

OCTOBER 17, 2021

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**Through his suffering,  
my servant shall justify many.**

*— Isaiah 53:11b*

## TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

*St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil  
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# Fr. Bob's Weekly Blog

Welcome to Two Holy Martyrs Parish!!  
St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil

We're only a few weeks into Autumn in Chicago but allow me to summon for a moment the flavor of the three days leading up to Easter; the days we refer to as the Triduum.

During this trio of days, the tangible reality of Jesus's suffering and death smacks us in the liturgical face as we realize (sometimes through our tears) that Jesus shed blood for our sins; not just the collective sin of humanity, but your personal sins and my personal sins.

Our guilt creeps up from the subconscious to the forefront as the musician at the pipe organ softly plays O Sacred Head Surrounded. We're sorry and we're thankful at the same time. Yes, we have sinned. Yes, Jesus died for them, and has invited us to follow him through the Cross to the glory of New Life. Do we trust him? Will we follow him even as the cross rises into sight?

The Lord, on three distinct occasions, told his Apostles that he must go to Jerusalem, where he must suffer and be killed before he would rise. Were those early disciples listening to him? Or did they occupy themselves with self-referential statements about "Who is the greatest among them?" or "Can we sit at your side in the Kingdom?"

Christ wants them to see the reality of the Cross first, but they tend to overlook what he's saying as they set their sights on eternal life.

This kind of talk about suffering and the cross is foolishness to many people in our world today. Please note, we do not wish for suffering. We do not wish for death. However, when suffering and/or death do come our way, we have holy context for it, thanks be to Jesus.

Here are words to meditate on from St. John Paul II:

"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is not enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us. And on the far side of every cross we find the newness of life in the Holy Spirit, that new life which will reach its fulfillment in the Resurrection. This is our faith. This is our witness before the world."

St. Symphorosa, pray for us. St. Rene Goupil, pray for us.

## Music News

With regret and sadness, I inform the Two Holy Martyrs Parish community that our music director Steve Kittler has resigned and is retiring from full-time active music ministry.

Mr. Kittler and I spoke last week when he informed me of this decision.

Speaking personally, Steve has been a blessing to our parish and a Godsend to me. He is a consummate professional and a class act. When he came to interview for me a few years ago, as soon as he started to play the pipe organ and sing, I said "Thank you, Lord!"

Steve was the driving force behind starting our weekly Embrace the Grace series, which by the way, has been going on now for over a year and a half. Each week he stands behind the camera and captures the lesson or thoughts for the week. He then does the editing and the music.

We will certainly honor Mr. Steve Kittler when the time comes. He will still be with us for a month or two. He is not leaving us hanging. We will have a "Last Mass," down the road to honor his years of service to the Catholic Church. He played elsewhere before arriving in the Clearing area of Chicago.

I am not ashamed to say there will be tears in my eyes as I process out to the Recessional Hymn for his last Mass with us. Thank you, Steve!

We have begun a search for a new music director. We welcome any interested and competent applicants. The first step for an interested musician is to send us a resume and give us a phone call. We'll go from there.

St. Cecilia, pray for us.

## Silence Phones, Please!

Over the past couple months, there has been an increase in phone dings, rings, and pings during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. PLEASE, I plead with you, adjust your phones before coming into church. Put your phone on silent, or consider leaving the phone in your locked car. If you are not sure how to silence your phone, have a family member give you a hand. You might even consider shutting it off.

A message like this has a tendency to sound like I'm an old fuddy duddy, but one of my responsibilities as a priest and pastor is to protect the sanctity and reverence of our liturgy. A cell phone ding here or there is no crisis, but there have been times during the elevation of the Blessed Sacrament that someone's phone goes off playing some song. You get the picture.

I know no one is doing this on purpose. We forget. I get it. One of my favorite cell phone stories during Mass was at St. Alexander in Palos Heights. During a quiet moment, a cell phone started ringing the Notre Dame Fight Song ... loudly. Everyone looked around. Who was the guilty party? Yup, the priest. Father, forgive him, for he knows not what he does.

Thank you for understanding.

**FAVORITE**

*Quote of the Week*

*"Without silence, God disappears in the noise. And this noise becomes all the more obsessive because God is absent. Unless the world rediscovers silence, it is lost. The earth then rushes into nothingness."*

*~ Robert Cardinal Sarah*



Our Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament for the month of October is offered for the following intentions:  
 For the repose of the souls of Nick Alderfer, Bob, John, & Bobby Soltis given by Pat Soltis  
 For the repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Huber given by Daughter  
 For the repose of the souls of Irene Podlasek & Loretta Pozniak given by Pozniak Family  
 For the repose of the soul of Vince Porcelli given by Family  
 May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle help welcome our prayers into His eternal presence.

