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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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# St. Peter's Parish

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## Served by

Father Ajith Wellington  
Administrator

## Mass Schedule

### Sunday

*Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel*  
9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

### Saturday (Vigil)

*School Auditorium*  
4:00pm

## Weekday Masses

Monday-Thursday (Chapel)  
8:30am

First Friday (Chapel)  
12:00 noon

First Saturday (Mausoleum)  
12:00 noon

Confession (School Chapel)  
Saturday: 3:00pm-3:45pm

## ATTENTION PLEASE!

Commencing **MONDAY, THE 13<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER**, weekday Masses will be celebrated at 8.30 am at the Mausoleum of St. Peter's Cemetery; Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses will be celebrated at the School gym.

My Dear Parishioners! After I took over as the Administrator, my attention was drawn to some areas of the Chapel, Cemetery and School that needed attention. We have already completed some of the repair work (*repaired the cemetery roads as there were a number of potholes, trimmed all the bushes in the cemetery, completed some repair work at the school building, and installed new gutters at the Chapel*). Last Monday (September 13), we began the repair work at the Chapel. We will repair the basement, main wall behind the organ and the roof (see the pictures below). If everything unfolds as planned, we will be back in the Church by Sunday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of October - Fr. Wellington, OMI



Chapel Basement



Roof repair



Chapel Basement



Main wall behind the organ in the Chapel

## **25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 19, 2021- Mark 9:30-37**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ

On this 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, the First Reading, taken from the Book of Wisdom urges us to choose the path of righteousness despite painful consequences. The Second Reading is in tune with the dispute among the apostles about who is the greatest. In the Second Reading, the author warns us that selfish ambitions destroy peace and cause conflicts and war. Therefore, he advises us to choose the path of righteousness and humble service which leads to lasting peace. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a glimpse of what walking that path of righteousness mentioned in the first and second readings is. When Jesus prophesied his own betrayal, crucifixion and death, it did not make any sense to his disciples because it did not fit their understanding of what the Messiah came to do. The disciples must have been ashamed when Jesus overheard them arguing about who among them was the greatest! But aren't we like the disciples? We compare ourselves with others and desire their praise.

Jesus made a dramatic gesture by embracing a child to show his disciples who really is the greatest in the kingdom of God. Children in the ancient world had no rights, position, or privileges of their own. They were socially at the "bottom of the rung" and at the service of their parents, much like the household staff and domestic servants. Jesus elevated a little child in the presence of his disciples by placing the child in a privileged position of honor. It is customary, even today, to seat the guest of honor at the right side of the host. Who is the greatest in God's kingdom? The one who is humble and lowly of heart - who instead of asserting their rights willingly empty themselves of pride and self-seeking glory by taking the lowly position of a servant or child. Jesus, himself, is our model. He came not to be served, but to serve (Mt. 20:28). Paul the Apostle states that Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a servant (Phil. 2:7).

If we want to be filled with God's life and power, then we need to empty ourselves of everything which stands in the way - pride, self-seeking glory, vanity, etc. God wants empty vessels so he can fill them with his own glory, power, and love (2 Cor. 4:7). Jesus teaches the apostles that only child-like humility and selfless service make one great in the eyes of God. Jesus says that people who serve humbly are the greatest. True greatness consists in serving one's fellow men and is never self-centered. It lies in the ability to see and respond to the needs of others, and it presupposes compassion and sympathy. The two conditions of true greatness are humility and service. This vocation to service belongs to the Church as a whole and to every member of the Church individually. In other words, the Christian vocation is an apostolate of bearing witness to Christ through loving, humble service. Christian history teaches us that whenever the members of Christ's Church have forgotten or ignored this call to service, the Church has suffered.

Talking about service from the Christian perspective, one author states that, "Do all the good you can; By all the means you can; In all the ways you can; In all the places you can; At all the times you can; To all the people you can; As long as ever you can." We cannot talk about humility and service without a reference to Mother Teresa who said, "Be the living expression of God's kindness through humble service; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile and kindness in your warm greeting." The Religious Congregation she founded, namely, the Missionaries of Charity has as their motto, "The fruit of Silence is Prayer. The fruit of Prayer is Faith. The fruit of Faith is Love. The fruit of Love is Service. And the fruit of Service is Peace." We should not seek recognition and recompense for the service we do for Christ and the Church. We need to practice humility in thoughts, words and actions. The words of Jesus resonate in our ears, "Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart." "What is the essential thing in the religion and discipline of Jesus Christ?" St. Augustine asks, and then responds, "I shall reply: first humility, second humility and third humility."

Fr. Wellington, OMI

## Hymns

### Entrance

#### Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Ye holy Twelve, and martyrs strong,  
All saints triumphant, raise the song,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
Triumphant anthems echoing,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three-in-One,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

### Offertory

#### The King of Love

The king of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness fails never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leading,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feeding.

Confused and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With you, dear Lord, beside me;  
Your rod and staff my comfort still,  
Your cross before to guide me.

