# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2022



### MASS SCHEDULE SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday: 8:00 am; 11:00 am Monday through Wednesday: 9:00 am 1st Sunday of the Month: 12:30 pm Spanish Mass

### ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Sunday: 9:30 am (Live-streamed) Thursday through Saturday: 9:00 am

> SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION held at ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

Saturday: Following 9:00 am Mass

Saturday: 3:00 pm

or by appointment anytime (Call 856-691-9077)

# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (at ST. ISIDORE'S)

Begins after the Thursday 9:00 am Mass until Friday at 8:45 am before the 9:00 am Mass

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#### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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### ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH

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### Readings for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18b

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

#### **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

- 🤾. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
- You turn man back to dust,

saying, "Return, O children of men."

For a thousand years in your sight

are as yesterday, now that it is past,

or as a watch of the night. R.

- You make an end of them in their sleep;
  - the next morning they are like the changing grass,

Which at dawn springs up anew,

but by evening wilts and fades. R.

- > Teach us to number our days aright,
  - that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,

that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;

prosper the work of our hands for us!

Prosper the work of our hands!  $\hat{\mathbb{R}}$ .

#### Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

Alleluia: Psalm 119: 135

- R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
- Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws. R.

#### **Gospel:** Luke 14: 25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

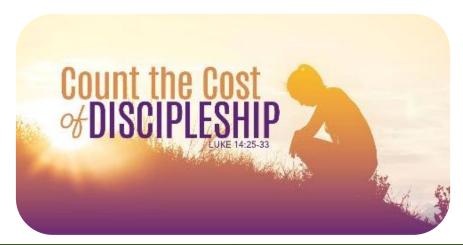
#### **Profession of Faith:**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

#### (All bow towards the tabernacle)

#### and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



#### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

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.

#### Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

# PRAY FOR US

Saturday, September 3 (Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church)

9:00 AM Eleanor Carli † Req. Barbara Carli

Req. Edward and Georgette Murphy John Canale † 5:00 PM Michael and Florence O'Hara † Req. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cochrane

Lois Middleton † Req. Her Loved Ones

> Req. Theresa McMonagle Scavelli Eleanor McMonagle Wilson †

Randell Cabatingan † Req. Marya Mazzeo Gary Cheli † Req. Mimi and Bub Coslop

Sunday, September 4

Irene Avena † 8:00 AM Req. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Scoma 9:30 AM Marie Testa † Req. BJ and Vic Polise 11:00 AM Gloria E. Biagi † Req. Alan and Cindy Angelo

12:30 PM Sebastian Oropeza-Perez † Req. Hugo and Celia

Monday, September 5

9:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Mason † Req. Mileidy Martine

Tuesday, September 6

9:00 AM Joe DiPrimio † Req. His Wife Fran

(Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 7

9:00 AM Anthony and Theresa Manaresi † Req. Their Children

Thursday, September 8 (Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

9:00 AM Marie Testa † Req. Paula Thibodeau-Hirsch

Friday, September 9 (Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest)

9:00 AM Anna Figueroa † Req. Amado and Esther Flores

Saturday, September 10

9:00 AM Sebastian Oropeza-Perez † Req. Hugo and Celia 5:00 PM Roger A. Linton † Req. Charlene Braida Lois Middleton † Req. Her Loved Ones

Diane Hagenbarth † Req. Paula Thibodeau-Hirsch Gary Cheli † Reg. Marie Low & Children

**BLESSED MOTHER** 

ROSE



Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish



**SANCTUARY CANDLE** 

Parishioners of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish

Any prayer requests for sick, deceased, or military family members that you would like added to, or removed from, the bulletin can be submitted to the rectory by phone or email: (856) 691-9077 ctgssecretary

@gmail.com

### For Our Military...

John F. Blankemeyer – National Guard

Andrew Robinson – Army Thomas A. Pease - US Coast

Guard

Guard

Chief Warrant Officer Joshua Robinson - Marines Gabriel Solazzo - Air Force Marco Bassetti - US Coast

Tiffany DiNiglio Thomas Ardecki Francis Dondero

Mario D'Addato Betty McManus Kathy Beckett Josie Sanchez Norene Ritter

For Our Sick...

