



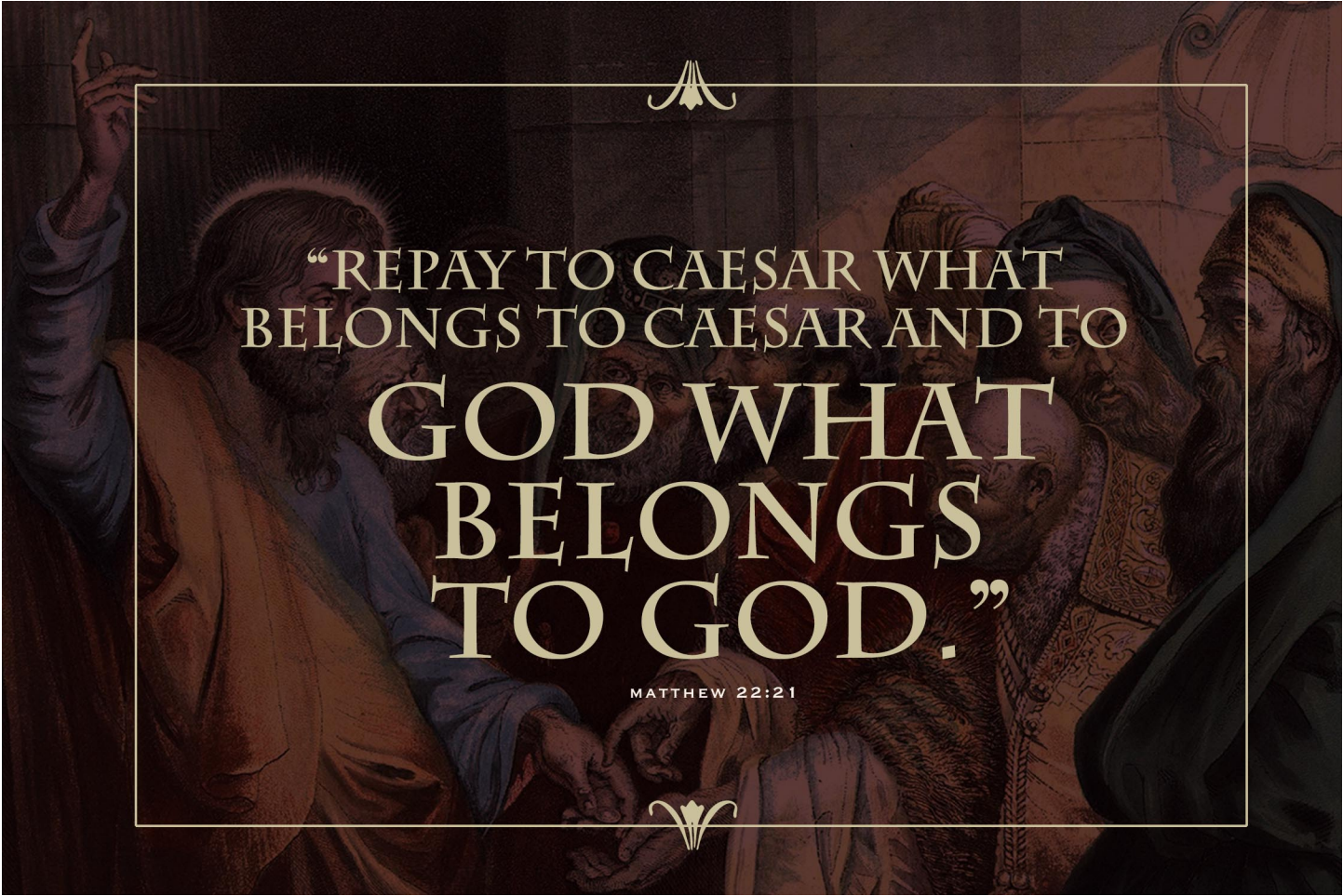
St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020



“REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT
BELONGS TO CAESAR AND TO
GOD WHAT
BELONGS
TO GOD.”

MATTHEW 22:21

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

***Special Schedules for Holy Days**

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The chapel will remain closed at this time for Perpetual Adoration. Please see page 4 regarding Eucharistic Adoration in our main church.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday—CLOSED

***Monday– Friday 9:00AM—4:00PM**

Saturday—CLOSED

(*Please see details on page 2)



Sunday October 18, 2020

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

7:30AM Robert Frusteri

(Virginia and Paul Martin)

9:30AM Mr. and Mrs. James Schaeffer

(Pat and Tom Schaeffer)

11:30AM Florence Cebula (Joe and Sue Bednarski)

6:00PM Emil and Catherine Prigge

(Maryann and Emil Prigge)

Monday October 19, 2020

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

9:00AM Gerrie Kelly (Dennis Kelly)

