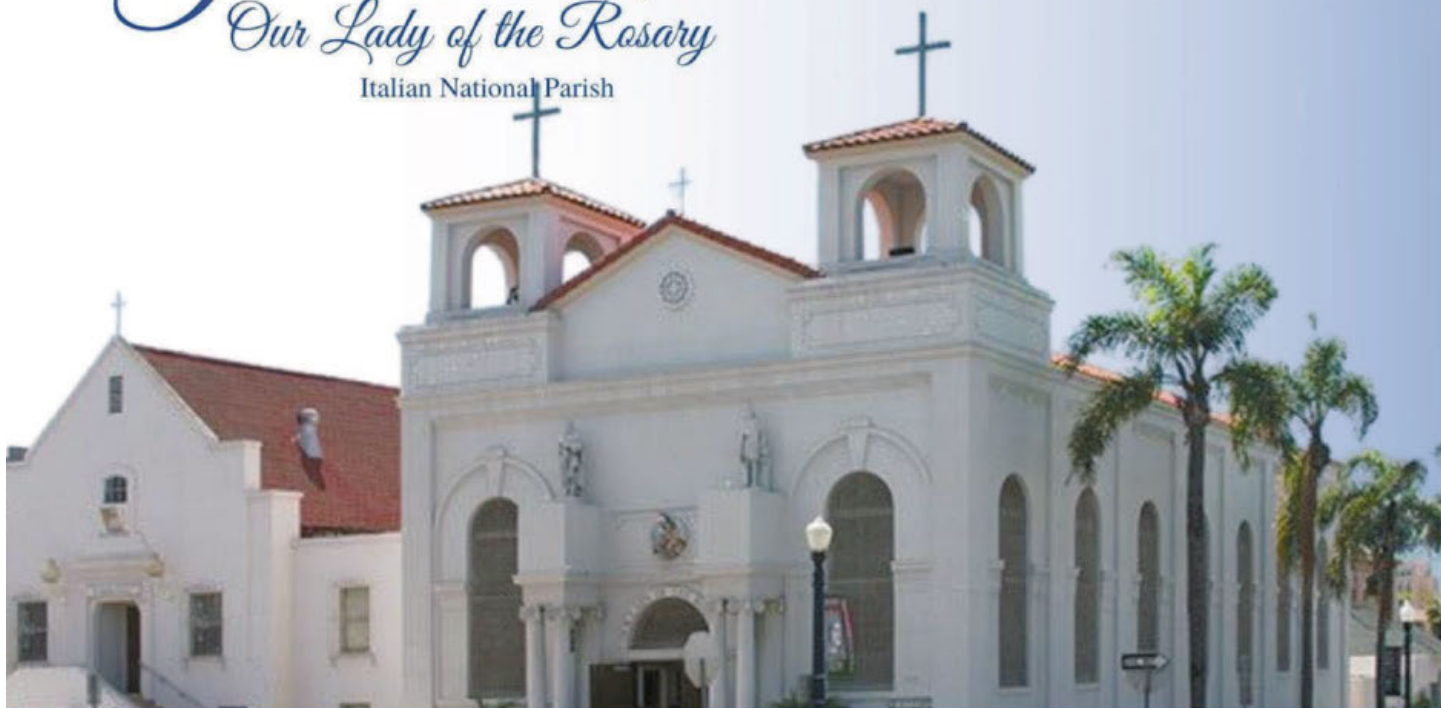


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*"Strive to enter through  
the narrow gate,  
for many,  
I tell you,  
will attempt  
to enter  
but will not  
be strong enough."*

— Luke 13:24





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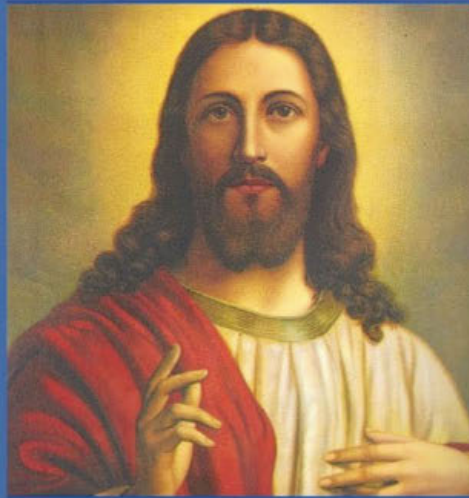
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## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

### Mission Statement of Our Lady of the Rosary

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.