Ramon Diaz

Jim Casadia

Rose Valora

Judy Sacco

Patty Bush

Capt. Angela Milano

Nicoletta Franchetta

Christopher Vega

### In Loving Memory...

Esther Flores Valentina "Tina" Ann Curry Ann Marie Kiel Geraldine "Gerri" Watson Lynn Pepper Mildred "Bette" D. Healy Ellen "Joan" MacDade Florence B. O'Hara Chase Fehrenbach Lois T. Middleton Peter P. Casazza Ellen M. Toman

Delores Bassetti

Joan Lachowicz

Phyllis Sheldon Marie Sikking Ofelia Bertoia Gloria Biagi Agatha Law Irene Avena Erin Semus Julia Conte Diane Lee



### DEI ET APOSTOLICAE SEDIS GRATA EPISCOPUS CAMDENSIS

## DECREE REGARDING PARISH MASS SCHEDULES IN THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

In order to better address the declining number of priests in the presbyterate of the Diocese of Camden, along with the decline in Mass attendance, and having taken counsel with both the Presbyteral Council and the Vicars Forane, in exercising vigilance over the celebration of the sacraments, in accord with canon 392 §2 of the Code of Canon Law, in order that the pastoral effort regarding the celebration of Mass may be more effective for the building up of the ecclesiastical community and so as to not overburden the priests of the diocese, allowing them to more adequately fulfill their ministry (cf. *Eucharisticum mysterium*, 25), I hereby decree the following in regards to Mass schedules in the Diocese of Camden:

- 1. A parish may have one Saturday evening Mass.
- 2. A parish may have two Sunday Masses if there is only one full-time priest assigned to the parish.
- 3. A parish may have one additional Mass on Sunday per full-time or part-time priest assigned to the parish as long as those Masses have an attendance of at least 60% of the capacity of the church building. A change in the Mass schedule will need to be made when staffing changes at the parish.
- 4. Parishes that serve the Latino community should incorporate the Mass celebrated in the Spanish language into the parish Mass schedule in accord with the guidelines above.
- 5. Parishes in the shore region of the diocese will need to plan, on an annual basis, the number of Masses they require and are able to cover. By May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, pastors of shore parishes are to file their summer Mass schedule and coverage plan with the Office of the Chancellor.
- 6. In parishes with only one priest; the parish weekday Mass schedules may reflect the pastor's day off by having no Mass scheduled on that day. In addition, when the pastor is on vacation, the weekday Masses may be suspended. Eucharistic services are NOT TO BE CONDUCTED on these occasions; the faithful are to be provided with nearby parish Mass schedules so that they may participate in Mass.

This decree takes effect on July 1, 2023.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Camden on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

n cuius fidem...

Chancellor



Christ the Good Shepherd Collections August 20-21, 2022: \$8,217.00

Thank you always to all our parishioners for their generous support.



The parish office will be closed Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome Back To
First Saturday Devotions at Christ the Good Shepherd
In Honor Of Our Lady of Fatima
and the 105th Anniversary of Her Apparitions

St. Isidore the Farmer Church 1655 Magnolia Road, Vineland, NJ

Schedule:

- 9:00 AM Holy Mass
- Rosary
- Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary
- Confession
- Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue

Mary promises us salvation through this Devotion
Won't you accept her promise for
yourself and your family?

Remaining First Saturdays of 2022 are:

October 1<sup>st</sup> November 5<sup>th</sup> December 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **FYI From Father Junior!**

Please be advised that any advertisements for ministries and/or events cannot be hung on Church property without the prior approval of Fr. Junior. Unauthorized postings will be taken down.

Holy water is not yet permitted in the fonts at church. Please do not place water in our parish receptacles.

To better aid the spiritual practices of our parishioners, anyone who would like religious articles blessed are asked to drop the items off in a bag at the parish office with your name and phone number. After one of the priests have blessed the items, the office staff will call for the articles to be picked up.

Thank you,

Fr. Junior



### **CATHOLIC STRONG**

With funding provided by Catholic Strong, Sacred Heart Church's parking lot was just refinished.

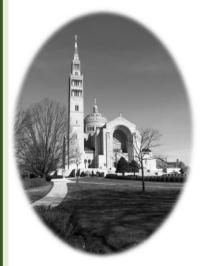


Completion of this project totaled \$78,000.00.

The total remaining account balance for Catholic Strong now stands at \$96,665.94.

### Diocese of Camden Marian Pilgrimage Schedule

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Saturday, October 29, 2022



9:30-11:00 - Arrive at the Basilica. Confession is available. Time to explore the Shrine, for private prayer and to visit the gift shops.

