

CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Sunday & Daily Readings

St. Joseph, "...obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil..."

<https://bible.usccb.org>



Duccio di Buoninsegna, Christ Taking Leave of the Apostles, 1308-11

Schedule for the Church of Notre Dame

SUNDAY MASSES: 10:00 A.M. French/Français, 11:30 A.M. English
1:00 P.M. Spanish/Español NO 5:30 P.M. Mass
Saturday Vigil 5:30 P.M. English

WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon.-Fri., 12:05 P.M. & 5:30 P.M., Sat., 12:05 P.M.
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - ONE MASS (church & rectory closed after Mass.)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ROSARY: (M-F and first Saturday) following the 12:05 P.M. Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: by appointment-please call the rectory.

EVENING PRAYER: Daily, following the 5:30 P.M. Mass

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MATRIMONY: by appointment

OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA: Tuesdays, following 12:05 P.M. Mass

CHURCH IS OPEN: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.; Sat. 7:30 A.M. - 6:30 P.M., Sun. 8:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Fr. Michael's Sunday Homilies Online

www.youtube.com/c/FrMichaelKHolleran

www.michaelkholleran.org www.facebook.com/frcarthusian

Catholic churches in the New York Archdiocese have been fully re-opened.

Some Covid-19 Restrictions have been lifted.

Current Guidelines:

1. Sunday and Holy Day Mass Obligation in effect.
2. People are strongly encouraged to return but should consider their health and situation in deciding.
3. **Masks no longer required** - unvaccinated individuals continue to be responsible for wearing face covering, keeping social distancing.
4. No church capacity restrictions.
5. **Social Distancing** - a "physical distance section" will be maintained for those individuals who wish to utilize such accommodations regardless of their vaccination status.
6. Attendees may continue to sanitize hands at sanitizer station at doors
7. Holy water fonts will remain empty.
8. All social gatherings remain suspended including coffee after French Mass.
9. Sign of peace offered with or without physical contact.
10. It is recommended that Holy Communion continue to be received in the hand.
11. Collections take place but parishioners are urged to use *WeShare*.
12. Confession available by appointment. Please call the rectory.

Mass Intentions Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Isaiah 50:4-9

5:30p "Blue Mass" for Police Officers, Firefighters, ER Med Techs, First Responders and all who died this past year

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

Sunday, Sep 12

10:00a (F) In Honor of Our Lady of Vallis Bona

11:30a For the People

1:00p (S) Rosanna Fernandez

Monday, Sep 13 **ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

1 Timothy 2:1-8

12:05p Intention of the Priest

Luke 7:1-10

5:30p For Vocations to the Priesthood & Priests

Tuesday, Sep 14 **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Numbers 21:4-9

12:05p All Pilgrims to Notre Dame

Philippians 2:6-11

5:30p Margherita & Emily Secco+(Anniversary)

John 3:13-17

Wednesday, Sep 15 **OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

1 Timothy 3:14-16

12:05p Justin Martin Sanabria+

John 19:25-27

5:30p Dina Santos Romero+

Thursday, Sep 16 **ST. CORNELIUS, ST. CYPRIAN**

1 Timothy 4:12-16

12:05p Pauline & Raymond, Annette & Ronald DeMarco+

Luke 7:36-50

5:30p Esterina Colagrande+(Anniversary)

Friday, Sep 17 **ST. ROBERT BELLARMIN**

1 Timothy 6:2-12

12:05p Toc Chu +

Luke 8:1-3

5:30p Intention of the Priest

Saturday, Sep 18

1 Timothy 6:13-16

12:05p Yolanda Sanabria-Grant+

Luke 8:4-15

In Loving Memory of

Margherita & Emily Secco-September 14th ~ Esterina Colagrande - September 16th

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross



St. Helena was eighty years old when she made the pilgrimage to the Holy Land and located what was believed to be the tomb from which Jesus rose and nearby uncovered the True Cross. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built over the empty tomb and a shrine built on Mt. Calvary where the Cross had been found. Tradition says that the Holy Cross was found with two other crosses in a ditch and covered by stones. To identify the Cross of Jesus among the three, the crosses were taken to the bedside of a woman, who was dying. When touched by the true Cross, she was immediately made well. St. Helena had a man brought to