### *Prayers for the sick*

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Julimer Tabigue  
Ingrid Weber  
Danny Cairo  
Danilo Bernabe  
Juliet Hoskins  
Dwayne Cantrell  
Joaquin Cruz  
John & Shirley McKnight  
Julie Hulse  
Gerald Corona  
David Bush  
Martha Cardinale-Hill

Holy Spirit come by means of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well beloved spouse and miraculously heal all those in need of healing we ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Sebastian Guerra  
Ryan Armstrong  
Sullie Havel  
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Marie Elena Carini  
Shirley Pearson  
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### MASS TIMES

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**Daily Mass**  
**Monday to Saturday**  
7:30 am\* & 12:00 pm

**Saturday Vigil**  
5:30 pm

**Sunday**  
7:30 am\*, 9:00 am, 10:30 am\*,  
12:00 pm (Italian)  
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## Marriage Banns

**September 6, 2025**

McKayd Garrison &  
Breanna Limon

**September 12, 2025**

Giuseppe D'Amato &  
Ariana Garcia

**September 26, 2025**

Daniel Day II &  
Hannah Ortiz

**October 25, 2025**

Alfred Veluya &  
Jane Fernandez



Jesus said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able." Lk 13:24

O Jesus,  
I surrender  
myself  
to you,  
take care  
of everything!

— *Father Rucolo*

Go out to  
all the world  
and tell the  
Good News!~

— *Psalm 117*

NOTHING  
IS FAR  
FROM  
GOD.

— *St. Monica*

### Rest In Peace

Rosalia D'Aquisto  
Vito John Altieri  
Giovanna De Santi  
Giuseppe Corrao  
Frank Asaro, Jr.  
Tulio C. Torrinello Sr.  
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Rosa Sanfilippo  
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Vincent Salvaggio  
Wenonah Shoemaker  
Helen S. Novell  
Robert Casillas  
Edward Laddomada  
Elizabeth Ronan  
Rosalia De Maria  
Marie Salisbury  
Leonard Ingrande  
Maria Russo  
Lorna Nemcek  
Jacqueline Laudate  
Joan Busalacchi  
Dominic Tarantino  
Jean Zizzo  
Deacon Stephen

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and Let your Perpetual Light Shine upon them.*

*Ave Maria*

### Mass Intentions & Readings

**Sunday, August 24**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Giovanna De Santi † Sal & Maria Zizzo  
Maria Cardenas Vergara † Karina & John Sgalio  
9:00 am People of the Parish  
10:30 am Paul Uribe † Family  
12:00 pm Pasquale Lo Coco † Catherine Lo Coco & Family  
5:30 pm Igmedia J. Arrabaca † Fatima Lee  
Gloria V. Lee † Fatima Lee

**Readings** - Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

**Monday, August 25**

**St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**

7:30 am Michael G. Kogianes (Int) Jose De La Sierra  
Luigi Sanfilippo † Giovanna Militello  
12:00 pm Giovanna Brunetto † Son  
Giuseppe Vanella † Rosa Crivello

**Readings** - 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 26**

7:30 am Chong Gap Chong (Int) Chae Yon Chong  
12:00 pm Jackie Laudate † Mom, Lucy  
Giuseppe Corrao † Sal & Maria Zizzo

**Readings** - 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday, August 27**

**St. Monica**

7:30 am Eileen Pratt † Shirley Pearson  
12:00 pm Anna Sanfilippo † Giovanna Militello  
Giovanna De Santi † Giuseppe & Grazia Sanfilippo & Famiglia

**Readings** - 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday, August 28**

**St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 am Richard McDowell † Sherry Bason  
12:00 pm Francesco Lo Coco † Giovanna Militello  
Peter Chinnici † Andrea DeLucia

**Readings** - 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday, August 29**

**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

7:30 am Betty Jo Stafford (Int) Marti Chimblo  
12:00 pm Gina & Giuseppe Milazzo † Lucia Ruggeri  
Giovanna De Santi † Sal & Maria Zizzo

**Readings** - 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday, August 30**

7:30 am Perpetual Membership  
12:00 pm Bernadette Ondevilla † Trini & Nilo  
Matilda Vattuone † Carolann Pollan  
5:30 pm Lori Campos † Jack & Chandra Pecoraro

**Readings** - 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30





Nothing  
is far  
from  
God.

