

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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CALENDAR ~ October 10-October 18, 2020

Sat 10	5:00pm	Mass for ROS Tom & Peggy Jaski by the Jaski Family
Sun 11	9:00am 11:30am 3:00pm 10:15am 7:30pm	Mass for ROS Marvin & Simone Bivens by Maxie & Joannie Jolley Mass for ROS Joseph & Mary Deyak for their 41st Anniversary Mass for the Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting, Mary's Library AA Meeting, call 289-6336 for information
Mon 12	9:00am 7:00am	Mass for ROS Mary Ricci by Andy & Joann Cilone Men's Prayer Group
Wed 14	7:00pm	Mass for ROS Gina Cabali by Glenda Quade
Thurs 15	12:10pm 1:00pm 7:00pm	Mass for Robert Giggie by the Giggie Family Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel Rosary and Benediction, Chapel
Fri 16	12:10pm 7:00am	Mass for ROS Dr. Robin Pendleton by Dianna Pendleton Men's Prayer Group
Sat 17	5:00pm	Mass for the Gilbert Family
Sun 18	9:00am 11:30am 3:00pm 7:30pm	Mass for Special Intention, Alicia Lane Mass for ROS Jeff Stamper by the Lugo Family Mass for the Parish AA Meeting, call 289-6336 for information

From the Holy Fathers

"Dear Friends, we should bear in mind and realize that when we call God our Father, we ought also to act like sons. If we are pleased to call Him Father, let Him, in turn, be pleased to call us sons."
~ Saint Cyprian of Carthage
d. 258 AD



Wisdom of the Saints

"The Sacred Heart is an inexhaustible fountain, and its sole desire is to pour itself out into the hearts of the humble so as to free them and prepare them to lead lives according to His good pleasure."
~ Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque ~
Feast Day October 16



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SERVICE PROJECTS

St Vincent DePaul Society Annual Coat Drive

for the upcoming Christmas coat give-away program that partners with the Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Food Basket/Gift program. If you have used coats that are in good condition, and your kids or yourself have outgrown, donate them this year. The focus is on children, but adult coats are also welcome. Drop coats off in the Narthex or in the hall in between masses on Sunday morning. Monetary donations can be made for the coat program or to be used in caring for families in need year round.

The **Knights of Columbus** are currently signing families up who are in need of a food basket for Christmas; there will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Please provide a name and contact number. If you were on last year's list you still need to sign up for a basket this year. Call Tom with any questions@ 864-621-6792.

Don't forget the Knights' **Blanket collection**. Please bring new or gently used blankets and place them in the box provided in the Narthex.

The **Knights of Columbus 50/50 Raffle** to support seminarians in our diocese. Only 30 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. The winners share would be \$1,500 if all tickets are sold. Odds of winning are 1 in 30. Families or friends can combine their funds to buy a ticket. The drawing at the K of C Christmas dinner, if held due to the pandemic, but no later than 12/18/20. Please contact your favorite Knight for a ticket or contact Dennis Puntel (937)478-9282.

Oct 11



Sunday Oct 11th at 4 pm

Held outside at the roadside Crucifix off of the Chapel parking lot; sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed.

Oct 18 **Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale**, Sunday October 18, 10 am to 2 pm; Outside dining and take outs available. \$5 Large and \$3 Small Plate. There is a sign up sheet for Baked Goods In the narthex. Bring your baked goods to the parish hall before the mass that you attend. There is also a sign up sheet for helpers. Proceeds to support Hands of Hope.

Oct 18 Next Sunday is Hands of Hope Sunday. Our item to donate is children's diapers, size large.



Oct 18 **Collection for World Mission Sunday**; The collection basket is being presented only once, so put donation envelopes for this special collection in the basket at the same time as the regular collection.

Collection Information for October 4, 2020:

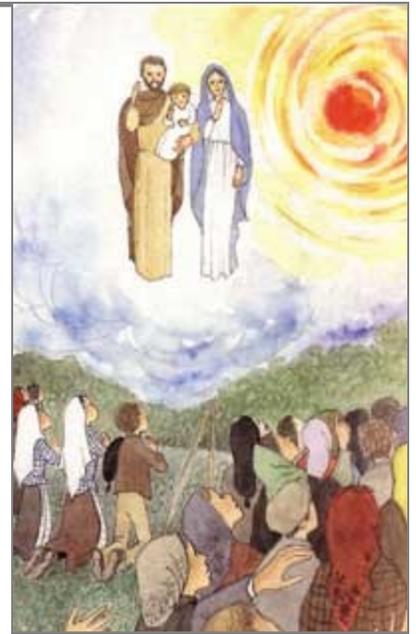
Regular Offering: \$5,911.00
Building Loan Fund: \$30.00
Priests' Retirement: \$90.00

Submit information for the bulletin to Penny Watkins, at pjwlm@gmail.com; Deadline: 12:30pm, Wednesday before the bulletin comes out.

MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF MARY TO FATIMA

Many of Mary's missionary journeys were to people and places that needed her care and attention badly. Her visit to Fatima was no exception. During World War I Pope Benedict XV had made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally, in May 1917, made a direct appeal to Mary to intercede for peace in the world. The response was Mary's first appearance at Fatima just over a week later. The three children to whom she appeared were Lucia dos Santos, aged ten, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto, brother and sister, aged eight and seven respectively

On May 13, 1917 the three children took their flocks out to pasture on the small area known as the Cova da Iria. After lunch and saying the rosary, they suddenly saw a bright flash of something like lightning, followed quickly by another flash in the clear blue sky. They looked up to see, in Lucia's words, "*a lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun, radiating a light more clear and intense than a crystal cup filled with sparkling water, lit by burning sunlight*" The Lady smiled and said: "*Do not be afraid, I will not harm you.*" Lucia as the oldest asked her where she came from. The Lady pointed to the sky and said: "*I come from heaven.*" Lucia then asked her what she wanted: "*I have come to ask you to come here for six months on the 13th day of the month, at this same hour. Later I shall say who I am and what I desire. And I shall return here yet a seventh time.*"



Apparition of October 13, 1917

The Lady appeared each month to the children, and her messages were similar, with a unique experience during each of them. One apparition included a vision of hell and the souls who were suffering there. At the apparition in July, she told the children that on October 13th she would perform a miracle, and everyone would believe in her messages. In September, the Lady told them more about the visit in October. She said: "*Continue to pray the Rosary in order to obtain the end of the war. In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Dolours and Our Lady of Carmel. Saint Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world.*" That apparition was indeed unique in many ways.

The advanced proclamation of a public miracle caused the most intense speculation throughout Portugal. On October 13th, people came in the thousands. The children reached the Cova around noon, and then saw the flash of light as Mary appeared before them. For the last time, Lucia asked what she wanted: "*I want to tell you that a chapel is to be built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes.*"

Again Lucia made her requests, being informed that people must amend their lives, and ask forgiveness of their sins, if they wanted healings or conversions. She reported too that Mary grew very sad and said: "*Do not offend the Lord our God any more, because He is already so much offended.*" Then rising into the air and opening her hands towards the sun, growing more brilliant as she did, she disappeared, being replaced by various visions seen only by the children.

At the same time the vast crowd saw a true miracle. The black clouds parted, and the sun became visible, looking like a dull grey disc that could be looked at directly quite easily

"People then began to ask each other what they had seen. The great majority admitted to having seen the trembling and dancing of the sun; others affirmed that they saw the face of the Blessed Virgin; others, again, swore that the sun whirled on itself like a giant wheel and that it lowered itself to the earth as if to burn it with its rays. Some said they saw it change colors successively. ... Other witnesses testified to the terrifying nature of the solar miracle: "It turned everything different colors, yellow, blue, white, and it shook and trembled; it seemed like a wheel of fire which was going to fall on the people. They cried out: 'We shall all be killed, we shall all be killed!' ... At last the sun stopped moving and we all breathed a sigh of relief. We were still alive and the miracle which the children had foretold had taken place."

People also witnessed the solar miracle from a distance thus ruling out the possibility of any type of collective hallucination. A final intriguing, and important, point was that the heat of the sun, as it descended on the people, also had the effect of drying their clothes and the ground, so that they went from being completely soaked to being dry in about ten minutes.

The experiences that were envisioned by the three children alone, were also amazing. Mary appeared as Our Lady of Sorrows, and as Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The message of Our Lady of Sorrows is one of repentance for our wrongdoings. As Our Lady of Mount Carmel the message is one of prayer and reflection.

Along with Our Lady at this last visit to the three children were Saint Joseph and the Child Jesus. They were silent, but their actions were described by Sister Lucia years later. She wrote "*We saw, beside the sun, Saint Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady clothed in white with a blue mantle. Saint Joseph and the Child Jesus seemed to bless the world with gestures they made with their hands, in the form of a cross.*"

JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH BLESS US THIS DAY