



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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Director of Music

Dina R. Tarabocchia,
Parish Secretary

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

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Monday to Friday

Rectory

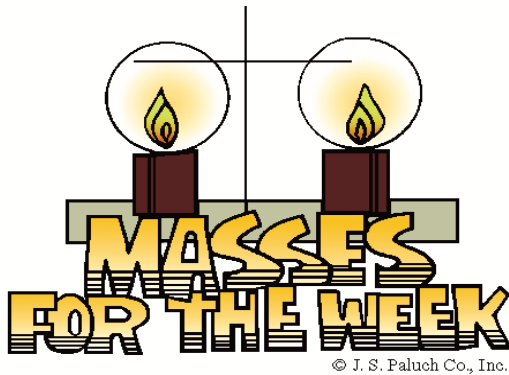
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Religious Education

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Sunday to Thursday



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Memorials Bread & Wine And Sanctuary Candle

SATURDAY, October 23

5:30 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

SUNDAY, October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday of the Church Year

- 8:00 AM Madonna Danganan
- 10:00 AM Frank Francica
- 12:00 PM Nicholas Uva

MONDAY, October 25

12:05 PM Caterina & Mario Hroncich

TUESDAY, October 26

12:05 PM Martino Hroncich

WEDNESDAY, October 27

12:05 PM Robert Davis

THURSDAY, October 28

12:05 PM Jill Tarabocchia

FRIDAY, October 29

12:05 PM Pat Speechio

SATURDAY, October 30

5:30 PM Francesco La Rocca

SUNDAY, October 31, 2021

Thirty-First Sunday of the Church Year

- 8:00 AM Valentino Mattessich
- 10:00 AM Joseph Bosi
- 12:00 PM Sergio Passaro

FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

—Mark Twain

GOOD HEARING

Faith is the ear of the soul.

—St. Clement of Alexandria

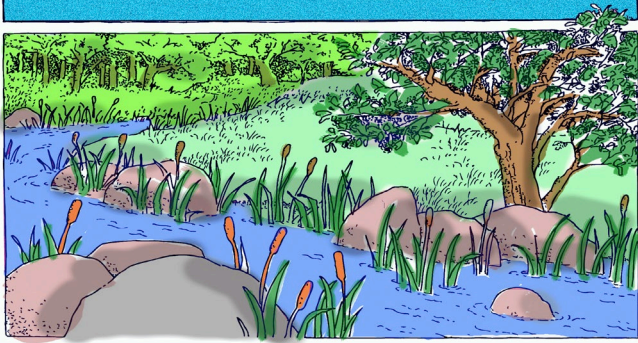
POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

—St. Lawrence



I will lead them to brooks of water



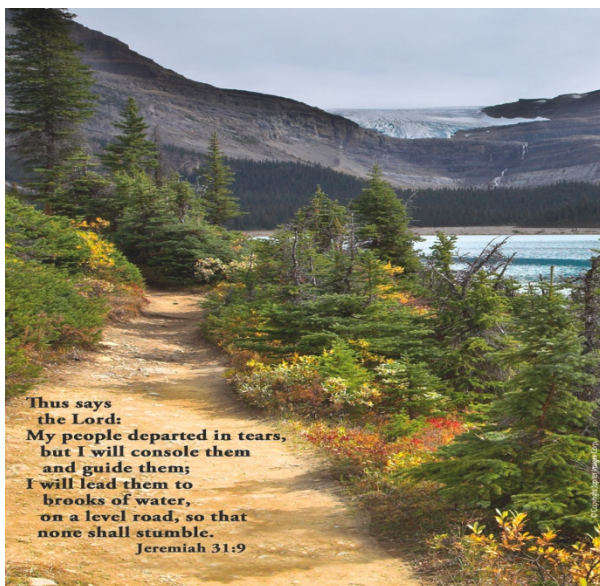
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

— Psalm 126:3

RECOGNIZING JESUS

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?



Thus says
the Lord:
My people departed in tears,
but I will console them
and guide them;
I will lead them to
brooks of water,
on a level road, so that
none shall stumble.
Jeremiah 31:9

