

✠ SS John and James Parish ✠

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BAPTISM

Parents must be participating members of the parish for at least three months. Godparents must be participating members of their parish. **For more information and registration please contact Jeanne Gereau at 828-4711.**

PENANCE

Confessions are on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the priest at least one year in advance to set a date and make arrangements for marriage preparation

OCTOBER 23TH, 2016

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK



If you are admitted to the hospital, have a serious illness, home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Communion on a regular basis. Please notify the parish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Thursday: 7:30 am
First Friday: 8:00 am
Civil Holiday Mass: 9:00 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 9:30 am
Spanish Mass: 11:30 am



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

Vigil Mass

- ◆ 5:00PM † 40th Anniversary remembrance for **LAURENT OLIVIER**. Requested by family.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

- ◆ 7:30AM † Birthday remembrance for **JOSEPH PETRARCA**. Requested by his wife.
- ◆ 9:30AM † 7th Anniversary remembrance for **EXILDA CHRISTIEN**. Requested by family.
- ◆ 11:30AM † Birthday remembrance for **CRISANTO ROBERTO AGUILAR CARRILLO**. Requested by family.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th

7:30am In honor of **SAINT ANNE**. Requested by parishioner.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th

7:30am † In loving memory of **HAYDEE CASTILLO**. Requested by Valerie and Greg Bishop.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th

7:30am † In loving memory of **ALFRED LAVALLEE and SONS & MARY LAVALLEE and DAUGHTERS**. Requested by Leonard Lavallee. Also 40th Anniversary Remembrance for **LAURENT OLIVIER**. Requested by family.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th

7:30am † In loving memory of **MR. & MRS. REGNAIRE**. Requested by family.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th

Vigil Mass

- ◆ 5:00PM † In loving memory of **ELMER and LORETTA BEAUCHAINE**. Requested by family.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th

- ◆ 7:30AM † In loving memory of **GEORGE & ADA DUNN**. Requested by family.
- ◆ 9:30AM For the **SOULS IN PURGATORY**. Requested by parishioner.
- ◆ 11:30AM † As published in the Spanish Bulletin.

OUR SACRIFICE TO GOD FOR HIS GIFTS TO US

Weekend of October 15 & 16

Weekly Collection \$ 3,619.00
St Vincent of Paul Collection \$ 1,101.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Second Collection this weekend: **MISSION SUNDAY**

May God bless you and yours for your

GENEROSITY and for sharing

your treasure with our Parish.



World Mission Sunday

The Jubilee of Mercy will end November 20, 2016. Please consider spending sometime with the Blessed Sacrament. **Adoration hours** are on Tuesdays from 8:00 am to 12pm in our daily chapel. **Join us in prayer. Together we can build a peaceful world.** Contact Jean-Marie Smith at 230-5286 to schedule your hour. *"It is obvious that today's world is in need of mercy and compassion, or rather of the capacity for empathy. We are accustomed to bad news, cruel news and the worst atrocities that offend the name and the life of God. **The world needs to discover that God is the Father, that there is mercy.**"* Pope Francis



Reflecting on Today's Readings

A statue of Blind Justice stands atop many courts of law in the United States. She wears a blindfold and holds the scales of justice. She represents the ideal expressed in today's reading from Sirach—that each person will be treated equally in the eyes of the law and that judges will "[judge] justly and [affirm] the right" (Sirach 35:18) based solely on the justness of each plaintiff's case. Yet we know that the wealthy can buy very good lawyers, giving them an edge in the courtroom. We know that blacks far outnumber whites on death row. We also know that high-profile defendants are often tried and convicted by the media before the judge and jury ever enter the court. However careful, no human judge or human justice system can be completely blind to factors such as race, wealth, religion, gender, age, or background. **In comparison, today's scriptures depict God as "the just judge" who offers every person an equal measure of justice.** Like the Pharisee in today's Gospel, we must be careful not to overestimate our own worthiness or to judge the unworthiness of others. We must realize that, if we are judged to be righteous in the courts of God, it will be based not on our status as Christians, or on our good deeds, or on any other factor by which we might exalt ourselves. **Instead, it will be solely because we asked for and relied on God's mercy.** Copyright World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



LECTORS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, October 29th, at 5:00pm

Lector: Louis Herbert

Eucharistic Ministers

Marsha & Bruce Lafleur

Sunday, October 30th, at 7:30am

Lector: Deborah Champagne

Eucharistic Ministers

David Champagne & Tim Coughlin

Sunday, October 30th at 9:30am

Lector: Ron Lecuire

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