

SANTA MARIA GORETTI PARISH

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Temporary Mass Schedule: Tuesday to Friday - 7:00 p.m.

Weekend: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. before Mass or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday at 6.00 PM. **Rosary every evening: 6:20 PM**

Baptism: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Please contact parish office for scheduling Baptism in a week day.

Marriage: Contact the Priest at least 6 months prior to the Wedding.

(A Catholic Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement.)

Mezz'ora Con Voi (Italian Radio Program): Sunday at: 8:30 a.m. on 101.7 FM

19 LUGLIO 2020

XVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO/A

ESSERE TESTIMONI DELLA VERITÀ E DELLA BELLEZZA DEL REGNO



Il regno dei cieli avrà compimento nell'eternità, ma è già presente e operante nella storia. La sua presenza non è appariscente e la sua azione è discreta, ma certa è la sua prodigiosa vitalità nonostante gli ostacoli che vi si frappongono. Ce lo spiega Gesù nel *Vangelo* Odierno: il granello di senape e il pizzico di lievito sono poca cosa, ma portano già inscrite in sé le potenzialità dell'albero che l'uno sarà e della sorprendente trasformazione che l'altra causerà. Fuori di metafora, la maestosità del Regno altro non sarà che lo svelamento finale della bellezza e della forza trasfigurante che già sono nell'oggi della storia. Così fu per Gesù piccolo seme macerato ma sprigionatore di vita sublime; così sarà per la Chiesa, che segue le orme del suo Maestro nelle tensioni del mondo, paziente e mite seminatore di bene tra le insidie del Maligno. Tocca perciò a ogni cristiano liberare le ricchezze del Regno, ossia il vero, il bello e il buono che la realtà cela in grembo, praticando la pedagogia di Dio, che non annienta ma solleva, non umilia ma si fa tenerezza perdonando (I Lettura); e confidare

nello Spirito Santo, che supplisce ai silenzi e cura le fragilità (II Lettura).

Don Giuliano Saredi, SSP.

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One of the great laments of the psalms is, "O Lord, why do the wicked prosper?" All people – like children at play – have an instinctive desire for justice. And when we see injustice or wickedness seemingly rewarded by prosperity, we begin to question God's oversight of the world. In response to this concern, there are two good reflections in today's Gospel parable of the weeds and wheat. First, we may not understand why somebody sows weeds among the wheat, but we do experience the reality of the two growing together. Thus, the parable invites us to trust that God's justice, despite what we see, will ultimately be exercised. Meanwhile, there is something important about the wheat – good people – accepting the presence of the weeds and continuing to be faithful to being good despite the weeds. Then, a second thought arises. Do we not all have within us both wheat and weeds? Why do they grow together within us? And what will happen to our weeds? Such a thought, I would hope, should help us not to judge others whom we easily demonize as "weeds," while overlooking our own faults. Perhaps we also need to accommodate ourselves, without giving in, to our own weeds. For the concluding phrase of the first reading gives us God's answer, filled with hope: "... because you (God) give repentance for sins."

Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE
Mass Intentions

SABATO/ SATURDAY 18 LUGLIO

- ✠ Norina Rozzi, da Maria DiMarcello.
- Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

DOMENICA /SUNDAY 19 LUGLIO

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
- ✠ Ryan James Mitchell, from John Carlo Del Piccolo.
- ✠ Salvatore Cosentino, dalla moglie Mafalda, figli e famiglie.
- ✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
- ✠ Antonietta Labriola, dal figlio Donato Labriola e famiglia. (Deceduta 2 mesi fa).
- ✠ Carolina Fernanda Merenda, dai genitori Salvaotre Campese.
- ✠ Teresa e Santo Pino, dalla cognata Ida Pagnotta e famiglia.
- ✠ Carmela D'Andrea, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Rosina and Domenico Capozzi, Ida Capozzi Unger, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Angela and Domenico Centrella, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Doris and Otto Tedeschi, dalla famiglia.
- ✠ Prudenza, Angelo e Francesco Sansano, dalla sorella Carmela e cognato Domenico Andreano e famiglia.
- ✠ Gaetano Andreano, dal fratello Domenico e cognata Carmela e famiglia.
- ✠ Bruno Francese, dalla moglie Caterina e figli: Pino, Antonella and Carlo Francese.
- ✠ Franco Roccia, dalla moglie Carmela e figli
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Carmela Roccia.
- ✠ Per tutti i defunti di Maria Francese.
- ✠ Per tutte le anime del purgatorio.