her, who was already dead and buried. By contact with the Cross, this man came to life. The type of cross on which Jesus Christ died was called the "crux immissa," which means that the vertical trunk extended a certain height above the transverse beam because His crime was judged grave. Scientific examination of the fragments (relics) of the Cross revealed that it was a pine tree. Very soon after the discovery of the True Cross, its wood was cut up into small relics and scattered throughout the Christian World. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross is an occasion that reconfirms the victory of Christ. Wednesdays and Fridays are dedicated to this remembrance.

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows -The story of Mary's suffering together with Jesus, is embedded in tradition, the 2000-year memory and life of the Church. The lives of mother and Son were interwoven in the salvation of the world. St. Ambrose spoke of Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. The seven sorrows of the Blessed Virgin are 1) prophecy of Simeon during the presentation in the temple, 2) flight into Egypt, 3) loss of Jesus when He was twelve, 4) meeting of Mary and Jesus on the road to Calvary, 5) Crucifixion, 6) taking down of Jesus' body from the Cross, and 7) burial of Jesus. In "Salvifici Doloris," No. 25, John Paul II describes these shared sufferings by Christ's Mother, particularly at the foot of the cross, as reaching an "intensity which can hardly be imagined from a human point of view, but was mysteriously, supernaturally fruitful for the redemption of the world."

Announced Mass Policy: An announced Mass Intention occurring within 60 days must be funded immediately. Reservations beyond that time must be funded within 30 days. Unfunded Mass Intentions will not be announced and will be open for reservation by another donor. Mass Intentions are listed for a single named person, a single named family group or in prayer to a Saint.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's first reading (Is. 50:4-9), the prophet Isaiah graphically announces a new kingdom as he prophesies in the eighth century B.C. how the blind will see and the deaf will hear. He made this proclamation shortly before the exile, so the realization of the prophecy just might have to be delayed. The Messiah will come only after the captivity has been dissolved and Israel is established once again. How that Messiah is viewed and how the Messianic promise will be fulfilled becomes a matter of speculation and argument. There was never so much discussion of the Messianic promise as there was during the time of Jesus. Jesus comes preaching a kingdom of sacrifice, forgiveness, and mercy -- not exactly what the folks in Caesarea Philippi were demanding. He prophesies that he must suffer much and that he would be put to death. He would then rise to life again after three days. This last claim was too much for Peter to handle. In today's gospel (Mk. 8:27-35), Jesus confronts Peter and makes absolutely clear what the cost of discipleship will be: "If you wish to come after me, you must deny your very self, take up your cross and follow in my steps." The nature and program of this Messiah was not exactly what the Jewish leadership had in mind. Not at all. Something would have to be done.

Thank you for your generosity.
September 5, 2021
Weekly Collection \$1,330.00
Maintenance Collection \$492.00
Poor Box \$174.00

September is Dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows
The story of Mary's suffering together with Jesus, is embedded in tradition. The lives of mother and Son were interwoven in the salvation of the world.
"Who for all our sins was slain, Who for me in torments died." (Stabat Mater)

SECOND COLLECTION 9/26
St. Joseph's Seminary
125th Anniversary
The Annual Archdiocesan collection for St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie will be taken up the weekend of September 26th. Please consider a sacrificial gift. Your support will provide tuition, room and board, academic training and spiritual formation of future priests, who are most important for all of God's people. Your generosity and your prayers for priests and for an increase in vocations will be appreciated.
[A letter on St. Joseph's Seminary to all the faithful from Timothy Cardinal Dolan is available at the exits of the church.]

