

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a story of a man who prayed religiously without ceasing to God. Even during the celebration of the Mass, he always said his rosary. He walked to the altar of the church with his knees on the floor. He told his neighbors that he wants God to be the one to answer all His prayers.

A typhoon came into their village and flooded the whole village. It was reported that a tidal wave would come and sweep the entire village. A policeman came informing the village people about the coming tidal wave and the typhoon but this man did not mind the policeman. He would not leave the place because he wanted that God would be the one to answer his prayers.

The flood became bigger and bigger, so a boat sailed on the water informing again this person to vacate the place, but he wanted that God would be the one to answer his prayers. Later, when the water level was already on the roof, a helicopter came to rescue this man, but he did not listen to the request. So, he died and went into the gate of heaven.

He was angry with St. Peter because God did not answer his prayers. St. Peter said: "We did answer all your prayers. We sent you a policeman, a boat and a helicopter, but you did not listen to all of them. It's not our fault."

Prayer is the simplest form of conversing with God. This means you are talking with God and God makes His presence felt by you. We undermine the importance of prayer in our lives and yet this is our source of spiritual power and strength.

There are so many ways to pray. The one that I will mention is one of them. Let me share this with you.

First, you must decide that you want to pray, that is, to be with God. You must not only do it when you feel like doing it. Prayer is a means to a higher goal which is to love God.

Second, you must decide the time and the place you want to pray. For me, personally, I am comfortable praying after I wake up in the morning and should be in my room. I read and pray with my breviary before I do the things of the day. So, try to secure the time and place best suited to your schedule.

Lastly, use a structure to begin with. Some would begin their prayer with the acronym "ACTSS" or Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication and Silence.

Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, October 20 9:00 a.m.

Irene and Antony Man	
Janet Lynn Peter and family	req Helen
Teresa See	req Felisa Go
Birthday blessings for Joe DeLeon	req Naty and family

Tuesday, October 21 9:00 p.m.

Maria Chan	
Janet Lynn, Peter and family	req Helen
Teresa See	req Felisa Go

Wednesday, October 22 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory	req Benilda Fajardo
Margaret Vernon	req Julia Vernon
Janet Lynn, Peter and family	req Helen
Teresa See	req Felisa Go
Souls in purgatory	

Thursday, October 23 9:00 a.m.

Maria and Antonio Sottile	req Carmelina
Esther Hickey	req Erin Hickey
Birthday blessings for Danilo Ramos	req Rebecca Ramos
Janet Lynn, Peter and family	req Helen
Teresa See	req Felisa Go

Friday, October 24 9:00 a.m.

This Jubilee Year, our Parish family prays for the intentions of the Robertson family.

Thanksgiving and special intentions	req Felisa Go
Birthday Blessings for Felisa Go	req Friends
Janet Lynn, Peter and family	req Helen
Birthday blessings for Margie Poriere	req Lina Caballero

Saturday, October 25 5:00 p.m.

Birthday Thanksgiving Leah Mathew	req Suja Mathew
Colin Vernon	req Julia Vernon
All souls in purgatory especially for the deceased members of the Mina and Barrientos families	
Janet Lynn, Peter and family	req Helen
Teresa See	req Felisa Go

Sunday, October 26 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**
- 2. In memory of Colin Vernon
Req Julia Vernon**



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

October 11/12, 2025

Sunday Offering

\$ 1,734.00

Loose Offering

405.00

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

BIBLE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK



***"I, even I, am the LORD; and
beside me there is no savior."***

Isaiah 43:11

OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!!

The Church offers opportunity to parishioners to take roles in various Ministries. It is a way in which we can help Christ's mission by sharing our talents, gifts, time within our church community. Currently, we are recruiting for the following Ministries at St. Charles Garnier:

Ushers, flowers and decorating, gardening, hospitality and movie night preparation, Gift bearers, preparation of linens for sacramental use, church cleaning, Lector, parking coordination at Healing Masses.

If you are interested and would like to know more about the role and responsibility, please write your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. You will then be contacted to meet with representatives of the Parish Council to learn what is required and the process for helping with a particular Ministry. These meetings will take place in the next few weeks. Thank you.

"Give, and it will be given to you." ... Luke 6:38



MONTHLY COFFEE TIME

Sunday Oct. 26th following
10:00 Mass. Please bring a
refreshment to share

PAINTING INSIDE THE CHURCH

The inside of the church will be painted beginning Monday October 20th until Friday Oct. 24th. The weekday Masses during that week will take place in the lower-level meeting room (Basement).

"Build His Will Together" Parish Renovations Fund

Our church has undergone several building improvements which results in greater reverence to God Our Heavenly Father. The renovations were also driven by the need to address some safety issues. We have a beautiful church that fosters reverence, prayer and fellowship. As shared at the Masses on Oct. 12, 13th, much of the expenses came from a variety of sources including parish reserves, donations from the Diocese, bequeaths from deceased parishioners, remainder of the One Heart One Soul Campaign, grants from government (federal) and Diocese (Ex Corde Foundation). However, there is a shortfall. As in any family, there are opportunities and responsibilities. As a parish family, we have the responsibility to maintain our church. Parishioners are encouraged to offer donations to the **"Build His Will Together"** – St. Charles Renovation Fund. Special envelopes will be available at the back of the church. You may make a one-time gift or multiple gifts through postdated cheques. Please mark the envelope clearly with your name and address and parish envelope number. This will enable the office to include your contribution in your tax receipt. Hence, all contributions are best to be received no later than December 31st in order to be included in your 2025 tax receipt. If you have any questions, please contact Donna.

Thank you for your continued support to our parish.

NOVENA AND FEASTDAY OF SAINT JUDE

To honor the Feast of Saint Jude, the Novena prayer is prayed for nine consecutive days, starting on October 19th. Please join us at Novena prayers during the daily Mass and join in the Feast Day celebration of St. Jude on Tuesday October 28.

FEASTDAY TUESDAY OCTOBER 28

Adoration: 6:00 pm

Holy Mass: 7:00 pm

After Holy Mass Blessing with Relics of Apostles

OUR NEW PRAYER BOOK

We are happy that we have grand new prayer book in each pew. We thank sincerely Merwyn Xavier and Anne McInnis for their time and effort in preparing our parish prayer book with many prayers for all occasions of life. Please make sure that you use them carefully and place them back in order. Thank you for your co-operation. May prayers in these books bring many blessings to our lives and our parish community.