Martedì 21 Luglio

- ✠ Catherine Sawil, Gemma and Basco, from family.

Mercoledì 22 Luglio

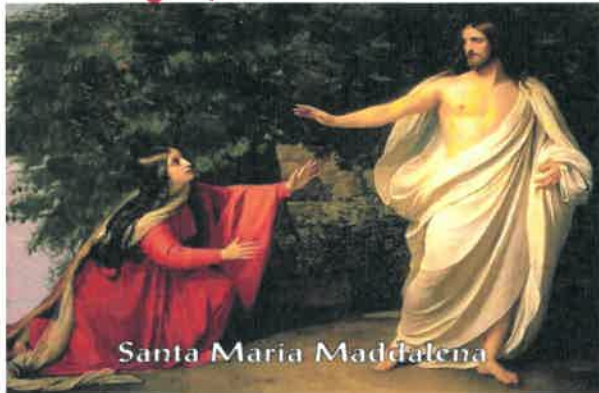
- ✠ Carmine Caputo, dalla mamma, papà e sorella.

Giovedì 23 Luglio

- ✠ Tony Arlia (1 year), from Tresa Arlia.

Venerdì 24 Luglio - No Mass Intentions.

22 Luglio, S. Maria Maddalena



Santa Maria Maddalena

Ascolta, pia Maddalena speranza di salvezza, sorgente di vita, fiducia dei peccatori. Ascolta, dolce consigliera, data come esempio del pentimento, benigna verso i miseri. Ascolta, o beata, a Dio gradita: a Te con una grazia speciale, sono stati rimessi i peccati. Ascolta, tu che bagnasti i piedi di Cristo, dal quale ricevesti tanti segni di amore. Ascolta, tu che per prima sei stata degna di godere, all'apparizione del tuo Redentore: tu ti innalzi nella gloria. Ascolta, tu che sei stata liberata per sette volte dal demonio: sei nell'alto dei cieli. Ascolta, tu che ora ti innalzi e partecipi alla gloria di Cristo nell'assemblea celeste. Fa che noi ci pentiamo e che dopo la morte, otteniamo le gioie della vera luce. A lei sono stati rimessi i molti peccati, poiché ha molto amato. Amen



Riposino in pace!
May they rest in peace.

PARISH NEWS



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i vostri cari defunti
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Santa Maria Goretti

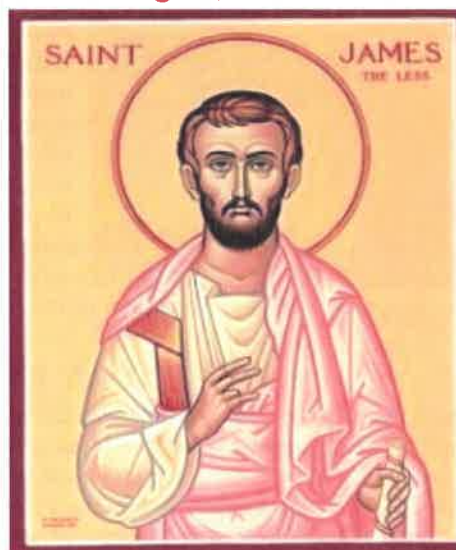
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25 Luglio, S. Giacomo - Apostolo



O Apostolo di Cristo, facci sentire la gioia di saper pronunciare un sì generoso e totale alla chiamata del Signore, così come tu fosti disposto a lasciare tutto, dopo aver ascoltato la voce del Maestro che ti diceva: **seguimi!**

