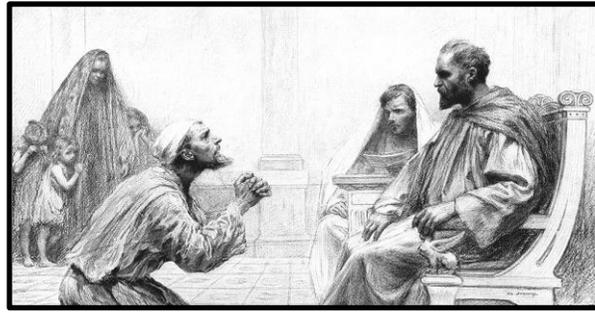


The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020



We Pray for the Sick

(Covid patients marked with a (C)). Jesus Siozon, Virginia Kauffman, 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

Jesus Siozon, Melanie Crawford, Audrey Cox, and Virginia Kauffman

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 - Nm 21:4b-9/Jn3:13-17 (638)

Tuesday - 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a/Jn 19:25-27 (442/639)

Wed - 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35 (445)

Thursday - 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50 (446)

Friday - 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3 (447)

Celebrants Sept 19 and 20

5pm - Fr. McKearney

7:30 am - Fr. McKearney

9:00 am - Fr. Au

11:30 - Fr. Au

2nd Collection - Sept. 13th

Holy Land Collection

Guidance from the Archdiocese

In order to comply with Governor Hogan's mask mandate, to safeguard the health of our parishioners and community and to assure the continuance of public Mass, we ask you to wear a face mask when exiting your vehicle upon arrival at our church until you return to your car. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

First Friday Mass and Talk

Friday, October 2nd @ 6:30

Please join us for First Friday Mass followed by a talk given by Fr. Bud Stevens on *The Church: Who We are as the People of God*. Everyone is invited to attend.

Outdoor Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, Sept. 15th @ 5:30 pm

Beginning this Tuesday (Sept. 15) at 5:30 PM, there will be a book discussion group meeting outdoors in the Marian Garden. We will be reading and discussing Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*. Our first meeting will be an introductory session. Please contact Steve Cox in the parish office for additional information.

Flowers Thanks

Filipino Community!

Many thanks to the Filipino Community for providing such beautiful flowers during masses at the Shrine!!!

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: September 16, 2020 @ 7:30 PM

Location: via Zoom

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

Book: 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 lourdesfwhite@gmail.com for the Zoom meeting details.
Theshrine.org/events/list



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. Now that this 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. Joseph of Cupertino

September 17th

Joseph of Cupertino was such an extraordinary saint that his fellow-Christians

could scarcely cope with him. First of all he was forgetful, even as a child, often not turning up for the scanty meals his impoverished widowed mother prepared. He would wander about the village of Cupertino, Italy, where he was born, gazing open-mouthed at everything. He found it hard to learn. And he was clumsy.

When he was seventeen he decided he wanted to become a monk or friar.

The Franciscans would not take him because, they said, he was too stupid. The Capuchins threw him out after eight months because he broke everything. Eventually a Franciscan house at La Grotella accepted him as a stableboy.

He prayed and fasted and did his best to perform every task to perfection. Eventually the delighted brothers decided to accept him as one of their equals, and in 1628 he was ordained priest. From that time onwards Joseph of Cupertino was continually passing into ecstatic trances, sometimes even appearing to float above the ground. No meals could be taken in the monastery without some extraordinary interruption because of Joseph's miraculous behaviour. For thirty-five years the community decided that he should be kept out of the choir and refectory. Naturally enough his miracles and above all the reports of his supernatural levitations attracted countless curious visitors. In 1653 the church authorities transferred him to a Capuchin friary in the hills of Pietarossa and kept him completely out of sight. Finally Saint Joseph was allowed to join his own order at a place called Osima, but he was still kept out of sight until his death in 1663. All this he bore without the remotest complaint. Fittingly the twentieth century has made the saint patron of pilots and airline passengers.

*Excerpted from *A Calendar of Saints* by James Bentley
Patron: air travellers; astronauts; aviators; paratroopers; pilots; students; test takers.

