



30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, October 25, 2020

Gospel Reflection

The greatest commandment is clear: “You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart.” The second greatest commandment is equally clear: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” What is not clear, perhaps, is what these commandments mean.

The juxtaposition of these two commandments, both chosen from the Hebrew Scriptures, would seem to clarify at least to some extent what it means to love God: one way we humans express our love for God is by loving our neighbor.

Today’s liturgy attempts to clarify the matter of loving one’s neighbor by another juxtaposition, preceding the Gospel with the passage from Exodus about treating justly the most vulnerable people in society.

The implication is that loving our neighbor means more than being kind to our friends and relatives, or to the person who lives next door. Loving one’s neighbor means doing right by any widow or orphan: seeing that the hungry are fed and the homeless sheltered, that the poor have their basic needs met, that the unemployed do not suffer from want, that the young are educated and the old are cared for. To do less is to fail in our love for neighbor. To do less is also to keep us from singing with joy: “I love you, Lord, my strength.”

Gerald Darring

Temporary Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass Schedule: 9:00 AM Mass, Monday - Saturday.

Sunday Mass Schedule: Saturday (Vigil), 5:00 PM Mass; Sunday, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM.

Due to the current public health emergency, church capacity is limited to a maximum of 100 persons.

To attend Mass, a signed waiver is required, and masks and social distancing must be maintained at all times.

Please see our contact tracing form below if you choose to fill it out prior to attending Mass.

All Masses continue to be livestreamed. The Church remains open from 10:00 AM p 2:00 PM Monday thru Saturday for personal prayer.

Contract Tracing Form: <https://www.stcecilia.com/documents/contact-tracing-form>

Livestream: <https://www.stcecilia.com/78>

All Saints Day

The Solemnity of All Saints is November 1st and is a holy day of obligation. This year it falls on a Sunday, which is, of course, by definition a day of obligation to attend Mass. See our schedule above for Mass times.

However, please remember if you are ill, elderly, or simply anxious about coming to Mass for any reason, we remind you that all Catholics are dispensed from the requirement to attend Sunday Mass or Holy Days of Obligation during the current Covid-19 health emergency.

All Souls Day

Monday, November 2, is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). All Souls Day is not a holy day of obligation except when it falls on a Sunday. **Please use the envelopes in the church to list the names of your loved ones. We will remember them at our daily Mass thru the month of November.**

Thanks For Your Support

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Bible Sharing Group

The Parish has started a new monthly Bible Sharing group. The group meets on the first Wednesday evenings of the month at 7:30 PM. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 4th**, and will be led by Terence Leung and Father Paul. It will be a one-hour meeting via Zoom. Prior to each meeting, we will select a scripture passage from an upcoming Sunday liturgy. During the meeting, we will read the passage and share perspectives, insights, and feelings. Participants will be emailed a Zoom link before each meeting. All parishioners are welcome to join. To register for this class or for more information, please contact Terence at terence.scp@gmail.com or call the Parish Office and leave a message for Fr. Paul.

Baptismal Preparation Class

A baptismal preparation class is scheduled via Zoom for **Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 PM**. Those who wish to attend should email Fr. Bula at fr.bula@stcecilia.com or Irma Lavitoria at irmalavitoria@stcecilia.com to register and obtain the Zoom link.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Virginia Kennedy Ryan and offer our sympathy to her family and friends.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 26

Stephen McEntee, Living
Emelda Burke
Godfrey Munter

Tuesday, October 27

Christine Richardson, Living
Robert F. Penacci
Nuala Campbell

Wednesday, October 28

Frances Peterson, Living

Thursday, October 29

Tom Gavigan

Friday, October 30

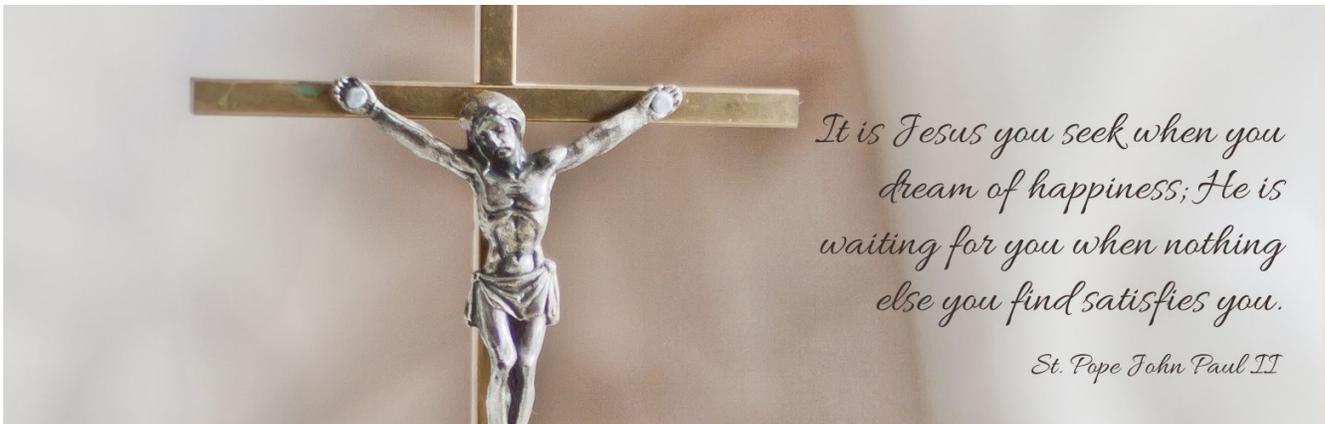
Curtis John Mallegni
Frank & Kathleen O'Keeffe

Saturday, October 31

Lorrie Carlin
Lois Gardner

Sunday, November 1

Donald & Tonegato
Oscar Mollari



*It is Jesus you seek when you
dream of happiness; He is
waiting for you when nothing
else you find satisfies you.*

St. Pope John Paul II