## Join Us For . . .



When: Sunday, October 17, 2021  
 Where: St. Rene Goupil (Flannery Hall)  
 6949 W 63rd Place  
 Time: Doors open at 12:30pm  
 Games begin at 1:30pm  
 Cost: \$20 at the door



Please call the parish office for more information at 773.767.1523

## Harbridge College Prep Academy YOU'RE INVITED TO MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR



When: October 21, 2021  
 Time: 7pm  
 Where: St. Rene Goupil School  
 6340 S New England Avenue

For more information:  
 Visit: [harbridgecollegeprep.org](http://harbridgecollegeprep.org) Email: [harbridge@ags.org](mailto:harbridge@ags.org)  
 Phone: 312.226.0707

Enjoy some refreshments with friends and neighbors. Masks are required while inside.

HELP  
WANTED

Please spread  
the word!

We are in search of an Athletic Director for the school and parish. The position is renewed yearly as needed. Flexible hours and a generous yearly stipend. The right candidate will be highly organized, collaborative, have strong written and verbal communication skills, budgeting knowledge, and an understanding and love for elementary school sports programs. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to [kberry@stsymphorosaschool.org](mailto:kberry@stsymphorosaschool.org) ASAP or no later than October 13, 2021.

**Previous experience in a Catholic Parish/School environment is preferred but not required.**

## BABY BOTTLE PROJECT



During the dates listed below, our parish will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over 40,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church on **October 3, 2021**, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of **October 24, 2021**.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note: the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. *Thank you for helping defend life*, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

If you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to: The Women's Center. Thank you! You can also go directly to their website at: [GoTWC.org](http://GoTWC.org) or call 773-794-1313 to donate.

## Rosary Rescue Mission



Do you have a broken rosary that needs repair? The Visitation Rosary Makers will be at our parish for all Masses the weekend of October 16th-17th to repair any broken rosaries for FREE, and to collect any unwanted rosaries, in any condition, to repair and donate to those in need. In the past few years, they donated over 4000 rosaries to missions in Haiti, Zimbabwe, Ghana & to other organizations. They will have ladder rosaries, including Christmas and Irish rosaries, K of C, Saint Philomena chaplets, Pro-Life rosaries, & many other rosary items for sale in efforts to raise money for Pro-Life and for other non-profit organizations. They donated over \$1000 to Knights of Columbus to buy an ultrasound machine for ProNet, and to raise money for disabled children and adults. Come check out their items and receive a free Miraculous Medal. Please invite your friends from other churches to come join us. For more info, call Lorene Palgen Bryan at (331) 642-0603.



**“And behold, I [Jesus] am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)**

Similar to the brevity of the Collect, the opening prayer of the Mass, for last Sunday, the Church prays concisely this Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: “Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.” (*Roman Missal*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.) Again, as with the opening prayer from last Sunday, this Collect is direct and “ordinary,” nothing unusually spectacular about it. Pausing for a few moments, though, with what the Church petitions in this prayer, we have the opportunity to be refreshed with some of the fundamentals of our life and faith.

Beginning with the words, “grant that we may always conform our will to yours,” the human will is central to what we are asking God to conform of us. The human will is part of our nature, our being human, in contrast to other parts of creation: “The human person participates in the light and power of the divine Spirit. By his reason, he is capable of understanding the order of things established by the Creator. By free will, he is capable of directing himself toward his true good. He finds his perfection ‘in seeking and loving what is true and good.’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, para. 1704) Our will, from which we choose to act, is free to cooperate with or resist God, as we acknowledge in the prayer.

The Holy See elaborates the role of the human will in our choices and actions. Providing both clarity and reassurance to us regarding our reason, will and the passions or feelings, which we experience, we are told, “It belongs to the perfection of the moral or human good that the passions be governed by reason. Strong feelings are not decisive for the morality or the holiness of persons; they are simply the inexhaustible reservoir of images and affections in which the moral life is expressed. Passions are morally good when they contribute to a good action, evil in the opposite case. The upright will orders the movements of the senses it appropriates to the good and to beatitude; an evil will succumbs to disordered passions and exacerbates them.” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, para. 1767-1768) Experiencing a particular feeling or active passion is not automatically a virtuous or sinful act, rather, these passions or feelings are innate to our being. They may contribute to a good or evil action depending upon how our reason evaluates them and how we choose to act in response to them at the movement of our will. Applied to the opening prayer, do we choose to conform our will to God’s will, do we choose to serve His majesty and do so with sincere hearts?

