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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart." (Heb 4:12)

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Masses

Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon
Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM
Daily: 7AM and 12:00 Noon
Every Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Adoration & Benediction

Confessions

Will be done every Saturday at 3:00 PM until 3:45 Pm in the main Church, or you may call the rectory to set up an appointment

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism will be done every Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 PM
Classes for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM on (ZOOM)
These are the three ways you can register through our website
www.stanthonysrevere.org
email: stanthonys@stapr.org, maryanngiorgio@outlook.com

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year prior to the planned date of the Wedding. Couples contemplating marriage please go on-line to www.bostoncatholic.org to find out date and time for Transformed in Love.

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OCTOBER 10, 2021

Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:

Masses this Week

Julie Kupski, Gloria Cuoco, Mary Plagenza, Lorraine A. Sarno and Jennie I. Lamberti

Sunday, October 10, In Church

8:00 Florence Maglione (Birthday) by daughter Marie and family

10:00 Robert Malone (13th Anniversary) by wife and family

12:00 Dorothy Marion Ferrara Kauby (12th Anniversary) by family

Monday, October 11, In Church

7: AM Joan Beyer (Birthday) by family
12:PM

Tuesday, October 12, In Church

7: AM
12:PM Maria Moscaritolo (Birthday) by Henry & Silvana Leno

Wednesday, October 13, In Church

7: AM Annie, Julia, Antonio Focancisco Milagres and Fidelis Pinto by Hilda Carneiro & family
12:PM Ronald DiIeso by wife & family

Thursday, October 14, In Church

7:AM
12:PM Susan DeLisio (5th Anniversary) by daughter

Friday, October 15, In Church

7:AM Antoinette Pona & Diana Geestman
12:PM Feliciano & Luigi Giammarco by Laura & John

Saturday, October 16, In Church

9:AM Community Mass
4:PM Maria Ciappina by family

Masses next Sunday October 17, In Church

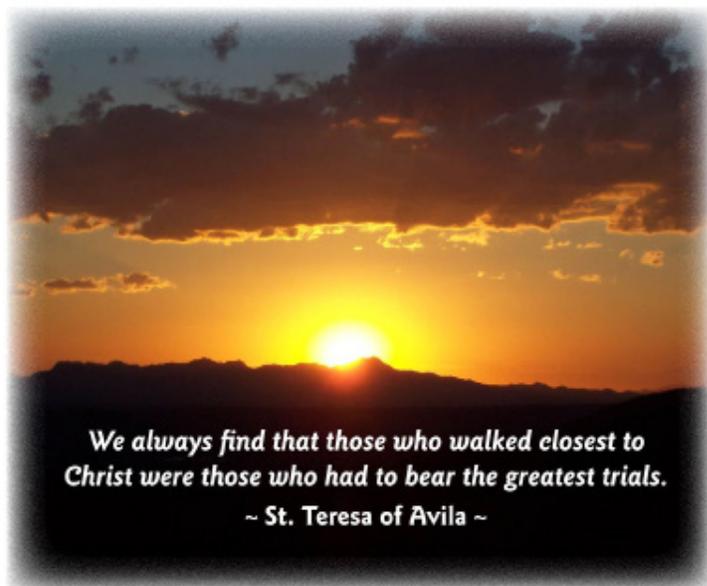
8:00 Joseph & Mary Pauline Giannino by Joann & family

10:00 Raymond Flores (5th Anniversary) by family

12:00 Joseph & Anna Belmonte & Angela Hagberg and Palmie by Deacon Joe & Barbara

Saturday Community Mass October 16, 2021 at 9:AM

1. Vincent & Catherine Napoli
2. Lucy DeMasse
3. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
4. Galla Family by son William
5. Philip LaCascia & Carol LaCascia White by family
6. Bobby, Vinnie and All the Souls in Purgatory
7. Special prayers for Joel Colegrove by family
8. Gina & Antonio Pepe by The Pepe Family
9. Susan E. D'Angelo Bouchard by family
10. Genisio Spina by family
11. Special Healing for Mike Prizio by St. Anthony's
12. Special Healing for Peligrino "Pal" Beatrice
13. Marie Y. Vecchia by The Bingo Volunteers
14. Bob Iantosca by Marianne & Magda
15. Jakob, Maria & Wolfgang Schmitt by Marianne & Magda
16. Magda & Maria Schmitt by Magda & Marianne
17. Maggy Ouess by Magda & Marianne
18. Pasquale Pannese by niece Laua
19. Eugene Masella by Janice Renda Tempesta
20. Frederick Ambrosino by Peter Martino & family
21. Silvio Grasso by family
22. Salvatore Fucile Sr. & Salvatore Fucile Jr. by brother Micheal Fucile
23. Gloria Cuoco by St. Anthony
24. Alicia Opidee by St Anthony



We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials.

