



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Do What Needs to Be Done

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions.



It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done. We are all

called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!



- Sat. July 18 5:00 † Isaiah
(Magazzeni Family)
- Sun. July 19 9:30 Missa Pro Populo
11:00 † Ray Kardas
(Stan & Krysia Fit)
- Mon. July 20 † Anthony Fernandes
(Marguerite Fonseca)
- Tues. July 21 Intentions of Joseph Mullin
(Teresa Walters)
- Wed. July 22 † Souls in Purgatory
(Marguerite Fonseca)
- Thurs. July 23 † Ray Kardas
(Jay Yurcich)
- Fri. July 24 † Repose of the Souls of the
Chembookave Family
(Zita Alamparambil)
- Sat. July 25 5:00 † Nicola Colangelo
(Rosa Colangelo & Family)
- Sun. July 26 9:30 Missa Pro Populo
11:00 † Theresa Marie Cormier
(Joan & Tim Crowther)

**(Weekday Masses 9:30am. Confessions from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.)
Holy Hour & Confessions Mondays 7-8pm
Summer Mass Schedule (July & August):
Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9:30 & 11am.**

Offertory July 11/12, 2020

Offertory	\$ 2, 115
Maintenance	\$ 40

Reception of Holy Communion during Mass

Communicants are instructed to remove their masks and gloves when approaching for Holy Communion. When you approach to receive Holy Communion, please remember that there is a new procedure. Stop at the first line of green tape. After the priest says, "The Body of Christ", the communicant responds "Amen" (at a distance of two meters), **and bows as an act of reverence to the Blessed Sacrament being help up before them.** Come forward to receive.

We pray for those affected by the coronavirus and for healthcare providers, caregivers and researchers.....

Loving God, Holy One, Your desire is for our wholeness and well-being. We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time. We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened. We ache for ourselves and our neighbors, standing before an uncertain future.
We pray: May love, not fear, go viral.

Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good.
Help us to practice social distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity.
Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence,
You, the God who does not abandon, You, the Holy One,
breathing within us,
breathing among us,
breathing around us
in our beautiful yet wounded world.