Reminding ourselves of the presence and role of our reason, will and passions is not just a random lesson for this Sunday but a way to recognize the reason and will of God, which are constantly active yet revealed to us in several ways in the readings for this Sunday. In the First Reading, the Prophet Isaiah reveals, “If he [the servant of God] gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him.” (Isaiah 53:10) This prophecy alludes to Christ, who will fulfill these redemptive works in the course of His life, knowing that they apply to Him (use of reason) and freely choosing to accomplish them in His Passion and Death (use of will). In the Responsorial Psalm, the author, on behalf of his fellow Jews and by extension us as well, asks of God, “May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.” (Psalm 33:22) Reason allows the Psalmist to realize the Lord’s “kindness” and by the exercise of the will we may “put our hope in you [God].”

Then, in the Second Reading, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews attests that Jesus really has assumed our human nature to Himself, the Son of God, and thus, “we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.” (Hebrews 4:15-16) Being fully human as well as fully divine, Jesus also has human reason and a human will; when He offers His life on the Cross, our Lord is conforming His human reason and will to that of that of divine reason and will and is doing so the free exercise of His human will. The author of this letter proceeds to exhort his fellow Christians, perhaps by stirring a feeling of confidence, to realize their access to the mercy and grace of God (use of their reason) and to seek these divine gifts (use of their will).

Does this description of human will, reason and our passions or feelings help you to understand our life in God and the life of Christ?

~Fr. Matt Compton

Prost! Two Holy Martyrs Prost!

**Transformation Team**  
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**OKTOBERFEST**

BINGO				
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12	21	39	46	73
15	22	38	48	74
14	23	36	47	75
13	19	44	55	72

**BINGO**

**\$20 admission at the door**  
*in the Sharp Center on the St. Symphorosa Campus*

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**Sunday October 24**

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30  
GAMES BEGIN AT 1:30

Pull tabs!
Split-the-pot!

Parish Council Application  
**Two Holy Martyrs**  
*St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil*

Interested in serving on the parish council? Qualifications include:

- Registered Catholic member of the parish, commitment to attend monthly meetings, participate in meetings, volunteer for special activities.
- Familiarity with the parish; understanding of interrelationships of parish programs.
- Interaction with finance council to help ensure that parish resources are used prudently and wisely.
- Commitment to consensus-seeking approach.
- Commitment to represent the whole community, being attentive to the needs and concerns of parishioners and the wider community, maintaining a unifying spirit as a Catholic community, serve as advocate for pastor, staff, and ministries.
- Commitment to spiritual growth and daily prayer life.
- Love for God, love for the Church, love for the parish.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary email contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Family (spouse, children, single): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Short personal biography (100 words or less):

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Motivating Factor for this position:

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## **THE AUCTION HAS BEGUN**

### **Two Holy Martyrs Parish**



Our first **PARISH AUCTION** is now open for business. Contact the parish office for more information.

Unique one of a kind items, collectibles, two night vacation home rental and more!!!

Please spread the word to family and friends!!!



**Faith Formation Office**  
 Phone: (773) 767-1523 x226  
 Email: msiebenaler@archchicago.org  
 Coordinator: Peg Siebenaler

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/17: Third Grade Family Mass**  
9am - St. Symphorosa Church
- 10/19: Faith Formations Classes - Tuesday**  
St. Rene Campus
- 10/26: Faith Formation Classes - Tuesday**  
St. Rene Campus
- 10/30: Faith Formation Classes - Saturday**  
St. Symphorosa Campus



# WELCOME FAMILIES TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH FAITH FORMATION



The Third Grade Level Mass will be held On Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at St. Symphorosa Church. Third Grade Students and their families are invited to attend this Mass. These students are being asked to participate at Mass, as greeters, lectors, gift bearers and Altar Servers. We ask families to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to our local food pantries. We look forward to welcoming our Third-Grade families on October 17<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00am at St. Symphorosa Church.



Our level eight students, preparing for Confirmation have been assigned their "Saint Projects" (a requirement for Confirmation.) The students will select their saints to research, and they will present their findings during class in February. Many times, our Confirmandi choose the Saint whose name they take as their Confirmation Name.



## HOLY FIRE

On Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> the Archdiocese of Chicago is presenting a special event, Holy Fire, designed around the baptismal call of the Confirmation candidates. This event provides an opportunity for young people in Junior High to reflect more deeply on their Baptismal Promises and gifts of the Holy Spirit which they will receive more fully in the sacrament of Confirmation.

We have been asked by our Cardinal Blasé J. Cupich, to participate in this event with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students preparing for Confirmation. Our students who have attended in the past have really enjoyed the experience. More information is forthcoming.



Take a moment as you exit St. Symphorosa church today to enjoy some artwork completed by our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. The theme was Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary for October.



saint snippets

*We must help each other to get to Heaven.*

**Bl. Karl of Austria**

*Ruler of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and peacemaker during World War I*

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October 21



## All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day Mass Schedule

All Saints' Day, Monday, November 1, 2021. With this day falling on a Monday this year it is not a

Holy Day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8am at St. Rene Church and an evening Mass will be celebrated at 7pm within St. Symphorosa Church.

All Souls' Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021, Mass will be celebrated at 8am at St. Rene Church. There will be a 7pm Mass offered at St. Symphorosa Church. Our parish community will be honoring all those who have entered into eternal life before us. The parish office is currently collecting photos of deceased loved ones from family members so that we can display our remembrance board in our churches throughout the month of November. If you would like your photo displayed, please bring it to the parish office at any time during regular business hours. We ask that you clearly state which church site you would like the photo displayed at. You may also place your photos in the collection basket at Mass or email them to [info@twoholymartyrs.org](mailto:info@twoholymartyrs.org). If you would like your photo returned to you please print your name, number and address on the back of the photo(s) so that we may return them.



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# Save The Date

*Grateful ~ Thankful ~ Blessed*

**Join us for the 4th annual fundraising event to benefit our school!!**

*Hosted by the St. Symphorosa School Board*

**Live Entertainment, Student Art Auction Raffles, and more information to come...**

*This will be a 21 and over event.*

# Saturday, November 13, 2021



The faithful all around the world are invited to join with Pope Francis for his special intention. Won't you join in? The intention for the month of October is for Missionary Disciples.

**We pray that that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.**

*Join us* for Bible Study every Thursday evening beginning at 6:30pm in the day chapel at St. Rene church.

For more information please call the office at 773.767.1523.

HOLY BIBLE

**SUPER  
SENIOR CLUB  
NEWS**

**Two Holy  
Martyrs Parish**

**IT'S OFFICIAL!**

Senior Club is back in session. **WELCOME** back to all of our members and **WELCOME** to any interested in joining our group. We ask all members, from both campus sites, to join us at our first meeting in over a year. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 in Flannery Hall (lower hall in the St. Rene Goupil school building). Doors open at 9am and this meeting will be a Halloween Costume party. We are looking forward to seeing some familiar faces as well as some new ones as we get going once again.



*Have pity on me, Lord, for I am weak; heal me, Lord, for my bones are shuddering."*

~Psalm 6:3

Mary Adkins  
Guadalupe Almendarez  
Raeann Arends  
Ignatius Battiato  
Jean Bell  
Mary Bieser  
Fr. Ted Bojczuk  
Kathy Calcagno  
Maxine Carey  
Michael Clifford  
Maria Flores  
Geri Gestaut  
Carol Gress  
Heather Hradek  
Deacon Tom Hyde  
Denise M. Jandura  
Rich S. Jandura  
Joan Juris

John Kappel, Jr.  
Lee Karpinski  
Claudia Kwilosz  
Norman Kwilosz  
Sharon Labiak  
James Lapsansky  
Maryann Larson  
Donna Lauritzen  
Domenico Lepore  
Rose Ann Lindsay  
Debbie Lipien  
Maria Lopez  
Diane Malarick  
Cathy Mazieka  
John Martini  
Elaine McCarthy  
Lori McCarthy  
Maria Perez Montiel

Joan Orsi  
Bob Pac  
Eleanor Pastorek  
Stanley Polit  
Ann Robertson  
Edward Robertson  
Fr. John Rudnik  
Joseph Rudnik  
Mary Shortall  
Brian Styka  
Sr. Christine Styka  
Terry Styka  
Joanne Tishka  
Mary Thorpe  
Shirley Tloczek  
Judith Webber  
Michelle

Due to privacy laws, names may only be added to our prayer list by immediate family. Please call the parish office (773.767.1523) to add or remove a name.

