

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 16, 2020

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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS  
1:15 PM ENG  
2:15 POLISH

Please arrange the date of baptism through the Rectory office after the birth of your child.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory for an appointment at least six months prior to the desired date.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS  
4:00 to 4:45 PM  
THURSDAYS BEFORE  
FIRST FRIDAYS  
4:00 to 5:00 PM  
Other times by appointment.

*O woman,  
great is  
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS  
7:00 AM  
SATURDAYS  
8:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENINGS  
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM  
SUNDAYS  
8:00 & 9:15 AM  
10:30 AM (Polish)  
12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS  
WEEKDAYS  
9 AM to 12 Noon  
& 1 PM to 4 PM  
SATURDAYS  
By Appointment Only

EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION  
W/ BENEDICTION  
Tuesdays 12:00 to 1:00 PM

### *Our Mission Statement*

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.  
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.*

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### IN LOVING MEMORY

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

Alex Sydlowski, Sr.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020

5:00 pm + Dcd. Members of Fitzgerald & Kane Families  
And Birthday Blessings for Teresa Kane  
+ Josephine and Henry Victoria, Jr., & Family  
+ Joseph and Tessie Karpinski  
+ Anelia Kobylenski / + Janina Purta

#### 20TH SUN. IN ORD. TIME—AUG. 16, 2020

8:00 am + Maxine Steinkamp  
9:15 am + Stanley Drozd, Sr.  
10:30 am + Feliksa Sawicka (5th A)  
(POLISH) + Edward Gorski  
+ Souls in Purgatory  
The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased  
+ Jadwiga Bogdziun  
12:00 pm + Michael Kielkowski

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020

7:00 am + Jennie Koroleski  
+ Pat Liebler

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020

7:00 am Special Intentions of the Bonocore Family and  
28th Birthday Blessings for Sarah

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020

7:00 am + Patricia Liebler  
Healing for Benjamin and Mary Gonzalez

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020

7:00 am + Edward Swiatkowski

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020

7:00 am + William and Madeline Mader

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

8:00 am + Mildred Gatz / + Robert J. Hall  
5:00 pm + Alex Sydlowski, Sr. (A)  
Special Intentions of the Stepnoski Families  
+ Mary Jane Kelly  
+ Janina and Roman Talma  
+ Barbara and Vincent Kobielski  
Blessings for Fr. Piotr on His Continuing  
Journey of Faith

#### 21ST SUN. IN ORD. TIME—AUG. 23, 2020

8:00 am + Wanda and Walter Danowski  
9:15 am + Thomas Clark  
10:30 am + Jadwiga Suchta  
(POLISH) + Zygmunt Grabowski (1st A)  
+ Jan Harasimowicz  
+ Zofia Czaplak / + Elzbieta Zdanowicz  
12:00 pm + John Marzec



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Gospel** — Recognizing the Canaanite woman's great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;  
Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12  
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

“In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.” ~Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB

Register to vote:

By mail: applications must be postmarked no later than October 9th.

In person: At local Board of Elections by October 10th.  
Absentee ballot applications: By October 27th

