

October 17, 2021 • 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

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## ST. MEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

### ***The Mission of St. Mel Parish***

*We joyfully live our Catholic faith for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God gives His sons and daughters to build up the body of Christ and serve Him in the needs of one another.*

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#### NEW BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Send typed articles, in MS Word - Times New Roman, font 10, via email to [stmeloffice@yahoo.com](mailto:stmeloffice@yahoo.com) no later than 8am on the day indicated below. Mass Intention requests are not subject to these deadlines.

Bulletin Weekend Dates	Articles DUE
October 23 - 24	October 13
October 30 - 31	October 20
November 6 - 7	October 27
November 13 - 14	November 3

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM

Sunday 8:00AM and 10:30AM

The Sunday 8:00AM is the only live streamed weekend Mass.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30AM

All weekday Masses will be live streamed

Please go to the St. Mel Facebook page to view the live stream,

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 9:00-10:00AM in the Baptismal Room and "Cry" room inside the church or by appointment.

### BAPTISMS

Call the office to make appointment

### CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION (CFF)

Email.....[ccd@stmelschool.org](mailto:ccd@stmelschool.org)

### ST MEL SCHOOL

916-967-2814.....[www.stmelschool.org](http://www.stmelschool.org)



Join the journey back to perpetual adoration by signing up for an hour! The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is now open during the following hours:

**Monday through Saturday 9AM - 12PM**

**Monday through Saturday 5PM - 9PM**

**Sunday 12PM - 9PM**

Visit <https://stmel.weadorehim.com> or see the poster in the back of church for available hours.

**Adorers are needed Sundays between 1-7PM and Saturdays between 5-8PM.**

If you would like to volunteer for an hour, contact Doug & Scott [stmeladoration@yahoo.com](mailto:stmeladoration@yahoo.com)



The Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. **The office is closed on Friday and holidays.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### October 17, 2021

**Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**Monday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-5



Aiden Hulse  
Albert Souza  
Amanda Barron  
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Bruce King  
Bryan Tanglao  
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Carol Ellen Leever  
Cecilia Dixon  
Corrie Young  
Dawna Jones  
Delia Comstock  
Della Harmon  
Delores Bousliman  
Dolores Leon  
Donna Mae  
Eberado Madueno  
Eve Waggerman  
Frank & Renee Weiss  
Gene Fischer  
George Stevens  
Gerald Hoffarth  
Gerry & Paul Parker  
Gretchen Cahill  
Harrison Morton  
Helen S. Worthington  
Helen Chilcott  
Jack Callaghan  
Jackie Lohmeier  
Jason Bucello  
Jeffrey Viernes  
Jenna Barron  
Jim Carroll  
Jo Morrison  
Joan Gamble  
Joann Buckman

Joanne Frances Miller  
Joanne & George Kim  
John Afilano  
John Lubecki  
Jonathan Hayes  
Jonathan Rassmussen  
Jorges Gonzales  
June McKenderich  
Kaitlyn Doyle  
Kathy Houser  
Kathryn Hesia  
Larry Williams  
Linda Lambrite  
Louella Mortensen  
Maggie Harrington  
Margaret Hesia  
Marvin Schluttenhofer  
Mary Jane Rocha  
Marylou Tavera  
Melanie & Sally Edwards  
Mike Browning  
Mike Tompkins  
Nick Oakes  
Norma Kaufman  
Pat Woods  
Patti Stevens  
Paul & Marti Gohring  
Rhonda Morgan  
Rita Vicory  
Ron Barbour  
Ron Barton  
Ron & Judy Martinez  
Ronnie Denton  
Rosemary Easter  
Rudy Rodoni  
Sara Donnelly  
Susan Arthur  
Talon Bonanno  
Teresa Lee  
Tracy Kent  
Victoria Hummer  
Walter Thompson

## TODAY'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.



**Sunday, October 17**

- 8:00am (I) Erick Yo by Yo Family
- 8:00am (I) Jo Morrison by Stan & Delight Hart
- 10:30am (I) Mass for Parishioners

**Monday, October 18**

- 8:30am (I) Heilmann & Lee Families  
by Bob Laywell
- 8:30am (I) Michael Yanez by Mom & Dad

**Tuesday, October 19**

- 8:30am (R) Isaac & Marietta Barron
- 8:30am (R) Pat Schaefer by Don Schaefer

**Wednesday, October 20**

No Mass

**Thursday, October 21**

- 8:30am (R) Therese Pippig by John Pippig, Jr.
- 8:30am (R) Hartaty by Yo Family

