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1:00PM (TLM)

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Mass)

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**SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022**

**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

Deepen Your Faith



**Feast of Saint Anne—July 26**

The most significant thing about Saint Anne, was her great holiness and favor that led to her participation with Saint Joachim in the Immaculate Conception and her very early formation of the Blessed Mother. We don't know much about St. Anne with certainty as she isn't directly mentioned in Scripture. We have a reliable account of additional details about St. Anne from a private revelation given to use by Ven. Mary of Agreda (Mystical City of God).

According to this account, St. Gabriel would appear to Anne while she was enrapt in prayer and contemplation. Not unlike the Annunciation, Gabriel made known her nearing conception. St. Anne responds to God with the utmost

humility and submissiveness:

*I acknowledge myself, O Lord, a creature unworthy of such mercies and benefits. ... Use me, O Lord, according to thy will, since to it I resign myself entirely. I wish to be as completely thy own as such a favor requires; but what shall I do, who am not worthy to be the slave of Her who is to be the Mother of the Only begotten and my Daughter? This I know and shall confess always: that I am a poor creature; but at the feet of thy greatness I await the course of thy mercy, who art a kind Father and the all-powerful God. Make me, O Lord, worthy in thy eyes of the dignity Thou bestows upon me.*

Mary of Agreda tells us that Anne conceived when she was 44 years old. As soon as the miracle of this Conception was completed, the holy matron was returned to her former state of sterility never to conceive again.

**Catholic Q&A - What are sins of the tongue?**

1. The Lying Tongue — speaking false things with the intention to mislead
2. The Flattering Tongue — exaggerating the good qualities of others in order to ingratiate ourselves to them, a form of lying
3. The Overused Tongue — saying far too much, especially concerning things about which we know little
4. The Swift Tongue — speaking before we should, before we even have all of the information
5. The Backbiting Tongue — talking about others behind their backs, the secretive injuring of a person's good name. Calumny is outright lying about another person. Detraction is calling unnecessary attention to the faults of others so as to harm their reputations.
6. The Tale-bearing Tongue — spreading unnecessary (often hurtful) information about others. Tale-bearers spread personal information about others that should not be shared.
7. The Cursing Tongue — wishing that harm come to others, usually that they be damned
8. The Piercing Tongue — speaking with unnecessary harshness and severity
9. The Silent Tongue — not speaking up when we ought to warn people of sin, call them to the Kingdom, and announce the Truth of Jesus Christ. In our age, the triumph of evil and bad behavior has been assisted by our silence as a Christian people.

*Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips (Psalm 141:3).*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS RESERVED IN THIS CHURCH**

Please maintain reverence, silence and a prayerful attitude at all times, especially before and after Mass. In this parish, individual communicants are welcomed to stand or to kneel side by side at the altar rail for the Novus Ordo Masses. However, you are required to kneel (unless disabled) at the Traditional Latin Mass.

**FOOD AND DRINK**

In your charity we ask that you DO NOT bring food or drink into the church.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

We welcome all newcomers to our church family. We are glad you are here! If you would like to register with our parish please click the "newcomers" tab on our website and complete the registration form. You can drop it in the basket on Sunday or bring it to the office. OFFICE 972-0452 EXT.1

**Food Pantry Hours**

The Food pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 9:30 until 11:00 AM. Non-perishable food may be placed in the donation box located in the vestibule. Thank you for helping those most in need in our community.

**Lost and found**

For assistance with missing items, please contact Anna Ziegler in the parish office at [www.church@olphrm.com](mailto:www.church@olphrm.com)

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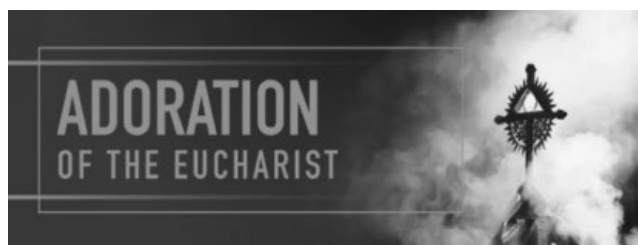
While at church, everyone is expected to dress modestly. Here are some guidelines:

- ◆ Dresses and skirts should be long enough that the knees are covered when sitting.
- ◆ Shoulders should be covered.
- ◆ Necklines should not be revealing
- ◆ Clothing should not be too tight.
- ◆ Shorts are not suitable for church

These are the rules for dressing at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Please follow them when at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

**When you dress for church, dress to please Our Lord.**

Finally: We do request that the correction of visitors in this matter be left to the priests or their delegates



**Come and Adore!**

**We are in need of committed Adorers!**

The St. Joseph Adoration Chapel is open Monday-Friday from 6AM - Midnight. All are welcome to come and adore Jesus present with us in the Blessed Sacrament but we are in particular need of committed adorers.

There is a code required to get in: please contact the coordinator for the code. Our goal is to have two committed adorers for every hour.

**We are also in need of substitute adorers.**

Please consider signing up to spend time with Jesus.