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

Sgt. Jaime A. Acosta, USMC  
Sgt. Ted Bartelmey  
CS-1 Joel Battung  
1st Sgt. Chas. Berglund, USMC  
Sgt. Naveen Bobba, USMC  
Sgt. Arthur A. Boruch, National Guard  
Hospitalman Blythe A. Cisneros, USN  
Airman Carlos Cisneros, USAF  
Sgt. Frank Cisneros, USMC  
Corpsman Nicholas J. Cundari-USN  
Captain Kevin Dobbyn, US Army  
Sgt. John Flores, IL National Guard  
Staff Sgt. Andrew Gaca, USAF

Sgt. Michael Hough, US Army  
Anthony Johaniewicz, US Navy  
Corporal Noah M Konie, USMC  
Lance Corp. Tim Lisenko, USMC  
Trevor Lutz, US Army  
Private Joseph M. Mikutis, USMC  
Pvt 1st Class Daniel Morales, US Army  
SPC Alex Ramos  
Staff Sgt. Abel Sandoval, USMC  
WO-1 Richard Sobeske, US Army  
Sgt. 1st Class Kristina Stuhlmacher  
LCpl. Justin R. Thorpe, USMC  
1LT Zachary White, IL Army NG



**A Prayer to St. Joseph,  
Defender of Life**

Dearest St. Joseph,  
at the word of an angel,  
you lovingly took Mary into your home.  
As God's humble servant, you guided  
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,  
welcomed Jesus as your own son  
in the shelter of a manger,  
and fled far from your homeland  
for the safety of both Mother and Child.  
We praise God that as their faithful protector,  
you never hesitated to sacrifice  
for those entrusted to you.  
May your example inspire us also  
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard  
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves  
to the service and defense of human life  
- especially where it is  
vulnerable or threatened.  
Obtain for us the grace  
to do the will of God in all things.  
Amen.

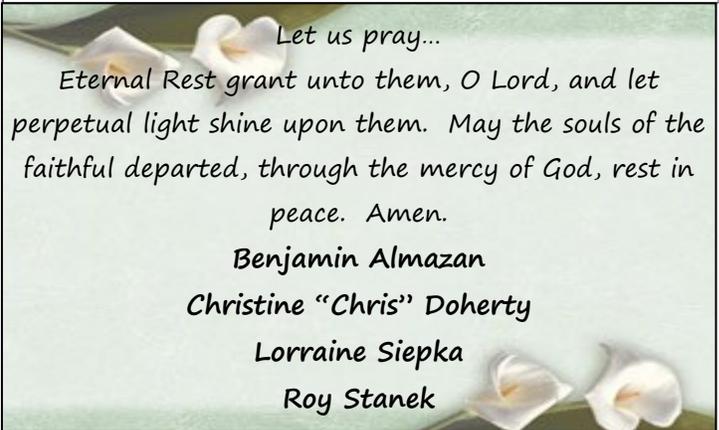
St. Joseph, defender of life,  
*pray for us!*

During the month of October, the Catholic Church  
celebrates *Respect Life Month*.  
For more information please visit [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org)