**Friday, October 22**

- 8:30am (I) Jo Jagor by Audrey Swiderek
- 8:30am (I) Bill Savage by Savage Family

**Saturday, October 23**

- 4:30pm (I) Deacon Jack Roland  
by Sara Donnelly
- 4:30pm (I) Vischa & Erick Yo  
23<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, October 24**

- 8:00am (I) Melanie & Amar Clair  
by Savage Family
- 8:00am (I) Christine Roland by Sara Donnelly
- 10:30am (R) Judith Hall by Cathy Joyce
- 10:30am (R) Mary Pippig by John Pippig, Jr.



All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. -Mt 28:18

**Reflection:** What if a Church said that as part of its worship service it would sacrifice a little child on the altar? Certainly the State would step in to stop that, and few people would regard that as an infringement of the separation of Church and State.

Neither is it an infringement when the Church tells the State it cannot authorize the killing of children by abortion.

**Prayer:** O God, You are Lord of both Church and State. Grant that neither infringe upon the human rights of Your people.

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**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS**



Please join the **Legion of Mary** in praying daily the intentions of Pope Francis for October - **Missionary Disciples**

*We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.*



Join Deacon Jack and Deacon Dave for Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament- Exposition, Adoration and Benediction the First Friday of each month. The next Holy Hour will be November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30PM in the Church. Just before the Holy Hour, from 6:00 to 6:30PM, the Rosary for an increase in Vocations is said. Please join us.



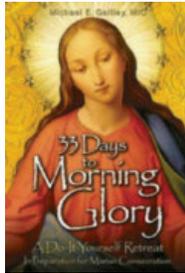
Attention Parents and Godparents. The next scheduled Baptism Preparation class is Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. Please call the Parish office to register to attend. 916-967-1229



Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Join us for a retreat with our Blessed mother in preparation for Advent 2021! 33 Days to Morning Glory will bring us to a consecration to our Blessed Mother as we await with her the coming of Jesus. The retreat will begin November 5<sup>th</sup> and culminate on December 8<sup>th</sup> on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Everyone is welcome. More information coming soon!



The Usher Ministry is looking for men and women to help during all weekend Masses. If you would like to find out more about this important ministry, contact Jack Valle at [jvalle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvalle@sbcglobal.net) 916-397-9920 or Bruce Kuban at [bkuban123@aol.com](mailto:bkuban123@aol.com) 916-390-9836.

### HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mercy San Juan Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to Catholic patients. Volunteers must be fully vaccinated. If you are interested in becoming a hospital Eucharistic Minister, or if you have additional questions, please contact Matt Sanders at 916-537-5098 or [Matt.Sanders@DignityHealth.org](mailto:Matt.Sanders@DignityHealth.org). A current Eucharistic Minister at the hospital said: "bringing communion to the patients is one of the most rewarding things that a person can do."

St. Mel Choir rehearses Thursday evenings at 6:30PM in the church. **New voices are always welcome!** Looking forward to gathering, singing, and praying with you again. Please arrive 5 or 10 mins early so that we can start on time. Questions? Contact Aaron Thompson, Director of Music, at [stmelmusic@outlook.com](mailto:stmelmusic@outlook.com).

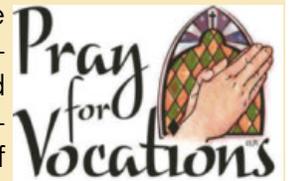


### Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,  
 In the face of confusion and concern  
 impart to us the calm of your presence.  
 In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
 Be with those who serve the sick and give them  
 Your caring hands.  
 Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of  
 wisdom.  
 Be with those who have fallen ill and give them  
 Your comforting  
 heart.  
 Wrap your arms around our world  
 and hold us in your love.  
 Allow us at this time of trial to then  
 serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.  
 We ask this in Your Name.  
 Amen.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, you call us all by name to follow your path. You always bless your Church and guide your followers to become leaders who think of others before themselves.



Mold us in the image of your Son, to respond to your call as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay servants of the Gospel. Embolden us all to grow in knowing of you, and allow this knowledge to open our hearts, minds, and souls to your enduring call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## ST. MEL SCHOOL AND CFF NEWS

### CFF Classes

CFF will be a homeschool format for at least the first 6 months of the 2021-22 School Year. Registration is open now. The registration form is available on [stmelchurch.org](http://stmelchurch.org) under Faith Formation - Religious Education for Children. If you have any questions please email Sara Donnelly, [ccd@stmelschool.org](mailto:ccd@stmelschool.org).