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Thomas McEnany	Victor Sechyshyn
Ron Paland	Philip Schmitt
Robert Sproston	Giuseppe Isgro
Mary Khulman	Wayne Rambo
Claire Maffei	Gary Gioscia
Richard Okula	Richard Fehr
Denise Babinski	George Angle
Michael Alperti	Carol Block
Edith Woods	Marta Andreotta
Roseanne Murphy	Melissa Alexandra
Barbara Kozlowski	Christian Vidal
Sr. Angelina Costano, O. Carm	Reilly Butler
James West	Doris Donohue
Agnes Economos	Suzanne & Peter Thompson
Maurice Vianney Lauzier	Anna Grefe
Louise Lejay	Joanne Iovino
Jimmy Blomberg	Julie Zotos
Slawek	Helen Condzella
Tom & Elizabeth Farrugia	Anthony Mannino
Cecilia Murphy	Chris & Susan Kane
Kelly Wine	The Curry Family
Jimmy Temperino	Marcella Frisen
Virginia Todd	Vera Doroski
Karen Reilly	Sister Margaret Alexius
Mary Van Duesen	George & Barbara Jaeger
Thomas DeGirolamo	The Huntley Family
William Berenger	Mark Raplee
Daria Quarlena	Theresa Puglia
Eileen Borchart	Brian Darmody
Sheila Nolan	Greg Alty
Tom Wisniewski III	Leigh Anne Brown
Jean Reyes Carroll	Ann Mickaliger
Lynn Markowski	Dan Modjeska
Corinne Clark	Judy Zakorski
Grzegorz Radziwonski	Marie & Greg Miley
James Patrick Jaeger	Marcjanna Stolarzewicz
Karen Payet	John Shuot
Ernest and Alex Aponte	Maureen Tighe
Helen Long	Gene Esposito
Michael Miglionico	Patrick Murphy
Wieslaw Luniewski	Alex Michaelson
Krzysztof Olszowski	Mike Diem
Ralph Conforti	Brian Crowley
The Barauskus Family	Michael Barker
Hope & Brittany Williams	Louise Pampinello
John Marion	Jim DeRosa
Mary Oleksiak	Dee DeGirolamo
Dan Massiello	Barbara Fenn
Emilia Andrychowski	Therese Gigante
Joan & Fred Meister	Johanna Benthal
Linda & Marty Keller	Augie & Georgianna Lucente
Jeff Keitel	Theresa Jacobs

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:  
1st Lt. Nicholas Santorelli, Christopher Drowns,  
Thomas Gallo, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming,  
Justin Krue, Peter and Shawna Marie Clark,  
Cole Lamond, Jonathan Jacobs, Brendan Fitzgerald,  
Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec  
and Andre DeRosa

## DONATIONS

Sunday, August 16th—Sunday Weekly and  
Debt Reduction  
Sunday, Aug. 23rd —Sunday Weekly and  
Holy Land (rescheduled from Good Friday)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, August 18, 2020  
Adoration with Benediction 12 to 1 PM

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

### **2020 Totals To Date**

Our Goal For the Year \$ 54,800  
**Pledged \$ 17,720 / 32.34% of Goal**  
94 Donors out of 1,500 families registered responded to  
the works that the ministries provide.  
Average Gift \$ 188.51

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry at Stony Brook University in partnership with The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) missionaries, provides for the sacramental and pastoral needs of students. The program invites them to grow in relationship with God, deepen their faith, share meals and other fellowship, as they become future leaders of our community and our Church.

“As a FOCUS missionary just out of college, I understand what students are facing. I evangelize through friendship and through time spent together in the Campus Ministry program. We also reach out to any student who may be curious. We are open to anyone who wants to pray or chat about life. We are building students’ relationships with Christ so they can share that love and joy with their friends and family.” ~Nick, FOCUS Missionary

“The missionaries were so open to share their faith that they inspired me to show the face of Christ to those who don’t know Him. People always ask me why I am always so happy and smiling—I tell them it’s because knowing Christ has given me that joy!” ~Michaela, Campus Ministry Participant

## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Veronica Palamidessi



## "Freedom from Pride" by Fr. Rick Heilman

There's that seemingly indisputable term: "*Progress.*" Or, as its adherents refer to themselves as, "*Progressives.*" By and large, this is a movement to remake what its adherents determine as archaic and no longer speaks to their generation who have, thankfully, "arrived on the scene" (sarcasm alert). They claim to have a kind of gnostic understanding of things that the "common folk" do not possess. They often make the lofty proclamation that they have "evolved." What is archaic? What have they evolved from? GOD!

