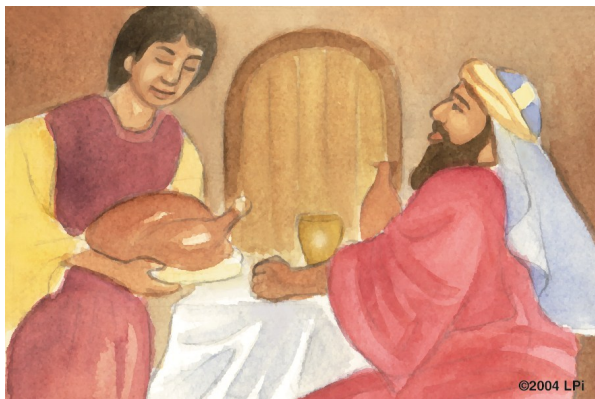


Sunday, October 5, 2025



"Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

- Lk 17:9-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 6, 2025

8:15 am: + Marilou Cabarres

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

8:15 am: + Dorothy Dias

7:00 pm: + Anne Misetich

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

8:15 am: + Gioan Baptista Ty

Thursday, October 9, 2025

8:15 am: + Leslie Cardoso

Friday, October 10, 2025

8:15 am: + Maria Furtado

7:00 pm: + Alex D'Silva

+ Vincent Mui

Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:15 am: + Carmelo Tocci

5:00 pm: 50th Anniversary of Hai Ng and Tien Vu

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:30 am: + Annitta Elizabeth Amalraj

10:00 am: + Roberto lafrate

12:00 pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners

7:00 pm: + Rodney Kuruppu



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job." His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: **"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"** In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation. How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

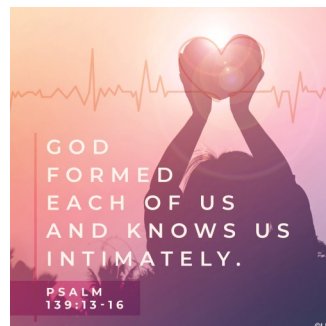
Catechism Program (Gr. 2)

Registration for the 2025-26 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Classes have started!

Please stop by the parish office during operating hours to register.

Please bring the following along with you:

1. Copy of your child's Baptism Certificate
 2. \$40.00 to purchase books required for class. We only accept cash or cheque
- If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the office.



Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers: Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Char-maine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette,



Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virgina Torre Franca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torre Franca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho

Our Lady of the Rosary

Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m.

The Legion of Mary invites all Parishioners to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Our Lady of the Rosary is:

- A celebration of Mary's intercession through the Rosary
- A commemoration of historical victory linked to prayer at the battle of Lepanto.
- A call to spiritual reflection, meditation, and recommitment to prayer.

Date: Tuesday October 7.

Praying of the Rosary: 6:30 pm

Mass: 7:00 pm

Pickleball!

We're looking for players to join our pickleball group! You don't need to be a pro; we will teach you the rules and how to play! Please contact the Mark at the parish office: (905) 270-2301 for more information.

That Man Is You!

That Man Is You! addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husband and fathers. The weekly series continues every **Wednesday starting from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the church Hall. All men are welcome.

Birthright

Birthright offers free, confidential support to women—providing friendship, love, and hope. We are interdenominational and non-political, focused solely on helping women feel supported and never alone. We offer:

- Info on pregnancy, parenting, adoption, and community programs
- Referrals for medical, financial, housing, and counseling support
- Free pregnancy tests, maternity and baby items

Our Annual Baby Bottle Drive begins this weekend, October 4th.

Please consider taking a bottle home and filling it with spare change to support Birthright's mission.

Parish Ministry Sunday

Weekend of October 25-26, 2025

The voice of Jesus continues daily to speak to us, calling us to follow Him. If we say yes to following Jesus, then his words "I have come to serve not to be served." should hit us like a ton of bricks. We should be asking HOW DO I SERVE? There are all kinds of service, but the service that Jesus is speaking to is our service to God and to one another. Over the next few weeks, in preparation for "**Ministry Sunday**" **October 25th and 26th**. I would ask you to seriously consider how you can serve God and one another through active Ministry in the Parish. Throughout the years, men, women and children have volunteered their service to Minister in this Parish. We would not be where we are today as a community of faith had they not done so. After saying that, I need to say thank you, because without you this community of faith would not be what it is. However, there is always a need for new servants, and that is why I am proposing to you a "Ministry Sunday" a time to think about how you can give back to that Parish what has been so generously given to you. The Parish needs your help, so please take this to prayer, and hopefully we will have a wonderful response. —Fr. John