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Sundays
 11:45 am
Weekdays & Holy Days
 11:45 am

Confessions

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 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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Sunday Collection: \$732

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 your local parishes.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the week of October 4, - October 10, 2020

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by:
Sun.-Sat.	8:00	Liv & Dec Benefactors of the SMA	
Sun. Oct. 4	10:00	Thomas & Jessica Lee Family (Liv.)	Thomas & Jessica Lee Family
	11:45	Helen Wilson+	Mary Fischbach
Mon. Oct. 5	9:30	Frs Benedict Groeschel & Andi Apostoli, CFR+	Vincent & Maryann Pruzinsky
	11:45	Michael T. Desrochers+	
Tue. Oct. 6	9:30	Vincent Haggerty+	Kathleen Jaeger
	11:45	Souls In Purgatory	Jim O'Brien
Wed. Oct. 7	9:30	Michael Giotta+	His Mother
	11:45	Veronica Kenny+	Mae Kenny
Thurs. Oct. 8	9:30	Frank Cafferty	Duggan Family
	11:45	Nestor Ambulo (Liv.)	Rosanne Ambulo
Fri. Oct. 9	9:30	Deceased Members of the Mallon Family	Joan & Joe Mallon
	11:45	Conversion of Family Members	D'Souza Family
Sat. Oct. 10	9:30	Mary & Al Pruzinsky+	Pruzinsky Family
	11:45	Francisco Martinez (Birthday)	Josie Martinez

Please note that the Mass Intentions are being honored in private by our Priests.

Today's Readings: *First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7*

Israel is pictured as a well-tended vineyard that has only produced sour grapes.

Second Reading Philippians 4:6-9

Paul urges the community to fill their minds with all that is good and true so that the peace of God may be with them.

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus uses the parable of the vineyard to warn the Jewish leaders of their failures in leadership.

THE ROSARY SOLVES ALL PROBLEMS

A Profound Message of Hope

October is the month of the Rosary. In fact, October 7th is the day that the Church celebrates this great feast. This date is significant. October 7th used to be celebrated as *Our Lady of Victories* until it was renamed *Our Lady of the Rosary* by Pius XII in the 1950's. Although the name is different the origin remains the same.

Pope Saint Pius V established this feast of *Our Lady of Victories* in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. This is one of the great historical events that prevented Europe from succumbing to Islamic takeover. I encourage all to read this event.

Sadly, people look down on the Rosary as if it were an old lady's prayer. Well if that is the case, there are a lot of militant old ladies out there! Permit me to brief you: The Rosary was designed by the Holy Trinity itself and was given to the Church by Our Lady to St. Dominic. It was called "*a weapon*" by heaven from the beginning. It has enormous power because it is the prayer of Scripture/Gospel. Each prayer is from Scripture. The 150 Hail Mary's represent the 150 Psalms that David prayed - 50 in Joyful times, 50 in struggling/war times 50 in triumphant glory times. Now fuse that with 15 (now 20) Gospel reflections, prayed from the heart and there is power unleashed!

The Rosary remains heaven's weapon in today's peaceless world. The Rosary brings peace to the heart, decreases sin, increases virtue and bestows abundant miracles. In these very difficult times, do not fear. Turn to your Mother, Mary. Turn to the Rosary, you will not regret it!

Sr. Lucia dos Santos, the seer of Fatima, in an interview many years ago with Fr. Fuentes, encouraged all of us saying,

"The Most Holy Virgin, in these last times in which we live, has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, temporal or especially spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families, of the families of the world or of the religious communities, or even of the life of peoples and nations, that cannot be solved by the Rosary.

There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary. With the Holy Rosary we will save ourselves. We will console Our Lord and obtain the salvation of many souls."

If you haven't yet, rediscover the Rosary. If you pray it daily, pray it all the more! Live these encouraging words from Our Blessed Mother. God bless you.

Fr. Dermot S. Roache, SMA

NOTICE: My dear friends of the SMA, Blessings and every good wish to you!

Our SMA Mission in the work of *primary evangelization* is to bring others to Jesus in a "hands on" manner. It involves direct interaction with people.

It is widely known that we thrive on this interaction - it is also known that we also enjoy our social gatherings and most especially the annual gala!

During this time of social distancing because of Covid our "annual gala," which is one of our main fundraisers that keeps the operations of the SMA missions active, cannot occur. Visit our website at www.smafathers.org and go to Blogs - USA. I truly hope you will take time to watch the video posted there, reflect on and consider helping us. You can send a check made out to **SMA Fathers**—memo: **Gala time**.

As always we thank you for your support, love, friendship and prayers. Be assured of our continued prayers for each and everyone of you. Thank you and God bless you.

Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA

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