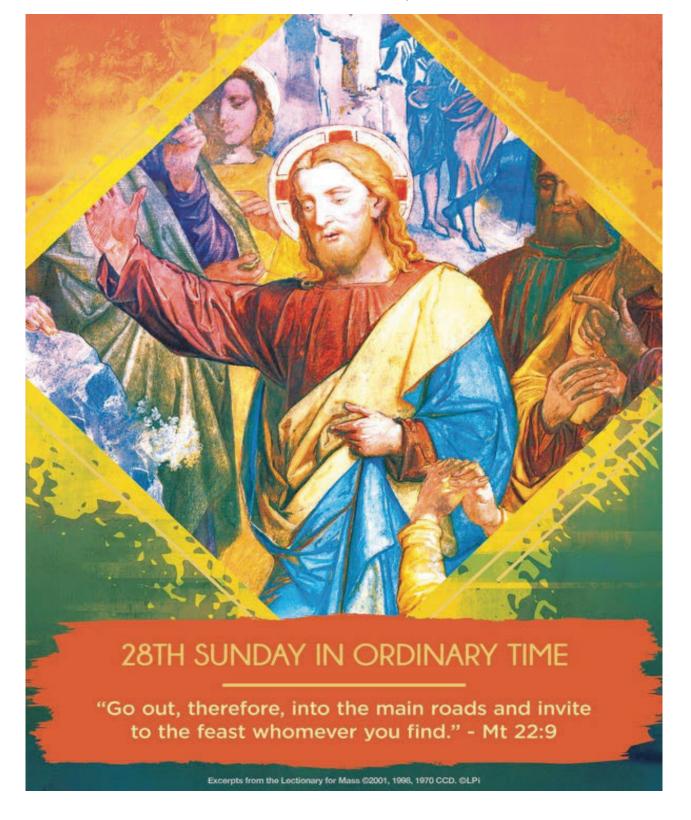


OCTOBER 15, 2023



October 15, 2023



October is the month of the Rosary, one of the most recommended and powerful prayers in the Church. It can be difficult to pray the Rosary, as St. John Paul II used to say that it requires patience. To pray the Rosary is to grow closer to Jesus through Mary, who knew and loved Him best. Furthermore, the Blessed Mother herself has asked, in various private revelations, that we pray the Rosary every day. I encourage you to pray the Rosary with your family, for yourselves, and for renewal in the Church and in this parish. The family that prays together stays together.

Also, you can join us in praying the Rosary with the school children in church every Friday in October and May at 2:20 p.m. and First Fridays of the other months. I have been privileged to be able to help teach them how to pray the Rosary and explain some of the mysteries to be meditated upon. It brings us all some peace. One of the seers at Fatima, Sister Lucia, said this about the Rosary: "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

Praying the Rosary will open us up to benefit from the greatest prayer of the Church, the Mass itself. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus likens the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast that the invited guests refused to come to. What is the Lord teaching us in the people's responses?

Some "ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business." Their response to the invitation is one of indifference. It's not that the farm, business, or everyday things aren't worthwhile, but it's a question of priorities. Imagine how offended you'd be if you invited a friend to your wedding and they said they weren't coming because they wanted to do their grocery shopping instead of coming to the feast.

To borrow an image I once heard about the Mass...if there was \$1,000 at the step of the altar for each of us, every Sunday, would there be a Sunday that we didn't come to get it? There's something greater than money at the Mass for us. Indifference to God's call is a real danger for us in the spiritual life..

The second group of people responded to the king's invitation with anger, they killed the messengers. What could this mean for us? An invitation requires a response and if we don't want to respond, the invitation could be annoying. When I was in college I came home once on a break and said to my mother: "I wish you hadn't raised me as a Catholic, because then I could do all the things some of my friends do and not feel guilty about it!" My mom was the messenger who taught me my faith and at that moment the call to following Christ felt hard and upset me. But in time, we come to see that doing God's will is what gives us real peace and joy. Saints are the most fulfilled of people.

The last person in the parable showed up to the feast but not in a wedding garment. This man presumed that the invitation made him ready to attend. My grandpa who was a carpenter, once told me when I was thinking about that trade, that some guys would spend money to "buy" their union card without going through all the years of apprenticeship and schooling. I'm sure that's not possible now, but I remember thinking, if I was going to be a carpenter, I wanted to really learn how to be one.

