



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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July 25, 2021



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Parish Secretary

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

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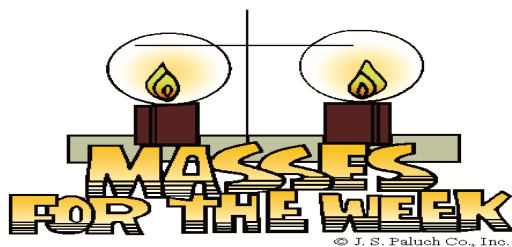
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By appointment only

Religious Education

201-641-2989
Sunday to Thursday



SATURDAY,

5:30 PM Mary & John Van Saders

SUNDAY, July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Dominic Raimondo

10:00 AM Pasquale Paniscotti

**12:00 PM Maria Mattessich &
Anna Picinich**

MONDAY, July 26

**12:05 PM Saint Joachim & Saint Anne
(Special Intention)**

TUESDAY, July 27

12:05 PM Philip Burghardt

WEDNESDAY, July 28

12:05 PM John Piccinich

THURSDAY, July 29

12:05 PM John Piccinich

FRIDAY, July 30

12:05 PM Gregorio Nunag

SATURDAY, July 31

5:30 PM Jill Tarabocchia

SUNDAY, August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Michael Rogan

10:00 AM Barbara Spadavecchia

**12:00 PM Anunncijat Picinic
(Russ)**



**Memorials
Bread & Wine
John Morin
(Gasparo)**

**Sanctuary Candle
People of our Parish Family**

PRESSURE

**A diamond is a chunk of coal that has made
good under pressure.**

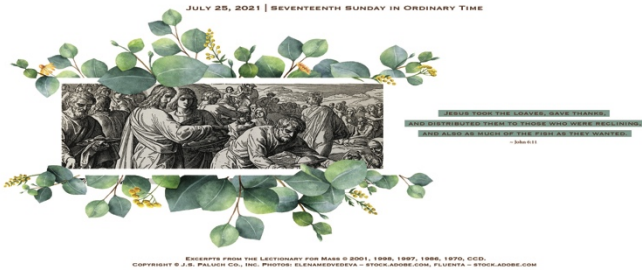
—Anonymous

WORKING AND SAVING

**Work hard and save your money so when
you're old you will be able to buy the things
only the young can enjoy.**

—Anonymous





July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ONE LORD, ONE FAITH

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

The English translation of the Psalm
Responses from the Lectionary for Mass
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Monday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Thursday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola



JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11



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We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

John McConnell
Catherine Mary Moncello
Camilla Leventhal
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Johanna Hanush
Lena Vitale.
John Thomas Lazur Dersch
Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro
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Jacqueline Palmadessa
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Ellie Lombardelli

Mary Ceppaglia
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Giovanna Careri
Grace Ehler
Julio Sanchez
Arline Hrbek
Kevin Michael Francis
Philip Dittmar
Barbara Demczyszyn
Caroline Ruppert Hubertz
Tom Greaux



Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions and for all those victims who suffered and lost their loved ones, under the COVID-19 pandemic.



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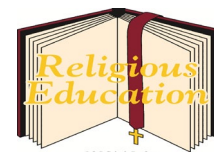
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If there is any adult (18+yrs.) who wishes to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving Confirmation and/or Communion and Confirmation, please call Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.



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Registration for new students and/or families in our religious education program for the 2021-2022 school year are now in progress.

Registration can made in the parish center. Call Sister Dorothy for further information or with questions.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Preface Dialogue

“Lift up your hearts.” “We lift them up to the Lord.” “Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.” “It is right to give him thanks and praise.” With this ancient dialogue we enter the Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Mass. These venerable words have been part of the Christian liturgy almost from the beginning—by the time of Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215) they were already fixed in the liturgy.

Several times during the Mass the priest has invited us to pray. There is something different here. We are invited to be “lifted up,” to ascend, to climb the Lord’s mountain, as it were, to go to a new place for this most solemn part of the Mass. And we are invited to a new frame of mind, a sense of joy, of focused dedication: our hearts must not be cast down, but lifted up, and lifted to the Lord. Why? Because we are going to give thanks—we are going to “eucharist!” It is right and just that we do this.



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to begin the process of
helping the victim.**

Phone: 1-888-373-7888

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**There are untold numbers of
unreported cases of homicide,
threats of
violence, sexual assault or stalking
each year.**

**Domestic violence continues
to plague the families of our
communities and parishes.**

**Domestic Violence Hotline
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