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# ASSUMPTION GROTTTO NEWS

## ASSUMPTION GROTTTO CHURCH

October 03, 2021



Our Lady of Lourdes  
Shrine - 1881 -

### A Vicarious Descant

At this Sunday's *usus antiquior*, you likely recognized the Collect for today's External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary: "O God, Whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, hath purchased for us the rewards of eternal life: grant, we beseech Thee, that, meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ our Lord..." A beautiful prayer to begin this month dedicated to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.

Added to the Propers for today's Solemnity are the Propers for the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: "O almighty and merciful God, in Thy goodness keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things hurtful; that we, being ready both in body and soul may accomplish those things which belong to Thy service. Through Our Lord..." A remarkably appropriate prayer given the many dangers which surround both body and soul in these days.

The Gospel reading from the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday is not heard at today's Solemnity. It is the parable of the wedding banquet which a king held for his son. When those first on the list of invited declined to come—choosing worldly wealth over spiritual joy—the king opened the banquet to all. This filled the banquet with "both bad and good."

One was present without the proper wedding garment. This special garment was given to the guests ahead of the wedding and symbolizes charity. The man who

failed to wear this garment was guilty of externally accepting Christ, but not "putting on the new man" as St. Paul writes, "To put off, according to former conversation, the old man, who is corrupted according to the desire of error. And be renewed in the spirit of your mind: And put on the new man, who according to God is created in justice and holiness of truth" (Ephesians 4:22-24).

We cannot present ourselves before God out of obedience while at the same time neglecting charity. Our charity must always be that outer cloak which is plainly visible to others, not out of a desire to boast, but as a desire to bear witness to Christ out of sincerity and truth. We do not hide charity from others any more than we put our light under a bushel basket.

The chasuble which the priest wears as the outermost garment as he offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass symbolizes charity. The prayer he prays as he places the chasuble over the stole is, "O Lord, who has said 'My yoke is sweet and My burden light,' grant that I may so carry it as to merit thy grace." We show charity as both a spiritual and visible expression of our desire for God's charity to us. The Roman chasubles even have a yoke symbolically sewn over the shoulders of the chasuble—that is the "Y" that you see that goes over both shoulders and joins in the front and back.

The stole symbolizes the authority of the priest and is never to be placed on top of the chasuble of charity, but kept under-

neath as a sign of meekness. The charity that is outwardly visible is sustained by the authority of Christ. Meekness is an old word that seems to have such a difficult time finding a place in our time. Meekness is having authority, but not lording it over others who are lawfully under one's authority, but instead finding ways to lead through patience, charity, generosity, gentleness, understanding, long suffering, trust, kindness—in short, "sacrificial leadership."

In the encyclical, *Octobri mense*, on the Rosary, Pope Leo XIII besought the Faithful to "redouble their piety towards the august Mother of God, the mighty helper of Christians, and should pray to her throughout the month, invoking her by that most holy rite of the Rosary which the Church, especially in the passage of difficult times, has ever used for the accomplishment of all desires....This storm of evils, in the midst of which the Church struggles so strenuously, reveals to all her pious children the holy duty whereto they are bound to pray to God with instance, and the manner in which they may give to their prayers the greater power. Faithful to the religious example of our fathers, let us have recourse to Mary, our holy Sovereign. Let us entreat, let us beseech, with one heart, Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ, our Mother. 'Show thyself to be a mother; cause our prayers to be accepted by Him Who, born for us, consented to be thy Son'" (*Octobri mense*, 1,6).

On this day when the annual "Life Chain" takes place in many places around the country, we offer the Rosary after Mass for an end to abortion. How many souls

## Mass Intentions for the Week



### Monday, - October 04, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Twomey Family (L)

### Tuesday, - October 05, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Laura & Charles Zechin (L&D)

### Wednesday, - October 06, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Jane Murray (D)

### Thursday October 07, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Joan Vollmer (D)

### Friday, - October 08, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Ceceila Smith (D)

### Saturday, -October 09, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Patrons of the Shrine

4:00 p.m. – Elijah Bustamante (L)

### Sunday, October 10, 2021

**6:30 a.m.** – Private Intention

**9:30 a.m.** - People of the Parish

**12:00 p.m.** – Augie Anetrini (D)

### Holy Father's Intention 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." (www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/the-popes-monthly-intention)*

#### Prayer for Pope Francis

*Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (recite 1 Our Father & 1 Hail Mary).*

## Mass Servers

### Saturday, October 09, 2021

**4:00 p.m.** D. Bastuba, J. Cline

### Sunday, October 10, 2021

**6:30 a.m.** R. Jacek, M. Pomeroy.

**9:30 a.m.** K. Garavaglia, A. Santine, M. Grado, C. Bueche

**12:00 p.m.** M. Chambers, A. & W. Remski, G. Welsing, J. & D. Berch

## Readings for the week of 10-03-21

**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Monday:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

### October 4th, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land. Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he

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**SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturdays at 4:00; Sundays at 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), & Noon

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), Noon & evening at 7:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. (all Tridentine).

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 2:30-3:30, Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

**BAPTISMS:** Every Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday after the Noon Mass. Arrange at the Rectory Office.

