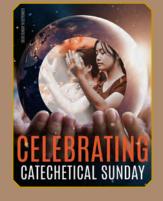


### SUNDAY, September 21st, 2025



**Pastor** Rev. Chris Axline

Parochial Vicar Rev. Sylvester Modebei

**Parish Deacon**Dea. Francis Staab

**Hispanic Community**Rigoberto Ramirez

Facilities Manager Francisco Mejia

Organist
Jerome Llagas





## 25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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### **Parish Information**

### Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm Vigil

Sunday: 9:00am - English,

2:00pm - Español

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday:

8:00am, in the chapel

Wednesday: 6:00pm - Español,

in the chapel

Friday: 6:00pm, in the chapel

Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 8:30am - 9:30am

**Parish Office Hours** 

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 5:30pm

(closed 12:00pm-1:00pm)

Friday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

**Gift Shop Hours** 

**Saturdays:** 3:00-4:00pm, 5:00-6:00pm **Sundays:** 8:00-9:00am, 10:00-11:00am,

1:00-2:00pm



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We the people of St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, Called by God, Approach the Father in Word and Sacrament, Live relationship with Jesus in Catholic Community, Seek the Called in the Love of the Holy Spirit.

### **DAILY GOSPELS**

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 21, 2025 Year C



Sat. September 20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	Lk 8:4-15	4:00pm	†	Steven Garger (Marilyn Garger)  Teodora Migabon (Herbert Migabon)
Sun. September 21 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13	9:00am 2:00pm (Español)	†	Parishioners Joe Farner (Donna Farner)
Mon. September 22 Weekday	Lk 8:16-18	8:00am	†	Bill Glass (Marie Glass)
<b>Tues. September 23</b> Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	Lk 8:19-21	8:00am		Ramirez Torres Family (Anonymous)
Wed. September 24 Weekday	Lk 9:1-6	6:00pm (Español)		Norma Hongslo (Joann Hongslo)
Thurs. September 25 Weekday	Lk 9:7-9	8:00am	†	Cliff Stager (Patty)
Fri. September 26 Weekday Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	Lk 9:18-22	6:00pm	†	Roman Guerrero (Norma Hongslo)
Sat. September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	Lk 9:43b-45	4:00pm		Rica Morales (Maria Agduyeng)
Sun. September 28 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Lk 16:19-31	9:00am 2:00pm (Español)		Parishioners  Amando Zubia (M. Yolanda)  Virginia Luque Benites (Kathryn Lopez)

If you would like to add an announcement or event to the bulletin, **please fill out our Bulletin Submission Form**, available in the Parish Office and on our website (under the About tab).

When completing the form, please be sure to include your event's date, time, location, and any contact information.





#### Reflection for TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Year C

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings: • Amos 8:4-7 • Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 • 1 Timothy 2:1-8 • Luke 16:1-13

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092125.cfm

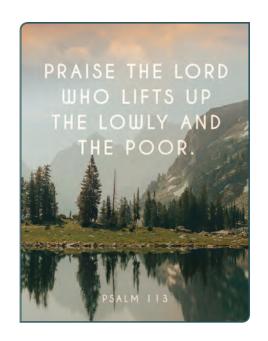
#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

#### Fixing the Scales

Most people don't intend on being selfish. The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person begging by the highway exit. We would never steal money from our parish collection plate.

But would we drive past the homeless person without even extending a thought or a prayer toward his need? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of transgressions such as these in the past. We will fall again in the future.

Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks deep within each of us—a frantic concern for our own good that we find difficult to shake. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit that would give her the knowledge of good and evil still compels people to focus on what



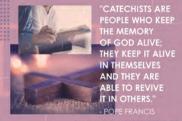
they are owed, on what they have "earned," on what they have "coming to them." We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score.

We would do well to remember that our God is not a God who keeps score. He is not a God who acts entitled or who tacks on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He is a God who seats the lowly with princes. He is a God who seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

#### Pray for All Who are Sick or Infirmed Maria Izaquirre, Patricia Tellman, Fernando Cardona, Betty Myrick, Diane Schatz, Alexa Stefania Ibarra, Dan Tellman, Fr. Matthew Krempel, Carlos Valenzuela, Ray Martin, Poublon Family, Andree Duncan, Marlene Tidwell, Rita Cownie, Fr. Michael Berry, Aurther Penfold, Robby & Lois Robinson, Michael Page, Mark Kucharek. Juan Acuña. Alan & Dale Rodberg, Judith Venenga, Phee Serrano, Linda Pinnick, Fr. Charlie Urnick, Mike Serrano, Lulu Bañuelos, Helena Hall, Carol Kreft, **James Cleary**





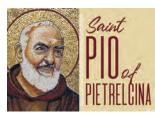
#### International Day of Peace

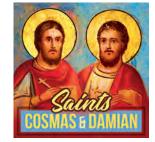
Jesus, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, you hold dominion over heaven and earth. Jesus, Prince of Peace, deliver us from all violent tendencies, from the temptation to do harm, from isolation, injustice, and all that would divide and lead to destruction. Jesus our brother, by your redemptive power we have been adopted as sons and daughters of your Father, the Living God. May we remember our common humanity and labor together to build a more just world. Jesus, Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

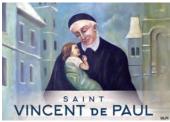


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Amen.









Please pray for all those who have died, especially:



Sue Weatherwax, Wayne Peterson,

Rita Martin, Deanna Lindsey, Bob Duncan, Joe Williams, Joe Farner,

Bill Glass,

Susie Cobb

### **Parish Events This Week**

Monday Mass JPC	Sept. 22 8:00am 6:00pm	Location Chapel Library
Tuesday Mass Women's Fellowship	Sept. 23 8:00am 5:45pm	Location Chapel Library
Wednesday Rosary Mass (Esp.) CERS CERS Youth JPC	Sept. 24 10:00am 6:00pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm	Location Rm. 5,6,7 Chapel Rm. 1 Rm. 5,6,7 Library
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Thursday Mass Eucharistic Adoration Text Kevin Davis to sign up: (508) 699-6289 R.E. Class	Sept. 25 8:00am 9:00am -5:00pm 5:30pm	Location Chapel Chapel Rms. 1-7 & Library
Mass Eucharistic Adoration Text Kevin Davis to sign up: (508) 699-6289	8:00am 9:00am -5:00pm	Chapel Chapel



### What We Gave Back to God

September 14th, 2025 Attendance: 724

Needed to meet weekly expenses \$ 8,000.00 Plate Collection \$ 8,385.26

Online Giving \$ 795.87 Building Fund \$ 55.00

August 2025

Monthly Operating Expense \$ 31,968.59 Monthly Plate Collection \$ 42,753.00

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### **Weekly** Prayer

### **Sunday's Readings**

#### **First Reading:**

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done! (Am 8:7)

#### Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)

### **Second Reading:**

There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. (1 Tm 2:5-6)

#### Gospel:

"No servant can serve two masters.

He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away?

### Observances for the week of September 21, 2025

**Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catechetical Sunday

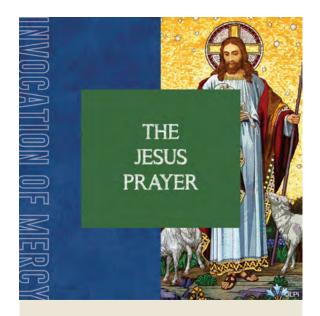
Monday: National Migration Week

Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Friday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

**Saturday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest **Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Priesthood Sunday



### Devotions, Explained!

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, its short form makes it ideal for meditative prayer.

### **Prayer for Trust**

Jesus,

With your gentle mercy, build my trust. Help me to believe you when you say you want good for me. In every season, give me grace. In every need, be my answer.

Amen.

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### **Liturgical** Life

# CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones.

#### **God and Mammon**

Dealing with money is unpleasant.

You might be good at dealing with money (I am not). You might even do it for a living (I do not). You might be careful to use as much of your money as you can for good purposes (I try to, but man, these skyrocketing grocery prices are killing me).

But ultimately, money does not bring out the best in us. We waste it. We manipulate it. We hoard it. We become obsessed by it. We let pursuit of it define our decisions. Money is something akin to — it corrupts by touch, it seems. But unlike witchcraft, you can't avoid money altogether. It's necessary. These dollars and cents keep us alive in this world, for a time. We need them for food, for warmth, for health.

Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones. But the parable reminds us that we can't escape money, just like we can't escape the world and all the barriers forged by this world between man and the happiness his Creator intends for him. We could retreat to the highest, remotest mountaintop, but the human condition would follow us there.

We would still feel doubt. We would still feel pain. We would still feel fear. We would still sin.

And we would still be hungry and cold. We would still need money.

Money will never be something that is easy to handle virtuously. But guess what? Nothing in this world is. And it's probably best that we remember that.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

Why do Catholics eat fish on Friday?

#### Answer:

For centuries, meatless Fridays were the norm for Catholics throughout the world. Friday was chosen because that was the day on which Jesus died, and Christians wanted to find a way to honor that day with special prayers and acts of penance and self-denial. The practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays — under pain of sin — grew out of that desire, and it became an official part of Church teaching until the time of the Second Vatican Council.

In the 1960s, there was a shift in the Church's thinking, in large part because there was a recognition that differences in cultures and economic realities meant that eating or not eating meat had different meanings for different peoples. For example, in cultures that were largely dependent on seafood or a vegetarian diet, abstaining from meat was no sacrifice at all. While in other places, eating fish and other kinds of seafood was actually something rare and special and not a sacrifice. This was all part of a basic reflection on "why we do what we do" among the Church's pastors.

Today, Catholics throughout the world are still instructed to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent. The bishops of some countries, such as in England and Wales, ask Catholics to abstain from meat every Friday, continuing the older tradition. The Bishops of the United States have taken a slightly different approach, encouraging Catholics to honor Friday as a special day by abstaining from meat every Friday or by taking on some other work of penance or charity for the sake of others.

