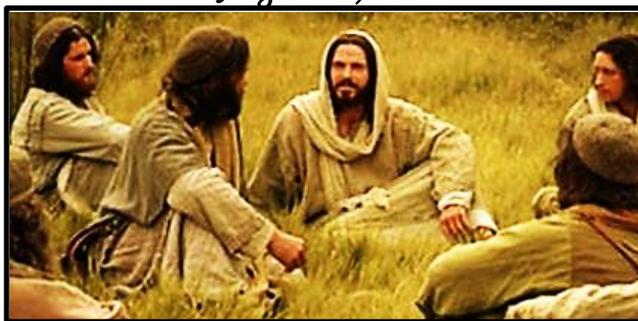


The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020



We Pray for the Sick

(Covid patients marked with a (C)). Amanda Brown, Dorothy Brown, Joseph Klapka, Russ and Rita Hildebrand, Linda Lee Panlilio, Melanie Crawford, Ron Ruiz (C), Tom Harris (C), David Krall (C), Michael Breese, Laura Dugan, Pam Wyatt, Okie Son Breese, Paul Woods, Angela Smith, Matthew Godwin, Ben Paepcke, Claire Murphy, Betty Bodwine, Rick Montoni, Jerome DeLucia, Ellen Adajian, Dave Earhart, Felicidad Deiparine, Sr. Mary Margaret Pignone, Angela Morton, Marisu DeLeon, Deanna Ross, Carroll Celentano, Jean Dugan, Shelly Godwin

Mass Intentions for the Living

Joseph Klapka, Melanie Crawford, and Audrey Cox

Mass Intentions for the Deceased

Katherine Wilson Nixdorff+

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5pm
Sunday, 7:30
Sunday, 9:00 am
Sunday, 11:30 am

Weekday Mass and Communion Service Schedule

Monday - Friday at 12 Noon

Readings for the Week:

Monday - Rv 21:9B-14/Jn1:45-51 (629)
Tuesday - 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17/Mt 23:23-26 (426)
Wed - 2 Thes 3:6-10,6-18/Mt 23:27-32 (427)
Thursday - 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 (428)
Friday - 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13 (429)

Celebrants Aug 29 and 30

5pm - Fr. Godwin Akpan
7:30 am - Fr. Godwin Akpan
9:00 am - Fr. Bill Au
11:30 - Fr. Bill Au

Mask Reminder

As per the recent guidance from the city of Baltimore and the Archdiocese, everyone over the age of 5 years must wear a mask indoors and outdoors in addition to social distancing.

August Casserole Collection

The Social Justice Organization (SJO) will be collecting casseroles and Family Size Stouffers Mac and Cheese. Pans will be available outside after Masses this weekend, August 22-23 with a return to the Undercroft Kitchen on the weekend of August 29-30. A volunteer will be available on Saturday August 22 from 10-12 (noon) for those who may still not be attending Mass, so they can pick up pans and recipes. Thanks so much for your generosity!

Mass Attendance Limits

Given the mayor's order limiting attendance in any indoor space to 25% of capacity (previously the requirement was 33%), please be advised if you come to mass to be prepared and open to being asked to move to the undercroft, where the mass will be broadcast on the tv, or if you choose, you can come prepared to sit outside in the garden. Communion will be brought to those in both locations. The wearing of masks indoors for services is still required. Thank you for your cooperation, as we continue to make the services available to those who feel free to attend and also do everything to keep everyone safe. - Fr. Au

Offering at Mass

Please place your envelopes or cash donations into the boxes at the back of the church and front of the chapel on your way into or out of Mass. You can also donate electronically by using the postcards in the pews. Open the camera app on your phone and hold it up to the black and white square on the postcards in the pews. Your phone will use this code to pull up the Vanco website where you can make a secure online donation. This can be a one time donation or you can also set up a recurring donation if you wish. Thanks for your generosity!

2nd Collections September

September 6 - Church Restoration

We Are Live !!!

We are live streaming every week now on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 11:30 am!!! Just go to: <http://theshrine.org/virtualparish> - to tune in! We are very excited to share Mass with you in this medium!

Your Church is Here!

You can find us virtually online at:
<http://theshrine.org/virtualparish>
[facebook.com/ShrineSacredHeartMtWashington/](https://www.facebook.com/ShrineSacredHeartMtWashington/)

Women's Prayer Group

When: **August 19, 2020 @ 7:30 PM**

Location: via Zoom

For Information and to join: Contact Lourdes White @ lourdeswhite@gmail.com for the Zoom meeting details.

Book for this summer: Praying Your Experiences, by Joseph F Schmidt

**The Women's Prayer Group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 7:30 pm, now via Zoom! Come join a group of women who want to grow into a deeper prayer life and enjoy the unique friendships that develop when praying together.

To join at any time, contact Lourdes White at lourdeswhite@gmail.com for the Zoom meeting details.
Theshrine.org/events/list



Update Your Contact Info

If you have not been receiving emails or even texts, please send us an email to: office@theshrine.org or call: 410-466-6884, ext.10. We will be happily to send you this info !

Offerings Needed

Although our church has reopened attendance and giving have dropped We have been relying on a PPP small business loan which has made it possible for us to remain operational. Once that loan is depleted the church will have great difficulty meeting its expenses. We appreciated your thoughtful and kind generosity.

**Donate by Mail: Shrine of the Sacred Heart, 1701 Regent Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21209

Donate Online: <http://theshrine.org/donate> **The

Coming to Mass? Don't Forget...

Are you coming to Mass? Please don't forget:

- NOT to sing!
- To take your temperature before leaving home
- To wear a mask
- To bring a blanket or chair to sit on for the 9 am and 11:30 Mass in the Marian Garden, weather permitting
- To be mindful of others and to social distance
- To receive Communion, center aisle only, remove mask only when accepting the Host in your hand, put the Host in your mouth and immediately replace your mask.

St. Bartholomew - Aug 24th

In St. John's Gospel, Bartholomew is known by the name Nathaniel (the liturgy does not always seem aware of this identity). He hailed from Cana in Galilee, was one of the first disciples called by the Lord.

On that initial meeting Jesus uttered the glorious compliment: "Behold, an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile!" After the Resurrection he was favored by becoming one of the few apostles who witnessed the appearance of the risen Savior on the sea of Galilee (John 21:2).

Following the Ascension he is said to have preached in Greater Armenia and to have been martyred there. While still alive, his skin was torn from his body. The Armenians honor him as the apostle of their nation. Concerning the fate of his relics, the *Martyrology* says: "His holy body was first taken to the island of Lipari (north of Sicily), then to Benevento, and finally to Rome on an island in the Tiber where it is honored by the faithful with pious devotion."

The Church of Armenia has a national tradition that St. Jude Thaddeus and St. Bartholomew visited the Armenians early in the first century and introduced Christianity among the worshippers of the god Ahura Mazda. The new faith spread throughout the land, and in 302 A.D., St. Gregory the Illuminator baptized the king of Armenia, Dertad the Great, along with many of his followers. Since Dertad was probably the first ruler to embrace Christianity for his nation, the Armenians proudly claim they were the first Christian State. Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

