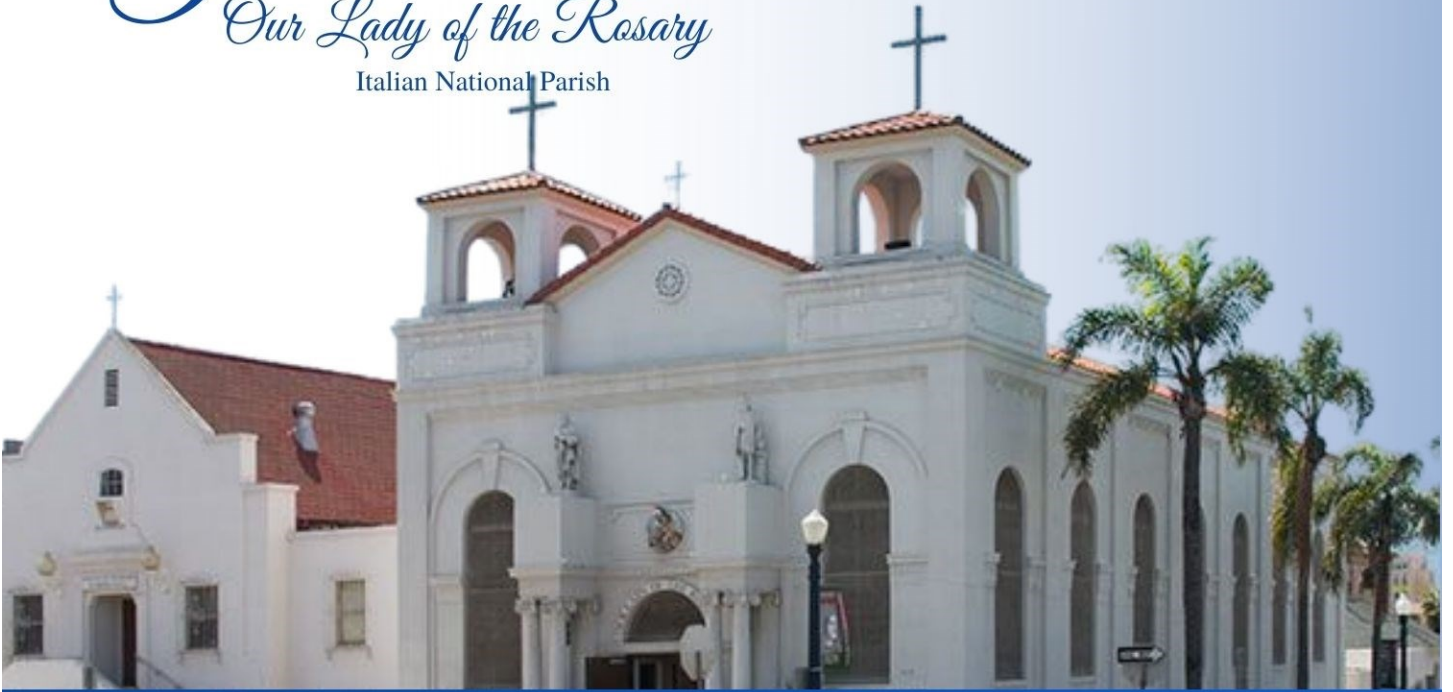


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and come  
*after me*  
cannot be  
*my disciple*

Luke 14: 27





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**Mass Times**

**Daily Mass**

**Monday to Saturday**

7:30 am (livestreamed) & 12:00 pm

**Saturday Vigil**

5:30 pm

**Sunday**

7:30 am\*, 9:00 am, 10:30 am\*,

12:00 pm (Italian)

5:30 pm (Latin)

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**2022**

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with your kindness,  
that we may shout for  
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

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We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions. We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.

**CONFESSION**

Wednesday, Friday

& Saturday

11:00 am to 11:30 am



**Perpetual Help Devotion**



Tuesday at 6:00 pm

**Monthly Devotions & Activities**

<b>First Monday</b> <i>Padre Pio</i> 6:00 pm Adoration & Rosary 7:00 pm Mass	<b>First Saturday</b> <i>Our Lady of Monacaog</i> Rosary at 11:00 am	<b>Second Friday</b> <i>Movie Night</i> 6:00 pm in the Upper Hall
<b>First Friday</b> <i>Young Adult</i> Mass at 6:00 pm Piazza Social to Follow	<b>Third Monday</b> <i>St. Peregrine &amp; St. Anthony Zaccaria</i> Healing Mass at 6:00 pm	



**Our Lady's Gifts**

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*Sundays*

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**Closed Tuesday**





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- Luke 14:33



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### Mass Intentions & Readings

#### Sunday, September 4

7:30 am Xavier Tan †	Marie & Salvatore Zizzo
9:00 am People of the Parish	Society
10:30 The deceased Abulencia Family †	Abulencia Family
12:00 pm Alessandra O. Ruotolo †	Luigi Zarcone & Family
5:30 pm Jesus Rosario †	Iris Rosario