Tuesday October 20, 2020

Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

9:00AM Rich Petrucco (Gen Petrucco)

Wednesday October 21, 2020

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

9:00AM Mary A. Fazzalore (Frank Fazzalore)

Thursday October 22, 2020

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Scaringi Family (Frances and Nick Tarallo)

Friday October 23, 2020

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

9:00AM Anne Costa (The Costa Family)

Saturday October 24, 2020

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

5:15PM Julie Kelly (Diane and Bill Costello)

Sunday October 25, 2020

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM Pat Walsh (Pat and Tom Schaeffer)

11:30AM Felice and Joseph Glennon

(The Paglione - DiRienzo Family)

6:00PM Joseph and Valaria Mahan

(Christina Mahan)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for Frank Fazzalore requested by Wednesday Bridge Group.



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Reading I: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

The prophet imagines Yahweh grasping the hand of Cyrus, according to accepted custom for accepting a new king. Instead, Cyrus actually takes the hand of a pagan deity. Yet the Lord is king and there is no other. He is Lord of history.

Reading II: I Thessalonians 1: 1-5

Paul thanks God for the fruitful reception people of this town gave to his preaching. He tells of a gospel having both power and strength to tie the community in true unity.

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

This attempt at an entrapment of Jesus by the Pharisees and the Herodians fails miserably. The Roman taxes were despised by the Jews because they marked the Jews as a conquered people. Jesus here implicitly accepts the notion that the state is the lesser of two evils.

RECTORY HOURS

The rectory office is open Monday through Friday from 9AM until 4PM. All other times will be by appointment only. For your protection, and the protection of the staff, we ask that all persons over the age of 2 wear a mask while in the rectory. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 215-493-3377 or contact@stignatius.church before you stop by as most things can still be accomplished with a phone call.

Ministerial Staff

Rev. Andrew C. Brownholtz, Pastor	215-493-3377
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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

RCIA

Information is available for those who are considering becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.

BAPTISM



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45PM. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.

WEDDINGS

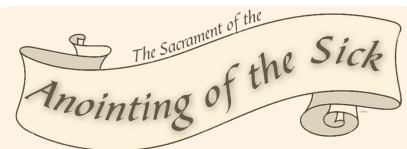
Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Catholic Cemetery
& Columbarium

Our Outdoor Columbarium Niches, located in the memorial circle in the center of our cemetery, are now available for sale. Double granite front niches are intended to be used for the cremated remains of two persons behind a marble shutter. If you have any questions, or are interested in purchasing a niche, please visit our parish website at www.stignatius.church or call the Rectory at 215-493-3377.



Parishioners are encouraged to let the rectory know when they are in the hospital, nursing home, or other medical care facility. Please contact the rectory if you or anyone you know might be ill, a shut in or unable to attend Mass on a weekly basis. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.

FISCAL CORNER

Our 2020-2021 Annual Parish Appeal is underway! This critical parish financial appeal will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. While our Sunday collections are consistent, we are facing a shortfall in the school due to Covid remediation. Additional cost for cleaning and sanitizing, additional staff for remediation, supplies and signage, as well as the reduction in enrollment in our PreK program will result in a larger than average parish subsidy. If you can help with this effort, it would be greatly appreciated! You should have received our appeal materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass, mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of our second full week of the Parish appeal, 99 families have contributed \$23,315 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 15.5% of this year's goal. It should also be noted, we are also \$9,165 behind last year's pace. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

	<u>10/13/2019</u>		<u>10/11/2020</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 13,283.00	319	\$ 12,895.00	179
Online Parish Giving	\$ 5,464.00		\$ 10,613.51	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 18,747.00		\$ 23,508.51	
 Fuel Collection	 \$ 1,259.00		 \$ 758.00	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



~A Legacy of Faith and Family~

St. Ignatius of Antioch School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, is a small private Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Francis in 1958. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of St. Ignatius of Antioch parish and the surrounding area.

We emphasize academics, a wide range of activities, and the latest in classroom technology. We achieve a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic skills and a positive self-image.

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Mrs. Jackie Madden, School Secretary - office@sischool.org

Please
P R A Y
for the sick of our parish and
those that care for them

Lord hear our prayer for the sick in our community that they return to the comfort of good health: Loretta Amerine, Sabrina

Amerine, Baby Brianna, Lorraine C., Rich C., Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Evelyn Conway, C. Crawford, Rose Ann Grall, Jonathan Grubb, Madeline Guarnieri, Lou Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Amy Margulies, Sean Marriott, Dorothy McMullen, Baby Eva McNamara, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Carolyn Rupprecht, Irene Schuka, Darwin Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres, David Zewe.



Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Erik Bresnahan, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Anthony Fuscarello, Rick Fuschetti, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Jonathan Grubb, Edward Hill, David & Christine (Kawoczka) Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, Matt Leonardo, James Limer, Matthew Listner, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder, Fred Olivari, John O'Rourke, John Parente, J.C. Peabody, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Michael Lewis, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, Anthony Albanese, and Juan Builes, to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

To learn more about our seminarians visit
<http://heedthecall.org/poster/>



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

ROSARY

All are invited to recite the rosary after the 9:00 Mass. For those who can stay longer, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also recited.



Pray for our beloved deceased especially those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.



Exposition will be held Monday thru Friday from 10AM to 8PM. The restrictions for church attendance such as social distancing and wearing of masks apply. To assist with church sanitizing we are designating the front 3 pews for this devotion. We hope to resume 24/7 Perpetual Adoration in the Chapel when it is advisable. In the meantime, let us pray for each other and may God continue to bless you and your families.

NOTARY SERVICES

Need a document notarized? We now have a notary on staff here at the Rectory and would like to offer this as a free service to our parishioners. If you need a document notarized, please give us a call to make sure we are here to perform the service. Be sure to bring the unsigned document, as well as an acceptable form of ID.

ADULT *Faith* FORMATION

Saturday October 17 is the feast of our parish patron, St. Ignatius of Antioch. Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became bishop of Antioch. In the year 107, Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians there to choose between death and apostasy. Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to be put to death in Rome. Ignatius is well known for the seven letters he wrote on the long journey from Antioch to Rome. Five of these letters are to churches in Asia Minor; they urge the Christians there to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. He warns them against heretical doctrines, providing them with the solid truths of the Christian faith. The sixth letter was to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, who was later martyred for the faith. The final letter begs the Christians in Rome not to try to stop his martyrdom. "The only thing I ask of you is to allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God. I am the wheat of the Lord; may I be ground by the teeth of the beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ."

Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus. Let us pray to our patron to deliver us from this pandemic and bring our parish back to its 'normal' with mass attendance/adoration chapel/meetings and school and prep activities.

Respect



In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death? As we approach this year's election day, let us hope/pray and discern that we vote for the most prolife platform and those who support it, as without life, nothing else matters!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer: For those who work to defend human life: May they persevere in their efforts, always seeking the help of the Lord, the giver of life; we pray to the Lord.



Visit our parish website
and celebrate the

Mass,

with our parish community!

**LIVESTREAMING ON OUR WEBPAGE
AT 9:30AM**

until we gather again in
WORSHIP
know that you are
MISSED
know that you are
LOVED



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Are you in need of rent, mortgage, or utility assistance? Catholic Social Services is here to help you! You may be eligible for financial assistance. Please call 215-624-5920 for further information.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Hosted by the
St. Ignatius Parish Family Ministry
Sunday Oct 25
2-4 PM

RSVP Required on
Sign Up Genius: Search
YardleyFamilyMinistry@gmail.com



THANK YOU!

The Social Action Committee is most appreciative of the awesome parish response to our Annual Coat and Sweater Drive held recently. Because of your generous donations, we were able to donate gift cards and over one thousand beautiful gently used and new coats and sweaters to the following organizations:

Jefferson Hospital Emergency Room
Good Friends Half Way House, Morrisville
Aiding our Neighbors, Yardley
Church of the Living God, South Philly
Advocates for the Homeless, Bucks County
No Longer Bound, Bristol
Fatima Thrift Center, Catholic Social Services
American Indian Mission Reservation

Thank you to the wonderful Scout and Prep volunteers who assisted with the collection and thank you again to the parishioners who donated to this effort. Please mark your calendars for the Annual Turkey Drive scheduled for November 21st.



FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A suggestion to our parishioners - see if the company you work for might consider a matching gift to your donation to our Scholarship Fund. We are in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.





Religious Education

From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. I am in the Antioch Center (old rectory) 2nd floor on Sundays and weekday evenings.

PREP REGISTRATION:

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for children in Grades K to 8. PREP classes are being held remotely (at least until January). Classes began the week of September 13, but it will soon be too late to sign up, so please come to our office now. Annmarie is recording our teachers every week while they teach their "classes." Parents can find these lessons on the parish website. (Go to stignatius.church, and then click on PREP. The grade levels will come up, so click on the level you want. Finish up by completing the Interactive Session Review and send results to the teacher's email). Each class's lesson will be available for 3 weeks only. Then the next lesson will replace it. Registered families can communicate with the teachers by email. If you missed registration, please stop in our office or call us (215-493-5204) to receive the registration form by email.

Special Needs: Parents, are you aware that we have a PREP class for students with special needs? If we could help to give your child a religious education in a small group environment, please call Annmarie at 215-493-5204.

