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**MASSES**

MON thru FRI: 11:30am & 4:00pm  
SATURDAY 8:00am, 11:30am & 4:00pm  
SUNDAY: 9:00am, 12:00pm & 5:00pm

**CONFESSIONS**

15 minutes before every Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesdays & Fridays 12 - 4pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**FIRST SATURDAY**

Rosary at 11:00 & 3:30 and Adoration 12:15

**ROSARY & BENEDICTION**

Every Sunday at 3pm  
**Filipino Mass @1:30 Every Fourth Sunday**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

*Upcoming Events*

**Korean Day!**

September 21st  
11:00-5:00

Rosary Procession @ 11:30  
Mass @ 12:00

Picnic Lunch in Pavilion @ 1:00 pm

**Polish Day!**

October 5th, starting at 11:00

**Filipino Mass  
September 22nd  
@ 1:30**

**First Saturday October 5th**

- Men's Breakfast Group  
Guest Speaker: Bob Hall
- Knights of Columbus  
Food Collection  
11:30 & 4:00

***Fulfill our Lady's request!! Make 5 Saturdays  
in a row to obtain "all the graces necessary to  
obtain Heaven"!!***

First Saturday Devotion  
\* Masses: 11:30 & 4:00  
\* Rosary: 11:00 & 3:30  
\* Adoration: 12:15

Confession 30 minutes before Mass

**Healing Mass  
October 6th @ 6:30  
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## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat Sept 14</b>	<b><u>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</u></b>
8:00 am	<i>Judy Thrasher ☩</i>
11:30	<i>Andrew Remedios</i>
4:00	<i>Jean &amp; Ed Kubica</i>
<b>Sun Sept 15</b>	<b><u>24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u></b>
9:00 am	<i>Paolina Mammone</i>
12:00 pm	<i>DeVotees of San Francesco De Paolo</i>
5:00 pm	<i>Connie Valladolid</i>
<b>Mon Sept 16</b>	<b><u>ST CORNELIUS</u></b>
11:30 am	<b><i>Perpetual Mass</i></b>
4:00 pm	<i>The Cintron Family</i>
<b>Tue Sept 17</b>	<b><u>ST ROBERT BELLAMINE &amp; HILDEGARD</u></b>
11:30 am	<i>Vinatale &amp; Salvatore Families</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Keith Truesdell</i>
<b>Wed Sept 18</b>	<b><u>WED. 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</u></b>
11:30 am	<i>Steve &amp; Sue Margaruh</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Daniel Pienta</i>
<b>Thu Sept 19</b>	<b><u>ST JANUARIUS</u></b>
11:30 pm	<i>Daniel F. Pienta</i>
4:00 pm	<i>A. John Peters</i>
<b>Fri Sept 20</b>	<b><u>ST ANDREW KIM &amp; PAUL CHONG</u></b>
11:30 am	<i>Mr Phillip Fong ☩</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Stan Pinto</i>
<b>Sat Sept 21</b>	<b><u>ST MATTHEW</u></b>
8:00 am	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
11:30 pm	<i>Richard Compton</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Harry &amp; Stella Pratt</i>
<b>Sun Sept 22</b>	<b><u>25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u></b>
9:00 am	<i>Walter</i>
12:00 pm	<i>Albert Sequeira</i>
5:00 pm	<i>Vittorio, Anna, Edoardo, Carmela, Doganier</i>

Meditation for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



Our daily lives should demonstrate our belief in Christ. Celebrated yesterday the feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross reminds us that God so loved the world that he gave us only begotten Son. Following closely upon this apparition of faith today from the readings, we hear the question that is at the center of the entire gospel. When Christ asked, "Who do people say that I am?" the disciples state their answers but miss the true reality. The subsequent revelation from the mouth of Peter is - "You are the Christ." And this alone can only be the work of God.

To answer the two-pronged question - Who is Jesus, and what does it mean to follow him? We would do well to reflect upon these questions from time to time. Who do we say that Jesus is, and how do our actions demonstrate this belief? In other words following Christ is to embrace the Cross.

To deny the Cross, Christ rebukes us also, for it corrects our tendency to think that the cross in our own life is a sign that God has abandoned us. Many centuries before Jesus walked among us, Isaiah prophesied through the servant of the Lord that he does not turn his back on us. The servant gives his back to those who beat him.

Recognizing the primary importance of the Holy Cross is a sign of great importance that God is fruitful, and that his love for us is sometimes beyond our comprehension. Nevertheless, recognizing who Jesus is both in his person and mission we strive to recognize Jesus as the Redeemer of the world, and the passion of the Holy Cross is worthy of praise and exhalation. The letter of James reinforces the power and wisdom that faith without works is dead. By the action of our works, Jesus by faith says that anyone who wishes to follow him must take up his cross. We do well to remember that faith enables us to think as God does and to know in moments of suffering that the Lord God is our help.

### Vocation View 9/15/24

Jesus challenges us to take up our cross and follow Him. Is he leading you to the sacrificial life of a religious sister or brother, or the priesthood?

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### Intercession for Life 9/15/24

For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and Healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation;  
We pray to the Lord:

### ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

#### SEPTEMBER

That interiorly renewed by the grace of the Holy Spirit, the apostolic ardor may lead us to overcome negligence and make the works entrusted to us fruitful for the "pure honor of Christ".

Let us Pray

### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

#### SEPTEMBER 2024

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Let Us Pray



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## ✠ Bible Reflection Group ✠

Every Monday @ 7:30 in the Fatima Hall  
Next Meeting: **September 16, 2024**

Discussing: Wis 2: 12 17-20,  
Jas 3: 16-4: 3, Mk 9: 30-37

### DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?

Via zoom

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