SUNDAY (Liturgical Publications will insert correct Sunday)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The central message of today's gospel is never be separated from each other because it has the same quality, meaning and is about the two great commandments of love given by God to His people and summarized by Jesus.

To love God is to give my total person to Him that includes my emotions, my consciousness, my instincts, my intellect and will and my body. But what is happening is it's a 50-50 deal because we have so many concerns and attachments. Christ is not our priority. He is just secondary. Anyway, my death will not come soon. I just come to Him when I'm in need or in trouble or when I have difficulties and problems. In this sense, Jesus is like an Automated Teller Machine (ATM); we come to Him when we are out of stock of wants and needs. Afterwards, when everything is fine, no more Jesus Christ. I don't need Him anymore in my life.

But how and in what way can we love our God whom we do not see? It is through our neighbors. Thus, when a Christian serves the poor in the name of Christ, it is Christ our God, in and through us, who continues to touch and console the poor. Another one is when the community of the Church, the people who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and God, gathers for the celebration of the Eucharist. It is actually Jesus in His Spirit-filled community who offers Himself to the Father. To summarize it, we are the perfect sacrament of the love of Jesus Christ.

For example, Mother Theresa of Calcutta; she expressed her love for God by serving the poorest of the poor and the most abandoned people in the society that she was in. Another one was Fr. Damien of Molokai, Hawaii. He expressed his love for God by caring for the lepers of Molokai by which towards the end of his life, he became a leper himself.

Therefore, love of God and love of neighbor are identical twins I would say. They could not be separated, and one could not exist without the other. Whether we like it or not, we must accept the two as part of our lives. Can we do this?

This love of God and love of neighbor is symbolized by the two beams of the cross. It is our call to balance the vertical dimension of our relationship with God in prayer and sacrifices with the horizontal dimension of our relationship with others in mutual and loving service. So, if we take away the vertical dimension or detach either beam, you'll obtain neither love of God nor love of neighbor, there is no sign of the cross and we are not true Christian Catholics.

Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 26 **9:00 a.m.**
- Thanksgiving birthday for Leah req Mathew family
- Maria Chan req Irene and Antony Man

Tuesday, October 27 **9:00 a.m.**
- Souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
- Souls of Heraclea Cabugnason and Lorelie Ann Cusap req Lorena Binondo

Wednesday, October 28 **7:00 p.m.**

NO MORNING MASS



HEALING MASS
FEAST OF SAINT JUDE

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

- Thanksgiving St. Jude req Mathew family
- Marcus Alexandria Italiano req Gizelle Italiano

Thursday, October 29 **9:00 a.m.**
- Soul of Manuel Go req Felisa Go

Friday, October 30 **9:00 a.m.**
- In memory of Juanita Martin req Janet Martin

Saturday, October 31 **5:00 p.m.**
- Souls in purgatory req Irene and Antony Man
- Margarita and Philip, Trinh req Theresa DeFreitas

Sunday, November 1 **10:00 am**
For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS



This week the lamp burns:

Special intentions and healing of Hendrickson Sy and Millie Mae Pua req Felisa Go

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

October 17/18, 2026



Sunday Offering	**$1,940.00**
Evangelization of Nations	**395.00**
Loose Offering	**382.00**

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

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HEALING MASS
FEAST OF SAINT JUDE
WEDNESDAY,
28TH OF OCTOBER 2026

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

***"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer."* (Romans 12:12)**.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU — OUR DIAMOND JUBILEE

***"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy!"* (Psalm 126:3)**

With hearts filled with gratitude, I sincerely thank everyone who made the 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee of St. Charles Garnier Parish such a beautiful and memorable celebration. As your pastor, I truly felt God's loving hand guiding us and blessing our parish family.

My heartfelt gratitude goes to His Excellency Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, all the Monsignors, priests, religious sisters and St. John of God Brothers, and everyone who joined us in prayer and celebration. I sincerely thank our Jubilee Committee, choir members, musicians, altar servers, lectors, ushers, decorators, volunteers, donors, benefactors, sponsors, and all who worked behind the scenes.

My thanks also go to our parishioners, former parishioners, friends, invited guests, and everyone who contributed through their prayers, generosity, hard work, and support.

To each person who helped in any way, whether seen or unseen, please know that your contribution was valued and deeply appreciated. The blessings and joy of this Jubilee belong to all of you who contributed with sincere hearts, generous spirits, and selfless service. Every prayer, effort, sacrifice, and act of kindness helped make this celebration possible. May you share in the joy of this milestone, knowing that you have played a meaningful part in our parish's journey of faith.

As St. Paul reminds us, *"I thank my God every time I remember you."* (Philippians 1:3)

May we continue to walk together in faith, love, and unity, living our parish motto:

STRONG IN FAITH, ALIVE IN SPIRIT!

May St. Charles Garnier intercede for us, and may the Lord bless you and your families abundantly for your kindness, generosity, and faithful service.

With heartfelt gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Pastor, St. Charles Garnier Parish



FIRE DRILL ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be advised that a fire drill will take place immediately following the Holy Mass on Sunday, November 1, 2026.

We kindly ask everyone to remain calm and follow the instructions of the designated volunteers as we practice our Parish emergency procedures. Your cooperation and participation are greatly appreciated in helping ensure the safety of everyone in our parish community. Below is the Fire Safety Plan Occupants procedure that we must follow.

FIRE SAFETY PLAN OCCUPANTS PROCEDURES

1. UPON DISCOVERY OF SMOKE OR FIRE OR NOTIFIED OF A FIRE SITUATION

Calmly notify all occupants in the immediate area of the fire condition. Leaver the building immediately by the nearest and safest exit, closing doors behind you. Call the fire department from a safe location by dialing 911, giving your name and say there is a fire at:

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2. IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED ABOUT A SMOKE OR FIRE SITUATION

Leave the building immediately by the nearest and safest exit, closing doors behind you. Call the fire department from a safe location by dialing 911, giving your name and say There is a fire at:

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3. EVACUATION MEETING PLACE

Once you have evacuated the building proceed to the parking lot away from the Church to allow room for emergency vehicles. This location is the designated meeting place for all staff and visitors in the event of an emergency evacuation.



PARISH MOVIE & DINNER NIGHT

"HARRIS GOES TO PARIS"
(Oscar Nominee)
Saturday, November 14, 2026
Following the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
Lasagna Dinner & Movie:
$15 / Person
Tickets are available after every Holy Mass
Please invite your family and friends