Contemplativo del Signore, prescelto insieme a Pietro e Giovanni ad essere partecipe alla Trasfigurazione di Gesù sul Tabor, dona anche a noi occhi trasfigurati

che non vedano "se non Gesù solo" e, pieni di stupore e di adorazione, aiutaci a fare di Dio l'Assoluto della nostra vita. Trasformaci in testimoni di Cristo, credibili fino in fondo, anche quando le ferite del vivere scavano dentro di noi solchi di dolore e sfiducia. Amico di Dio, raccogli il pentimento per i nostri errori ed i nostri peccati, aiutaci a presentarlo al Padre della misericordia, perché graziati dal Signore diventiamo uomini nuovi, capaci di amare sul serio perfino i nostri nemici. Amen



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

From the Pastoral Letter of Archbishop on LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD

INTRODUCTION

On May 10th, 1959, at just two weeks of age, I was taken by my parents to our parish church to be baptized. It is without question the best and most important action my mother and father ever undertook on my behalf. By the sacrament of Baptism, I was washed with the mercy of God the Father and given the gift of new life through a communion of love and friendship with his Son, Jesus Christ. Furthermore, it brought me into the community of people who follow Jesus Christ as Lord and united me to them by the bestowal of the Holy Spirit, who dwells within all the baptized. With the passage of time my gratitude for being a member of the Church has steadily deepened. It is truly beautiful to be a Catholic. What begins at Baptism is a way of life that is shaped by sacred teachings, strengthened by sacramental celebration, and marked by loving service of neighbour. When this life is fully embraced in faith, hope and charity, it bears within itself the promise of eternal life! Is it any wonder that I thank God often for the decision my parents made to have me baptized?

I recall this event in my own life because this is what Pope Francis is asking of all of us. Often, he asks people gathered with him in St. Peter's Square if they know the date of their Baptism. It is an important question. At Baptism, our life in Christ as members of his Church begins. It is an anniversary worthy of attentive recall and great celebration.

From the time he became our Holy Father, Pope Francis has stressed repeatedly the need for us to understand and accept what it means to be a baptized believer in Jesus Christ. He speaks of this most often in terms of "discipleship". Baptism makes us disciples, that is to say, people who know and love Jesus Christ and respond to his call to follow him. In particular, the Pope likes to stress that Baptism makes us *missionary* disciples, endowed with many gifts and talents for the service of others in the name of the Lord. If a person is baptized in infancy as I was, it is very easy to take for granted the wondrous gift bestowed by that sacrament. Pope Francis wants us to be fully aware of what it means to be baptized, to rejoice in the gift, and to embrace completely the Christian way of living..... *(to be continued)*

An important information to all Parishioners regarding Sustainability

Please donate to our parish via E – Transfer.

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Choose your preferred method to support Santa Maria Goretti Parish.

Please include your name, address and envelope number as part of the e-transfer message to ensure your donation can be properly recorded for tax receipt purposes.

Thank you for your support in this special time.

Parrocchia Santa Maria Goretti - Orario della Messa

Martedì - Venerdì Rosario 6:20 pm e Messa alle ore 7:00 pm.

Sabato alle ore 5:00 pm.

Domenica alle ore 11:00 am. (una Messa - bilingue)

Telefonate o email alla parrocchia per partecipare alla S.Messa(Massimo Partecipanti 80)
Richiede Protocolli per la salute.

Santa Maria Goretti Parish Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday Rosary at 6:20 pm and Mass at 7:00 pm.

Saturday at 5:00 pm.

Sunday at 11:00 am. (bilingual Mass – only one Mass in this first stage)

Call or email to pre-register to attend Mass (Maximum Participants 80)
Please follow the safety Protocols.

Reconciliation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation Students

Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday, August 12th and Thursday, August 13th at 7:00pm

Parents must call the parish office to register. Masks must be worn and safety protocols must be followed.

Parents are asked to please pick up their child's Reconciliation book at church on Sunday, July 12th and Sunday, July 19th or from the parish office on July 13-17 during regular office hours.

