

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Msgr. Raymond G. East, Pastor
Rev. Mr. William Hawkins, Deacon

Sunday Masses

7:30am – Traditional Mass
9:00am – Contemporary Gospel Mass

Daily Mass

7:00am Monday – Saturday in the Convent

Holy Days

7:00am at the Convent
12:00 Noon at the Parish Life Center
7:00pm at the Church

Eucharistic Adoration at the Convent

Mon, Tues, and Thur 10:00am-12:00noon & 2:30-6:30pm
Friday, 10:00am-7:00pm
Saturday: 10am-12Noon; 4:30-6:30pm

Confessions: Sat. 1:00-2:00pm in the church

Church Location

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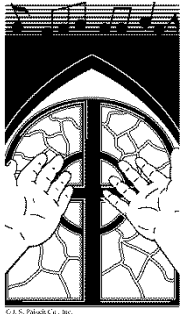
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TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

The first reading reveals that wisdom is a virtue given to all who seek her. Even before our desire and our watching for wisdom, she comes to us. In the gospel today, the Bridegroom's coming is assured even before we desire or watch for the Bridegroom.

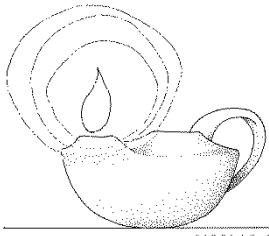


Responsorial Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

In today's responsorial Psalm 63 we sing of seeking God; we pine and thirst for God. We gaze toward God, we bless God throughout life, we remember God even at night, and we know that we will be rewarded for this seeking with a "kindness . . . greater . . . than life" and with "the riches of a banquet."

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

The bridegroom is here!
Come out to meet him.



ARE YOU READY!

Our lives today have become a steady stream of busy where we have commitments that make demands on our time from sunup to sundown. During our efforts to

manage our family needs along with our spiritual needs and social responsibilities we encounter delays such as long checkout lines, traffic jams, and security checks before entering a plane, our schools, and our government buildings. We have grown accustomed to double bookings of appointments at the doctor's office, hairdressers, or barber shops. We have lost the habit of arriving on time for routine and special events.

We may have grown patience to deal with the constant delays that we encounter in our daily lives. However, we are often not prepared for the unexpected delays. It is precisely just that, preparedness Jesus is referring to in the parable for today's gospel. Each time we profess our faith in Mass, "*We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.*" All ten virgins looked forward to meeting the bridegroom; however, only five were prepared for the **unexpected delay**. We know of Christ' second coming; we are provided with all that we need (wisdom, His WORD) to be ready when Christ comes. However are we ready? Our Christian living requires that we act each day as if

this were the day when our Bridegroom will come and invite us to the feast.

Living Liturgy

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

"Lord Jesus, make me vigilant and attentive to your voice that I may heed your call at all times. May I find joy in your presence and delight in doing your will."

Deacon Don Schwager

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Hospitalized:

Linda Smith, Laural Regional Hospital Laurel, Md

Sharon Francois, Virginia Hospital Center Fairfax, Va
Ann Whatley, Sibly Hospital



Recovering Parishioners:

Deacon Larry Miles

Our Homebound Parishioners: Mary Braxton, Vera Brummell, Letitia Crawford, June Contee, Helen Despertt, Xavier Dudley, Joan Garner, Albert & Clara Hawkins, Yvonne Hawkins, Pearl Hedgepeth, Marzelle Holt, Jonnette Jones, Delores John Paul, Vermelle Kinnard, Marian Robinson, Linda Smith, Darnell Warfield, Viola Wasihngton, Anne Whatley, Michelle Whatley-Seabrooks, and Rita Wilson.

Keep In Prayer the prayer intentions of our parish family members and friends listed

Clarice Anderson, Lucius Anderson, Dominique Arrington, Henrietta Barnes, Leroy Barnes, Msgr. Joaquin Bazan, Doris Bunyon, Barbara Carter, Towanda Carter Family, Margaret Cash, Charles Chichester, Clarke Family, Pamela Council, Thelma Davis, Nadine Day, Fowler Family, Margaret Frazier, Mary Frye, Essie Garris, Kenneth Gaskins, Anthony Gonzalez, Lucille Greene, Delores Hatcherson,

Kimberly Holiday & Family, Richard Hoggard, Marzell Holt, Gloria Howard, Patricia Pickens-James, Gertrude Jamison, Rita L. Johnson, Mereline Jolievet, Peggy Joseph, Sonia Joyner, Lethia Kelly, Keys family, Wendy Kennedy, Margaret King, Wayne Knox, The Inez Matthews Family, Willie McCall, John McCoy, Charles McKinley, Jean Meredith, Wendy Mitchell, Jerry Morse, Rondé Miller, Neil Family, Nora Naranjo, Edna O'Connor, Gregory Orr, Evelyn Pitts, Gustave Quist, Charles Sanderlin, Scott Family, Marion Shorter, Zenia Smith, Willa Spruill, Barbara & Dominic Stewart & family, Lee Streeter, Barbara Talley, Margaret Taylor, Yvonne Thomas, Freda Thornton, Bernadette Trowell, Clement Wade, Denise Washington, Gertrude Watkins, Laura Wilkerson.