In the spiritual life, the grace of Baptism doesn't force us to be saints against our will, grace

isn't magic. Christ is calling everyone to follow Him, and He has given us all His love and the grace we need to do it. May we not respond with indifference, anger, or presumption like the people in the parable but rather with faith and love.

God bless,

Fr. Mike





In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society?

First Monthly Teen Mass

Oct. 22nd at 5:00 pm

with prayer time accompanied with music and Confessions starting at 4:40 and followed by an open Gym until 8:00 pm

All are welcome to join us for prayer and Mass

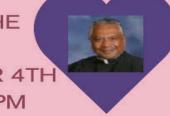
Teens in grades 7-12 are welcome to join us in the gym, after
mass for some food and fellowship.

If you have questions or are a teen who would like to help lector or alter serve at the Mass please contact Ashley Guinn in the Parish Office or at aguinn@archchicago.org





SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 4TH AT 4:00 PM



Come Strengthen Your Relationships with Help From Fr. Britto

Everyone regardless of how successful they are in life or how long they have been together could improve their romantic relationships.

Fr. Britto Berchmans, a popular pastor, speaker, and radio personality, offers insights into the anatomy of a romantic relationship, including how it fits in with our relationship with Christ. His presentation filled with humor and practical advice will last around an hour and will follow the 4:00 Mass on November 4th in the Auditorium were refreshments will be served. Couples should RSVP via Flocknote or by colling the Parish Office.



Note that there WILL NOT be a 5:00 Mass on Saturday, November 4. It will be at 4:00.

Kolping Roast Beef Dinner

All are invited to the Kolping Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 4 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Kolping Center, 5826 N. Elston Avenue. Complete roast sirloin dinner, homemade soup to dessert, served by our St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Confirmation candidates. Proceeds go to: the Gateway to Learning (school for developmentally challenged children), Riverside Foundation (home for developmentally challenged adults), SEOT St. Vincent DePaul Society, local food pantry and soup kitchen, and the SEOT Youth Group. Come have a delicious dinner with friends and help us help others. Dinner for adults is \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, \$10 for children under 12, children under 6 are free.

No reservation required. Come, enjoy, and spend the afternoon with friends. For more info, call 773-775-1649.



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Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland

Baby Bottle Project

In honor of Respect Life Month, the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Respect Life Committee is supporting the fundraising ef-

forts of The Women's Centers of Chicago by having a Baby Bottle Drive. Empty bottles can be found at all church entrances. Take one and

fill it with your spare change (or currency). Every cent goes to support the important work of the Women's Centers of Chicago. Make checks payable to: "The Women's Centers".

You can return your bottles on Oct. 28th & 29th.





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St. Elizabeth of the Trinity teamed up with NET Ministries to host two retreats for over 80 school and Religious Education students in our 1^{st} year and 2^{nd} year Confirmation Prep classes.

The *True Presence* retreat focused on deepening the uniquely Catholic understanding of the Holy Eucharist – is Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist, and if so, how does that change our lives? The 8th graders and high school students who will be confirmed on February 22, 2024, attended the *Never Alone Retreat*. Through testimonies, prayers, small discussions and adoration, the retreatants were reminded that Christ seals us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we can be better equipped to spread the Gospel like the Apostles at Pentecost; but that it is not enough to just receive these gifts – you must accept them and choose to use them.

Comments received from the students included:

- "The retreat made me realize how important God is in our lives."
- "I think the retreat made me feel closer to God. It was different and unlike anything I have done before."
- "Adoration was very prayerful and peaceful."

Thank you to Fr. Leo, Fr. McCarthy, Fr. Mike, the RE parent volunteers, and especially the host families who helped support these retreats and the 11 missionaries from NET Ministries!











Save the date! ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



Date: Sunday, October 22nd

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Phil's Pizza D'Oro

Cost: \$6.00 per person

This year's event will be carry- out only

MENU
Salad
Bread
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Dessert

Proceeds will be donated to the Station School in Rwanda

TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES

You will have an opportunity to sign up for sponsorships when picking up your dinner order or during pre-ticket sales

If you have sponsored a student and have not yet picked up your thank you letter, you can do so at the event

Thank you for your support!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

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October 22, 2023

Hearts on fire, feet on the move (cf. Lk 24:13-35) Corazones fervientes, pies en camino (cf. Lc 24,13-35)



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Get ready to set your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move," the message of Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday 2023!

