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## Our Lady of Persecuted Christians

*With the Marian Prayer  
program, we honor the martyrs  
over the centuries as  
we call particular attention  
to the suffering of todays  
Christians in the  
Middle East.*

*Pope Francis has called this  
Initiative and others the Knights  
have undertaken,  
“an eloquent sign of  
their firm commitment to  
Solidarity and communion with  
our fellow Christians.”*

## Our Lady of Persecuted Christians

Marian Prayer Program from the Knights of Columbus  
October 27, 2020 at 9:00 am



## PASTOR

Rev. Wayne C. Genereux

## DEACONS

Deacon Bill Lovelace  
Deacon Lionel Roberts,  
Deacon Emeritus

## PASTOR EMERITUS

Msgr. Anton Dechering  
Retired

## CLERGY ASSISTANCE

Fr. Jack McDowell, OFM  
Fr. Anthony Fortunato, OdeM  
Fr. Victor Bartolotta

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Follow the Sunday Mass on our  
website, [btsp.org](http://btsp.org).

Confessions can be arranged with  
Fr. Wayne. Call his private  
number to make your  
appointment, 727-401-0487.

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## The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCT 18, 2020



### Today is World Mission Sunday!

Today's second collection is for World Mission Sunday. Just like Jesus, the greatest evangelizer, we are called to help spread the word of God. We encourage you to give generously to help others in their missionary work around the world!

Election Day is coming up! Learn more about Civilize It and our role as Catholics to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward. [#CivilizeIt2020](https://www.civilizeit2020.org)

**CIVILIZE IT**  
DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE  
2020



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# Anointing of the Sick in the Roman Catholic Tradition Strength and Healing

## Anointing of the Sick

Compassion and kindness toward the sick, frail and elderly are essential elements of our Christian heritage. From the days of Christ, prayers, laying on of hands, and anointing have been offered as ways to comfort the ill, diminish anxiety, and visualize the concern of God and the community.

The scriptural roots of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be found in Mark 6:13 and James 5:14-15. In teaching on the sacrament, Saint Pope John Paul II explained:

*“Anointing of the sick can promote spiritual and physical healing and therefore should not be saved for the last minute. Experience shows that this sacrament produces a spiritual strength that transforms the soul of the sick person and even relieves his or her physical condition.”*

## The Sacrament is Intended for the Living

Waiting until the moment of death runs the risk of diminishing the positive potential that this important ritual can have. This sacrament, as with the sacred rituals, needs time and attention to be pastorally effective. Because the focus of this sacrament is healing and strength, it is not appropriate to anoint someone who is already deceased.

## Strength and Healing

Once known as Extreme Unction or Last Rights, the sacrament was a deathbed ritual. The original intent of the sacrament has been revived, by the Second Vatican Council, with the focus on strength and healing. The sacrament can be both a liturgical and communal celebration, and includes the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion, reading of scripture, laying on of hands, and anointing with the Oil of the Sick that the Bishop blesses during the Chrism Mass.

Catholics who are confronted with the challenge of a life-limiting illness can be comforted and strengthened when the sacrament is celebrated well. To ensure the best experience for patients and families, a parish priest should be contacted as soon as possible when a loved one is still able to communicate with the priest. Don't wait until the last minute. By planning early for this special event, there is an opportunity to establish a quality pastoral relationship with the priest who visits, and an opportunity to invite family and loved ones to be present.

When death nears, the anointed will have been prepared and comforted and supported with the assurance of Scripture, prayer and affirming visitors. It will not be necessary to call a parish priest at the exact moment of death. Prayers by the family and loved ones are most appropriate at this time.

If for some reason a priest was unable to meet with a person prior to death, in this instance, the family, or individual's caretaker should trust that God's mercy and unconditional love will provide for the spiritual wellbeing of their loved one. If desired, a priest can be contacted in order to pray with and provide comfort to the surviving family members



“Thoughts Worth Sharing” is written by:  
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## **Are You Looking to Receive One of the Seven Sacraments With Us?**

### **Matrimony**

Congratulations on your engagement! Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage. Please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Gene-reux, at the Parish Office for an appointment before setting a date.

### **Baptism**

We are honored that you would like to choose Blessed Trinity Catholic Church for the Baptism of your child! We ask that you please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Genereux, at the Parish Office for information regarding the Pre-Baptism Class before scheduling a Baptism.

### **Office Hours**

Monday—Friday 9-12 and 1-4  
Closed for Lunch Noon to 1 pm

### **Website Mass**

The church is open for our regular schedule of Masses. Recognizing that many will still be unable to attend Mass we will continue to record the Mass and upload it to the website. To view the Mass go to our website: [btsp.org](http://btsp.org) and click on the red words to start the video. The recorded Mass is from the Saturday vigil.

We are very grateful to Brent Beauchamp who has been volunteering his services to record the Mass each week. Thank you Brent for your continued support.

## **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 17**, Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

4:00 p.m.

Charles Fegley Murray (Dec) and  
Bill Maslar (Dec)

**Sunday, October 18**, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.

Ann Deakins and Family (Dec)

9:30 a.m.

For Parishioners

11:30 a.m.

Pat Chocas (Dec)

**Monday, October 19**, Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and

Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m.

Jay Holser (Dec)

**Tuesday, October 20**, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00 a.m.

Donald John and Family (Dec)

**Wednesday, October 21**, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.

For Vocations

**Thursday, October 22**, Saint John Paul II, Pope

8:00 a.m.