11:00 - Official Welcome. Concert of Sacred Music.

Noon - Time for lunch.

1:30 - Procession of Parishes, with their banners, in the Great Upper Church. Multi-Lingual Rosary and Crowning of the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**3:00** - Holy Mass with Bishop Dennis Sullivan.

Departure following Mass.

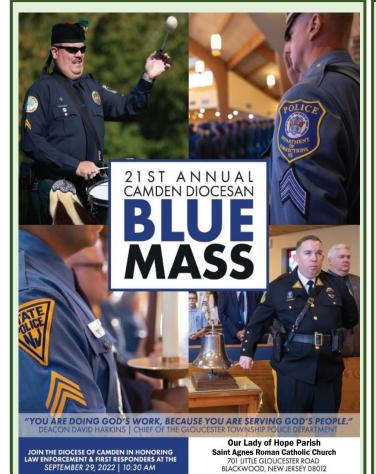
### Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, D.C.

Details on bus transportation will be announced soon.

If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful day, please call the parish office at (856) 691-9077 to reserve your spot(s).





### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

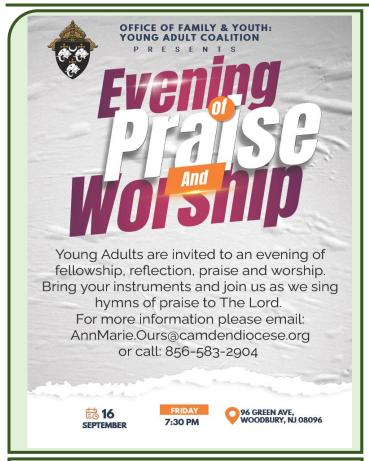
If this year, 2022, you are celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary of 25, 50, 60, 70 years or more,
Please join us in celebrating Mass on

Sunday, September 25, 2022 3:00 PM St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish 1417 New Road Northfield, NJ 08225

A light reception will follow in the parish hall.

Deadline is September 9, 2022.

For more information and/or to obtain a registration form, please contact our parish office at (856) 691-9077.





#### "AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA"



Please join us in our public devotion to "Our Lady of Fatima" as we pray for PEACE in our world and an end to all evil.

Next Rosary Rally in front of Sacred Heart Church

Day: Saturday
Date: September 10, 2022
Time: 12:00 PM

### **Needed: EMs to Minister to Hospitalized Catholics**



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peed your support and prayer

Most importantly, they hunger for the Eucharist during their time of illness.

We are looking for EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION to volunteer for just a couple of hours per week.

Receiving the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist can positively affect the emotional & spiritual well-being of each person that you visit and help in their recovery. *Working in a safe environment*, this can be a very rewarding experience for you and make a real difference to the Catholic patients and families that you visit. Please consider volunteering to visit the sick and bring them Communion at INSPIRA MEDICAL CENTER IN VINCIAND. N.I.

For more information, please contact: (609) 774-7555

Deacon Arnaldo Santos, Associate Chaplain (609) 774-7555

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#### Please Keep to This List Only:

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Drop off in Church foyers by October 1, 2022 Church Contact: Text Carol Bassetti at (856) 305-4642



cordially invites all

# NONANGENARIANS and CENTENARIANS

to celebrate LIFE TO THE FULLEST Special Mass to recognize, honor and celebrate those Age 90 and beyond. Reception follows.

Sunday, September 11, 2022 ~ 11:30 AM

Christ the Good Shepherd Parish St. Isidore the Farmer Church 1655 Magnolia Road, Vineland, NJ

RSVP by Sept 2, 2022 Karen Fisher: (856) 583-6121 VITALity-Events@camdendiocese.org

#### Stewardship Sharing

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

(LUKE 14:33)



When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, we as <u>Stewards</u> must renounce the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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### **Gospel Today**

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 14:25-33

Jesus said God should be #1 in the center of our lives. Followed by ourselves, family and friends.

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Jesus Knows life is not always easy.

He will help us carry our cross. Just ask!

MY CROSS

MY LIFE

Decorate this cross with words or pictures which best describe your life each day. Remember everyone has challenges, but they are not all the same.

Cut on the dotted line and keep it as a reminder to pray and give thanks each day.

Examples of daily struggles... personal or family illness or disability, problems with family, school or neighbors... add your own.

Thank you, God, for...
good times, loving and
healthy family members,
fun with family, school &
neighbors, good friends
and favorite pets... add
your own.