

# St. John XXIII Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN | 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 16, 2022

**“The word of God is living and active; it judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”** *Hebrews 4.12*

### *Welcome New Parishioners!*

Please introduce yourself and your family to me before or after the mass to welcome you to our parish community.

All parishioners are encouraged to register in our community and participate in the church activities. We are here to support each other and grow in our relationship with God and with our neighbors.

For Registration form, ask anyone of the Ushers or Call the office.

Your Pastor,

**Fr. David**

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil Mass** – 5:15pm

**Sunday Mass** – 9am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm

**Weekdays:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 7pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday – 9am

**Baptism** - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Preparation class is required. Talk to Fr. David after any of the Sunday masses.

**Confession** every Saturday at 4pm or by appointment.

**Confirmation** - for Grade 7 & up registration for 2023 is in the months of September and October 2022

**First Holy Communion** – for Grade 2 & up registration for 2023 is on October and November 2022

**Wedding** – call the office for appointment

**Anyone who wants to become**

**Catholic** – call the office for appointment

**Parish School-**

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**St. Paul of the Cross,**

**Pray for us**

*Feast Day on October 19, 2022*



**“Our help is from the Lord, who made Heaven and Earth.”** Psalm 121:2

**The Prayer of a Confident Soul!** The Psalmist continues, **“The Lord will not let your foot be moved ... The Lord is your keeper; ... The Lord will keep you from all evil; ... He will keep your life.”**

The Readings present us with two people in prayer, Moses in the book of Exodus and the Widow in the Parable of the Gospel.

In the Book of Exodus, the Israelites were in fight for their life, with the Amalekites Moses knowing that their real defender is the Yahweh, the God of Israel, decided to consult with Him; really, a prayer of intervention to save his people. This he did, while Joshua and his men were tackling their adversaries on the battlefield. Moses, standing on a hilltop, lifted his hands in prayer. God was with his people to grant victory yet needed Moses' uplifted hands as a condition for his intervention.

Yes, incredible as it sounds, God needed the raised hands of his servant Moses to save his people. Pope Benedict XVI would write in his Homily on the 21st of October 2007; Moses raised hands were foreshadowing of the Arms of Jesus on the Cross. The outspread, nailed arms with which the redeemer won the crucial battle against the infernal enemy.

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The Widow, in the Parable of the Gospel makes us admire her determination in Faith; her tenacity in the hope that the corrupt judge would solve her case! Without much thought of her disadvantaged position, she fought, overcoming every adversity: her persistence paid; she got her victory.

*“Though I have no fear of God and do not respect for any human being, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”*

Jesus alerts us, *“Listen to what the unjust judge says.”*

Faith and Persistence gave this poor Widow a response to her request! In a Gospel reading these past weeks, in Luke Chapter 11, verse 13, Jesus, in conclusion to a teaching in prayer, reasoned with his listeners; *“So if you who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”*

*“Ask and you will receive, Seek and you will find, knock and the door shall be opened.”* (Mt 7:7)

Jesus at the ending of the Gospel, this Sunday, asks us a very disturbing question:  
*“When the Son of man comes, will he find Faith on earth?”*

What answer do you give, in response, to his question?



## Q&A – Catechism of the Catholic Church-

### Q-What are the symbols of Faith?

**A- [CCC 185-188;192,197]** The symbols of faith are composite formulas, also called “profession of faith” or “Creeds”, with which the Church from her very beginning has set forth synthetically and handed on her own faith in a language that is normative and common to all the faithful.

### Q-What are the most ancient symbols (professions) of faith?

**A- [CCC 189-191]** The most ancient symbols of faith are the *baptismal* creeds. Because Baptism is conferred “in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19), the truths of faith professed at Baptism are articulated in reference to the three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity.

### Q- What are the most important symbol of the faith?

**A- [CCC193-195]** They are the *Apostles’ Creed* which is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome and the *Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed* which stems from the first two ecumenical Councils, that of Nicea (325 A.D.) and that of Constantinople (381 A.D.) and which even to this day are common to all the great Churches of the East and the West.