~ St. Teresa of Avila ~

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

News from the Wheel-House News

“Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well”

(Matt 6/33)
Hi there,

It is always a pleasure for me to come in touch with you through our bulletin and let you know what is going on with our church. I am really happy to be around you who love the church and try to keep the faith going in your best capacity. I am saying this because of the beautiful expressions of faith that I am noticing in every one of you. Last weekend at the 10:00AM Mass, my good feelings were refreshed again. Lot of young parents had brought their kids for the Family Mass, and to the Parents and Faith Formation Teachers' meeting at the Bingo Hall. It was wonderful to see the parents taking the faith serious and trying to pass it to their children responsibly. I truly appreciate their faith expressions and pray that God may reward every one of you for all that you are doing for St. Anthony's!

This weekend, on Oct. 10, 2021 we celebrate the “Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time”. When I read the gospel of this Sunday, I was reminded of the sharing of a priest who is a hospital chaplain. It was so inspiring and I am bringing it to you that you may also get inspired. It truly brings home the message of today's gospel. It goes like this: Recently I collided with a group of young people who were able to focus more on heavenly treasure than on earthly even as they prepared to launch a sick old man toward eternity. It was a real collision, 5 AM on a dark late August Friday morning. As sleepily I rounded a curve on the bridge-way adjoining the hospital parking garage to the main lobby, the entourage just about knocked me off my feet. Whizzing by, a white-sheeted figure in a wheeled recliner almost ran over my feet as the 4 giggling nurses pushing it apologized profusely for the near hit-and-run. They were in a rush, they yelled back to me as they moved on, but they'd explain later. What was this, I wondered. Something of a prison break? A patient smuggled out of the hospital under cover of darkness? I remember, just before I was nearly run over, seeing the wide smile and bright eyes of the old man in the recliner, white- shrouded except for his uncovered elfish face. I recognized him—Jerry from the ICU.

Later that morning, Jerry now back in his assigned bed in the ICU, I asked his nurse about the early morning activity that almost left me hobbled. “Well,” she said, “You know Jerry's been with us for quite a while now, and a few days ago he was told there's nothing more that medicine can do for him except to keep him comfortable. He cried and we did too. He's such a sweet man.” She paused for a moment to dab her tearing eyes. “Later that day he said he just wanted to see one more sunrise before he died.” She paused again to dab at her eyes, but smiled brightly as she then continued. “That's what you saw

this morning. You know that our staffing is strapped to the max, so four nurses volunteered to come in unpaid on their day off to bring Jerry up to the top level of the hospital parking garage so he could see the sunrise. He got his wish.”

Friends, having shared this beautiful incident, that priests made the following reflection: What in the world was this, I'd wondered earlier that morning? Something akin to a prison break? No, it was 4 young nurses preparing to launch a sick old man toward eternity; 4 young nurses willing to swap paid hours for something money couldn't buy: the wide smile and bright eyes of Jerry, their patient, their friend, soon to be their heavenly advocate. Could anyone be richer than they? In the gospel we notice that the rich young man couldn't seek the kingdom as per the direction of Jesus and so went away “Sad”. Jesus wants us to be blessed always and never to go away sad. He tells us, “Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well” (Matt 6/33). May the Lord help us to stay blessed!

Thanks, from the Cardinal's Office: You all know that on August 14th 2021 a deadly earthquake struck Haiti causing great loss of life and enormous damage. And at the wake of that tragedy our Cardinal asked all the parishes of Archdiocese of Boston to do a special collection for the Haiti relief. That special collection has raised \$ 442, 000. Of the 157 parishes which did it, our St. Anthony's is also one. The cardinal office sends a special thanks and appreciation for your generosity. Kindly continue to pray for the people of Haiti and all the people around the who are suffering because of the natural calamities.

Recite Rosary: As you know October is the month devoted to “Rosary”. Saint Josemaria Escriva says, “The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results.” I bring this reminder to you that you may recite the rosary and enjoy the blessings. Kindly also teach your children to pray the rosary.

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go, let me say, “God bless you” and also assure you of my continual prayers for your greater good!