— *St. Monica*



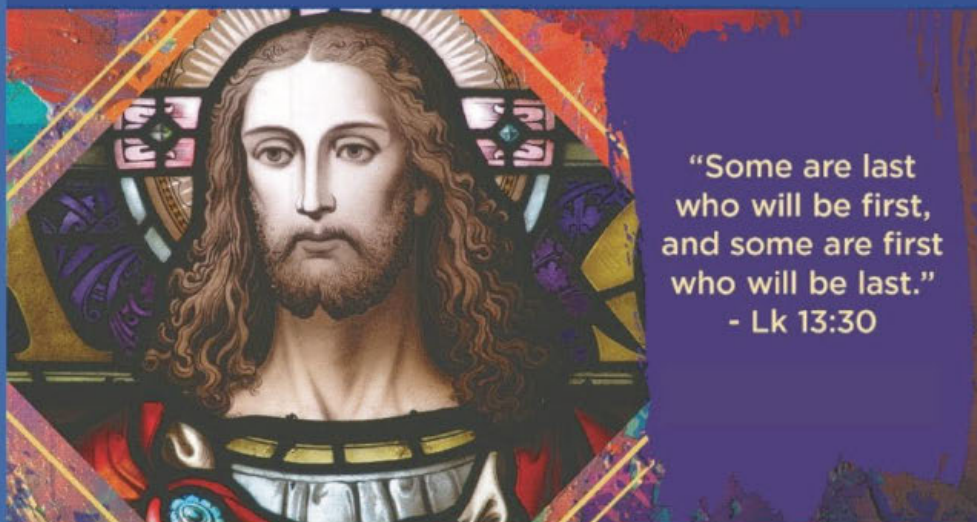
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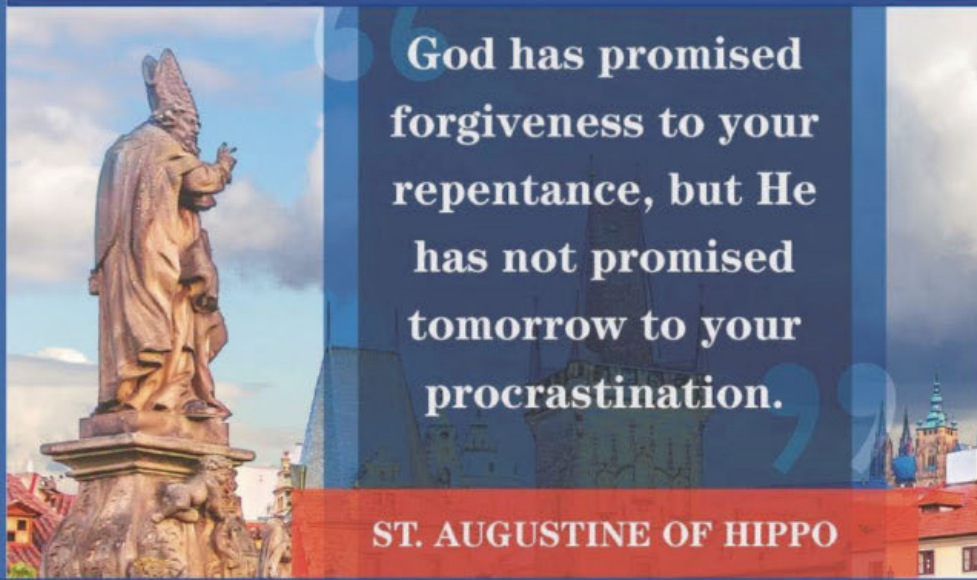
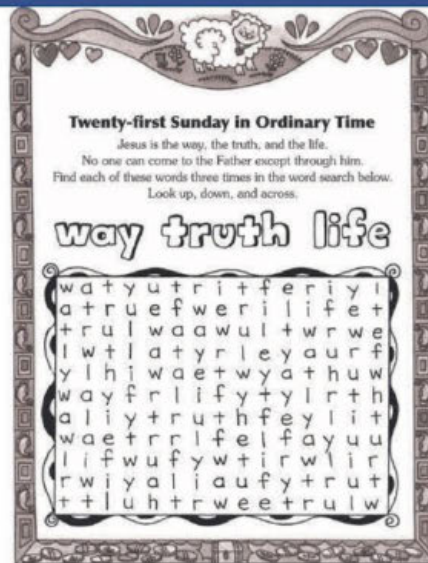
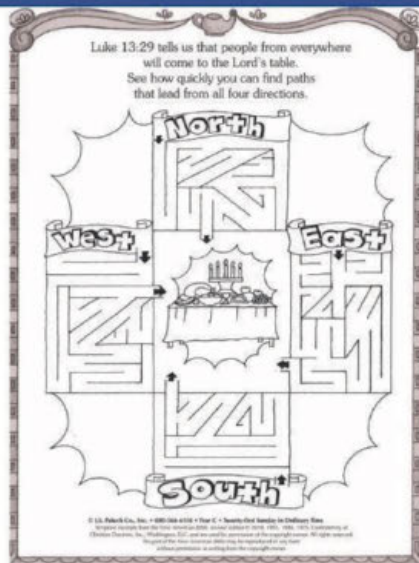
August 28 - St. Augustine

