24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b
We are his Eucharistic people

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Mass Schedule
Weekend
Saturday—Church 5:00 pm
Sunday— Chapel: 7:30am
Church 10:00 am

Weekday
Monday-Saturday 8:15 am in the chapel,
Wednesday 4:00pm in the chapel

Holy Days
Schedule will be in bulletin with times.

Horario de Misas
Sábado— Iglesia 7:00pm
Domingo—Iglesia 8:00am & Medio día

Devotions
Guadalupe Devotions -Thursdays 7:00pm mass followed by devotions
8:00pm in the church (Spanish)
Divine Mercy Chaplet Wednesdays at 3PM and mass at 4PM in the chapel. (bilingual)

Sacraments
Sacrament of Marriage
Arrangements should be made at the Rectory with a priest at least
four months in advance.
Sacrament of the Sick
Arrangements should be made at your convenience with one of the
priests. In case of emergency, please call the Rectory at once.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat. 4:00-5:00pm—church
Sacrament of Baptism
Bring a copy of your baby’s birth certificate, a copy of the sponsors marriage
certificate from the Catholic Church to the rectory office during office
hours. Baptisms are the first Sundays of the month at 2PM in the
chapels.

Sick Visits
If you know of some one that is sick at home or in the hospital and
would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office
one of our Eucharistic Ministers of Care or Priests will visit you.

Devociones
Novena a La Divina Misericordia Miércoles a las 3PM y Misa a las 4pm en la
capilla (bilingüe)
Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe - jueves 7:00PM misa y devociones a las 8:00pm en
la iglesia principal.

Sacramentos
Matrimonios
Los arreglos deben hacerse al menos 4 meses antes del matrimonio con el
Sacerdote.
Confesiones
Sábados de 4:00PM a 5:00PM en la iglesia

Bautizos
Requisitos: Una copia del acta de nacimiento de su hijo/a, si alguno de los
padres tiene su pareja, se requiere una copia del acta de matrimonio de la
iglesia católica. Horario de oficina es de lunes, martes, miércoles y viernes de
8:45am, a 5:00pm, jueves de 8:45am a 12:00pm. Los bautizados son los 2ndo y
4o sábados a las 11:00am, y los 4o domingos a las 2:00pm. Si tiene alguna
pregunta puede comunicarse al 847-949-8300.

Primeras Comuniones y Confirmaciones
Las inscripciones son en Julio y Agosto de cada año. Las clases son de
Septiembre hasta Mayo.

Quinceañeras (no es un sacramento)
Inscripciones son durante los meses de enero y julio, en horas de oficina.
Para mas información por favor comuníquese al (847) 949-8300.

Visitas a los Enfermos
Si tiene algún ser querido que no puede asistir a misa y quiere recibir la Comunión,
comuníquese a la rectoría al 847-949-8300.
Gospel Meditation
September 12, 2021
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life’s cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewered, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus’ famous rebuke of Peter, “You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” Even he, as one of Jesus’ closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: “We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience.” Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life’s picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see.

It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God’s presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

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Thursday—8:45am to 12:00pm
Saturday and Sunday closed

NUEVO HORARIO DE OFICINA
Lunes, martes, miércoles y viernes
8:45am a 5:00pm,
Jueves de—8:45am a 12:00pm,
Sábado y domingo cerrado.

Meditación del Evangelio
12 de septiembre 2021
24º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?
Es la pregunta que Jesús hizo a sus discípulos en su tiempo histórico, y ahora nos la hace a nosotros. Es una pregunta muy importante que debe ser respondida individualmente. Con ayuda de la fe, se puede dar una respuesta más efectiva. Dicho de otro modo, la verdadera fe incluye un compromiso diario de aventurarse en el misterio de la cruz. Es difícil el camino, pero te lleva a la vida. La reflexión del Papa Francisco es de gran ayuda para adentrar en detalle e iluminar a cada uno en el saber dónde está nuestra respuesta ahora.