Next weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday and unite with fellow Catholics around the globe. We will renew our call to become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ by reflecting on the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. We will also offer our support for the Church's missionary activity in the most remote and resource-limited areas of the world through the annual collection. Prepare to support the work of the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith with your prayers and generosity. Thank you for your daily witness to the Love of Christ!

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October 22, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

Today we observe World Mission Sunday and proclaim in the words of Pope Francis, "everyone has a right to receive the Gospel." In his annual message, the Holy Father reminds us that as baptized Christians, we are duty bound to announce the Gospel without excluding anyone. Through this worldwide Eucharistic celebration, all of us participate in the missionary movement of the Church with our prayers and activities, material offerings, our sufferings and our personal witness.

Reflecting on the theme for this year, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," Pope Francis invites us to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts and to actively share our joy. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we go forth and bring this Good News to all corners of the globe.

The World Mission Sunday collection, organized by the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, contributes to the building up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and many too poor to sustain themselves. Our offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages and enable missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas. Through this collection, we support the Church's efforts to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving as we are continually transformed through Renew My Church. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago



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October marks the start of National Bullying Prevention Month. It is a time to raise awareness of the harmful impacts bullying has on children and young people. Recently we had the honor of having a representative of the Chicago Police Department visit us and give a presentation to our junior high students on the impacts cyber bullying and social media has on them.











Eucharistic Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 11: Gloria By FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL



To review what we have covered so far regarding the Mass, we have recalled our baptism with the Holy Water, genuflected to honor Jesus in the tabernacle, quietly and prayerfully prepared for Mass, sung the opening hymn, made the Sign of the Cross, and humbly called to mind our sins and praised God's mercy in the Penitential Act. Now, it is time for another one of my favorite parts of the Mass: The *Gloria*.

A Song of Praise

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will." Many of us may recognize these words from St. Luke's Gospel as the song the angels sing in praise announcing the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem (Luke 2:14). Each year on Christmas Eve, I recall our family traditions from when I was young, including Christmas Eve Mass together as a family. One year, we went to bed very early so that we wouldn't be too tired for the Mass at midnight. In my memory, I still hear very clearly my grandparents singing in the choir and the bells ringing with joy as we sang together the news of Christ's birth. As we grew older and became altar servers, my brother and I would practice so that we could ring the bells steadily throughout the Gloria. It took a lot of endurance!

As the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* indicates, "The *Gloria in excelsis* (*Glory to God in the highest*) is a most ancient and venerable hymn by which the Church, gathered in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb" (*GIRM*, no. 53). The *Gloria* is full of phrases and titles from the Bible. Edward Sri explains, "one could describe this prayer, which goes back to early Christianity, as a mosaic of biblical titles for God and common biblical expressions of praise." Sri goes on to list many Scripture references to these titles, such as "Lord Almighty" (Baruch 3:1; 2 Corinthians 6:18), "Lord God Almighty" (Revelation 4:8; 11:17; 15:3; 19:6), and "King of Glory" (see *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, p. 43).

Three Acts

From the context of the *Gloria*, we are clearly singing the first part to God the Father and then the second part to God the Son. According to Sri: "The next part of the *Gloria*, in a sense, tells a story—the story of Christ. Like a three-act play, the *Gloria* sums up the story of Christ's saving work moving from 1) his coming, to 2) his redeeming death, to 3) his triumphant resurrection and ascension into heaven" (p. 44). Once again, Sri highlights many references to the Scriptures, including the Divine Sonship of Christ (John 5:17-18; 10:30-38; 2 Corinthians 1:19; Colossians 1:13; Hebrews 1:1-2); the Lamb of God (John 1:29, Revelation 5:6-14; 12:11; 17:14, among many others); and Christ's position at the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19) (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, pp. 45-46).