**Readings** - Wisdom 9:13-18b; Psalm 90; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

#### Monday, September 5

7:30 am Hannah Hu (Int)	Kyong Chong
12:00 pm Maria Travers (Int)	Constance Johnson

**Readings** - 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

#### Tuesday, September 6

7:30 am Family of Joseph & Mary Ann Tarantino	
12:00 pm Vincenzo Filippone †	Maria Filippone

**Readings** - 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149: 1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

#### Wednesday, September 7

7:30 am Josephine Pecoraro †	Jack & Chandra Pecoraro
12:00 pm Martha McRoskey †	Martha McRoskey Family

**Readings** - 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

#### Thursday, September 8

**Feast:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Alejandro & Evarista Villanueva (Int)	Angie Benedicto
12:00 pm Laurie Massa †	Adeline Massa

**Readings** - Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

#### Friday, September 9

**Feast** - St. Peter Claver

7:30 am Mariano Sanfilippo †	Darin & Joanna Crivello
12:00 pm James Schutte (Int)	Schutte Family
Kenny Nordman †	Schutte Family

**Readings** - 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

#### Saturday, September 10

7:30 am Perpetual Membership	
12:00 pm Raymond Benedicto (Int)	Angie Benedicto
5:30 pm OLR Guild	Society

**Readings** - 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116: 12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

### Marriage Banns

**September 5, 2022**  
Emanuel Jacob Terzoli & Taylor Hinds

**September 17, 2022**  
Jack Nelsen & Maria Sacco

**September 24, 2022**  
Robert Meredith & Bess Christiansen

### In honor of Labor Day

the Parish Offices & Gift Shop will be closed  
Monday, September 5, 2022

## UPCOMING Meetings

**Thursday, September 8**  
**Maria S.S. del Paradiso**  
6 pm in the Lower Hall

**Sunday, September 11**  
**Societa del Santo Rosario**  
1:30 pm in the Lower Hall

**Sunday, September 11**  
**Madonna del Lume**  
3:30 pm in the Upper Hall

### Rest In Peace

Pete LoCoco	Peter Buompensiero	Maria Navarra
Paul Pensabene	Michael Kennedy	Francesco Balistreri
Lillian Alioto	Salvatore Sardina	Roland Fornataro
Xavier Tan	Leonarda Filippone	Giuseppe Carini
Bishop Robert Brom	Eugene Rossi	Giralamo De Vita
Mariano Sanfilippo	Speridione Sardina	Bonifacia Pasion
Anthony Pelligrino	Vittorio Di Carlo	Rosa Tantillo

Wisdom

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”

— Mother Teresa



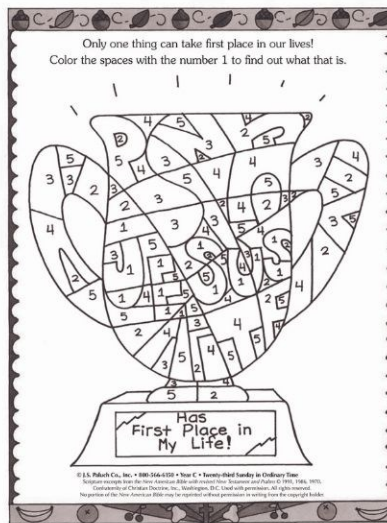
Wisdom asks us “Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends?” If we put this in contemporary language, we might say “You haven’t got a clue!” There are times when none of us knows what is going on. Life is beyond our understanding. We seek loved ones, mentors, friends, spiritual directors, and therapists to help us comprehend. This is a common theme through all of today’s scriptures.

Wisdom reminds us, “scarce do we guess these things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty.”

Psalm 90 pleads, “Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.”

Saint Paul is speaking on behalf of Onesimus, and begging Philemon to welcome him. Luke’s Gospel is very challenging to hear. Today we see that not all the lessons we need to learn are pleasant or joyful, but they are timely.

God’s Word for Children



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“You did it for me.”

—Matthew 25:40

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Albanian nun who founded the Missionaries of Charity and devoted her life to serving the poorest of the poor in Calcutta, India

September 5

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

— Mother Teresa

The Cost of Discipleship

The Cost of Discipleship is the name of the powerful book written by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the theologian who was killed in a Nazi death camp. Today we see breakdowns in family relationships over religion and politics. We see those who forget how to forgive, and those who were never taught how to love. Bonhoeffer offered a message that could be applied to any story right out of the evening news. He said that Christian love doesn’t distinguish between enemies, except that those who hate more bitterly are in greater need of love. Indeed, they should expect only unqualified love from a Christian. Bonhoeffer concludes that if one is not willing to love indiscriminately as a disciple of Christ, then one is not a Christian at all. When Jesus asks us today to take up our cross, he is asking us to take up the discipline of Christian love.

