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Twenty-third Sunday



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Cleaning of Chapel

Environment: Nubia Viasus

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September:

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



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SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM,
5:30 PM, (en español)

Sun. 8 AM, 9:15AM, 10:30AM, 11:45AM,
1:15 PM (en español), 4:00PM, 5:30PM

Weekday Masses:

Mon.—Fri. 8:00AM, 12:05PM, 4:45PM
Saturday 9:00AM, 12PM

Confessions:

Mon.—Fri. 8:30 -11:50AM, 12:30-4:40PM
Saturday 9:30 - 11:45 AM, 12:30-3:30PM

Devotions:

Tuesday after Mass: Our Lady
Wednesday after Mass: St. Joseph
Thursday after Mass: St. Jude

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon.—Fri. 8:30-11:50AM, 12:30-4:30PM;
Sat. 9:30-11:30AM, 12:30-3:30PM;
Sunday 2:30-3:30PM

Gift Shop Hours:

Monday—Friday 10:00AM - 4:30PM*;
Saturday 9:30AM - 6:00PM*;
Sunday 8:45AM - 6:00PM*
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Reflection by Fr. Michael Warren, OMV

Jesus expects of his disciples real love. In this Sunday's gospel, the Master instructs his disciples concerning the charitable action of fraternal correction. When motivated by love of our neighbor who has made an objectively sinful action against us, we are called to correct the brother or sister in order to win him or her over to the gospel. This the what love does in such cases. It is a spiritual work of mercy to admonish the sinner.

Such cases also require discernment. Fraternal correction must be motivated by love of the neighbor, not by a desire to get revenge, or to feel superior. There must be an objective sin that has been committed, not simply a subjective feeling of discomfort on my part. This requires prayer to insure I bring the matter before the Lord prior to my approaching the brother or sister about the matter. My objective for correcting a sinful brother or sister in the Lord is actually for the love of God. The Lord wants all of us to come to salvation and fullness of communion with Him. In the event of sin there is an objective situation that could potentially lead to the loss of God, especially if it is a matter of very serious, mortal sin.

If I have discerned properly that there is indeed an objective reason to correct someone, and I am certain that my motive is in fact charity, then I must take the practical steps necessary for the moment of correction. As Our Lord says in the gospel, this matter should be done with due discretion and without publicizing the matter without serious cause. We should always attempt fraternal correction in a private way. This cannot always be accomplished, or accepted by the other party. In these situations, the Lord instructs us to involve the pastors of the Church whose objective should also be to charitably correct someone's waywardness from salvation.

It can be an intimidating prospect to have to correct someone's sinful behavior. We may be afraid of confrontation, or of losing a friendship, or of the situation becoming worse. Fraternal correction clearly calls for courage motivated by a true love of the other person who may be in spiritual danger. It requires a love of God because we do not wish for Him to lose the one He loves, namely, the person sinning against us. The Lord expects this from the Church because we are a communion of brothers and sisters in the One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are our brother's keeper.

Prayer of Consecration to Our Lady

By Venerable Bruno Lanteri—
Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Most High Lady of the Universe, Queen of angels and of men, above whom there is only God, prostrate before the throne of your mercy, in my name and in the name of all creation, I humbly ask your forgiveness for all the sorrow we have caused you by our faults, and our slowness in honoring you. May heartfelt thanks be given to you for all the blessings your loving Heart has obtained and shared with us as our Mother.

In reparation for so many faults and in gratitude for so many favors, I offer myself to you as your perpetual servant, with a pure, free and perfect gift of all my goods, my body, and all my being.

I desire to use forever all that I have and possess, all that I am, entirely in your service and that of your divine Son.

I ask you therefore to dispose of me according to your desire as my true and absolute Lady.

I rejoice to see you raised up to the infinite dignity of Mother of God, and I ask the grace to imitate the angels in my readiness to follow your desires and to love Jesus with your own most ardent Heart.

Since I know myself unworthy of so great a grace, I ask the intercession of my Guardian Angel, of St. Joseph, St. John and [My Patron Saint], that I obtain this blessing, and the grace of a persevering fidelity to what I have promised. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Sept. 10

8:00 AM +Miguel Angel Garcia
9:15 AM Heather Lee — intentions
10:30 AM +Henry James Kerr
11:45 AM Olivia Fisher
1:15 PM +Alfredo Velez y +Lilia Osorico
4:00 PM Kathy Maloney
5:30 PM Nicholas Lavit G. & Eugenio Lavit L.