Laura Sacks (Liv)

**Friday, October 23**, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00 a.m.

Laura Sacks (Liv)

**Saturday, October 24**, Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00 a.m.

End of Abortion

4:00 p.m.

Robert Bletzer (Dec)

**Sunday, October 25**, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.

Van Ott (Liv)

9:30 a.m.

For Parishioners

11:30 a.m.

Peter and Stephen Lynch (Dec)



Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2020

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Chosen

It is getting close to Election Day and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person who we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?

In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don't know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.

When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don't know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

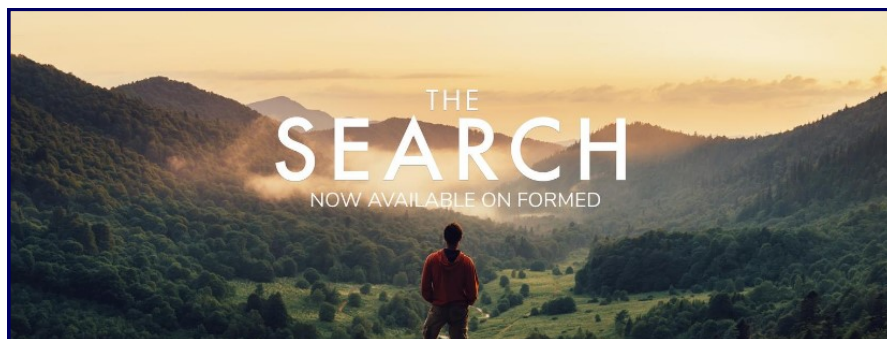
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### Last Week's Giving October 11, 2020

#### In church:

Offertory	\$ 2,632
Gift Shop	\$ 164
Building Fund	\$ 206
SVDP	\$ 150

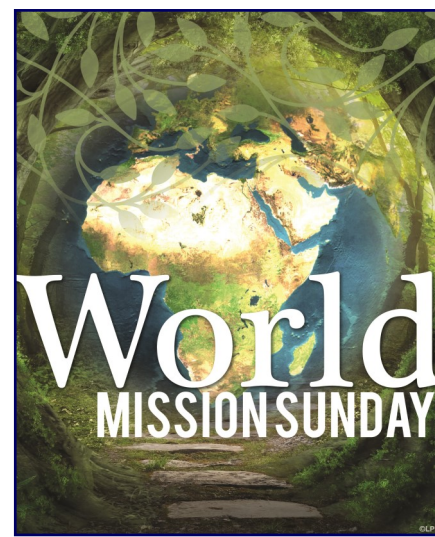
#### Mailed in:

Offertory	\$ 2,205
Building Fund	\$ 30
Cell Tower	\$ 2,500
Other	\$ 126

#### Online

Offertory	\$ 1,970
Building Fund	\$ 120
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 400

Thank you for your generosity!



### Magazine Articles

If you wish to put anything in the weekly parish magazine, please email any items to be published to Anne at:

[bulletinbt@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinbt@gmail.com).

**Thank you!**



### Messa in Italiano in the main church of the Cathedral of St. Jude

5815 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., St. Petersburg

Phone: 727 - 347 - 9702

**Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 3:00 pm,**

one hour earlier than usual

Please come to pray and sing in ITALIANO

or view livestream [www.stjudesp.org](http://www.stjudesp.org)

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony M. Fortunato, O. de M.

The wearing of a mask is required.

### A little reminder...

Wait until the priest exits before you leave the Mass, begin talking or take out your phone. You will probably see people start to exit and get their things ready immediately following Communion, but that doesn't mean it is time to go. The correct protocol is to wait until the priest processes out of the Church and to follow after him.

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### LIFE SAVING OPPORTUNITY

It is not too early, and really very easy, to take advantage of a true Parish Stewardship Program.

We can never have too many Blessed Trinity Parishioners praying in front of All Women's Health Center in an effort to end the evil of Abortion. We do like to have a minimum of two at all times, but you should have plenty of company as many other churches will have people praying throughout the weekends, including during our Special Day of Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>.

To choose those times that you would like to come out and pray, from 8:00 A M to 5:00 P M, or for answers to any questions contact any of those listed below. Remember you are welcome to bring a comfortable chair

Attached for your convenience is a copy of The Prayer To Our Lady Of Guadalupe-cut out and save!

Rich and [Lynn-727-258-7406-rmaloney67@gmail.com](mailto:Lynn-727-258-7406-rmaloney67@gmail.com)

Cathy-646-552-8015, Cyndee and Larry-239-218-7798,

Marilyn-727-867-2390 or [info@40daysforlife.com](mailto:info@40daysforlife.com)



### Cut out and save

Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Patroness of unborn children,  
we implore your intercession for  
every child at risk of abortion.  
Help expectant parents to wel-  
come from God the priceless gift  
of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost  
that gift through abortion,  
and lead them to forgiveness and  
healing through the Divine Mercy  
of your Son.

Teach us to cherish  
and to care for family and friends  
until God calls them home.  
Help us to never see others as bur-  
dens.

Guide our public officials  
to defend each and every human  
life through just laws.  
Inspire us all to bring our faith  
into public life, to speak for those  
who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your  
Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love  
and Mercy itself.

Amen

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