



**September 5, 2021**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Sept. 4 ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Frank & Gussie Stiano,  
 David DesRoches

**Sunday, September 5 ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Bob Cross & Family

**Monday, September 6 ~ Labor Day**  
**9:00 AM** NO 9 AM MASS/Office Closed

**Wednesday, September 8**  
**9:00 AM**

**Friday, September 10**  
**9:00 AM**

**Saturday, Sept. 11 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Marg Garvila, Joe Marshall/healing

**Sunday, September 12 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Helen & Humphrey Brosnan

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday, Sept. 11 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Jennifer Zupetz

**Sunday, September 12 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Ann Marie Minerly


**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, Sept. 11 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Kathy Fayol (A), Joe Herschel (C)

**Sunday, September 12 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Sue Schmaus (A), Marie Barnett (C)

(A) Assist on the Altar;  
 (C) Serve those unable to come forward plus the Choir

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE**

 Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)  
 Dylan Bonitz (Navy)  
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)  
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)  
 Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)  
 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Hank Bodendorf, Judy Bennett, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke,  
 Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark, Brian Cross,  
 Nicole Dawson, Mikiann Dowson, Anna Gallo,  
 Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo, Diane Hrinik,  
 Anthony Pagano, Sr., Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski,  
 Sue Schmaus, Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Gary Texter,  
 Katylynn Auer Weidel, Elissa Zahn

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES**

Regina Parthesius, Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Helping Hands Food Pantry  
 Every Saturday by Appointment (9 AM start)

Every Sunday ~ A.A. ~ 3:00 PM

**Saturday, September 11**  
 Lector & Eucharistic Minister "Refresher"  
 Part I: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Sunday, September 12**  
 Finance Council Meeting ~ 10:30 AM

**Monday, September 13**  
 Parish Council Meeting ~ **6:30** PM  
 (First part of the meeting will be a recap of  
 SummerFest. Meeting is open to the Parish.)

**Tuesday, September 14**  
 Religious Education Classes Begin  
 6:30 to 7:30 PM

**Saturday, September 18**  
 R.E. Level 7 Rite of Enrollment  
 Commissioning of Catechists

**THE WORD**



**Today's Scripture**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 35:4-7a  
 James 2:1-5  
 Mark 7:31-37

*The kingdom Jesus established through his deeds and preaching heals both our hearts and our bodies.*

Today's reading from James is scathing in its attack on favoritism within the community toward those who are rich. It reminds readers that Jesus did not judge people this way. Jesus, in fact, saw the poor as those who are truly blessed, while he condemned the rich as self-satisfied and arrogant.

The rich are not ready to listen to the good news because they feel as if they do not need it, while the poor realize that they have nothing to lose. In fact, they recognize that they desperately need Jesus' saving message because they have nowhere else to turn.

**Mass Attendance/Collection**

Attending Mass August 28 & August 29: **113**  
 Weekend Collections: **\$1,930.00**

**Ministry Refresher Planned**

All Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a special refresher on:



Lectors

- ◆ **Saturday, Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-1pm (part one), **and**
- ◆ **Monday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 to 9:00 pm (part two)

This refresher is for both existing Ministers, and those who are interested in becoming one in the near future. **Everyone** wishing to participate in the Refresher should please sign up after Mass on the special list in the Gathering Area. That will help us determine the quantity of materials to have available.

*We look forward to seeing you all!*



Eucharistic Ministers

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

A Mass of Remembrance for 9/11 will be offered at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown on Friday, September 10 at 7:00 PM. Questions? Call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director, at 845-343-1879.



**FIRST Saturdays At the Shrine**

At the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a scriptural Rosary at 9:15AM and a Mass at 11 AM, followed by Confessions. Questions? Call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director, at 845-343-1879.

**2021/2022 Term**

The word on the street is that our Religious Education program, under the outstanding leadership of Christine Herschel, R.E. Coordinator, will hit the ground running on Tuesday, September 14 with classes going from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you have not yet registered your child(ren) in OLA's R.E. Program, please contact Chris as soon as possible.

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**Religious Education**



**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**May His Soul Rest in Peace**  
**Joseph Nguyen**

Grandfather of Fr. Anthony  
 Entered into Rest in Viet Nam on August 30, 2021  
 The people of Our Lady of the Assumption will continue to pray for Joseph's soul and the solace of his family.

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