(9:00 am -1:00 pm) (1:30 pm - 4:00 pm).

Parents are asked to review the book with their child to prepare them for reconciliation.

First Holy Communion Dates:

Families whose last name begins with **A-L: Saturday, September 5th at 2:00 pm.**

Families whose last name begins with **M-Z: Saturday, September 12th at 2:00 pm.**

Families must call the parish office to register as well as other family members that will be attending the First Holy Communion Mass. **(Limit of 6 people per family including the child)**

Church capacity is 80 people. Masks must be worn and safety protocols must be followed.

Confirmation Dates:

Saturday, September 19th at 2:00 pm -Confirmation Class #1(Chiara & Bianca, Catechism Teachers).

Saturday, September 26th at 2:00 pm - Confirmation Class #2 (Rosanna & Alexandria, Catechism Teachers).

Families must call the parish office to register as well as other family members that will be attending the Confirmation Mass. **(Limit of 6 people per family including the child and his/her sponsor)**

Church capacity is 80 people. Masks must be worn and safety protocols must be followed.



Preghiera nel tempo della Pandemia

Dio Padre, Tu che crei la vita e non la morte, ascolta la supplica accorata e fiduciosa che, insieme, rivolgiamo a Te. Libera le nostre famiglie, l'Italia, il mondo intero, dalla terribile pandemia che ci ha colpito e unisce l'umanità in un unico grido di dolore. Proteggi tutti i militari che sono a nostro servizio negli ospedali, nelle strade, nei mezzi di trasporto, nelle centrali operative, nelle missioni di pace, nei luoghi dove si studia e si decide. Cristo Gesù, Tu che sei la Vita, scendi dalla Croce sulla quale ti sei donato per noi, e poggiate sulle croci di tanti fratelli e sorelle, disseminate sulla via del Calvario, e illuminate con la speranza della Pasqua. Spirito Santo, che infondi vita in chi tocchi, sii, per ciascuno, una carezza d'amore: che non lascia fino alla fine chi muore da solo e consola chi rimane solo senza i propri cari; che illumina l'intelletto di chi ricercar e assicura il consiglio a chi governa; che infonde forza a chi è nella malattia e invade di pietà chi cura e assiste; che dilata con la scienza d'amore il cuore dei pastori e dona a noi la sapienza di riscoprire l'essenziale, per saper chinarci sul prossimo e volgere lo sguardo a Dio. E Tu, Maria, Madre della Vita, assieme a Giuseppe e ai nostri Santi Patroni, custodisci tutti sotto il

Tuo Manto, finché sia passato il pericolo e possiamo cantare, con Te e come Te, il Magnificat della gratitudine, della gioia, della lode. Amen.

Calling all Volunteers!

If you are an existing Santa Maria Goretti Parish volunteer and have completed your Called to Protect training, please consider volunteering in one of the following most urgently needed roles:

Safety coordinators

Point of entry volunteers

Ushers

Cleaning & disinfecting teams

These specific roles require many volunteers in order to sustain the Parish Mass schedule. Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer your time for these most important roles.

Prayer for the 16th Sunday in ordinary time

Thank you, God, you always keep giving to me small seeds of goodness, and you always give me the new chance of being alive. God, please be my counselor and my guide. Amen



Congratulations
Francesco Pagnotta
and
Marina Roudak.

May God Bless their Married Life.

SMG CENTRE NEWS - Hello to our fellow parishioners. Your Centre very much misses all of our wonderful Santa Maria Goretti community inside our beautiful building. We are blessed to be able to congregate once again for mass and we are planning to re-open your Centre on **August 30th**. It is appropriate that it is on a Sunday and we will have Pranzo open again, under Alberta Health regulations. Please call us at 780-426-5026 between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm for any information.

Please note that as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the current restrictions on in-person gatherings, Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre's 2020 Annual General Meeting has been postponed until such time as it is deemed safe by our public officials to hold such gatherings.

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