Sri continues, "Notice how the whole mission of Jesus is summed up in this section of the *Gloria*. We move from the Son's Incarnation, to his Paschal Mystery, to his enthronement in heaven. We move from praising Jesus as the 'Only Begotten Son' of the Father who became flesh and dwelt among us; to worshiping him as the 'Lamb of God' who by his sacrifice takes away the sin of the world; to praising him in his triumph over sin and death as he is 'seated at the right hand of the Father.' Indeed, the very climax of salvation history can be summed up in the *Gloria*" (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, p. 46).

Fittingly, we probably most often think of the *Gloria* as a hymn of praise. The Mass is our participation in the one perfect Sacrifice of Christ—the act of perfect worship of the Father. That certainly does call forth praises! The *Gloria* can truly be a great model of prayer for us and hopefully strengthens our readiness for the many fruits that will continue to come in the Mass. As we sing the *Gloria* together, it is a great lead into what comes next: The Collect, which gathers our prayers and presents our focus for the celebration of each Mass.



Watch St. Elizabeth of the Trinity 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on You Tube - search for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish channel.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

5:00 PM — Matthew Brown, Elaine Miller, Renee Pomierski, Joshua Albert, Mary Nowik, deceased members of the Ognibene family, John & Helen Ptak, Marcos Fernandez Sr., Norma Majewski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

7:30 AM — Jo Sanborn (23rd anniversary), Stella Dyjak (17th anniversary), Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Anna, Joseph & Walter Dyjak, Ed Sanborn, LaVonia Komatowski

9:00 AM — Sophie Zielazny, Michael Broderick, Anna Berndt, Mary Ann Shanahan (birthday remembrance)

11:00 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro, Joseph & Tekla Mruczek

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Catherine Minnick, Jesus Hernandez, Adrian Adz, souls in purgatory, Diana Calderon & family, Etelvina Villalbade Sanbra

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

8:30 AM — Cathy Minnick, George Berndt, Gary Klug (13th anniversary)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

8:30 AM — Roxanne Bartol (in thanksgiving)
11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00
5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION
6:30 PM — for peace in Ukraine & the Middle East

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

8:30 AM — John & Helen Ptak

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

8:30 AM — Catherine Minnick 7:00 PM — Bilingual Confessions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

8:30 AM — Monica Gonzalez, Stanley Spychalski, Charles Boyd

3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSION

5:00 PM — Marty Fulara, living and deceased members of the Czapla, Rzendzian, Orbkiewicz & Miszta families, Bridget Wilson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

7:30 AM — for our parishioners

9:00 AM — Mary Jaszczor, Jim Martin, Donna Duszynski 11:00 AM — Carmen Caraballo Rosario (health), Steve &

Helen Kaczmarek

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin

5:00 PM — TEEN MASS

Presider Schedule - October 21 & 22

5:00 p.m.—Fr. Sepulveda / piano 7:30 a.m. —Fr. McCarthy / organ

9:00 a.m. —Fr. Sepulveda / piano / Parish Choir

11:00 a.m.—Fr. Grisolano / organ 1:00 p.m.—(Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda

5:00 p.m.—(Monthly Teen Mass) Fr. Grisolano /

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret

Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and

Martyr

Wednesday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Thursday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,

Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World

Mission Sunday

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-

10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk

11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-

18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk

11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/

Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

(7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (English) and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and First Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Rosary:

Prayed daily immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m. Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., Thursday: 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. (bilingual) Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. , Sunday: 12:00 to 12:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Benediction at 6:00 p.m.)
Last Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Benediction at 7:50 p.m.)
Rectory (Parish Office): Monday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements: gbzdon@archchicago.org

Becoming a Catholic:

Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The Church calls this process *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*. It is a small group forum where interested people learn more about initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for more information.

Marriage:

Must be arranged six months prior to the ceremony. Please contact a priest to make arrangements.

Religious Education for Public Grade School Students: Contact Peggy Bradley for more information.

Parish Registration: New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory. Forms are also available on our website under the Our Parish tab or in the rear of church.

Communion Visits: Ministers of Care bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Tony Lupinski through the parish office to make arrangements.

Food Pantry: Open Tuesdays - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of the gym For more Info email us at: food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

"It seems to me that I have found my heaven on earth, because my heaven is You, my God, and You are in my soul.
You in me, and I in You – may this be my motto."

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity