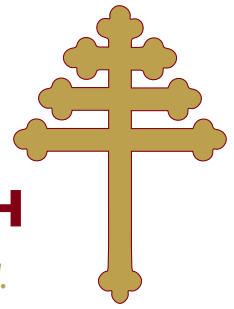




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A prayer to begin every day: *Good morning my good and my beloved Lord.*

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SAINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- 28 St. Irenaeus of Lyons, Doctor of the Church, M
- 29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap
- 30 The Twelve Apostles, Ap
- 1 Pope St. Gregory X (+1276), C
 St. Junipero Serra (USA), C
- 2 The Visitation of Our Lady to Her Cousin, Elizabeth
- 3 St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church, C
- 4 St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete, C

**CELEBRATION OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
 SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

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SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026
 Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026
 Rosary at 8:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.

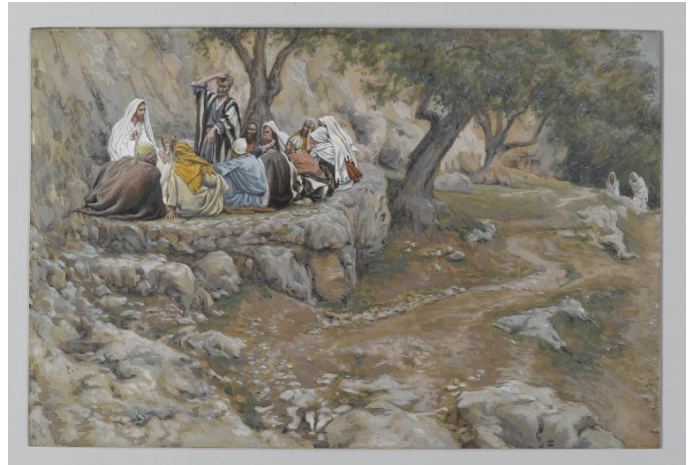
GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16:13-20



When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound



JAMES TISSOT. THE PRIMACY OF SAINT PETER (LA PRIMAUTE DE SAINT-PIERRE), 1886-1894. by James Tissot. THE Brooklyn Museum.

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The Church stands strong when we confess Jesus Christ with faith like Peter and live the mission with courage like Paul.

Father will pray the
THE ANAPHORA OF SAINT SIXTUS
 beginning on page 856

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of the soul of Egidio Recidivi
A birthday remembrance
Requested by Janet Recidivi

Sunday, June 28 at 9:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Geraldine Schilling-Nordal
requested by Deacon Steven and Renee Marcus

Saturday, July 4 at 4:30 p.m..

In thanksgiving for the United States
Happy 250th birthday!

Sunday, July 5 at 9:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, July 11 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of the soul of Tony (Nico) NeJaime
Requested by Hayat & Jack Comporesi and
Toni & Richard Noujaim

Sunday, July 12 at 9:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, July 18 at 4:30 p.m..

Available

Sunday, July 19 at 9:00 a.m.

In memory of Edward A. Piechocki
Requested by his sons Matthew and Michael

Saturday, July 25 at 4:30 p.m..

Available

Sunday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m.

For the repose of soul of Keith Thomas Lawson
Requested by Gary Flynn and Diane

In memory of Thomas E. Cahill, Sr.
Requested by the Piechocki family

Saturday, August 1 at 4:30 p.m..

For the repose of the soul of Frank Bicio
Requested by his family

Sunday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Available

Saturday, August 8 at 4:30 p.m..

Available

Sunday, August 9 at 9:00 a.m.

In memory of Mary Peters Dreisbach and
the deceased members of The Namtella and Rachel
Peters family.
Requested by Rae Cameron

CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of June 20/21

Saturday Offering

1st Collection **\$584.00**

2nd Collection **\$145.00**

Sunday Offering

1st Collection **\$501.00**

2nd Collection **\$142.00**

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Thank You!

*The second collection on June 28 is the
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to aid the neediest throughout the world.)*



**OUR PARISH PRAYER INTENTION
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE IS**

THE ELDERLY

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of life,
and for the years You have given to our elderly.

Bless them with your peace, comfort,
and strength each day.

May they continue to be a light of wisdom
and faith to others.

We ask this through our beloved Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

EPISTLE

2COR 11:21-30

Brothers and Sisters: To my shame I say that we were too weak! But what anyone dares to boast of (I am speaking in foolishness) I also dare. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? (I am talking like an insane person.) I am still more, with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, far worse beatings, and numerous brushes with death. Five times at the hands of the Jews I received forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I passed a night and a day on the deep; on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my own race, dangers from Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers at sea, dangers among false brothers and sisters; in toil and hardship, through many sleepless nights, through hunger and thirst, through frequent fastings, through cold and exposure. And apart from these things, there is the daily pressure upon me of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is led to sin, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. Praise be to God always!

GOSPEL

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in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Messiah. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

IN MEMORIAM

Francis (Frank) Bicio, a valued member of our parish passed away at home in his sleep on May 8th of this year, while his favorite flowers, the lilacs were in bloom. In his younger years, Frank spent time at the seminary, in the Army, and then worked diligently to support his family and raise his seven children. Religion was a very important part of his life, as could be seen by his constant presence and participation at Church. He will be missed. Please include Frank and his family in your prayers. A Mass for the repose of his soul will be held on Saturday, August 1st at 4:30pm.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

This week, I would like to talk about Exposing the Blessed Sacrament.

We ask why?

We expose the Blessed Sacrament just one minute before Mass. So, we can see, adore, and pray before Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist. So, we let Him transform our hearts:

- We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the consecrated Host.
- When the Host is placed in the monstrance, it helps us focus our hearts and eyes on Him.
- It is a time for silence, love, and personal prayer.
- We come not only to ask, but more importantly, to be with Him, like friends.

Let us now prepare our hearts for this holy time.

I continue to pray for all of you. Please pray for me and for my family. I wish you all a safe and blessed week ahead as we look forward to the 4th of July.

Fr. Fadi

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THE NEW TESTAMENT: REVELATIONS

In this chapter 17 of Revelation, Saint John sees a vision of a woman sitting on a beast. The woman represents evil and unfaithfulness, and the beast represents worldly power that fights against God. She looks rich and powerful, but inside she is corrupt and far from God.

The message is that evil may appear strong and attractive for a time, but in the end, God will judge it and truth will win.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

Jesus Christ, in His infinite love, has become what we are, in order that He may make us entirely what He is.

Error never shows itself in its naked reality, in order not to be discovered. On the contrary, it dresses elegantly, so that the unwary may be led to believe that it is more truthful than truth itself.

St. Irenaeus of Lyons (feast day June 28)











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