## Gospel Summary

The people in the large crowd that Jesus addressed in today's Gospel were deeply committed to loving and honoring their parents. That's why Jesus' words must have been shocking to them saying that they must turn from their parents (some translations even say "hate"). The point Jesus wanted to make was that nothing, not family nor possessions, could interfere with a person's choice to follow Jesus. Followers of Jesus were to carefully calculate their commitment. Jesus meticulously helped them understand this process by comparing it to a builder who carefully planned out the structure to be built before breaking ground or to a military leader who calculated the size of his army versus the opponent's. The follower must be willing to pay the price of discipleship before making the choice so that he/she doesn't quit the commitment.

## Reflection for Families

This is a hard reading for parents if we take it literally. It helps to understand that Jesus was making a point about how committed we should be if we want to follow him. Discipleship is not something we go away by ourselves and do. It's how we live in our everyday world. It's how we treat our children, our friends and spouses, coworkers, neighbors, and strangers. When we count the cost of discipleship each morning when we get out of bed, we might consider the challenges we will face with people throughout the day. Even thinking ahead about how we will deal with expected issues or unexpected irritations will help us act like disciples. Asking Jesus to help us throughout the day will remind us that we are not alone!

## Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Have each person in the family cut out a cross from a large sheet of paper and draw symbols on the cross that describe their personal commitment to Jesus. Help family members realize that discipleship is demanded in our everyday lives, at home, at work, at school, in our neighborhoods and community. After the symbols are finished, share your ideas of what you might turn away from in order to faithfully follow Jesus. What kind of planning and foresight does it take for you to do the things you've drawn on your cross?

## Discussion Questions

- One thing in my life that gets in the way of following Jesus is . . .
- One person I know who lives this Gospel and is a faithful follower of Jesus, is . . . and I see him/her paying the price of discipleship by . . .
- As a follower, I think Jesus expects me to . . .

## Prayer

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## Limits

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

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Fill us at daybreak  
with your kindness,  
that we may shout for  
joy and gladness  
all our days.

— *Psalm 90:14*



You have to do your own  
growing no matter how tall  
your grandfather was.

— *Abraham Lincoln*



### Prayers for the Sick

#### Upcoming Meetings

- Deacon Stephen
- Leona Pensabene
- Marjorie Barker
- Ken Nodar
- Linda Crim
- Andrea Northacker
- Marie Elena Carini
- Shirley Pearson
- Georgina "Gigi" Lyon
- Vincent Coppola
- Lisa Uribe
- Luis Benitez
- Rosie Stanley
- Hector & Patricia Serano
- Luis Benitez, Jr.
- Giuseppe Scire-Cirenecc
- Bobbie Bamonte

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love.

In Jesus' name.

Amen



## Sessions Start Tuesday September 13, 2022

Classes are held every Tuesday evening  
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
through May 31, 2023.

For more information  
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## Maria S.S. Addolorata



### Triduum

Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
September 15, 16, & 17

### Festa

September 18, 2022  
Noon Mass



## Fall 2022 CCD

Classes start **»» NEXT**

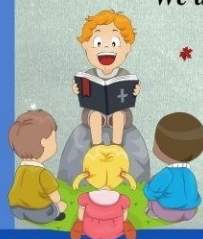
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September 11, 2022

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*The Angelus Prayer*

V. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:  
 R. And she conceived the power of the Holy Spirit.  
 Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made Flesh: (Kneel)

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

R. that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray:**

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.



**LABOR DAY**

In 1894 President Grover Cleveland officially proclaimed the first Monday in September a day to honor all workers in the United States. Three years earlier, in 1891, Pope Leo XIII wrote an encyclical entitled *Rerum Novarum*, Latin for “new things.” The new things Pope Leo wrote about were the rights and dignity and respect that should be given to all workers. Monday, September 5, the United States will celebrate Labor Day, a day that honors workers and remembers those who fought for laws that ensured that workers are treated with dignity and respect.

As Christians we believe that all honest work is good and holy, a way that we join God in the work of creation. Work is a chance for us to take the gifts and talents God has given us and use them for the good of our families and others. People work in many different ways. Some work with their hands to make things we need like clothes, food, and furniture. Others make things that are beautiful for us to enjoy—painters, jewelers, writers, poets, and composers of music. Still others do work that keeps us safe—road repairers, police and firefighters, and garbage collectors.



Doctors, teachers, nurses, and counselors give their lives to helping others. Many people work at home, raising children, preparing meals, washing clothes, and keeping the family’s home. On Labor Day we celebrate all people who work.



St. Joseph is the patron saint of workers. Joseph worked as a carpenter, a craftsman, and probably taught Jesus to work right alongside him. He is a good model of how our work helps others and gives praise to God. On this Labor Day, say a prayer for all the workers you know.

Make a list of all the different workers you know. Some people work with their hands, some work with their minds, some with their voices. Don’t leave anyone out. What work would you like to do when you grow up?

*These are some of the workers I know. This is the work they do.*

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*St. Joseph, model of all workers, pray for us.*

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