### ST MEL SCHOOL SCRIP

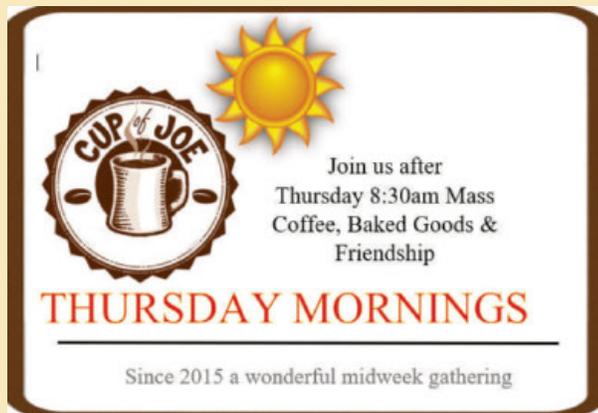
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### ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers are being scheduled to serve at all Masses. If you have been an altar server before, or are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Dave Murray for information about training. If you are in second grade and have already received your First Holy Communion, you are eligible to be a server at St. Mel. ALL ages, from second-twelfth grade are WELCOME.

Dave Murray, 916-716-5187 or [doddsmurray@comcast.net](mailto:doddsmurray@comcast.net)



## KNIGHTS CORNER

### Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser



Mark your calendars for November 6<sup>th</sup>! Dinner in St. Mel Parish Center! The Knights are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser to support the Intellectually Disabled. We are excited to have this in-person event to benefit a very worthy cause. Proceeds will support both Camp Re-Creation, a summer camp offering a 1:1 ratio of counselor to camper, and Laurel Ruff Transition School, a public special education school, proudly educating transition aged young adults ages 18 – 22, helping them develop life and work skills, including food service, hospitality, gardening and landscaping, and more. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults, \$15 for children 12 and under, and \$70 for a family. Also, we will have a dessert auction after dinner. If you would like to bring a dessert for the auction, please let me know.

Then, on November 7, the Knights will be having a Pancake Breakfast after both morning Masses. Again, proceeds will benefit the Intellectually Disabled. Tickets will be \$5.00 for all. We look forward to seeing you at either, or both events!



Are you a Catholic gentleman, 18 years of age or older, and interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus? Visit our website: [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org) and click on "Join" at the top. The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented organization, helping bring communities together.

Please contact me if you have any questions. John Brennan - [JPBrennan7262@gmail.com](mailto:JPBrennan7262@gmail.com) or 916-548-4962,

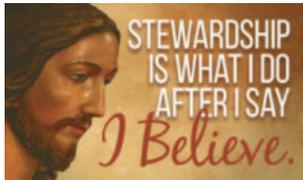
## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer group is now meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Church. Please enter from the upper parking lot. Join us for praise, worship, and healing prayer. For information please call Chris 916-715-1162 or Karen Juten 916-712-3706.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take



over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

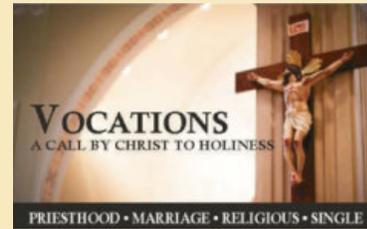
In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



A question came in: what are the seminarian's bedrooms like?

They are small able to fit a twin size bed, a desk, a very small closet, a dresser and a book shelf. The seminarians are being trained in Gospel simplicity. Their bedroom serves as an office as well, though there are other study areas. As for bathrooms, undergraduates still in college-seminary have to share bathrooms with other seminarians. Once you graduate college-seminary and begin Theology studies, you get your own bedroom and your own bathroom. And you will do your own laundry and housekeeping! So if your Mom wants to teach you these skills, listen to her!

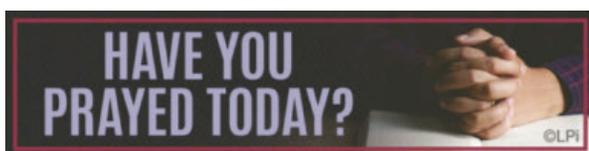
Action item: for students: change the sheets on your bed by yourself and for parents: teach your child a new life skill, maybe ironing a shirt.