If I am thy child  
O GOD,  
it is because thou  
gavest me such a  
MOTHER.

— *St. Augustine*



“Some are last  
who will be first,  
and some are first  
who will be last.”  
- Lk 13:30



God has promised  
forgiveness to your  
repentance, but He  
has not promised  
tomorrow to your  
procrastination.

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO



### Gospel Summary

At first reading, this Gospel passage is missing some of the hopeful words we read elsewhere about God's love for us and all of creation spending eternity in the Kingdom. In this Gospel we read that the door is narrow, that not many people will get through it, and once it's shut, there's no opening it again. One way that scholars interpret this passage is that it was geared for the religious leaders of Jesus' time. They were fairly confident that they were among God's chosen people and just because of who they were, they were automatically entitled to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus came to be sure all people had a chance to enter the door of heaven. Many other people, according to Jesus, would enter before the arrogant leaders.

### Reflection for Families

We are cautioned in this Gospel to be more than mere acquaintances with Jesus. We are challenged to have a deep and loving relationship with him. What's the difference between the two? We are probably best at answering that question ourselves, but perhaps we attend worship services every week to fulfill an obligation. That might be acting like an acquaintance where as participating in that mass, gathering with other worshipers afterwards, or participating in scripture study, service, or enrichment offerings of the parish would definitely deepen that relationship. Our children look to us as guides for developing their own relationship with Christ. What they see us do will be significant in their own spiritual development.

### Bringing the Gospel into your Family

Think of the people you know (or know about) who are standing outside the doors of the Kingdom. Who are the people who are at risk of not entering? Go over your list and decide on some action you can take either individually or as a family that might help this person get through the narrow door. Is there something you can say or an action you can take to bring the person closer to Jesus? Perhaps you can serve them in some way that will help them recognize God's love for them. In some cases we may need to stop an action such as participating in ethnic jokes. Praying is also one thing we can do if we think a person will not be open to our other efforts. Remember too that we may not know the results of our actions until we all are at the banquet!

### Discussion Starters

- I believe that I will get through the narrow door Jesus speaks of because . . .
- I probably won't be one of the first ones through the door because . . .
- The thing I notice about people who have a deep relationship with the Lord is . . .

Strengthen your  
drooping hands and  
your weak knees. Make  
straight paths for your  
feet, that what is lame  
may not be disjointed  
but healed.



"OUR HEARTS WERE MADE  
FOR YOU, O LORD, AND  
THEY ARE RESTLESS UNTIL  
THEY REST IN YOU."

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO





## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Tuesday, August 26**  
6:00 pm Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, August 27**  
11:00 am Confession

6:20 pm Young Adult  
Rosary & Sacred Heart of  
Jesus Study



**Friday, August 29**  
11:00 am Confession

**Saturday, August 30**  
11:00 am Confession

**Monday, September 1**  
1:00 pm Playdates  
with Young Children  
for Parents  
BBQ with Fr. Joe

**Tuesday, September 2**  
OCIA  
7:00 pm Lower Hall



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## Luke

*The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*

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**Thursday, September 4**

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**Saturday, September 6**

6:30 pm Installation of Knights  
of Columbus Council Officers



**Sunday, September 7**

Societa del Santo Rosario  
Meeting at 1:30 pm  
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**September 18, 19 & 20**

7:00 pm Addolorata Triduum

**Sunday, September 21**

Addolorata Festa

**Saturday, September 27**

Addolorata 85<sup>th</sup> Celebration



**Sunday, October 5**

12:00 pm FESTA

**NEW**

# Playdates for Parents with Young Children

**LABOR DAY BBQ with Fr. Joe**  
Monday, September 1, 2025  
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at 7:00 pm

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**Sunday, September 7**  
**Societa del Santo  
Rosario**  
1:30 pm in the Lower Hall

**Friday, September 26**  
**Maria S.S. del Paradiso**  
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