Regardless of what we choose to do, the real value in all of this is to see a reflection of Good Friday in each Friday, to remember the self-giving love of Jesus, and to honor that love through some sort of sacrifice or act of mercy.

### **Parish News and Events**





Upcoming Knights of Columbus Fellowship Events

### Fellowship Pancake Breakfast

(Knights of Columbus)

Fellowship Pancake Breakfast, on 4th Sunday at the parish hall from 10 am to 11:30 am Menu: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Link Sausages, Hot Coffee or Tea

\$6/plate advanced ticket purchase, \$7/plate at the parish hall



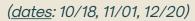
(dates: 8/24, 9/28, 10/26, 11/23,12/28)

### Fellowship Spaghetti Dinner

(Knights of Columbus)

The 2nd Saturday of the month after 4 pm mass at parish hall. 5pm to 6:30pm

Spaghetti & meat sauce, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, and drink \$7 per plate





### ST MARY'S Fall Festival

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21 10 -2 PM

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### **Raffle Items Display**

The Knights of Columbus will have displays of gift baskets and prizes to be raffled at this year's Fall Festival. Displays can be found at the back of the church after the weekend Masses on September 13th, 14th, and 20th.

St. Mary's Fall Festival is scheduled for Sunday, September 21st.

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### **BECOME A KNIGHT TODAY**

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### **Rosary Group**

Wednesdays at 10:00am in Parish Center: Rm. 5,6,7

Come join us for prayer & Christian fellowship.



<u>Pro-Life meetings</u>: 2nd Sat. of each month, 9:30am in the library





Sign-ups for Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday in the Chapel!

Text Kevin Davis at (508) 699-6289.

# The Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center's Annual Benefit Tea

We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

- Isaiah 64:8



#### Location:

College Park Community Center 4873 Van Nuys Road

**Time**: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Join us for a celebration with music by local gifted musicians, tea, and desserts with a family of supporters, friends, and guests.

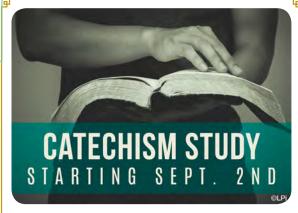
We offer complimentary photographs, silent auctions, and raffles to benefit the work of the Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center, a non-profit center.

Adult Invitation (15 years and older) \$15.00

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If you'd like to reserve a table, do so in September.





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Wondered What we believe, How we worship, How we Live or How we pray?

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WE are offering a down to earth course this Jubilee year of Hope. And by studying the Catechism this year of Hope, a special indulgence was declared by Pope Francis.

This awesome course will be offered on every other Tuesday morning at 10 am at the Parish Center beginning September 2nd.

If this interests you, please contact Grace McNair at grace.mcnair@gmail.com or catch her attention at the weekend Masses. She will help you to order your workbook from ascensionpress.com, or you may order it yourself.

Hope to see you there.



### First Friday Devotion October 3, 2025

5:00pm In the Chapel
First Saturday Devotion

October 4, 2025
2:30pm to 3:30pm In the Chapel

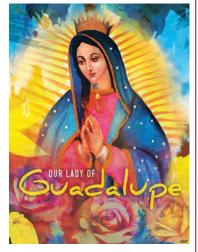


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#### The Silver Rose

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The Silver Rose will be at St Mary's following the mass on Sep 27th.

Special services will be held Sep 28th following the 9am and 2pm masses.



### **Cleaning Hours**

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Fridays

9-11am



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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### **Religious Formation and Sacraments**

### **FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**









**Registration** for the 2025-2026 Religious Education session <u>has ended.</u>

Classes are held on Thursdays from 5:30-7:00pm at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

No payments will be accepted at class times. Payments can be made at the Parish Office during business hours, or online at this QR code —>



We look forward to a great year with our St. Mary's families!

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### CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS

### **EDUCATION**

**Thursdays:** 5:30-7:00pm

**Early Childhood** (ages 4-6): No sacramental preparation



1st Reconciliation (if baptized)

\*Unbaptized children complete two years of catechism, with Baptism being received in the second year, along with Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion

#### **Elementary Catechism, Year 2** (ages 8-12):

1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism (if unbaptized)

#### Catecismo en Español, año 1 (7+ años):

1a Reconciliación (si está bautizado)

\*Los niños no bautizados completan dos años de catecismo, recibiendo el bautismo en el segundo año, junto con la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión.

### Catecismo en Español, año 2 (8-12 años):

1a Santa Comunión, Confirmación, Bautismo (si no está bautizado)





### **Baptism Information**

(children ages 6 and younger)



### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

To have your child baptized in our parish, a parent of the child to be baptized must come to the Parish Office to obtain an outline describing the required forms.

After submitting these required forms to the office, the parents and godparents will be scheduled to attend a pre-baptism class. Only after all requirements have been met can the baptism of your child be scheduled.

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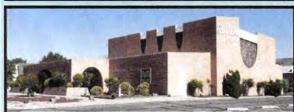
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