

## 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 6.20 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

**26 LUGLIO 2020**

**XVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO/A**

## “IL REGNO DEI CIELI È SIMILE A UN TESORO NASCOSTO”



Le prime due parabole del *Vangelo* di oggi sono di una “ricchezza” straordinaria. Il regno dei cieli, dice Gesù, è come un “tesoro nascosto nel campo”: chi lo trova, pieno di gioia, vende tutto e compra quel campo; è come una “perla preziosa di grande valore”: chi lo trova, vende tutto e la compra. I santi hanno compreso e vissuto molto bene questo segreto. Francesco d’Assisi, quando scopri il “tesoro nascosto” nel Crocifisso e nel lebbroso, si spogliò anche nelle sue vesti per possederlo. L’apostolo Paolo (II Lettura) afferma che “tutto concorre al bene per coloro che amano Dio”. Tutto? Anche una malattia? Anche una disgrazia? Anche il peccato? Sì, tutto, proprio tutto, se nel tuo cuore abita l’amore di Dio! Perciò butta via ogni paura e tuffati in questo oceano sconfinato di Dio-Amore! Salomone (I Lettura) è poco più che un ragazzo quando diventa re d’Israele. Dio gli fa una proposta-bomba: “Chiedimi ciò che vuoi che io ti conceda”. Il giovane re chiede un cuore docile e saggio per governare con giustizia e saper “distinguere il bene dal male” ... Tu cosa avresti chiesto? Secondo te, un ragazzo oggi cosa potrebbe chiedere? Sai che Gesù è il “Tesorissimo” della tua vita?

*P. Giovanni Crisci.*

### 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is a reason the old adage “life isn’t fair” is overused. The fact is that this pithy saying is true. The world often feels more random than fair. Sometimes good people seem to be rewarded. Just as often, though, there seems to be no rhyme or reason behind who succeeds or fails. In today’s Gospel, Jesus relies on simplistic analogies to help our understanding. Humans gravitate towards wealth, so he compares God’s kingdom to a fortune waiting to be found in a field or a pearl of immeasurable value. His final depiction, as foreign as it may be to anyone who doesn’t work in the fishing industry, is perhaps the most powerful. We can picture the profitable fish being separated from the muck and imagine what it will be like when good and evil are literally partitioned from each other in our world. Victims no longer tormented by vicious perpetrators; the vulnerable no longer attacked by violent predators; the kind-hearted no longer manipulated by the spiteful. Instead, all people will answer for their actions. It is perhaps the greatest of all images Jesus gives us of God’s kingdom. Perfect justice distributed to all peoples. In God’s kingdom – unlike our world – no one will be the victim of random actions; rather, moral integrity and personal prosperity will always be the rule.

*Andrew Hume.*

**INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE**  
**Mass Intentions**

**SABATO/ SATURDAY 25 LUGLIO**

- ✠ Norina Rozzi, da Teresa e John Marcello.
- Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

**DOMENICA /SUNDAY 26 LUGLIO**

- ✠ Christina Tomat, from family.
- ✠ Domenico Sacco, dalla moglie Aurora e famiglia.
- ✠ Fiore Filomena, from the family.
- ✠ Pietro DePola, dal figlio e famiglia.
- ✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.
- ✠ Teresa Santo Pino, from children and grandchildren.
- ✠ Maria Loparco, dal marito Oronzo e famiglia.
- ✠ Carmine Rosario Dasdao, dalla moglie e famiglia.

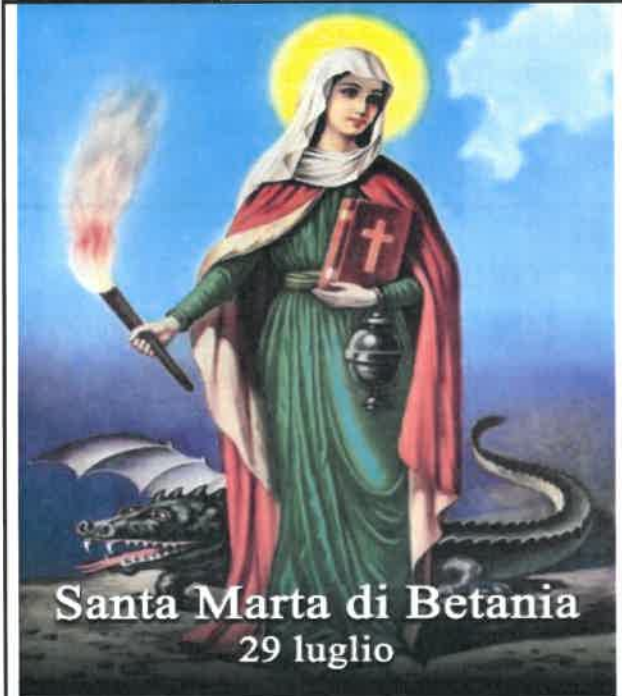
**Martedì 28 Luglio** - No Mass Intentions

