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**July 27, 2025
17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Upcoming Events

Tagalog Mass

July 27 - 1:30 (Fr. Albino)
Followed by Social in Fatima Hall

1st Saturday Devotions

Aug. 2 - Men's Breakfast / Speaker
Rosary - Mass - Adoration/Benediction

Healing Mass

Aug. 3 - Fr. Richard DiGiulio
6:30 pm in the Basilica

Coronation Sunday

August 10 - 3:00 pm Rosary Procession
8:00 pm Candlelight Procession

Hispanic Day

Saturday, Aug. 23

Vietnamese Day

Sunday, Aug. 31

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. July 26	St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am	Souls of the Tersigni Family
11:30 am	Baby Loren DeRosa & The Morella Family †
4:00 pm	Wachowiak Family
Sun. July 27	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Susan Bennett
12:00 Nn	Nicoletta Cucullo
5:00 pm	David Jakubaszek
Mon. July 28	Weekday
11:30 am	Perpetual Mass
4:00 pm	The Harris Family
Tues. July 29	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus
11:30 am	Rose Modica †
4:00 pm	Marianne Trojanowski
Wed. July 30	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
11:30 am	Giovanna Tersigni
4:00 pm	Zachary Edward Wolcott - Birthday
Thur. July 31	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
11:30 am	Leonard De Pierro †
4:00 pm	Bon Cacho
Fri. Aug 1	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
11:30 am	Anthony Gatas & Ignatius Gatas
4:00 pm	Guevarra & Ocampo Families
Sat. Aug 2	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
8:00 am	Fatima Shrine Volunteers & Employees
11:30 am	Joseph Remedios - Thanksgiving
4:00 pm	Stanley & Esther Sledzik & Family
Sun. Aug 3	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Romeo Espino
12:00 Nn	John & Genevieve Beczkowski
5:00 pm	Michael & Katie Ruzsala Wedding Anniversary

A Spiritual Meditation for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

All sacred scripture tells of the necessity of prayer, and the portrayal of Jesus exhorts us to be persistent in prayer because, as Luke's gospel consistently shows, something formidable happens in the powerful repetition of prayer. Moreover, Luke repetitively repeats the theme of ask and you will receive. Thus, as we ask, and as we return to the source of mercy and love, so also are we changed by our encounter with God. Luke's version of the good news proclaims that God is faithful. God is merciful, and prayer is the way to achieve just how much God loves us.

The underlying theme of the first reading and the gospel is that of the efficacy of prayer. The backdrop of the Genesis 18 reading is the destruction of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Down through the years, the names of these two cities have become the metaphor of sinful evil and lack of hospitality.

God announces his plan to destroy the evil cities to his friend Abraham, who in turn tries to bargain with God not to destroy the twin cities. God finally agreed that if 10, a minyan could be found righteous, then he would withhold his wrath. Unfortunately, not even 10 righteous men could be found. The cities, all but Lot, the nephew of Abraham and his family were spared. As a response to prayer, God granted Abraham's plea, and the innocent were saved.

Moreover, in the second reading, the Apostle Paul reiterates that our transgressions have been forgiven by Jesus's sacrificial death on the cross. Even before his death and resurrection, Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray and tells them to be persistent in prayer. As the centerpiece of the importance of prayer, Jesus assures his disciples that the Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.

Notice that the Jesus of Luke's gospel portrays someone who is constantly praying. He prayed so that he might discern the will of God the Father and have the courage to fulfill us. While there might be a good alternatives to prayer, it is the conversational dialog that we need something, and that we not be afraid to ask.

It is said that God will give the most loving answer possible to our prayers. Furthermore, God thinks in long-term good as eternal good, and not simply short-term apparent good. We must resonate in the words of the psalmist (Ps 138). Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. in prayer, ask and you will receive.



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THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

JULY: FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT
LET US PRAY THAT WE MIGHT AGAIN LEARN HOW TO DISCERN, TO KNOW HOW TO CHOOSE PATHS OF LIFE, AND REJECT EVERYTHING THAT LEADS US AWAY FROM CHRIST AND THE GOSPEL.

AUGUST: FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE
LET US PRAY THAT SOCIETIES WHERE COEXISTENCE SEEMS MORE DIFFICULT MIGHT NOT SUCCEED TO THE TEMPTATION OF CONFRONTATION FOR ETHNIC, POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, OR IDEOLOGICAL REASONS.

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Coronation Sunday

August 10, 2025

3:00 pm (Rosary & Benediction)

8:00 pm (Candlelight Rosary)



HEALING MASS
August 3rd with
Fr. Richard DiGiulio
Aug. 3 @ 6:30 pm



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St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

JULY: May we as the Zaccarian family, be able to allow the same spirit which inflamed the Founder, to bring everywhere the message of renewal of Christian fervor and knowledge of the living Crucifix hidden under the veil of the Eucharist, we pray.



AUGUST: Moved by the Love of God for men, may we ourselves be more loving with our Affiliates, the Laity of St. Paul, and so many of our collaborators, offering them a true and sincere opportunity of mutual sharing in our Pauline-Zaccarian spirituality, we pray.

Intercession for Life

May our parish community come together to become a place of welcoming and assistance for all mothers in need; let us pray to the Lord:



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