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson*/Sherry G./Paul M./Volunteer
 Sun. 8:00am Robert Brown*/Wayne M./David B./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Kevin Prouty*/Dennis C./Richard Jr./Erik A.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 10

9:15 AM R.E. classes

Monday, September 11

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John

7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. classes

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 AM Daily Mass

6:30 PM R.E. classes

6:45 PM Hora Santa

Thursday, September 14

8:00 AM Daily Mass

7:00 PM RCIA @ Parish Center

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting @ Parish Hall

Friday, September 15

8:00 AM Daily Mass



Last Week's Collection:	\$7,420.05
2 nd coll. (Parish Improvement Fund):	3,769.46
E-Giving (Blue Pay):	450.00
Candles:	37.05
FY'17-18 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'17-18 Average Sunday Coll. thru 08/31/17:	6,863.82
Attendance:	993



Calendar for September:

Sunday Classes: 10th, 17th, & 24th

Tuesday Classes: 12th, 19th & 26th

Wednesday Classes: 13th, 20th & 27th

Twenty-third Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Twenty-Third week in Ordinary Time**. As faithful followers, we are encouraged to “love one another” throughout the readings. **Ezekiel** tells us that we are responsible for each other and Paul’s letter to the **Romans** offers: “Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another.” In **Matthew’s Gospel**, Jesus tells us to challenge each other on our behavior and to pray, “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

This week we have the **Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom**; the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**; the **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**; and the **Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**.

The first part of the week, the first readings are from the **Letter to the Colossians**. Paul is in prison, encouraging this community to put their trust in Christ, not mystical teachings and powers. He challenges them to live their baptism and to walk in the union they have with and in Jesus. Then we begin reading Paul's **First Letter to Timothy**. The opening words boldly proclaim that Paul is the "foremost" among sinners and a sign of God's mercy.

In the first part of this week, following **Luke’s Gospel**, Jesus heals a man with a withered hand, on the Sabbath, in front of his religious critics. Then Jesus goes up on a mountain to pray and comes down to name his twelve apostles - all of whom seem to be unknown or questionable at best. The people bring all their sick to hear him and to be healed. Jesus tells them of their blessedness and warns them of the dangers. We can't be blind guides. We must have the humility to acknowledge and be forgiven our own sins before we can help others. Jesus tells us that our goodness will be seen in what we do and that our only security is in building our lives on him.

Daily Prayer This Week

When we place Jesus at the center of our lives, as Paul calls the Colossians to do, two marvelous graces are given us. We experience God's love for us in the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus. As grateful sinners, we then are able to forgive others.

As we begin each day this week, we can let these two graces be part of our reflection. We can ask our Lord to show us his love. We can fearlessly ask to understand who we are as sinners, in the concrete ways each of us falls short, gets distracted, becomes uncentered and makes very unwise choices. We can ask to be forgiven and healed. This journey each day might take us into specific patterns, habits, ruts we're in. We may even want to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week, in preparation for celebrating the upcoming Sunday's readings.

We can choose to focus carefully this week on those people we ask for the grace to forgive. Whose faults do I pay most attention to? Whom do I judge harshly? From whom do I withhold forgiveness? If we begin each day, asking our Lord to reveal the answers to these questions, throughout our day, our days this week will show us deeper places where the Lord can forgive us and where we can share that mercy.

From the beginning of the week, we might ask Mary to gently guide us to trust her Son's love and to be more tender in loving those people her Son invites us to forgive and be a source of healing.

Throughout this week, we can also give thanks for the ways we are called to be Jesus' followers - not because we are extremely talented or because we are perfect, but because he saw in us something that he could heal and then send us to heal others. We can be especially attentive to the ways we are blessed in our poverty and in the ways we sometimes experience rejection as his disciples.



Pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos.

**ORACIÓN DE SAN JUAN GABRIEL
PERBOYRE A JESÚS
OH MI SALVADOR DIVINO...**

¡Oh mi Salvador divino!

Por tu omnipotencia, por tu misericordia infinitas, haz que yo pueda cambiar y transformarme en Ti;

que mis manos sean tus manos y mi lengua sea tu lengua; que mi cuerpo y mis sentidos, no sean si no para tu gloria.

Pero, ante todo, transforma mi alma y todas sus potencias: que mi memoria, mi inteligencia, mi voluntad, sean como tu memoria, tu inteligencia, tu voluntad; que mis actos y

mis sentimientos sean como los tuyos.

Y que, así como el Padre dijo de Ti:
Yo te he engendrado hoy”

lo pueda decir también de mí y aún añadir:

“Eres mi hijo amado en quien me complazco”.



El Señor Donnie Taylor de Trinity Publications, estará aquí en la oficina de la Iglesia esta semana del 11 – 15 de septiembre para renovar su anuncio o para publicar su negocio que se encuentra detrás del boletín. Gracias por apoyar nuestro boletín semanal de la parroquia.

Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7pm en la Casa St. John.



Unción de los Enfermos

Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.



Hora Santa

Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:45pm. Nos reunimos en la Iglesia para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



Clases de Pre-Bautismales

El Padre Orosco ofrece las Pláticas Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado del mes a las 6:00 pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para obtener la hoja de registración.



LA DOCTRINA...

Calendario de Septiembre:

Clases de Domingo: 10, 17, 24

Clases de los Martes: 12, 19 y 26

Clases de los Miércoles: 13, 20 y el 27



San José, esposo y padre elegido por Dios para conducir la Sagrada Familia de Nazareth protege nuestras familias.