**“I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.”**

### Q- Why does the Profession of Faith begin with the words, “I believe in God”?

**A- [CCC198-195]** The Profession of Faith begins with these words because the affirmation “I believe in God” is the most important, the source of all the other truths about man and about the world, and about the entire life of everyone who believes in God.

Catechism of the Catholic Church - IntraText (vatican.va)

### Mass Intentions for the week:

**Oct 15 – Saturday, 5:15PM Vigil Mass**

+ Teresa & +Domingo A.

**Oct 16 – Sunday**

**9:00 AM** + Aurora E.

**12:15 PM** + Margarita G.

**5:30 PM** The Parishioners

**Oct 17– Monday, 10AM**

+ Margarita G.

+ Josefina S. 40<sup>th</sup> day

**Oct 18 – Tuesday, 9AM**

**Oct 19 – Wednesday, 7PM**

**Oct 20 – Thursday, 9AM**

+Eufrocina A.

**Oct 21 – Friday, 7PM**

+ Greta R.

**Oct 22 – Saturday, 9AM**

Thanksgiving 31<sup>st</sup> Wed Anniversary

Mary & Luis

**Memorial Lamp – Oct 15 -22, 2022**

**Sanctuary Candle –**

**Mother Mary -**

**Chapel Candle -**

**Note to All Parishioners:**

If you want to offer mass intentions, please email or call the office at least two weeks in advance so it could be included in the bulletin.

Let us pray for all the members of our Community who are sick, homebound and needs spiritual healing especially:

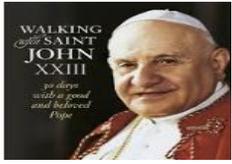
1. Cristina 2. Margarete 3. Denise



*Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention -October 2022*

[A Church Open To Everyone](#)

**We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.**

**Our Patron Saint.****The Humor, Quotes and Love of John XXIII**

**“Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. We must always remember this. The actual words matter less.”**

*To be continued .....*

**St. Paul of the Cross –Oct 19**

Paul of the Cross was a ‘walking saint’: when he walked in public, crowds pressed in on him, hoping to get a piece of his habit as a relic, or to ask for a cure or a favour.

Born in northern Italy in 1694, Paul experienced conversion at 15 and began a lifetime’s devotion to prayer and austerity. After having had several visions, he determined that his vocation was to found an order dedicated to the Passion of our Lord. Officials declared the visions authentic and Paul withdrew to write a rule. He was joined by his brother, who remained with him for the rest of his life. By 1747, the Passionists had three houses and were preaching missions throughout Italy. At his death in 1775, Paul was establishing a congregation for Passionist nuns.

*Living with Christ, Oct 2022 ed.*

**PARISH DEVOTIONS****Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion**

-every Saturday before the 9am mass

**Recitation of the Holy Rosary**

-before the mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

-Every 1st Friday at 6:00pm communal

-Everyday – personal in the chapel

**Parish Ministries & Programs**

- Eucharistic Extraordinary Ministers
- Lectors–Proclaimers of God’s words
- Altar Servers & Sacristans
- Ushers
- Catholic Women’s League
- Legion of Mary
- Intercessory Prayer Group
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Shrine Apostolate Icon of Our Lady

*If you are interested to join, please email us*

**Announcement!!!!**

1. Last Call for Grade 2 & up students registration for First Holy Communion and Grade 7 & up students for Confirmation

2. Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday;

**DO YOU KNOW ABOUT.....**

1. What are the four Gospels in the bible?
2. What part of the bible you’ll find the Gospels?
3. Who wrote the first Gospel?
4. Among the four evangelists, who were the apostles of Jesus?
5. Why are the Gospels of Matthew, Mark & Luke, considered synoptic gospels?
6. In what Gospel will you only find the parable of Shepherd?
7. What gospel is the shortest and easiest to read?



8. What is the Good News?
9. In what Gospel will you only find the parable of the Good Samaritan?
10. What does Kerygma means?



**Answer on last week trivia:** 1. Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli; 2. Oct. 28, 1958; 3. Mariana Mazzola & Giovanni Battista; 4. 1958-1963; 5. Second Vatican Council; 6. June 3, 1963; 7. Military Service; 8. Sotto Il Monte, Bergamo Lombardy, Italy; 9. St. John XXIII; 10. April 27, 2014.