**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** After the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

**REGISTRATION:** Visit the Rectory or call for a form to be sent out to you.

was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith. Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day. ©LPi

**A Vicarious Descant (continued)**

have been spared and saved through the devout and recollected recitation of the rosary! Let us continue to pray for an end to this scourge in our country and everywhere.

In two weeks, **on Sunday, October 17, there will be a Solemn High Pontifical (Tridentine) Mass at Assumption Grotto. This special Mass will be at 11:00 AM. The 9:30 AM Mass will be moved to 8:00 AM that day and will be a Latin Novus Ordo. There will be no Mass at noon.** Those who normally attend the noon Mass are encouraged to attend the 8:00 AM Mass as it is expected that the seating for the 11:00 AM Mass will be limited.

May our prayers constantly rise up and be heard in the presence of God. May they be brought before Our Lord through our Lady's hands. May our country receive a great increase in Faith, Hope and Charity that evil may be overcome by good. And may each of us persevere in being a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ unto Eternal Life

**October is Respect Life Month.**

LIFE CHAIN Sunday is October 3. LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing with signs along major roadways for 90 minutes while praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. LIFE CHAINS will take place throughout the state of Michigan, with many in various locations in southeast Michigan. Please consult your local pro-life organizations for all available locations and times. **LIFE CHAIN will take place at Assumption Grotto from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Following the Life Chain, there will be an Open House at the Right to Life of Michigan Resource Center, 2010 Eureka in Wyandotte from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. There will be refreshments and fellowship. Visitors are asked to consider bringing diapers or formula for the Diaper Drive to benefit the local Preg-

nancy Help Centers. For more information see [rtl.org](http://rtl.org) or call 734-282-6100.

**Rosary Walk**

October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This year is the 450th anniversary of the Christian victory over the invading Turks at the Battle of Lepanto. The Feast Day was established in thanksgiving for the victory after Catholics had prayed the Rosary for victory at the request of Pope Pius V in 1571. In Wyandotte, there will be a Rosary Walk. Everyone is welcome to walk and pray the Rosary, stopping at the 20 Rosary Shrines throughout the neighborhood of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Wyandotte. We begin at the church at 9 am and return to the church by 11 am. It is about a 4-mile walk. People may drive if they prefer or pray in the church. The church is located at 2609 10th Street at Superior Boulevard in Wyandotte.

**Call to Holiness Dinner & Mass**

The Call to Holiness Dinner will take place on Saturday, October 16, from noon to 4:30 pm at the Mirage Elegant Banquets in Clinton Township. The Keynote speaker will be Bishop Athanasius Schneider. On Sunday, October 17 at 11:00 am a Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bp. Schneider will take place at Assumption Grotto Church in Detroit. For details and tickets, please visit: [CTHdinnerOct2021.eventbrite.com](http://CTHdinnerOct2021.eventbrite.com) or call 313-451-4659

**Mass Changes on Sunday, October 17**

Due to the Pontifical Mass taking place at 11:00 a.m., the 9:30 a.m. Mass on October 17th will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and will be a Latin Novus Ordo Mass. There will not be a Mass at 12 noon.

**Altar Boy Training**

Any boy who has received his First Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar boy. **Training for October has been**

**cancelled. The next training will be on Saturday, November 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Downriver Focus on Life Event**

The annual Focus on Life event will benefit Right to Life of Michigan and three Downriver affiliates. It will be held October 21st at Metro City Church, next to Home Depot on Eureka in Taylor. At 6:00 p.m. tours of the mobile ultrasound unit will begin. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. and includes interviews with representatives from three programs that support mothers, fathers, and their children: Embrace Grace, Lincoln Park Crisis Pregnancy Center, and Foster Parenting. The keynote address titled "Embracing a Culture of Life," will be given by Kristina Karamo, who works and volunteers to help inner city mothers choose life, rather than abortion. She has served on Right to Life of Michigan's Black Leadership Committee and is currently a board member for Stanton International's Detroit affiliate. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and are available at the Right to Life of Michigan Resource Center, 2010 Eureka, Wyandotte (734-282-6100) and at [downriverfocusonlife.eventbrite.com](http://downriverfocusonlife.eventbrite.com).

**Grotto St. Vincent de Paul Helpers**

Parishioners who are in need of help may contact Jeff Cline at 586-242-1959

**Seven Sisters Apostolate**

Our four groups renewed their prayer commitments of one Holy Hour a week for Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Fr. John Bustamante, Fr. Eduard Perrone and Fr. Aidan Logan. See the 2021 flyer on the side tables of the church for more information on our parish Seven Sisters Groups. We are in need of more women willing to commit an hour a week for one of our priests as a substitute or alternate. Please call and leave your name at the rectory if God is calling you to assist our priests. For more information see their website: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/home>.



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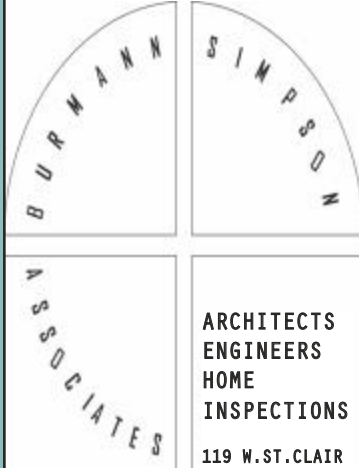
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