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OUR PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Closed for Lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holidays CLOSED

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. (Service in Vietnamese)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon

Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES

Confessions before every weekday and Saturday Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)

Our adoration chapel is open for adoration and prayer day and night from Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The Chapel will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Those who wish to spend time from 7:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code. A valid photo identification document will be required. The Vocation Adoration held overnight on the 3rd Saturday of the month will continue.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Fridays 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Baptism Every 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month

An interview with the Pastor to set the baptism date is mandatory. Following the interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Saturday of the month, is required. Parents of the child to be baptized are expected to be active members of the Parish community.

Marriage One year notice is normally required to prepare to receive this sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor for an initial interview.

Pastoral Care of the Sick. Requests for visitation of the sick and/or to receive the sacraments for the sick and homebound are to be made through the Parish Office. In times of emergency or beyond regular office hours, please contact a Priest in person.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults An interview with the Pastor is mandatory.

NEW TO THE PARISH Kindly complete a Registration Form. We also strongly encourage you to introduce yourself to the Pastor and Associate Pastor after the celebration of the Mass.

PARISH RECORDS The Parish Office tries its best to keep them up-to-date. Please advise of any important changes you may have (telephone and address).

MISSION STATEMENT

"To demonstrate the love that we have for God by the community we create and our response to the needs of our neighbour."

Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners



This Monday is Labour Day, which marks the unofficial end of summer, as schools resume and Parish activities become more regular. I hope you had a good and restful summer. Summer gives us something precious: a pause. We step away from our usual routines, slow down, travel, meet family and friends, enjoy nature, and perhaps simply rest. But every summer eventually comes to an end, and we find ourselves returning to our responsibilities and familiar routines. Returning, however, does not mean simply going back to where we were. We can return renewed. There is a beautiful lesson in the rhythm of life: rest and work, silence and activity, leaving and returning, ending and beginning. God gives seasons because we need both the time to pause and the courage to begin again. As we begin the new school year, let us seek God's blessings on all of us, especially upon children, school communities and families.

I also want to draw your attention to the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, which is commemorated every year on September 01. This day also marks the beginning of the **Season of Creation**, which runs until October 04, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This day and this season are inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical **Laudato Si**, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our mother earth. Let us be grateful for the beauty of God's creation and let us be responsible stewards.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor



Matthew 18:15-20

One of the great spiritual truths is that forgiveness is as much for ourselves as it is for the other person. If we do not forgive, we hold that person in bondage to their sin. And we hold ourselves in bondage both to the sin and the sinner as well.

"Isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?"
L. M. Montgomery



WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS THE SICK, ELDERLY, THE HOUSEBOUND, AND THE "FORGOTTEN MEMBERS" IN OUR COMMUNITY,
"Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."
"Make sickness itself a Prayer" ~ St Francis de Sales



Mass Intentions for the week



SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), SEPTEMBER 5TH

5:00 P.M. In Thanksgiving - Lapar Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

7:30 A.M. For All Our Parishioners

9:00 A.M. + Ian McLeod

10:45 A.M. + Fr. Edwin David

12:30 P.M. + Rosario Sofia Rollon

4:30 P.M. Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH (Labour Day)

8:30 A.M. + Flor Dela Rosa

Holiday - No 7PM Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast

7:30 A.M. Birthday - Annabelle Anthony

12:00 P.M. Birthday - Alice Faria

7:00 P.M. For All Our Parishioners

Procession after Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:30 A.M. In Thanksgiving - Mely Fabro & family

7:00 P.M. + Mario Songco

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

7:30 A.M. Intentions of Yulie Tagas

12:00 P.M. + Joseph Kalathiparambil

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

7:30 A.M. + Victor D'Mello

7:00 P.M. + Erlinda Betonio

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)



An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.

Your donation acknowledgment will appear in the weekly bulletin, but no tax receipt will be provided.

Below are the suggested donation amounts:

Bread and Wine \$25

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) \$20

Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel \$10/each

Oil - Altar Candles \$10

Remembering Our Loved Ones



The Bread & Wine, the Sanctuary Lamps (Chapel) & (Church) and the Oil for Altar Candles was donated by Rose Tsoi & Family in loving memory of Evelyn San Luis.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026

YOU ARE INVITED!

Every Wednesday
7PM—9PM

St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall

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REMINDER:

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m., instead of 7:30 a.m. and there will be NO 7 PM MASS.

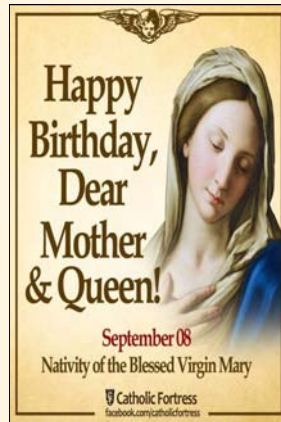
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SATURDAY NOV. 21, 2026
7:00PM

WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS

WITH HIS EMINENCE
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Please join us in celebrating Our Lady's birthday on Tuesday, September 8th, with a Mass at 7 PM, followed by a procession.

WE LOVE YOU, MAMA MARY!

"Let us live as the Blessed Virgin lived:
Loving God only, Desiring God only,
Trying to please God only in all that we do."
~ St. John Vianney ~



Breaking Open The Word: Study EXODUS

Do you want to strengthen your faith and better understand scripture?

Join us as we journey through the foundational Book of Exodus!

We'll explore the Israelites' dramatic story of Deliverance from Slavery to Freedom, focusing on themes of God's Faithfulness, Provision, and the establishment of His Covenant (including 10 Commandments).

When: Mondays 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm Where: St. Paul's Room

To Jesus through Mary
2000 Hail Mary's
Pray with Us!



Saturday, September 12
6am to 8pm—Parish Hall
Food and cash donations are welcome!



The Knights of Columbus conduct their annual Food for Families drive in September, seeking non-perishable items like rice, pasta, and canned foods to support struggling families via Good Shepherd Ministries. Donations can be placed in bins in the narthex. Thank You!



The Knights of Columbus will accept donations for their annual coat-for-kids program after all weekend Masses on the weekend of 12th-13th September 2026. Funds will provide warm winter coats for children in parish schools and the community who can't afford them. Please be generous and help give these children a warm start to winter. Thank You!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER!

From Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm (after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass) To Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm.
VOCATION ADORATION HELD OVERNIGHT ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

Chapel Regular Hours are from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Those who wish to spend time outside the regular hours (7:30 PM to 6:30 AM) are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code.



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