

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All readings of today, especially the gospel, the message is one – Call and Commitment. In the gospel, the Lord approached a group of rugged and simple people and convinced them to follow Him. But before anything else, he taught them first, then made a miracle and asked them to follow Him. He impressed them first. “They left everything: their work, their nets, their boats, their families and followed Him (v. 11).” So it was really a radical and total commitment.

Sad to say, today, many have the idea that this call of Christ to become ‘fishers of men’ is addressed only to the apostles and their successors (the bishops together with the priests and religious). That’s not true. Every Christian is commissioned to a ministry of love and justice by virtue of his/her baptism.

“The faithful who by baptism are incorporated into Christ’s Body and are placed in the people of God and in their own way share the priestly, prophetic and kingly office of Christ and to the best of their ability carry on the mission of the whole Christian people in the church and in the world.” Vatican II’s Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium)

So whether you are a teacher, a government official or employee, doctor, politician, nurse, executive and others, you share in the apostolate of preaching, teaching, healing and witnessing to Christ’s teaching. What we need is our total commitment and as we know that commitment must be based on unselfishness and sacrifice. How can we fulfill our commitment? Two things: First, always keep your promises. Second, use symbols of commitment. Words are not enough. How can we show we love the person? Through symbols: by giving roses, by giving cards, by hugging, kissing or smiling. Marriage ring is a symbol that the two are going to live for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer until death do they part.

So let us reflect on this. Then, at the end, let us ponder on this: “Tell me what your commitments are and I will tell you the kind of life you lead, the kind of person you are.

Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, Feb. 10

9:00 a.m.

This Jubilee year our Parish family prays for the intentions of The Vernon family

All souls in purgatory

req Pauline Nguyen

In memory of Felino and Luisa Tan

req Teresa Tan

In thanksgiving

req Macrina Fabro

Tuesday, Feb. 11

9:00 a.m.

This Jubilee year our Parish family prays for the intentions of The Byfield family

Rosa and Luigi Sottile

req Carmelina

In thanksgiving

req John and Charlotte

Birthday blessings for Jason Abugan

req Loy and Tess Abugan

Michael Anthony and Dominic Raso

req Lina Raso

Holy souls in purgatory

req Lina Raso

Wednesday, Feb. 12

7:00 p.m.

***** NO MORNING MASS*****



HEALING MASS

6:00 p.m. **Adoration**

7:00 p.m. **Healing Mass**

with Anointing with Holy Oil

"Lord my God, I called to You for help, and You healed me." (Psalm 30:2)

All souls in purgatory

req Benilda Fajardo

Special intentions of Alvaro Abugan

req Loy and Tessie

Thursday, Feb. 13

9:00 a.m.

Repose of the soul of Leo Didero req Sharon and Tim Brennan

Friday, Feb. 14

9:00 a.m.

This Jubilee year our Parish family prays for the intentions Of the Abugan family

Gourley, Fatemi, Nguyen families

req Pauline Nguyen

Birthday blessings for Valentino Banzon

req Paul and family

Saturday, Feb. 15

5:00 p.m.

This Jubilee year our Parish family prays for the intentions of Navarro and Faria family Evangelista family

Leo Didero

req Jeanette Maklo

In memory of Margarita and Felipe Mina req Frank and Fe

For all souls in purgatory especially deceased members of

Friends of Suffering Souls

req Erin Hicky

Sunday, Feb. 16

10:00 a.m.

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

THIS WEEK THE LAMP BURNS:

For Marian

Req. Marian Evangelista

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it." (John 1:5)



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

Feb. 1/2, 2025

**Sunday Offering
Loose Collection**

\$2,133.00

400.00



**Thank you for your generosity
and continued support to St.
Charles Garnier Parish**

ST. CHARLES JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

There will be a number of programs throughout the coming year to celebrate the Jubilee Year. One program began in January. Each day, except Sundays, the Mass will be offered for one family from the parish. By the end of the year, each family will have been included. You may choose the day you would like the Mass intention for your family. There will be sign-up sheets available at the back of the church. We are blessed to receive this gift of a Mass intention for our family and to receive these prayers. We hope each family will attend the Mass that is offered for them.

Bible Verse For This Week

"Pray without ceasing." – 1 Thessalonians 5:17

PARKING

Please be reminded that there cannot be parking in any egress area in the front of the church. There are many incidences when cars are parked at the entrance areas to the front of the church. All egress areas must be free as well as the area immediately in front of the church from one egress to the other. This is a fire route and must be available for emergency respondents. Also, please do not park in the driveway behind the garage at the back. Father needs to be able to leave at any time as he is responsible for responding to emergency calls such as ones from the hospital. In addition, please be reminded that the gate to the parking lot behind the church is locked by late afternoon, in the evenings and after each Mass on the weekends. The lot belongs to the school. We have access for weekend Mass times, a few spots during the week and for funerals. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Please Invite families and friends

BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM



"Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Jesus is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do

we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for **Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life**, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what He means for us as Catholics today. At Saint Charles Garnier Parish we will begin the study on Tuesday, February 4th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning (soon after the Holy Mass 9:00 a.m.) and in the evening, for those who cannot participate in the morning, at 6:00 p.m. This Jubilee Year, ("Pilgrims of Hope")

We have begun our Bible study last Tuesday more than 50 people in attendance both morning and evening. If you wish to attend let us know and come for one session to support and pray with the participants. You are welcome to join. We pray for all participants and animators that this study help them to experience the love and mercy of our Lord Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life. Many Blessings!

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity. (If there are questions, please see Flo in the office)

St. Valentine's story is a reminder of the power of love, faith and courage in the face of adversity. He is an inspiring example of how to live and die for what matters most. February is the Month of Love. Let us heed to the words of Christ Jesus Our Lord and savior "Love One another as I have Loved you." St. Augustine says "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement."