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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (OT 29) - 16 OCTOBER 2022





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READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sun, Oct 16, Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity (OT 29) Exodus 17:8-13 / Psalms 121:1-8 / 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 / Luke 18:1-8 DWSM: Propers p. 1062 & Readings: p. 1013

Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706 5 p.m. Intention for the Herschell family 7 a.m. Durocher family, Departed 9 a.m. Intention for Nerissa Muniz

11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish

5 p.m. Intention for Ana Powell

Mon, Oct 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr Ephesians 2:1-10 / Luke 12:13-21

7 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Tue, Oct 18, St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Timothy 4:10-17ab / Luke 10:1-9

7 a.m. Maria de los Angeles Gallegos, Departed

Wed, Oct 19, Sts. Jean de Brébeuf & Isaac Joques, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs
Ephesians 3:2-12 / Luke 12:39-48
7 a.m. Intention for Ricardo Montero

Thu, Oct 20, St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Ephesians 3:14-21 / Luke 12:49-53

7 a.m. David Bowren, Departed

Fri, Oct 21, Feria
Ephesians 4:1-6 / Luke 12:54-59
6:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory (Special Healing Mass)

Sat, Oct 22, St. John Paul II, Pope Ephesians 4:7-16 / Luke 13:1-9 7 a.m. Darrell & Noree Sikes, Departed

Vigil Mass - Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity (OT 30) 5 p.m. Jose Avila, Departed

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 16, 2022 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows. ©LPi



Ignatius of Antioch



Question: Who is Ignatius of Antioch and what example does he offer us in Christian living as we celebrate his feast day on October 17th?

Answer: As Bishop of Antioch (the modern day city of Antakya, Turkey), Ignatius witnessed to the faith during the reign of Emperor Trajan, who ruled from 98-117. Persecution of Christians broke out in Antioch, and Ignatius was captured and taken to Rome for martyrdom in the arena.

On his journey to Rome over land and sea, Ignatius writes seven letters to various churches. These letters give powerful glimpses into the theology and practice of the early church, along with insights into the role of a bishop as pastoral leader. Ignatius is the first to use the term "Catholic Church" to refer to the various Christian communities of the Roman Empire.

The best known of his letters is the one he wrote to the Romans. Ignatius addresses influential Christians who might be tempted to intercede on his behalf, thus sparing him from martyrdom. He advises them against it, being resolute in his desire to be the "wheat of God."

Eucharistic links are most evident in his words. As Christ willingly offered himself as witness to God's total love, Ignatius, too, desired to be "food for the wild beasts," so that he could become "the pure bread of Christ." Eucharistic living was so crucial to Ignatius that he was willing to die in order to model himself on the Lord who willingly offered all.

Reflect on how you can use Ignatius as a model in your own eucharistic life of faith. ©LPI



Brothers & Sisters, we ask that you keep the following members in your prayers.

> Pope Francis > Bishop Lopes > Valentina Vuittonet > David Bowren > Regina Karako > Alexandria Karako > Ted & Barb Coulter

> <u>To add someone to this list, please send an email to</u> joliveros@ourladyoftheatonement.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>SPECIAL HEALING MASS & SERVICE</u> - We are excited to have Fr. Martin Scott here with us on Friday, October 21, 2022 for our morning Mass, starting at a special time, 6:30 a.m., followed by a Healing Service. Please invite your family and friends to join us!

ALLIED WOMEN'S CENTER 13TH ANNUAL GALA - The Allied Women's Center is excited about its annual Gala to raise money to save endangered babies from abortion. This year, it will be on Friday, October 21, 2022, at Holy Trinity Banquet Hall, 20523 Huebner Rd., San Antonio, TX, check-in 6 to 7 p.m., dinner and program 7 to 9 p.m. Keynote speaker is Claire Culwell, who does not simply know something about the affliction of abortion, she is a victim of abortion herself because her mother and grandmother attempted to terminate her life. Claire had a twin sister who died as a result of the work of an abortionist. But through the grace of God, Claire miraculously survived so she could share her story with us. Attire is business or business casual. Attendance and the delicious dinner are FREE. Donations requested. Advance registration is required, deadline is October 15, 2022. Table sponsorships are available. For more information or to reserve your seats, call Tere Haring, (210) 224-7077 or go to www.alliedwomenscenter.com.

<u>NEWCOMERS GATHERING</u> - Our Parish Newcomers Ministry will be hosting a gathering on **Saturday**, **October 22**, **2022**, **at 10:00 a.m.** in the Common Room. This will be our final gathering of the year. Come and learn about our parish history, hear from some of our ministries & organizations, and take a guided tour of the parish. Bring the children. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP via email to newcomers@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

<u>SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENT</u>—Please join us on **Sunday, October 23, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** as we bring to you IlluMen, San Antonio's Premier Men's Professional Chorus. This will be a concert of Evening Prayers, Psalms and Canticles, featuring gorgeous music of Willan, Purcell, Rachmaninoff, and others. Additionally, IlluMen will be performing a *World Premier* of "Psalm 34" written by Dr. Thomas Lee. This Psalm features expressive harmonies, colorful chord structures, and encompasses the spirit of the Anglican tradition. You won't want to miss it!

<u>SACRED MUSIC EVENT</u> - Join us on **Sunday, October 30, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** when The Adult Choir and The Academy Chamber Choir will be performing Maurice Durufle's *Requiem*, alongside other anthems in celebration of the Solemnity of All-Saints (Nov 1) and the Commemoration of All the Faithfull Departed (All-Souls, Nov 2.)

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u> - Our parish Fall Bazaar is scheduled for **Saturday**, **November 12**, **2022**, **from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** More information to come. Please stay tuned. If you are interested in setting up a vendor booth, please email elizama@ourladyoftheatonement.org. *Deadline for vendor registration is October 28*, 2022.

<u>SACRED MUSIC EVENT</u> - Please reserve the date **Sunday**, **November 13**, **6:30 p.m.** Luke Farber, Organ Scholar, will be offering a solo organ recital on the Casavant organ. Luke is a freshman at The Atonement Catholic Academy, member of the parish choirs, and a member of Our Lady's String Ensemble (a small, student-led orchestra comprised of Academy students.) He has been studying organ for two years, and will be performing works by Bach, Buxtehude, Franck, and others. Please make time to come and support this rising, young talent!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church

For more information, please contact Cathy School via text at (210) 275-5104

ADORERS NEEDED

We need ONE more adorer for following dates & times:

Friday 7-8 p.m.

Saturday

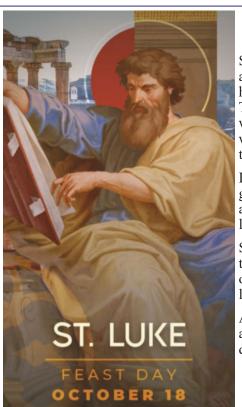
3-4 a.m., 5-6 a.m., 9-10 a.m., 1-2 p.m., 3-4 p.m., 4-5 p.m., 5-6 p.m., 6-7 p.m., 7-8 p.m., and

Sunday

1-2 a.m. and 5-6:15 a.m.

We rely on our COMMITTED WEEKLY ADORERS to keep Adoration going in our parish.

"And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and He said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour."



Saint Luke | October 18

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

We need a volunteer to manage the parish website

If you are interested in please contact Mr. Anastacio Hinojosa at ahinojosa@atonementonline.com.

7 a.m. (Said Mass)



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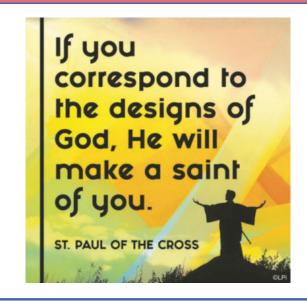


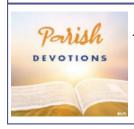


Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Said Mass)
Sunday 7 a.m. (Said Mass)
9 a.m. (Sung Mass)
11 a.m. (Sung Mass)
5 p.m. (Said Mass)
Monday through Saturday



Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Wednesday** 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Thursday** 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Saturday** 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.





Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sacred Heart Chapel - Friday 7:45 a.m. to Sunday 6:15 a.m.

Parish Family Adoration Hour - First Thursday of the month - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - First Saturday after the 7 a.m. Mass

Morning and Evening Prayer - Mon - Sun, 6:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Parish Rosary - Saturday after the 7 a.m. Mass



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Catherine School (210) 275-5104, adoration@ourladyoftheatonement.org

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St. Cuthbert Home Visitation MinistryDr. Jesus Garcia Gallegos - (210) 993-2127
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Women of Grace - Diana Marie Salsman womenofgrace@ourladyoftheatonement.org

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Please reach out to us in your time of need.

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October 8 & 9, 2022

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