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

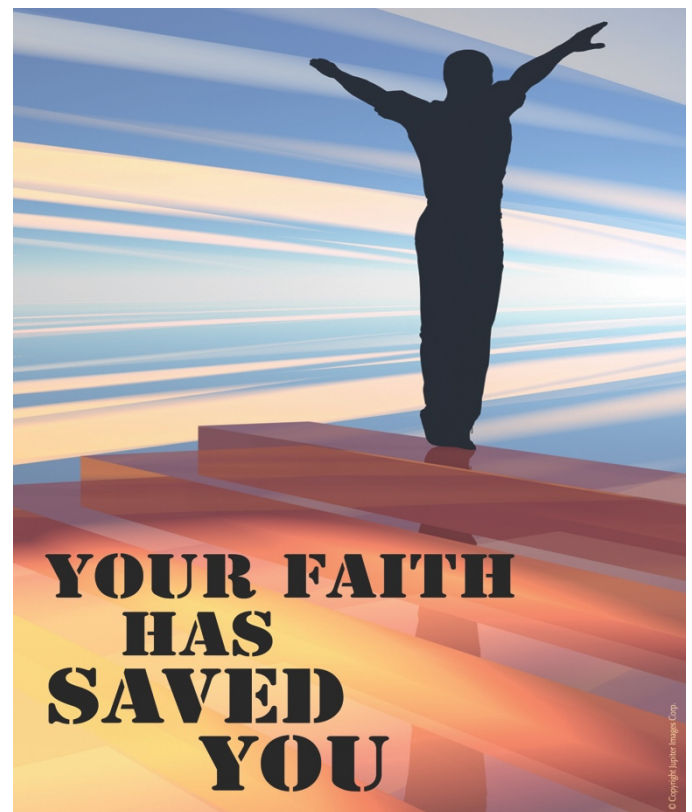
Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Thursday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



**YOUR FAITH
HAS
SAVED
YOU**



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**We lift up to the Lord
in our prayers and
good works for: the
sick, frail and the
homebound.**

John McConnell

**Catherine Mary Moncello
Camilla Leventhal
Nicole Grano
Johanna Hanush
Lena Vitale.
John Thomas Lazur Dersch
Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro
Paula Kelnhofer
Jacqueline Palmadessa
Michael Toscan
Ellie Lombardelli
Anthony Delia**

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Julian Morgan
Baby Amato Jordan
Giovanna Careri
Grace Ehler
Julio Sanchez
Arline Hrbek
Kevin Michael Francis
Philip Dittmar
Barbara Demczynsyn
Caroline Ruppert Hubertz
Tom Greaux
Mary Ceppaglia**



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RCIA



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*If there is any adult (18+yrs.)
who wishes to complete their
initiation into
the Catholic Church by
receiving Confirmation and/or
Communion and Confirmation,
please call
Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.*



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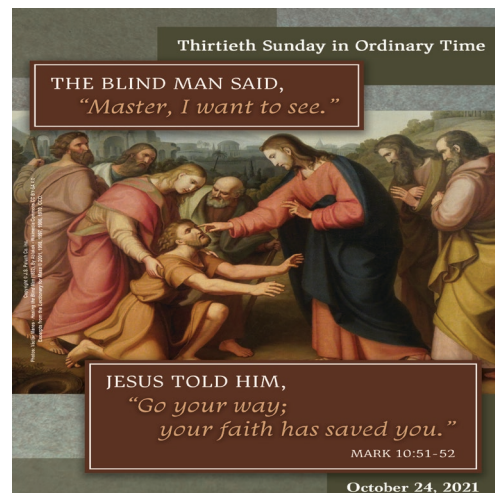


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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
"Master, I want to see."

JESUS TOLD HIM,
"Go your way;
your faith has saved you."

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: “The Body of Christ.” “Amen.” “The Blood of Christ.” “Amen.” We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our “Amen” of faith, but more, our “Amen” is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

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NEW MINISTRY SIGN-UP

All ministries are open
to Women and Men

Name _____

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e-mail _____

Ministry Commitment

Interested Person's Name

Altar Servers _____

Age: Half-way through 3rd Grade

Time: Semi-Monthly, Year round

Responsibility: Assist the Priest with the celebration of Mass

Adult Altar Servers _____

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Minister of Holy Communion _____

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Requirements: Must be fully initiated (baptized, confirmed, and admitted to first Communion), and a practicing Catholic.

They must be in good standing with the Church. They must be aware of the sacredness of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Responsibility: Distribution of Holy Communion during Mass. You should arrive 20 minutes prior to Mass to set-up the Altar.

Reader _____

Age: After Confirmation

Time: Monthly, year round

Requirements: Must be fully initiated (baptized, confirmed, and admitted to first Communion), and a practicing Catholic.

They must be in good standing with the Church.

Responsibility: Proclaiming the readings during the weekly Mass. Prepare the weeks reading during the days leading to the Mass, and arrive 20 minutes prior to Mass to prepare the General Intercessions. Rushing into the sacristy just before Mass to “look at the readings” should be avoided.

Choir _____

Age: After Confirmation

Time: September through June, rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:30pm, sing on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of each Month. Also, needed for special programs throughout the year.

Responsibility: Enhance the weekly Mass with your gift of song.

Ushers _____

Age: Minimum 25 years of age

Time: Weekly at a specific Mass, year round

Responsibility: Should arrive 15 minutes before Mass to greet Parishioners, arrange for people to take the gifts to the Altar (preferably family members of the Mass intention), collection of weekly offering, distribute bulletins at end of Mass, and organize pews after parishioners leave.

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