### Communion

#### The Supper of the Lord

*Refrain: Precious body, Precious Blood here in bread  
and wine. Here the Lord prepares the feast divine.  
Bread of Love is broken now; Cup of Life is poured.  
Come, share the Supper of the Lord.*

This is the bread of God coming down from heaven,  
giving life to us, to all the world. (*refrain*)

"I am the living spring of eternal life;  
you that drink from me shall not thirst again." (*refrain*)

"I am the bread of heaven giving life to you;  
you that eat this bread shall never die." (*refrain*)

"All those who feed on me have their life in me,  
as I have my life in the living God." (*refrain*)

#### Meditation

#### Ave Verum Corpus

### Concluding

#### Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in Heaven above adore Thee;  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising,  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim Thee;  
While we own the mystery.

## September 19, 2021 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King. O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### A Reading from the Book of Wisdom (Wis 2:12, 17-20)

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

**The Responsorial:** The Lord upholds my life. (PS 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8)

### A Reading from the Letter of St. James (Jas 3:16-4:3)

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (Mk 9:30-37)

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

### Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became Man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Fulton Sheen for a miraculous cure for Fr. Patrick Curley**

*Venerable Fulton Sheen, ask God the Almighty Father to guard and protect His adopted son, Fr. Patrick Curley. Venerable Fulton Sheen, ask the Lord Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician, to heal this priest, conformed to His Most Sacred Heart through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Venerable Fulton Sheen, ask the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, to fortify His faithful servant in this moment of trial. Venerable Fulton Sheen, if it be for God's greater glory, may Fr. Patrick Curley be cured through your powerful intercessions. Amen.*

**Saturday, September 18 - Weekday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm Mary I. Frank by Julia

**Sunday, September 19 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Sam Imperati by Bruno & Marie Imperati

10:30am Joan Van Vlack by the Family

12:00pm Ellie Miller by Grandma & Grandpa

Fr. Patrick Curley by Diana Gautier



**Monday, September 20 - Memorial Mass & Novena of the Miraculous Medal**

8:30am † The Puzewski, Kelly, and Schraff Families by the Family † Raquel Gutierrez-Builes by Teresa Builes  
† Steven Amarillo by Teresa Builes † Johnny Amarillo by Jose Amarillo † Maria Orjuela by Jose Amarillo

**Tuesday, September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

8:30am René & Dennis Shannon by Nick Shannon & Joe Delvescovi

**Wednesday, September 22 - Benefactor's Mass**

8:30am † Marguerite Campbell † Martin Naughton † Margaret Mary Russell † Margaret Mary Walsh † John Francis Fitzpatrick  
† Grace Rider D'Engenis † Catherine Bialosuknia † Alice Mary Rohan † Rita Simmons † Helen Luty † Mary Helen Davis  
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† Margaret Heady † John Hadigan † Margaret Bunten † Mildred VanVlack † Carol Wood † Kathleen & Robert Wermuth  
† Mary Miller † Theodore Luty Jr. † Steven Eric Kowalski † James Daley † William Moran

**Thursday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelona, Priest**

8:30am Ronald Miller by Aunt Bitsy & Uncle Vick

**Fr. Patrick Curley, Fr. Richard La Morte and Fr. James Garisto – [Kindly remember them in your prayers]** “We who walk by faith and not by sight know that all things are possible with God. May God continue to bless them and walk with them giving them good health of mind and body! May our Divine Healer, God incarnate be their solace and strength!”

**CHAPEL REPAIR PROJECT**

Repair Work of the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary will be carried out by Billman & Ross Associates who work for the Archdiocese of New York and it will cost US \$71,856. **If you wish to contribute towards the Chapel repair work, you can contact me or the office from Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or you can hand your donations over to me or to Margaret Ferrara after Sunday Masses.** Checks can be made payable to “St. Peter’s Parish”. May God bless you for your generosity!

*The Catholic Widows & Widowers of Dutchess & Putnum Counties will hold their monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of the month in the Parish Meeting Room at Saint Kateri Church, 1825 Route 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. (845) 475-4292.*

### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### Salve, Regina (Latin)

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae;  
Vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae.  
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle  
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,  
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.  
*(brief bow)*  
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,  
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.  
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

### Salve, Regina (English)

*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy:  
our life, sweetness, and hope, hail.  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.  
To thee do we sigh, mourning and weeping  
in this valley of tears.  
Turn then, our advocate,  
those merciful eyes toward us.  
(brief bow)  
And Jesus, the blessed fruit of thy womb,  
after our exile, show us.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary*

*The total offering  
for the weekend  
of September 12<sup>th</sup>  
was \$7,447.*

*Thank you for your  
continued support  
of the works  
of our parish.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Banns

*Fiona Hanrahan  
&  
Phelan McCormack*

*October 11, 2021*

*2:00pm*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Banns

*Julianna Canevari  
&  
Daniel Advan*

*November 6, 2021*

*1:00pm*

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