**Mercoledì 29 Luglio** - No Mass Intentions

**Giovedì 30 Luglio**

- ✠ Rosaria Franco (4 years), from the family

**Venerdì 31 Luglio** - No Mass Intentions.



Con fiducia ci rivolgiamo a te S. Marta.  
Ti confidiamo le nostre difficoltà e sofferenze.  
Aiutaci a riconoscere nella nostra esistenza  
la presenza luminosa del Signore  
come tu l'hai ospitato e servito nella casa di Betania.  
Con la tua testimonianza, pregando e operando il bene  
hai saputo **combattere il male**;  
aiuta anche noi a respingere ciò che è male,  
e tutto ciò che vi conduce.  
Aiutaci a vivere i sentimenti e gli atteggiamenti di Gesù  
e a rimanere con Lui nell'amore del Padre,  
per diventare costruttori di pace e di giustizia,  
sempre pronti ad accogliere e soccorrere gli altri.  
Proteggi le nostre famiglie,  
sostieni il nostro cammino e mantieni ferma  
la nostra speranza in Cristo, risurrezione di via.  
Amen.



*Riposino in pace!*  
*May they rest in peace.*

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**Saint Ignatius**  
**of Loyola**

**July 31**

Prendi, Signore, e ricevi tutta la mia libertà, la mia memoria, la mia intelligenza e tutta la mia volontà, tutto ciò che ho e possiedo; tu me lo hai dato, a te, Signore, lo ridono; tutto è tuo, di tutto disponi secondo la tua volontà: dammi solo il tuo amore e la tua grazia; e questo mi basta. Amen.  
(da "Esercizi Spirituali" di S. Ignazio di Loyola).

S. Ignazio, prega per noi.  
Gloria al Padre al Figlio e allo Spirito Santo come era  
in principio ora e sempre nei secoli dei secoli. 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**

*Continuation.....* So, let us ask: "What does it mean to follow Jesus?" In fact, that question can be answered rather simply. It is a matter of listening and doing. An authentic disciple of Jesus Christ is one who first listens to his Word and then puts it into practice. From of old, obedient listening has been the distinctive mark of God's people. This was expressed simply and beautifully by the prophet Isaiah: "Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." (*Isaiah 50:4*) Now that God's Word has become a human being in Jesus Christ, we listen with particular attention to the words spoken by the Saviour himself. Indeed, Jesus himself affirmed the centrality of hearing and practicing his Word for all disciples. In St. Luke we read: "*Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. And he was told, 'Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you.' But he said to them, 'My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.'*" (*Luke 8:19-21*). Commenting upon this, Pope Francis said, "These are the two conditions in order to follow Jesus: to listen to the word of God, and to put it into practice. This is the Christian life – nothing more. Simple, simple. Maybe we've made it a little difficult, with many explanations that no one understands, but the Christian life is thus: **listening to the Word of God and practicing it.**" (*Homily at Daily Mass, September 23, 2014*)

The purpose of this letter is to offer some thoughts as to how we, as members of this Archdiocesan family, can together listen carefully to the Word of God and, in a shared commitment, put it into practice. Some reflection questions are also posed in order to help us examine how we can more fully embrace our Christian identity and joyfully follow the Christian way of life..... (*to be continued*)

**'Hear the Word of God and Do It': Living in the Word**—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.

(*Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017*)

## **An important information to all Parishioners regarding Sustainability**

Please donate to our parish via E – Transfer.

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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**. **Venerdì** Adorazione 6:20 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**. **Friday** Adoration at 6:20 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 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 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 or from the parish office 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.

Families who have not yet picked up their children's Reconciliation book can do so until **Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** at the parish office during regular office hours.

#### **First Holy Communion Dates:**

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

Families whose last name begins with **M-Z**: **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** -Confirmation Class #1 (Chiara & Bianca, Catechism Teachers).

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 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 illuminale 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.

#### **Grace this Week**

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. Your kingdom is more valuable than anything else in this life.  
(*Matthew 13:44*)

**All:** May we think of you first in all things, Lord.

#### **Prayer for the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time**

O Lord, help us to act prudently, as your children of God, and to use the material treasure so as to make eternal friends, and to exercise our talents in the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Amen.

**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 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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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