“Pero el Señor quiere que sus discípulos de ayer y de hoy establezcan con él una relación personal, y así lo acojan en el centro de sus vidas. Por esto los exhorta a ponerse con toda la verdad entre sí mismos y les pregunta. ¿Y ustedes, quién dicen que soy yo? Jesús, hoy, nos vuelve a dirigir esta pregunta tan directa y confidencial a cada uno de nosotros” (9/16/018). Puede ser que contestemos como Pedro, quien, lleno de entusiasmo y quizá sin pensar, da una respuesta inmediata: “Tú eres el Mesías” (Marcos 8:29). Pedro, te has sacado un diez de nota, que buena respuesta has dado. Pero enseguida, el Evangelio nos dice: “¿De qué le sirve a uno si ha ganado el mundo entero, pero se ha destruido a sí mismo?”

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Ms. Masterson's first graders learned about how Jesus is the Good Shepherd by guiding their own sheep through the halls of school.

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**Special Prayers**

**SUNDAY, September 12th,**
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Spa.: †All Souls in Purgatory

**SPECIAL INTENTION:**
Alexander Pacheco (birthday), Thanksgiving to the Holy Family

10:00am: †John & Luella Montesanto

12:00pm Spa.: Special Intention: Thanksgiving from Isabel Flores & Fam.

**MONDAY, September 13th,**
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:15am: †Juana Hernandez Sanchez

**TUESDAY, September 14th,**
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:15am:

**WEDNESDAY, September 15th,**
Our Lady of Sorrow
8:15am:

**THURSDAY, September 16th,**
St. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr
7:00pm Spa.: Special Intention: Israel Alvarez

**FRIDAY, September 17th,**
Weekday
8:15am:

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**Wedding Banns—Amonestaciones**

John Theodore Wester & Roseurys Mercedes Hernandez Frias 1–7-2022
Cathedral Casarense Santa Barbara Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

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**If you are in need of food**
St. Vincent de Paul food pantry hours. Mundelein residents only

- Tuesday 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
- Thursday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Saturday 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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**Tickets available after all masses with the Knights of Columbus or at Bingo Monday nights. The drawings take place on Mondays during Bingo.**

1 ticket $1.00 or 6 for $5.00

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**Liturgical Roles**

**SATURDAY, 9/18/2021 - 5:00 pm**
(ENGLISH) - CHURCH - Presider
   Fr. Ritchie Ortiz

**SUNDAY, 9/19/2021 - 7:30 am**
(ENGLISH) - CHAPEL—Presider
   Fr. Miguel Martinez

**SUNDAY, 9/19/2021 — 10:00 am**
(ENGLISH) - CHURCH—Presider
   Fr. Miguel Martinez

**DOMINGO, 9/19/2021- 8:00am**
(ESPAÑOL) - IGLESIA—Padre
   Fr. Miguel Martinez

**DOMINGO, 9/19/2021-12:00pm**
(ESPAÑOL) - IGLESIA
   Fr. Gerald O’Reilly
   Deacon Rafael Romani

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We as a parish continually pray for our parishioners who are sick
Fr. Dan Siwek, Dario Eusee, Agnes Radakovitz, Robert Green, Antonia Mena, Art Montesanto, Judith Legorreta
Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all staying safe, and enjoying your Summer.

I would like to thank you for your continued support to Santa Maria del Popolo. As we continue to use our own resources and collections to stay current with all of our regular expenses as well as our Archdiocesan obligations, I ask of you to please continue to drop off or mail envelopes to the rectory or go to Givecentral.org to set up your own account to give online weekly.

Please be safe and keep well.

Fr. Miguel Martinez
To Open Hearts to God

Come join us! We meet after the 7:30 Mass every first Sunday. Choosing Christ In The World is a 12 week guided experience of prayer, reflection and conversation. It is not for some group of “spiritually elite” persons, but for each and every one of us! It opens us to a felt personal sense Christ’s presence and unconditional love in our daily lives. This program will be facilitated by Deacon Dave Auld. If you are interested contact Marie Aquino at 847-927-0718 or billmarieaquino@yahoo.com.

Due to early deadlines, we are unable to provide stewardship information for this week. We apologize any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office 847-949-8300. Thank you.

Debido a las fechas límite anticipadas, no podemos brindar información sobre administración para esta semana. Pedimos disculpas por cualquier inconveniente que esto pueda ocasionar. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 847-949-8300. Gracias.

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