8th Grade Students: Parents, please encourage your 8th graders to continue their study of God and his Church. Confirmation is not graduation from learning about God; this is a lifetime commitment.

SACRAMENTS:

FIRST COMMUNION: Parents, who have chosen to select a different First Communion day for their children, please contact Annmarie to set this up as soon as possible.

RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION, and CONFIRMATION in 2021:

At this time, we are preparing for Informational Parent Meetings for those who have children who will be receiving these Sacrament in the spring. Keep reading the Parish Bulletin for updates.

St. Ignatius Church

Community Emergency Fund



Affected by COVID-19?

If you need immediate help with food, co-pay medical bills, clothing, baby supplies and basic day-to-day necessities **Contact us.**



If you know someone who needs help **Let us know.**



Please **donate** any amount if you can.



Contact

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"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X

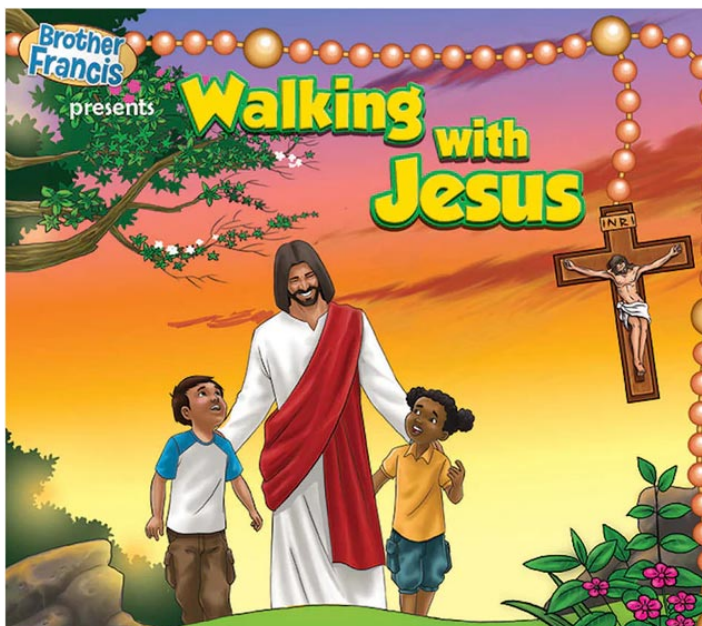
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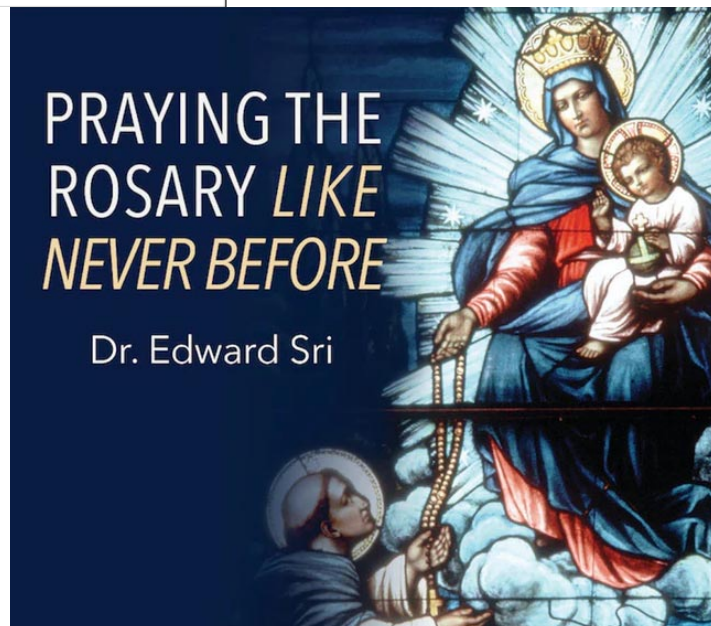
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PRAYING THE ROSARY LIKE NEVER BEFORE

Dr. Edward Sri



LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR

In 1869 Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia invited the Little Sisters of the Poor from France to come and assist in caring for the vast numbers of elderly poor in the city. The charism of their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan serving the poorest in simplicity, humility and trust in Divine Providence (begging), imbued them with the gift of fortitude for 150 years in Philadelphia through faithfully observing their vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and hospitality while personally assisting the dying with firm belief - "It is Jesus Himself whom you are serving in the Poor." JJ.

They will be visiting us the weekend of October 31st/Nov 1st , appealing for your financial assistance to support their work. Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED and is God's tangible providential assistance to the poor.

Prayer Before an Election (from www.usccb.org)

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



We ♥ love
having you as part of our Flock

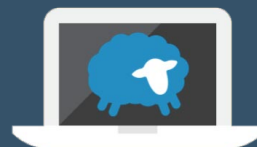
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