**Contact Julie Love by email: [adoration@olphrm.org](mailto:adoration@olphrm.org)**



## School News

The NC Opportunity Scholarship (sometimes called the voucher program) allows a portion of your taxpayer funds to go toward private school tuition for those that qualify. The amount of money that you can make and receive this scholarship has increased significantly. The window to apply and still be considered for full year tuition ends on August 1st. Please go to [www.ncseaa.edu](http://www.ncseaa.edu) for more information. You may also contact me at [principal@olphrm.com](mailto:principal@olphrm.com) or call the school office in Christ, Mrs. Julie Love, Principal



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## OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Over the last several years the Parish Office has lost some of its beloved volunteers. We miss them

tremendously! Volunteers add life and love to the office! There is so much grace in using your skills to help your Parish. There are several small jobs here in the Parish Office that we could really use help with, and would welcome someone who is experienced with things like answering phones, and filing. If you think you'd like to volunteer some of your time please email the office at [www.OLPHRM.com](mailto:www.OLPHRM.com), or call and leave a message at 252.972.0452 ext 1.



*"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." -Mother Teresa*



Dear Parish Family,

I continue below the story of the nuns in the Monastery of St. James the Mutilated. When I visited and spent time at the Monastery, there were six nuns and three monks in the monastery. The nuns came from different countries; Mother Claire was French, and the rest were from Lebanon, Chile, Venezuela, Colombia and one from Syria. There were also associates, all

from Belgium, living in the monastery for a time, some discerning and others volunteering.

I was particularly fond of Sister Merina, the only Syrian nun in the monastery. She is a petite nun with a kind face and beautiful eyes. I asked her about life during the war and without missing a beat she exclaimed jubilantly that she is here today because of Our Lady. Her cheerfulness was contagious. She stated that Our Lady saved her from a bomb. She pronounced Our Lady's name with such tenderness that indicated love for and dependence on the Blessed Virgin. I could tell she loved the Blessed Virgin very much and that warmed my heart immensely. She went on to narrate to me how she survived a bomb. [To be continued]

The survival of Christians and Christianity in Syria is due to God's Providence as He uses us as instruments to accomplish His plans. Consider supporting our apostolate with \$10 monthly donation so that we can provide the much-needed aid to suffering Christians in Syria.

Thank you and God bless, Nkaze Chateh

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 23, 2022</b>
8:00AM	Intentions of the Celebrant
5:30 PM	For the People
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 24, 2022</b>
9:00AM	Sue Palmateer
1:00PM	Jack Slep+
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 25, 2022</b>
8:00AM	Intentions of the Celebrant
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 26, 2022</b>
8:00AM	Clyde Meares
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 27, 2022</b>
8:00AM	Jenny Jalette
7:00PM	Intentions of the Celebrant
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 28, 2022</b>
8:00AM	Jack Slep+
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 29, 2022</b>
8:00AM	Angela & Carey Denton
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 30, 2022</b>
8:00AM	Ann Marie Saunders+
5:30 PM	For the People

*To have Holy Mass said for a loved one please contact the office at [www.church@olphrm.com](mailto:www.church@olphrm.com)*



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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

### Mon July 25



#### **St. James, Apostle**

St. James, brother of St. John, and son of Zebedee, was a native of Bethsaida in Galilee. He is surnamed the Greater, i.e. the elder. After the Ascension of Jesus Christ to heaven, says the office of to-day, James preached His divinity in Judea and Samaria. He soon betook himself to Spain. When he returned to Jerusalem, Herod Agrippa, desiring to please the Jews, condemned him to death and he was beheaded towards the year 42, a short time before the feast of Easter. It would seem, that for fear of the Arabs who were masters of Jerusalem, the body of the Saint was later carried to Compostella, in Spain, where he is greatly honoured. July 25 recalls the date of this translation. His name is inscribed in the Canon of the Mass with that of St. John, his brother

### Tue July 26



#### **St Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

As her name signifies, grace was poured on her and she was blessed by God for ever (Communion). "By His grace He made her deserve to be the mother of the Mother of God" (Collect). The devotion to St. Anne is founded on the bond which unites her to Mary and to the Incarnate Word. Its ancient liturgy dates from the sixth century for the East and the eighth century for the West. It was authorized by Urban IV in 1378. In 1584 Gregory XIII fixed July 26 as date of the feast and Leo XIII in 1879 extended it to the whole Church

### Wed July 27



**St Pantaleon, Martyr** At Nicomedia, says the Roman Martyrology, was martyred St. Pantaleon, a doctor, who having been arrested on account of his faith by order of the Emperor Maximian, was tortured on the rack and burned with flaming torches; he was consoled in his torments by an apparition of our Lord; the sword put an end to his glorious combat. This was under Diocletian about A.D. 303. St. Pantaleon is numbered by the Greeks among the great martyrs. Medical men honour him, after St. Luke, as their principal patron. He is one of the "fourteen auxiliary saints".

### Thurs July 28



**SS. Nazarius and Celsus Martyrs;** Nazarius, baptized by Pope St. Linus at Rome, in his turn baptized young Celsus betook themselves to Milan, where they were arrested by the pagans and beheaded about the year 68. In 395 their bodies were discovered and in the tomb of St. Nazarius was found a phial of his blood as red as if it had been shed that very day.

**Victor I, Pope and Martyr;** born in Africa, succeeded St. Eleutherius, on the pontifical throne.

**Innocent I, Pope and Confessor** was born at Albano and was a contemporary of St. Augustine and of St. Jerome.

### Fri July 29

**St. Martha, Virgin** After having celebrated on the 22nd of this month the feast of St. Mary Magdalen, we honour to-day Martha, her sister.

### Sat July 30

**SS. Abdon and Sennen, Martyrs** born in Persia "were arrested and taken to Rome under the Emperor Decius. They were scourged with cords weighted with lead and beheaded" This was in the middle of the third century (A. D. 254).

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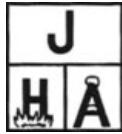


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