Monday, Sept. 11

8:00 AM O'Dwyer Family
12:05 PM Tim & Kathy Hubka—anniv.
4:45 PM +William Turbert

Tuesday, Sept. 12

8:00 AM +Emilia Franciosi
12:05 PM +John Flavin—anniv.
4:45 PM +Colleen Kennedy

Wednesday, Sept. 13

8:00 AM +Mary Florentine
12:05 PM +Biagio DeSesa
4:45 PM

Thursday, Sept. 14

8:00 AM
12:05 PM
4:45 PM +Thomas Decrescenzo

Friday, Sept. 15

8:00 AM +Fr. Patrick McLaughlin
12:05 PM
4:45 PM

Saturday, Sept. 16

9:00 AM
12:00 PM
4:00 PM
5:30 PM +Walter Estrada

Prayer Before Mass



by Ven. Bruno Lanteri

My God, I offer you this holy sacrifice to proclaim, honor and glorify your infinite greatness, and in recognition of the supreme dominion which, as the first principle and last end, you have above all created things. I give you this homage for all those who still do not know you or do not want to recognize you.

I offer this too in thanksgiving for the benefits that I and all the world have received and will receive from your infinite goodness; in satisfaction for my sins and those of the whole world; to implore the graces that are necessary for my eternal salvation and for all mankind. Oh, my God, I offer to you the merits of Jesus Christ; grant me at this Holy Mass a profound adoration of him.

My God, my Creator, I implore you to grant me the grace of final perseverance. I know by faith that I do not deserve it, nor can I deserve it, but your Divine Son deserves it for me with all his virtues and with all the wounds he shows you in his Most Holy Body, on behalf of my wounded love. Amen.

30 Days with Mary Around the World

September 10: Our Lady of Pillar—Spain

Most Holy Virgin of Pillar,
to thy care we confide the needs of our families,
the joys of children,
the dreams of youth,
the anxieties of adults,
the sufferings of the sick,
and our preparation for life's end.
To Thee we entrust the perseverance
of our priests and religious.
Ever increase our Faith,
give assurance to our Hope
and enliven our Charity. Amen.

September 11: Our Lady of Coromoto—Venezuela

Beautiful Lady Mary, Virgin Mother of the Redeemer, with you we praise and glorify the Father in the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ. We beseech you that, just as in Coromoto you guided the steps of the Indians towards the baptismal grace, you may now capture the heart of the Venezuelans, and bring them to the renewal of their faith.

Virgin of Coromoto, patron of Venezuela, bless the evangelistic action of the Church in our Country so that she might be a fortress and defense of the faith of your children, and the beginning of a renewal of Christian customs. Amen.

September 12: Most Holy Name of Mary

Pope Innocent XI added the feast of the Holy Name of Mary to the liturgical calendar to honor Our Lady for the victory of the Catholic armies of Europe over the Ottoman Turks at the Battle of Vienna in 1683. Vienna had come under siege for several months from an Ottoman army of 150,000 soldiers. The King of Poland, Jan Sobieski, rallied his cavalry forces in Krakow to come to the aid of Vienna. Before leaving for Vienna, Jan visited the Monastery of Jasna Gora and the image of Our Lady of Czestochowa to consecrate his army and his cause to her. Sobieski and his army left Krakow on August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption, and arrived at Vienna on September 12. As the Ottoman force was ready to breach the defending wall of the city, Sobieski's cavalry arrived. In the largest cavalry charge in world history, 18,000 Polish-Lithuanian cavalrymen under King Jan charged at the Ottoman forces and drove them from the field, thus saving Vienna and Christian Europe. September 12 is the Patronal Feast Day of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.



Prayer for the Holy Name of Mary

O Almighty God, Who beholds Your servants earnestly desiring to place themselves under the shadow of the name and protection of the Most Holy Virgin Mary, grant, we beseech You, that by her charitable intercession, we may be delivered from all evil on earth, and may arrive at everlasting joys in Heaven, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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