## LOAVES & FISHES VOLUNTEERS

Want a great way to fulfill Christ's call to feed the hungry? St. Mel Parish needs volunteers to help in the meal preparation area at Loaves & Fishes on the first Friday of each month. This is a rewarding and humbling experience to help those who are hungry and less fortunate. It usually is about a 3-5-hour commitment. You do not need to serve every month. Volunteers are welcome to help when it fits into your schedule. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Richard Phelps 916-807-0943 (phone or text). Email Richard at: [wetduck33@gmail.com](mailto:wetduck33@gmail.com)

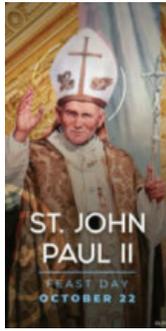
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## ST. JOHN PAUL II

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyła in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.



St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.



## SEMINARIAN BIRTHDAYS

Three Seminarians from our diocese are celebrating birthdays in October. Eric Patrick on October 17<sup>th</sup> and Ivan Franco-Martin on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Both Eric and Ivan are studying at St. Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

Alejandro Marquez celebrates his birthday on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Alejandro is studying at Mt. Angel Seminary, 1 Abbey Drive, St. Benedict, OR 97373.

These young men appreciate your cards, prayers and support.

## ARE CATHOLICS ALLOWED TO VISIT PSYCHICS? WHY OR WHY NOT?

It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices (e.g. tarot cards), tices or re-



of the Catholic Church is that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).

Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.

## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

If you or someone you know is considering returning to the Catholic Church, St. Mel can provide assistance. Contact St. Mel Parish Office, 916-967-1229 or Karen, 916-966-0184.



**Help us help the poor!**  
The annual St. Vincent de Paul Shred Day

**Saturday, October 23<sup>th</sup> 8am-noon**  
**OLA Walnut Ave parking lot.**  
**Suggested donation is:**  
**\$5 per paper bag,**  
**\$10 per box.**  
**We hope to see you there!**



## WHERE IS THE APOSTLES CREED FOUND IN THE BIBLE?

The Apostles Creed is divided into twelve statements which are founded entirely in scripture:

### The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, (*Mt 5 :45*)

Creator of heaven and earth, (*Gen 1: 1; Rom 1: 20*)

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, (*Mt 3: 17; Phil 2: 12*)

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (*Lk 1: 35*)

born of the Virgin Mary, (*Lk 2: 7*)

suffered under Pontius Pilate, (*Jn 19: 16*)

was crucified, died, and was buried. (*Jn 19: 29 – 42*)

He descended into hell; (*1 Pet 3: 19 – 20*)

on the third day He rose again from the dead, (*Mt 28:1-10; Jn 20:11-18*)

He ascended in heaven, (*Lk 24: 51*)

and sits at the right hand of God, (*Heb 1: 3*)

the Father almighty; (*Mk 14: 36*)

from thence He shall come again (*Mt 16: 27; Acts 10: 39;* to judge the living and the dead. (*1 Cor 15: 51*)

I believe in the Holy Spirit, (*Jn 14: 15 – 20; Acts 1: 7 – 8*)

the Holy Catholic Church, (*Mt 16: 18 – 19; Eph 5: 26-27; Col 1: 24*)

the communion of Saints, (*Mt 28: 19 – 20; 2 Cor 11: 13; 1 Cor 15: 33*)

the forgiveness of sins, (*Jn 20: 22 – 23*)

the resurrection of the body, (*1 Cor 15: 51 – 54; 1 Thes 4: 13 – 18*)

and life everlasting. (*1 Jn 5: 20*)

Amen.



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## WHY SHOULD I REGISTER AT MY PARISH?



If you have been attending the same parish for a time and don't see yourself moving or attending elsewhere, you should absolutely register at your parish. Here's why:

- 1. Connectedness.** Once you register, you feel more at home in church. You become part of your church family in a tangible way. It gives you a sense of belonging and allows your priest to get to know you as well.
- 2. Accountability.** We are all responsible for helping the greater Church grow in strength and numbers. As a registered parishioner, it adds weight to that role. As an "official" member of the parish who is open to the voice of the Holy Spirit, you will feel led to contribute to the needs of the church.
- 3. Commitment.** Becoming a member of your parish is a promise to be active in your faith.
- 4. Access to parish information.** This gives your parish the ability to reach out to you and let you know about events, prayer and study opportunities and ways you can give back.

**Bottom line** – register at your parish. Declare your commitment to your faith proudly and officially join your church family!

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