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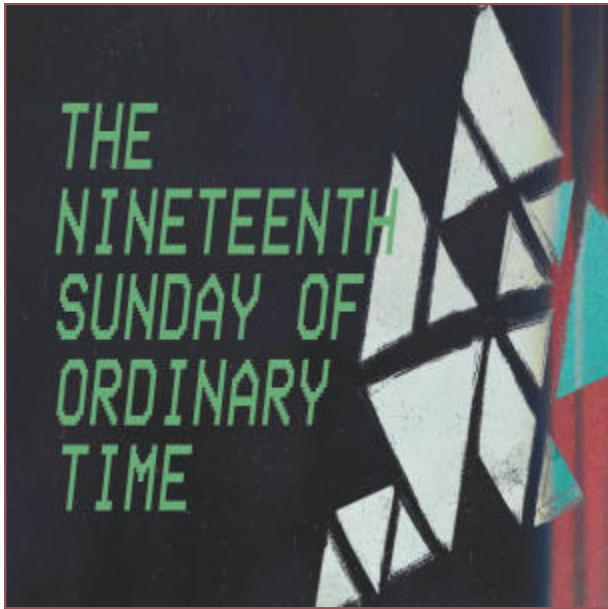
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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28: 19)

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" John 13: 35)

Taking to heart Jesus' commission to make disciples of all people and his command to love God and one another as he has loved us, the parish mission is simply to be and make disciples by loving God and one another. Each person, no matter his or her state or status in life, no matter his or her internal and external level of communion with the Church, no matter his or her ethnic background, age, gender and education, always and everywhere fulfills the parish mission when living as a witness to the Gospel by loving others as Jesus loved us.



Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Generose, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Neftali Feliz Sena, Assistant Pastor
Deacon Robert A. Roman, Pastoral Assistant
Sande Bonomo, Administrative Assistant
Mary Angela Schell, CCD Coordinator
Tony Pawlica, Maintenance

Office Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM

Holy Day Masses Vigil: 7:00 PM

Holy Day: 12:05 PM

Daily Masses: Monday thru Friday 12:05 P.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (Anytime by appointment)

Joint Parish Grade School - Holy Family Academy: Principal Mr. Jason Tribbet, 455-9431

Bulletin Deadline: Announcements for the parish bulletin must be submitted to the office by 2:00 PM Friday, eight days prior to the desired bulletin.

Religious Education: Religious education is offered for those in Public, Parochial and Private Schools grades 1 through 12 on Sunday mornings during the school year from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the HIP Center (Former MPB School) on 4th and Seybert Streets. Religious education opportunities for adults are offered periodically.

Baptism: Baptism is regularly celebrated 11:30 AM on Sunday morning. Parents are to call the rectory for a date.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one year before the date on which they intend to marry. This should be done before any other arrangements are made so that a couple may be suitably served by the parish and diocese.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please call the Rectory whenever anyone is seriously sick and wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. The homebound may call the Rectory to arrange for the Holy Communion to be brought to them.

Notice Regarding Child Sexual Abuse: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual wellbeing. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacusko at (570-862-7551);

August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOOK TO YOUR COVENANT, O LORD, AND FORGET NOT THE LIFE OF YOUR POOR ONES FOR EVER. ARISE, O GOD, AND DEFEND YOUR CAUSE, AND FORGET NOT THE CRIES OF THOSE WHO SEEK YOU.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

BISHOP JOSEPH BAMBARA

Since March 2020, there has been a dispensation in the Diocese of Scranton from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. In light of the continued decline in cases and hospitalizations locally, that dispensation will end on Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This change will occur in each diocese in Pennsylvania on the same date.

It is important to note that people who are seriously ill or have a serious health risk, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of being part of a large group will continue to be legitimately excused from participating in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Those individuals are still encouraged to spend time in prayer, meditating on the Death and Resurrection of the Lord, reading Sacred Scripture and uniting themselves to Christ in his worship of the Father of us all.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

† *Joseph C. Bambera*

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Mass intentions for the week August 8th.

Mon.	12:05 P.M.	Christina Calibey	Anthony & Lynda DeCosmo
Tues.	12:05 P.M.	Michael Scarcella	Elaine Beltrami
Weds.	12:05 P.M.	Congetta D'Angelo	Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Donato
Thurs.	12:05 P.M.	Carl & Ida Reich	The Family
Fri.	12:05 P.M.	Elizabeth Zunski	Mary Lou Postupack
Sat.	5:30 P.M.	John Lombardi	Deacon Vince & Sue Oberto
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			
Sun.	8:00 A.M.	Marie Solensky	The Family

PRAYERS – Please pray for the sick and the deceased of the Parish.

Liturgical Celebrations to Honor St. Mauro

The faithful of the parish are invited to honor Saint Mauro the Abbot with liturgical celebrations at the Noon Mass on Friday, 8/20; the Saturday evening Mass at 5:30 on 8/21; and the Sunday morning Mass at 8 am on 8/22. We will offer the Masses for the sick of the parish, for the deceased of the parish and for the people of the parish respectively. Short and edifying sermons highlighting Saint Mauro's life and ministry will be offered. A prayer of intercession for Saint Mauro's assistance for the sick will be offered and a blessing with a relic of the True Cross will be given to any sick person wishing to come forward will conclude the Mass on each day. Please join us in prayerful solidarity!

**2021
LOTTERY CALENDARS**
**A DECISION WAS MADE TO POSTPONE THE ST. MAURO
FESTIVAL THIS YEAR, DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.**
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