

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Alexander Pope's famous and immortal words remind us too in today's gospel: "To err is human, to forgive, divine." Every time we forgive those who have hurt us we let divine life triumph over evil. There is no greater test of an authentic Christian than the willingness to forgive others.

In our gospel today, Peter asked Jesus how often must he forgive, seven times? Jesus answered: "No, not seven times but seventy times seven times..." St. Peter thought that he was so generous in stretching the number to seven. But Jesus said: "No, not seven times, but seventy times seven times." In other words, forgiveness must be unlimited, that we should always forgive.

We need to drink clean water and breathe fresh air. We cannot expect to stay healthy if we drink contaminated water and breathe polluted air. When we are filled with animosity and antipathy, it is like drinking dirty water.

Why we should forgive always? According to Louise Hay in her book entitled *You Can Heal Your Life*, she wrote: "All diseases come from a state of unforgiveness. Whenever we are ill, we need to search our hearts to see whom it is we need to forgive...Forgiveness means giving up, letting go. It has nothing to do with condoning behavior. It's just letting the whole thing go. We do not have to know how to forgive. All we need to do is to be willing to forgive. God will take care of the how."

Jesus Christ answers this with a parable that if we ourselves want to receive mercy from God after we die, we must show mercy to those who offend us while we live. To be forgiven, we must forgive. We must forgive: first, we were forgiven first by God. Christ died for us. Second, because if not, we shall not be forgiven (v. 35). If we are harsh to others God also is harsh to us. Third, because we do not own anything, we belong to God. Lastly, Christ gave us an example. He forgave Mary Magdalene, the adulterous woman, the paralytic of Capernaum, the man sick with palsy, the thief hanging beside Him on the cross and many more. He even forgave His executioners.

Remember this, Christ invites us to live the trilogy of love: love for ourselves, love for others as we love ourselves and love for God as He has loved us and forgiveness is the essential element that binds this trilogy of love.

(Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, September 15 9:00 a.m.

Dwayne Silveira req John Marques and family
Clay Bastien Bencito req Carolina Lewis

Tuesday, September 16 9:00 a.m.

In memory of Eufemia Bermundo req Erlinda Orosco
Soul of Yolanda Yu req Felisa Go
In thanksgiving req Gisha Joy and family

Wednesday, September 17 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
Alda DeLuca req Tony and JoAnne Tigani
Jose Luis Ornelas for health and conversion
req Araceli Podsiadly
Soul of Rosabelle Delizo and all the departed souls
req Rebecca Ramos
Soul of Steven req Marida Navarro

Thursday, September 18 9:00 a.m.

In memory of Lamberto Binondo req Lorena Binondo

Friday, September 19 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory req Lorena Binondo
In Thanksgiving req Lorena Binondo

Saturday, September 20 5:00 p.m.

Soul of Justin Policarpio req Ricardo Policarpio and family
Anne Nainey req Norma Lewis
Soul of Cam Connolly req Rita Bailey
In memory of Perfecto Belga req Linda Orosco
Soul of Jose and Aurora deLeon req Joe and Naty
Juan and Virginia SanAndres and deceased family members
req Joe and Naty deLeon
In thanksgiving and blessings for Wedding anniversary
For Eduardo, Jr. and Marianne Plaza req Lorena Binondo

Sunday, September 21 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:

- 1. Healing and intentions of Hendrickson Sy and Manuel Go Req Felisa Go**

Thank You from Fr. Saju

Dear Friends,

Thank you sincerely for all the cards, good wishes and prayers on my birthday. May God continue to bestow upon you every grace and blessing.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Saju

Sept. 6/7, 2025



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,765.00
Building Fund offering	568.00
Loose Offering	367.00

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

PARISH T-SHIRTS

We have had several more requests for T-shirts. I am happy to say that the supplier is able to print more. Therefore, orders can be given to Donna or Anne. Payment is required at the time of ordering. The cost is \$22.00/shirt. (There is additional shipping costs). Sizes: children (S, M, L) and adults (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL).

DEADLINE TO ORDER: SEPTEMBER 14TH.

FEAST DAY OF SAINT PADRE PIO **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025**



HEALING MASS

ADORATION 6:00 p.m.
HEALING MASS 7:00 p.m.
ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL

*"Heal me, O Lord and I shall be healed.
save me and I shall be saved, for you
are my praise." Jeremiah 17:14*

Please join us with your family and friends.

BIBLE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK



*"In the beginning God created the
heaven and the earth." Genesis 1:1*

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS September 14

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also known as the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, commemorates three historical events: the discovery of the True Cross in 326, its initial exaltation for public veneration in 335, and the recovery of the Cross from the Persians in 628. Nowadays, this feast also celebrates the boundless impact of Christ's Cross upon all of creation

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS Sept. 15

The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord.

These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, let it be done unto me according to Thy word, first uttered at the Annunciation.

10 POWERFUL QUOTES OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS

1. The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven.
2. All are born originals, don't die a photocopy.
3. Sadness looks at self, joy looks at God.
4. To be always close to Jesus, that's my life plan.
5. Not me, but God.
6. The more Eucharist we receive, the more we become like Jesus.
7. The Virgin Mary is the only woman in my life.
8. Heaven has been waiting for us forever.
9. Being before the Eucharist makes us holy.
10. The infinite is our homeland.

BISHOP CROSBY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.