

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat, Sep 18The Twenty–Fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time11:30AMNicholas F. DeSimone4:00PMMarcel Ciurczak

Sun, Sep 19 The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AMJan & Janina Kania12:00PMFrank Giambattista5:00PMDevotees of San Francesco De Paolo

Mon, Sep 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

11:30AMPerpetual Mass Members4:00 PMMr. Phillip Fong

Tue, Sep 21 St. Matthew, Apostle

11:30AMHelen Reczek4:00PMCarl & Betty Cole & Family

Wed, Sep 22 Wednesday of the Twenty-Fifth week in Ordinary Time

11:30AMConceicao DeSilvea4:00PMElaine Catanese

Thu, Sep 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

11:30AMCarmelo Iacono4:00PMCarol Hamam

Fri, Sep 24 Friday of the Twenty-Fifth week in Ordinary Time

11:30AMErnest J, Ernst L, Josef & Lydia & Vincenz Massian4:00PM74th Anniv. Sister Carmelita

Sat, Sep 25 The Twenty–Fifth Saturday in Ordinary Time

11:30AMJosephine Tavano4:00PMEric, Harry and Stella Pratt

Sun, Sep 26The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time9:00AMBellone, Leone & Holzerland Families12:00PMHarry, Robert, and Richard Scanlan5:00PMDelores Jeanette Simmons

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

For all whose hearts ache from participating in Abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lords compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacraments of Reconciliation; *We pray to the Lord:*

BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES AND PRAY THAT YOU MAY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN" (LUKE 21:36).

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel narrates the second announcement of the Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus. Like the first announcement (Mk 8:27-38), the disciples were terrified and afraid. They do not understand the words about the cross because they are not capable of understanding or accepting a Messiah who becomes a servant of man. They continue to dream of a glorious Messiah coming in power and majesty.

When Jesus talks of His Passion and Death, they talk of who among them will be the greatest. Jesus comes to serve, and they can only think of commanding! The competitive mentality of prestige and power which characterized the society of the Roman Empire was already penetrating into their small community!

Behold the contrast—Jesus is concerned with being the Suffering Servant and they can only argue about who among *them* is the greatest.

He will teach them that power must be used not to *ascend and dominate, but to <u>descend</u> and serve.*

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

WE PRAY THAT WE ALL WILL MAKE COURAGEOUS CHOICES FOR A SIMPLE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE, REJOICING IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE RESOLUTELY COMMITTED TO THIS.

ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER September 2021

That the Holy Spirit may inflame our hearts with a deep immense love and give us wisdom and courage to face the current needs of the Congregation, without falling into the trap of Luke warmness, that most deadly and great enemy of Christ

VOCATION VIEW

"You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly," explains St. James in today's 2nd reading. There is a right way and a wrong way to pray. Who will guide us in the spiritual life? We need the voice of a church minister. Could Jesus be calling you to lay ministry, religious life or priest hood?

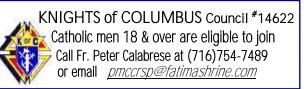
Contact Fr. Peter Calabrese (716)754-7489 or email pmccrsp@fatimashrine.com

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP

Every Monday in Fatima Hall Next Meeting: Monday, September 20 2021 Discussing: Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137) DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?

Via Z O O M Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873, Password: 863876 For more info, call Fr. Peter Calabrese at (716) 754-7489





Paper Retriever Program

Help the Fatima Shrine! We are now accepting paper products. The paper retriever is located in front of the Fatima Hall

Magazines/Catalog, Newspaper Office and School Paper Envelopes (windows are fine) Folders Fax and copy paper, Colored paper, Shredded Paper, Card Board boxes, cardboard

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