

Parish Bulletin for 14 July 2024, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. July 13 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Jack & Timmy Lopes, req. by Lucy Lopes family

Sun. July 14 - **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL - RIP Tomaž & Marija Pikel, req. by Frances Pikel family

11:00am SA - Jozsef & Karolina Monek, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Mon. July 15 - NO MASS

Tue. July 16 - 3:00pm SA - RIP Lilia Cansino, req. by Ranie & Carol Rara

Wed. July 17 - 10:00am OL - RIP Carol Ann Mravinec, req. by John Mravinec

Thu. July 18 - 9:00am SA - RIP Liz, Frank, Mikz & Rose Borowski, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. July 19 - 10:00am OL - RIP Agustin Magtanum, req. by Flor & Lita de Guzman

Sat. July 20 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Evaristo & Lourdes Tormon, req. by Rene & Merla Tronco family

Sun. July 21 - **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL - RIP Frank Poredos, req. by Matt & Mary Sobocan

11:00am SA - For all parishioners

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.



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Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$564.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,393.00

Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church. SAVE THE DATE: Please join us on Sunday, October 6, 2024 as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The day will begin with a Mass at 9:30 a.m. presided by His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by a luncheon and program in the church hall. Moreover, to our young parishioners who will be interested to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be included in the Mass too.

Additional details to come. We are also looking for the assistance of 4-5 volunteers to organize the 60th celebration. Please contact any member of parish council or email ollparishcouncil@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

St. Anthony's Confirmation on Sunday, July 21, 2024, 11:00am. Parents of the Confirmation Candidates please submit a copy of the Baptismal Certificate of your son/daughter to Fr. Dado. Thank you.

Catechism of the Catholic Church: *Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor. To emphasize the unity of the two sacraments, it is appropriate that this be one of the baptismal godparents. (CCC 1311).*

The **Confirmation Sponsor** must be a practicing Catholic. Besides your parents, the church prefers that the godparents at baptism serve again as the sponsor at confirmation. You may choose as your sponsor, your brother, sister, godfather, godmother, aunt, uncle, cousin, friend, or neighbor who meets these requirements.

What's really important? A few years ago, at the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting point for the 100-yard dash. At the gun they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with the relish to run the race to the finish and win. All, that is, except one boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times, and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy's cry. They slowed down and paused. Then they all turned around and went back. Every one of them. One girl with Down's syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line. Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for ten minutes. [Author unknown; quoted by Fr. Botelho]

Being a witness: A group of young people from many nations was discussing how the Gospel might be spread. They talked of propaganda, of literature, of all the ways of disseminating the Gospel in the twentieth century. Then a girl from Africa spoke. "When we want to take Christianity to one of our villages," she said, "we don't send them books. We take a Christian family and send them to live in the village and they make the village Christian by living there." [William Barclay; quoted by Fr. Botelho]

Our mission is to purify a contaminated world. There are two rivers in Europe named the Roan and the Arf. The Roan is a beautiful, pure river, with fresh clear water cascading down from snowcapped mountains. The Arf River is a muddy waterway, wandering like a slimy dirty brown snake through the countryside. For many miles the two rivers run alongside each other. Even when they finally merge, the two rivers don't immediately mix, the pure Roan and the filthy Arf still flow side by side for many more miles, until, at last, the putrid Arf consumes its pure brother and the two become dirty. — That is the sort of thing that happens in the real world. The purest and the most loving heart in the land will not stay so very long, working in most offices or factories, attending most schools, living in most communities. We take on the attitudes and the values of the society around us, and our views of others and of ourselves and even of God become distorted. We become weighted down with the burdens of the world without realizing the truth that our mission is to purify the little world around us. [Fr. Tony Kadavil]



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