



**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2024
Isaiah 53.10-11; Hebrews 4.14-16;
Mark 10.35-45**

Today, once again, Jesus overturns our preconceived notions. Spurred by James and John, these words full of wisdom have reached us: "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life" (Mk 10:45).

How much we enjoy being well-served! Think, for example, of how pleasing it is when public services are efficient, punctual, and tidy, or how we complain when, after paying for a service, it doesn't meet our expectations. Jesus teaches us by His example. Not only is He a servant of the Father's will, which includes our Redemption, but He also pays the price! And the price of our ransom is His blood, through which we have received salvation from our sins. What a great paradox this is, one we will never fully comprehend! He, the great King, the Son of David, the one who was to come in the name of the Lord, "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness... becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:7-8).

How expressive are the depictions of Christ dressed as a King nailed to the cross! In Spain, we have many of these images, referred to as the "Holy Majesty." As a form of catechesis, we contemplate how to serve is to reign and how the exercise of any authority must always be a service.

Jesus upends the world's categories in such a way that He also redefines the meaning of human activity. The most important task is not the one that shines the brightest but the one we undertake with the most identification with Jesus, the servant, filled with love for God and others. If we truly believe that "no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13), then we will also strive to offer a service of human quality and professional competence in our work, filled with a deep Christian sense of service. As Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, "The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, and the fruit of service is peace."

SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY

5:00 pm - OLC (Pl)
5:00 pm - St. Mary (En)
5:00 pm - St. Patrick (En)

SUNDAY

8:00 am - OLC (En)
10:00 am - OLC (Pl)
10:00 am - St. Mary (It)
10:00 am St. Patrick (En)
12:00 pm - St. Mary (En)
12:00 pm - OLC (Pl)

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY

7:00 pm - St. Mary (En)

TUESDAY

7:00 pm - OLC (Pl)
7:00 pm - St. Patrick (En)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - St. Patrick (En)
7:00 pm - St. Mary (It)

THURSDAY

9:00 am - St. Patrick (En)
7:00 pm - OLC (Pl)

FRIDAY

7:00 pm - OLC (Pl)
7:00 pm - St. Mary (It)

SATURDAY

9:00 am - OLC (Pl)
1st Saturday of the month

CONFESSIONS

OL CZESTOCHOWA

Saturday at 4:00 pm
& before weekly Mass

ST. MARY

Saturdays at 4:00 pm
& before weekly Mass

ST. PATRICK

Tuesday at 6:00 pm
Saturday at 4:00 pm

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**ADORATION
CHAPEL**
Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
beside St. Mary Church

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

October 21 to October 27, 2024	October 28 to November 3, 2024
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 <i>St. John Paul II, Pope</i> 7:00pm Dec'd members of St. Patrick CWL <u>Novena Mass</u> † Chuck, Marie, Beverly Bourgeois † Sandra Brennan † Ronald Laurie Landry † Anthony LeBlanc	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 7:00pm Int.of Charles & Suzanne McFarlane <u>Novena Mass</u> Int.of Daniel † August Schroeiyens † Stan Latuszak † Anthony LeBlanc
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 <i>St. John of Capistrano</i> 9:00am † Angelo Schiavone † Mary Lou McManus	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 9:00am † Linda Brimson † Ilona Connelly
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i> 9:00am † DeWit Family † Nelson Beaver; Int.of Jacqueline Beaver	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 (<i>Happy Halloween</i>) 9:00am Int.of thanksgiving † Donna Livingstone
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 (<i>30 Sunday-Ordinary Time</i>) 5:00 pm <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 <u><i>ALL SAINTS</i></u> 9:00am <i>Dec'd members of St. Patrick Parish</i> † Bruno Sinotic
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 (<i>30 Sunday-Ordinary Time</i>) 10:00 am <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i> <i>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.</i>	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 <u><i>ALL SOULS'</i></u> 5:00pm <i>Intentions of Parishioners Living & Deceased</i> † Charles LaPorte (Ann.of birthday)
	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 (<i>31 Sunday-Ordinary Time</i>) 10:00am <i>Intentions of Parishioners Living & Deceased</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS - ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - October 20

The second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics around the world are invited to pray for and give to the Mission.

2024 PRIESTS' WORKSHOP

The Priests' Workshop will be held, Oct.21-23,2024 in London (Lamplighter Inn) Topic: "Promise and Hope"!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL - Collection October 27

It has been a difficult summer with the food bank being closed for 3 months. Now the financial situation is a little bit healthier, we plan to re-open the food bank-**Oct. 16**. We thank you for your continued support. Next Sunday, October 27 - our Parish collection. Envelopes in your set.

ST. JOHN PAUL II - October 22 Feast Day

John Paul II (Karol Wojtyla) elected Pope on Oct.16, 1978. Installed - October 22, 1978. He died - April 2, 05. Beautified - May 1, 2011. Canonized - April 27, 2014. His feast day is October 22. St. John Paul II - pray for us.

*O God, who are rich in mercy and who willed that
 St. John Paul II should preside as Pope
 over your Universal Church.
 Grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching,
 We may open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ.*

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, **February 9, 2025**.

The **1st Communion** will be celebrated as a group at St. Patrick's Church on **Sunday, May 4, 2025**. For more information and registration, go to our website.

THIS SUNDAY - International Coffee Sunday

This Sunday, October 20, after the 10:00am Mass, we invite you to come to the **Parish Hall** for coffee and sweets and meeting our fellow parishioners. If you can bring your favorite dessert to our coffee Sunday to share with others - we can taste the sweets from around the world. Come and enjoy St. Patrick's hospitality!

MASS COUNTS - weekly attendance

This year's Mass attendance counts weekends will be as follows: **October 19/20; October 26/27; November 2/3; November 9/10**. Every Parish is counting individually.

IN REMEMBRANCE...(All Souls Day)

In November we pray for our departed brothers/sisters. Special envelopes in your sets and at the church. Return them back to us in the offertory basket.

QUARTER AUCTION & CRAFT SALE-Oct.25

CWL of our Parish is sponsoring fundraiser - Quarter Auction & Craft Sale on Friday - October 25 at 6:00pm.