Notre Dame Religious Education Program *English*
All children in our Parish who have not received Communion or Confirmation and who are not involved in a religious education program should register for Notre Dame's program. Classes will begin in September. New students are asked to bring their birth certificates to the first class. For early registration, forms are available at the exits of the church and at the rectory. For information, please call Coordinator, Beth Passaro, at 917-561-6203 or the rectory 212-866-1500.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September
that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Year of St. Joseph Prayer to St. Joseph
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Catechetical Sunday, Sept. 19th
Theme: *" Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed."*
Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. USCCB
At Notre Dame, Mass will be offered for all our English and French Catechists on Sunday, September 19th at 11:30 A.M.

National Priesthood Sunday- Sept. 26
A special day to honor all priests in the United States - It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood as a central one in the life of the Church. We, the faithful, love and honor Christ as Priest, and the men who are called to be his priests on earth. Let us join in praying for our priests, in praising God for their courage and their generosity.


WeShare Parishioners are encouraged to make their weekly offering through WeShare and anyone, who wishes to give a gift to Notre Dame, go to www.ndparish.org; click on WeShare.

What does the word "Catechetical" mean? The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. It involves the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church. **Catechetical Sunday** acknowledges the importance of this teaching ministry of the church and honors those who serve the Christian community as catechists.

New Parishioners
It is important to be a *registered member of a parish*, since it is required in the Catholic Church for sacramental occasions such as Marriage, Baptism, a Funeral, or to be a Godparent or Sponsor. If the event will take place outside of the home parish, a letter from the pastor of the home parish is required. One should be a parishioner *at least six months*. Forms are available in the sacristy, at the rectory; online at: www.ndparish.org

Donate a Prayer
Set aside 2 minutes a day to pray for vocations to the priesthood in the NY Archdiocese. What a great gift for our church!

Baptism - Please call the rectory for an appointment with a priest to arrange for a Baptism.


NY Archdiocese Goal \$21 Million
If you have not as yet made a contribution, your participation will help ensure that the Archdiocese will reach its goal and be equipped to serve all people in need. In July, Notre Dame reached its goal of \$29,500. A percentage of the amount collected above Notre Dame's goal will return to our parish.

Regis High School
All-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys
OPEN HOUSE for Student & Parents
Bronx, Manhattan & Westchester residents
Thursday, October 7th, 5:30- 8:30 P.M.
Contact: Eric Di Michele, Dir. of Admissions
Regis High School 55 E 84 St. NY, NY 10028
Call 212 288-1100, ext 2057 or
Email: edimichele@regis-nyc.org

Catholic Schools Night at Yankee Stadium
Friday, Sep 17, 7:05 pm Yankee Stadium, 1 E 161 St, Bronx
Join Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York for Catholic Schools Night at Yankee Stadium, as the New York Yankees host the Cleveland Indians. Proceeds will benefit the Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York in support of scholarships and technological enhancements. To purchase your ticket: <https://offer.fevo.com/yankees>. To make a donation: <https://secure.archny.org> If you have any questions, please contact: cea@archy.org or 646-794-3670

This Week at Notre Dame...
CENTERING PRAYER
Monday, 09/13, 7:30 P.M. Grotto
OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA
Tuesday, 09/14, following the 12:05 P.M. Mass
CENACLE OF LIFE
Wednesday, 09/15, After the Rosary, prayer, 2nd Rosary
DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART
Friday, 09/17 after 12:05 P.M. Mass & Rosary

Columbia Catholic Ministry
For events and other information, go to:
Columbia-catholic.org
CCMFacebook
www.youtube.com/columbiacatholic

Discernment Retreat -single women ages 18-40
Carmelite Sisters for the Aged & Infirm
Friday, October 15 - Sunday, October 17
St. Teresa's Motherhouse, 600 Woods Road, Germantown
Cost \$50 financial assistance available
For more information, contact: Sr. Mary O'Donovan, O.Carm at smaryod@stmhcs.org.

ND Food Pantry OPEN
Tuesdays, 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
rectory basement All welcome.

NY Archdiocese CatholicNYC
Young adult outreach in New York City Get connected to all the coolest Catholic Young Adult events in and around NYC.
Visit: www.catholicnyc.com

FORMED The Catholic Faith on Demand Visit: www.formed.org or email: Formed@archny.org

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