Pride is the "Biggie." This is the sin Satan committed in his choice to refuse to submit to God. This is the "original sin" that infected our first parents - "You will be like God" - and every generation that followed. In fact, without the waters of Baptism, empowering us to stand against the original sin, along with a daily commitment to keep our "personal pride radar" up and on high alert, we can very easily slip into the intoxicating grip of pride. If we are not careful, we can find it driving just about every sin we commit. Pope St. Gregory the Great counted pride as the "mother of all sins."

Pride, in fact, is the sin that is most at work to divide and destroy our culture. Think about this ... Adam and Eve, to their ruin, believed that "freedom" was defined as the freedom from adhering to the will of God; the freedom to "Just Do It" ... to do as they please; the freedom to determine, themselves, what is right and wrong; the freedom to say, "We have 'progressed' beyond God."

In fact, God, and His adherents, are a threat to the agenda of the "evolved." The Dark Ages notions must be destroyed, according to the "evolved." Notions such as seeing faith as a positive influence in the culture; revering and protecting the child in the womb; supporting the bedrock of civilization - the nuclear family; seeking care, housing and assistance for those dealing with psychological disorders and addictions ... many of which are abandoned on the streets (e.g., drug addicts, homosexuals, gender dysphoria, etc.); banning the slavery of prostitution and child sex-trafficking; supporting a healthy economy to assist people off of government dependence (votes for "progressives") and giving them the dignity of work; healing instead of stoking racial division (again, for votes); seeking quality education for our children (over kowtowing to unions who fill politicians' coffers); having a patriotic heart for our country; honoring and thanking the heroic lives of police, military, first responders, and all those who put themselves in harms way to protect us and our freedoms.

In today's culture, if you *hold these truths to be self-evident* (to borrow a phrase) - notions that find their source in our faith in God - YOU are the problem! YOU are causing division. And YOU must be silenced or even assaulted. In other words, the so-called progressives/evolved have granted to themselves the right to dictate to everyone else what is right and wrong. They are the arbiters of what is considered the "new normal" of values. They have made themselves "gods."

Add to this, that "fitting in" has become compulsive among far too many in our culture. Those who seek to preserve the best qualities of our culture, founded in God, have become "targets" for the "evolved." We have now found ourselves in a place where it has become socially acceptable to ridicule and shame and even physically attack those who are *not* adhering to the "*values of the evolved.*" Many are even on the receiving end of this "socially acceptable abuse" from family members and friends.

Humility opposes pride. Not that we are called to let ourselves be a "whipping boy" to bolster others' lust for superiority. Humility is a reverence for the truth; a reverence for who we are and what we are called to be; a reverence for the reason we even exist - God. Humility opens the door to the spirit of "gratitude." In our abundant gratitude for all God has done (beginning with setting us into existence) and is doing, we say "YES" to God, and a big fat "NO" to the incessant propaganda of a



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Like the heroic first Christians, we go about radiating our love for God and neighbor, while *we are willing to die for the "TRUTH."* This was why the first Christians grew in number so rapidly. They were "attractive" because they were "HEROIC!" Now is the time, possibly more than any other time in salvation history, for more and more souls to rise up, as the first Christian did, with that humble and heroic light of truth and love.



### **Prayer of Reparation**

My Lord and my God,  
We have allowed the temptation of the devil to move our hearts  
to not see fulfillment in Your goodness.

We have still our tongues in the face of evil.  
We have been too self-involved to notice the damage our sins have  
wreaked on our neighbor and broken faith with You.

We have expected You to be pleased with our prideful and selfish hearts.  
We have, at times, been a source of scandal for those  
searching through our pridefulness and rebellion to You.

In our fear, we have allowed the ancient foe to advance.

We turn to You Lord, in our sorrow and guilt, and beg  
Your forgiveness for our pride and lack of sorrow.

We beg for the grace of Your goodness to build up within us what  
You sought to build up in Your apostles in that tempest tossed boat.

We know, Lord, if you will it, it will be done.

Trusting in You, we offer our prayer to You who live and reign forever.

Amen.

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