Happy Birthday

In the month of November:

Jermani Stewart (2),

Ralph McCloud, Mattie Morris (3), Christopher Boylen, Aaron Coates (4), Olga Gilbert, DeAndre Jamison(5), Jarris Hines (6), John Ford (7), Donald Brown, Rita Johnson (8), Larence Washington (9), Tony Yorkman, Theodore Yorkshire (11), , Andrew Sutton (12), Pamela James, Angelle James (13), Lucas Rohan (14), Mary Braxton, Gloria Howard (15), Tawanna Gloer, Tara Lancaster-Williams, Francie White (16), Joseph Graham (18), Tristan Johnson, Peggy Telesford (20), Linda Roberson (21), Suzette Telesford (23), Marion Shorter (24), Charles Chichester, Linda Mullen (25), Jacquelyn DeMesme-Gray (26), Denise Yorkshire (28), Sabina Cobb, Marzelle Holt, Lisa Runge (29)

TODAY, Sunday November 6, 2011

BAKE SALE

sponsored by the Girl Scouts

7:30am Mass
8:30am Rosary
9:30am Mass

STA MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov 7th
7pm Life in the Spirit - UC

St Teresa of Avila Parish

Tuesday, Nov 8th

7am Mass Convent
8pm Dance Ministry Rehearsal - UC
8pm RCIA – PLC/LCR

Wednesday, Nov 9th

7pm Bible Study – PLC/LCR

Thursday, Nov 10th

7pm Dance Ministry Rehearsal – MCH
7pm Sabbath Gospel Choir Rehearsal – UC
8pm Palanca Mass 205th Men's Cursillo Weekend
Camp Lets

Friday, Nov 11th

No Event Scheduled
PLC Closed

Saturday, Nov 12th

10am Youth Dance Ministry Rehearsal – UC

WIN ACTION TEAM MEETING

WHAT: Briefing on strategy for job creation and affordable housing. Preparation for huge public action on December 5th.

WHEN: Tuesday Nov 8th, 2011 7:30-9pm

WHERE: First Rock Baptist Church
4630 Alabama Ave. SE

WHO: 10 leaders from each WIN member institution. Clergy/ Executive Directors strongly encouraged to attend. Bring the 10 people that you will work with to build your turnout. For more information contact Jahi Wise. His info is below.



Monday, Nov 7th

7pm Msgr Clark Hall

HEALTH & NUTRITION



Are you interested in learning about nutrition, healthy cooking and shopping? Care to learn how to develop nutritional recipes and menus?

Signup for the STA Faith Based Healthy Cooking series that will begin in January 2012. See Tambra Stevenson or Zenia Smith

St Teresa of Avila

Dance Ministry

Dance Celebration



We Shall Behold Him

WHEN: Sunday, November 13, 2011
TIME: 3pm
WHERE: St Teresa of Avila Church
 1244 V St SE Washington, DC
TICKETS: \$10.00
CONTACT: Monica Barnes@301-613-5609



Are you interested in learning how to live the Peace of Christ?

Join Pax Christi Metro DC Baltimore for its 4th Annual Peacemaker of the Year Mass and Award Dinner

6pm, on Sunday November 14, 2011

Our Lady Queen of Peace 2700 South 19th St Arlington, VA 22204. Contact Donna grimes 202-678-3522 for more information

St. Vincent dePaul Society

sponsoring Coat & Blanket Drive for the Homeless



Collection Date
 Saturday, Nov 19th
 Msgr Clark Hall
 9am – 3pm



Cooking & Setup for the Annual Haitian Pot Luck

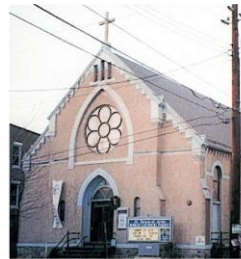
PLC Saturday, November 19th 1pm – 6pm



**ALTAR SERVERS
 RECOGNITION MASS
 November 20th 2pm**

**Basilica of the National Shrine of
 the Immaculate Conception**

**Bishop Barry Knestout, Auxiliary Bishop of
 Washington Celebrant.** Altar Servers are invited to attend a special Mass in their honor.



*Come Join Us
 To Celebrate*

Our 6 Years Of Parish Twinning



St. Teresa of Avila Haitian Mass and Pot Luck Dinner

Sun., Nov. 20, 2011 @ 9:30 a.m.

Come out and bring a friend to:

- Learn more about STA twinning with St. Antoine in Jeremie, Haiti
- Experience Haitian culture with members of the local Haitian community
- Enjoy Haitian cuisine

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