



# Society of African Missions

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## Mass Schedule

### Sundays

8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12 noon

### Weekdays & Holy Days

8:00 am; 9:30 am; 11:45 am

### Confessions

Saturdays 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

### Bereavement & Visit to the Sick

Contact Fr. Anbu Kumar  
 201-567-0450 Ext 204

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

#### Rosary

Every Wednesday at 11:00 am

Followed by Mass, Adoration  
 and Benediction at 5:30 pm

### The Little Way of St. Therese of Lisieux

2nd Sundays after 12 pm Mass

### Bible Reflection Group

Thursdays: 7:30 pm in the hall

### Perpetual Mass Association

Office open Monday-Friday  
 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

### S.M.A. Vocation Office

Fr. Julien Esse, SMA  
 201- 894-8611

### Sunday Collection: \$1,085.00

Thank you for your support.

Local Superior:

Fr. Anbu Kumar, SMA

Provincial Superior:

Fr. Michael Moran, SMA.

If you invite one of our priests out  
 to perform a sacramental function  
 please make sure he is informed.  
 201-567-0450 x 218

## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Masses for the week of JUNE 10—JUNE 16, 2018

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by:
<b>Sun.-Sat.</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Liv &amp; Dec Benefactors of SMA</b>	
Sun. JUNE 10	10:00	Jae Seon Park+	Maria Chung
	12:00	Justin Lamorena+	Family
Mon. JUNE 11	9:30	Rev. Joseph Bordonaro (Liv)	Friends
	11:45	Dec. Mem. Fr. Guiney & McCarthy Families	
Tue. JUNE 12	9:30	Ed & Sally Ariola (Liv)	Erlinda Cortez
	11:45	John V. Moore, Jr +	
Wed. JUNE 13	9:30	Patrick Harten+	Winnie Grealish
	11:45	Leticia Ricafrente Lawler+	Lawler Family
Thurs. JUNE 14	9:30	Elizabeth Gaarn+	MaryAnn Harte
	11:45	Charles Goodwin+	Elphine Castro
Fri. JUNE 15	9:30	Departed Child of Amala and Jose	Jose Tom
	11:45	Intention of Catherine Hamill	The Guild
Sat. JUNE 16	9:30	Charlie Gear+	Emma Looby & Family
	11:45	Bridie McGowan+	G. McGowan

## Today's Readings

### **First Reading Genesis 3:9-15**

*People have always blamed others for their own shortcomings. It is why human relationships so often fail.*

### **Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1**

*The Spirit prepares us for life with God by the daily renewing of our inner selves.*

### **Gospel Mark 3:20-35**

*Those who feel powerless in the grip of evil come to Jesus for forgiveness and healing, though not everyone recognises in him the Spirit of God.*

The winner numbers of  
 the 50/50 Raffle on  
 May 26, 2018  
 (Flores de Mayo) are:

First Prize: #034

Second Prize: #274

Third Prize: #668

**Congratulations!**

## **“For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”**

All Christians want to know God’s will for their lives. We want to know His will concerning major decisions, such as the career that we should pursue, the person that we should marry, and the place where we should live. I need His guidance everyday as a missionary. The other time one of my cousins called me saying “Fr Julien pray for me, I want to get married how do I know that it is this man God wants me to marry?” If we know Christ, We want to please Him in every aspect of life by making wise decisions in line with His will.

We need patience, and intimate walk with God to abide in His time table! It can be inconvenient, frustrating and painful; still it is safe and secure to stick to His plans. Our thoughts are not His thoughts, neither are our ways His ways. It is God who has ideas, plans, ways and means that we know nothing about. For He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think. Our plans and programs need to be sanctified by the word of God and prayer. Our work for Christ is an offering to God as was Paul's, "that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

Work humbly with God. Judge nothing before the time. Find the grace that is sufficient for us. Remain in continual prayer and dependence upon God. I have worked with a team that prayed and worked together very closely. I also worked with another team that did not pray together or work together closely. One hung in there and the other fell apart. Let us watch in prayer for the working of Christ and see how the ways of God are above ours and be grateful that they are.

Christopher J. H. Wright observes: “ ... all our missional efforts to make God known must be set within the prior framework of God’s own will to be known. We are seeking to accomplish what God himself wills to happen. This is both humbling and reassuring. It is humbling inasmuch as it reminds us that all our efforts would be in vain but for God’s determination to be known. We are neither the initiators of the mission of making God known to the nations nor does it lie in our power to decide how the task will be accomplished or when it may be deemed to be complete. But it is also reassuring. For we know that behind all our fumbling efforts and inadequate communication stands the supreme will of the living God, reaching out”

We have the joy of the Gospel filling our hearts and lives because we encounter Jesus. This joy we have in Christ and the love of Christ compels us to share our new life in Christ with all people. If Jesus is really Lord for us we have no liberty to opt out or be half-hearted in our response to His gracious command. We are to make known the God of love, justice, compassion, truth, integrity, faithfulness and sovereign power if we are to be true to our calling and election. (1 Peter 1:3-10). As in loving self-revelation, incredibly willing to open blind eyes and reveal his glory through the treasures of the gospel delivered in the clay pots of his witnesses. (2 Cor.4:1-7).”

Fr Julien Esse

**CONDOLENCES.**- The SMA Community at “The Mission” is saddened by the death of Robert Jaeger (June 6, 2018) husband of Kathy Jaeger. We extend our condolences to Kathy and family. May He Rest In Peace. Visitation at the Barrett Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly on Monday from 4-8 PM. Funeral Mass Tuesday, 10 AM at St. Therese Church, Cresskill.

**SAVE THE DATES:**  
PERPETUAL HELP MASS, **Saturday, June 23.**  
FOUNDER’S DAY, **Monday, June 25.**  
SMA GALA NIGHT, **Friday, September 21.**  
See flyers for details.