**WEDDING BANS**

II - *Audra Hecker & Taylour Estes*

Mass Intentions for the Week October 16 - October 22		Mass Intentions for Saturday & Sunday	
<b>Saturday, October 16, 2021</b> 4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> Health & all the Lord's blessings for Alfonso Perez ( <i>Zamudio Family</i> ) †Marlene Bayester ( <i>Jean Piotrowski</i> ) †Thomas Biondo ( <i>Joe Izzo &amp; Karen Derango</i> ) †Anthony & Lupe Mendez & Louie Valenciano ( <i>Almendarez Family</i> ) †Vince Porcelli ( <i>Wife Judy</i> ) †Sue Solcani ( <i>Dina Gnat</i> )  5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> †Mary & Phil Deluca ( <i>Deluca Family</i> ) †Robert Hilliard ( <i>Nancy Markham</i> ) †Janet & Steve Molnar ( <i>Hohm Family</i> ) †Ethel Normoyle ( <i>Irene Brady</i> )		<b>Saturday, October 23, 2021</b> 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> †Harriet & Walter Hrbacek ( <i>Barb Grzenia</i> ) †Vince Porcelli ( <i>Wife Judy</i> )  4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Norm</i> Health & 50th wedding anniversary blessings for Antonino & Tanina Ballone ( <i>Family</i> ) Health & 25th wedding anniversary blessings for Maria & Robert Nelson ( <i>Family</i> ) †Walter & Harriet Hrbacek ( <i>Barb Grzenia</i> ) †George Nowak ( <i>Wes &amp; Debbie Szumowski</i> ) †Shirley Plahutnik ( <i>Capparelli Family</i> ) †Walter Szumowski ( <i>Wes &amp; Debbie Szumowski</i> )  5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> †Robert Hilliard ( <i>Joanne Tishka</i> ) †Janet & Steve Molnar ( <i>Hohm Family</i> ) †Tom & Sue Saviano ( <i>Carpenter Family</i> ) †Marge Walsh ( <i>Carpenter Family</i> )	
<b>Sunday, October 17, 2021</b> 7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Norm</i> 9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i>  10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> 12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i>  <b>Monday, October 18, 2021</b> 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>   <b>Tuesday, October 19, 2021</b> 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>   <b>Wednesday, October 20, 2021</b> 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>   <b>Thursday, October 21, 2021</b> 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>   <b>Friday, October 22, 2021</b> 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>		<b>Sunday, October 24, 2021</b> 7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i>  9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i>  10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i>  12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i>  *Weekend Presider subject to change without notice*	
<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> †Richard Curtin ( <i>Friends</i> ) †Omar Saucedo ( <i>Mom</i> )  Members of the John & Janina Karlowicz family, living and deceased ( <i>Mary Kolimas</i> ) †Rafael Alvarez ( <i>Tom &amp; Maryann Milici</i> ) †Nick Bouzios ( <i>Janina</i> ) †Janet & Steve Molnar ( <i>Hohm Family</i> )  †Russ Dober ( <i>Wife Sharon Dober</i> ) †Judith Siwek ( <i>Family</i> )  Health & 50th wedding anniversary blessings for Dale & Sue Burke ( <i>Family</i> ) †Kenneth Moran ( <i>Wife Claire &amp; Children</i> )  <b>Saint Luke, Evangelist</b> Health & all the Lord's blessings for Elvia Zayas ( <i>Carlos &amp; Maria Montes</i> ) †Rosa Cicchino ( <i>Rosa Rodriguez</i> ) †Omar Saucedo ( <i>From the Whole Family</i> )  <b>Saint Rene Goupil</b> †Dolores Grisko - 5th Anniversary ( <i>Family</i> ) †Noreen Hedderman ( <i>Mary Lazery Schrodt</i> ) †Leo & Ann Kopyszka ( <i>Pat Soltis</i> ) †Joseph Lascola ( <i>Gerri &amp; Jeannine Lascola</i> )		<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Health & all the Lord's blessings for Jeff Reagan ( <i>Family</i> ) †Judith Malone ( <i>Family</i> ) †Sean Murtaugh ( <i>Capparelli Family</i> )  Health & all the Lord's blessing for Ruth Simon ( <i>Friends</i> ) †Robert Hilliard ( <i>Ray &amp; Mary Lou Kolasinski</i> ) †Janet & Steve Molnar ( <i>Hohm Family</i> ) †Jose Vega ( <i>Arlene Scaletta</i> )  †Carl Bell ( <i>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</i> ) †Chester Dober ( <i>Dennis &amp; Judy Dober</i> ) †Sue Solcani ( <i>Keating Family</i> )  †Grandma Doherty ( <i>Erin Kolasinski</i> ) †Rosaria & John Dragosetti ( <i>Family</i> )	



## LECTOR & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Mass Time	4pm <i>Oct. 23, 2021</i>	5:30pm <i>Oct. 23, 2021</i>	7:30am <i>Oct. 24, 2021</i>	9am <i>Oct. 24, 2021</i>	10:30am <i>Oct. 24, 2021</i>	12pm <i>Oct. 24, 2021</i>
Lector(s)	Debbie Szumowski	Bill Wilschke	Amy Shanahan	Rosa Heredia Griselda Hernandez	John Strompolis	Jack Ruby
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6-7pm every Tuesday (St. Symphorosa Church Site)  
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4:00pm - St. Rene Church

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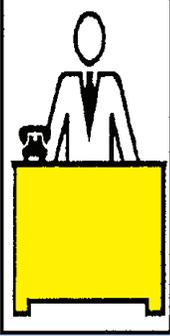
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