Your Administrator,
Fr. Xavier



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Faith Formation

How wonderful it was to see so many of our families and kids at Mass and at the Meet the Teacher Meeting last Sunday! If you missed the meeting, let me know and I will be happy to send you the information. Also, if you still need to register your children in grades 1 through Confirmation 2, please do so as soon as possible!

Important Dates:

October 6th: Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting from 6:00-7:00 in the Main Church.

October 10th is a holiday weekend and there are **NO CLASSES THIS WEEKEND!**

October 17th: Opening Day of Classes for Grades 1 through Confirmation 2!

Grades 1 and 2 from 8:45 until 9:45.

Grades 3-8 from 11:00 until 12:00.

Confirmation 1 and 2 from 1:15-2:15.

All classes will meet in the Faith Formation Building-Chapel

October 24th: First Communion Parent Meeting in the Chapel from 9:00 until 9:45 with Father Xavier and Mrs. Felzani. Also all of our First Communion students will be formally enrolled in our program at the 10:00 Mass, so please be in attendance for a special blessing ceremony.

October 31st: "Dress as Your Favorite Saint" today and be a part of the Entrance Procession at the 10:00 Mass. Special gift for all the children who participate!

October is the Month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary! Let's help our children to understand the beauty of the rosary! Children in Grades 2 through 8 will be learning about the rosary in our Gathering Prayers and bringing home a "How to Say the Rosary" pamphlet!

Keeping you always in prayer!

Donna Felzani
Administrator of Faith Formation

Christopher Columbus 2021

Columbus Day is a U.S. holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492, and Columbus Day 2021 occurs on Monday, October 11. It was unofficially celebrated in a number of cities and states as early as the 18th century, but did not become a federal holiday until 1937. For many, the holiday is a way of both honoring Columbus' achievements and celebrating Italian-American heritage. But throughout its history, Columbus Day and the man who inspired it have generated controversy, and many alternatives to the holiday have proposed since the 1970s including **Indigenous Peoples' Day**, now celebrated in many U.S. states and cities.

Christopher Columbus was an Italian-born explorer who set sail in August 1492, bound for Asia with backing from the Spanish monarchs King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella aboard the ships the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria.

Columbus intended to chart a western sea route to China, India and the fabled gold and spice islands of Asia. Instead, on October 12, 1492, he landed in the Bahamas, becoming the first European to explore the Americas since the Vikings established colonies in Greenland and Newfoundland during the 10th century.

Did you know? Contrary to popular belief, most educated Europeans in Columbus' day understood that the world was round, but they did not yet know that the Pacific Ocean existed. As a result, Columbus and his contemporaries assumed that only the Atlantic lay between Europe and the riches of the East Indies.

Later that October, Columbus sighted Cuba and believed it was mainland China; in December the expedition found Hispaniola, which he thought might be Japan. There, he established Spain's first colony in the Americas with 39 of his men.

In March 1493, Columbus returned to Spain in triumph, bearing gold, spices and "Indian" captives. The explorer crossed the Atlantic several more times before his death in 1506.

It wasn't until his third journey that Columbus finally realized he hadn't reached Asia but instead had stumbled upon a continent previously unknown to Europeans.



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SAINT OF THE MONTH

By Sue Parker



ST. DANIEL COMBONI

1831-81 | Feast Day - Oct. 10

Inspired by the stories of missionaries who visited his classroom, St. Daniel Comboni consecrated his life to Africa at age 18. His impassioned advocacy to "Save Africa through Africa" made missionary work on the African continent one of the Church's priorities at that time. His vision of forming and empowering Africans to evangelize among their own people was revolutionary. Today, Comboni missionaries - 3,500 priests, consecrated sisters, brothers and laypeople - continue to serve in 41 countries on five continents "ministering to the world's poorest and most abandoned people, often working in unstable political climates, in the midst of extreme poverty."

Daniel was born in 1831 to poor Italian farmers, the treasured only child who survived childhood. He studied theology, philosophy and foreign languages at the Mazza Institute in Verona for gifted and needy children before entering the seminary

and being ordained in 1854. On his first visit to the Sudan three years later, Daniel witnessed the extreme poverty of the people, which only made him more determined: "I will have to labor hard, to sweat, to die: but the thought that one sweats and dies for love of Jesus Christ and the salvation of the most abandoned souls in the world, is too sweet for us to desist from this great enterprise," he wrote to his parents.

Devising the vision to "Save Africa through Africa", Daniel lobbied diligently throughout Europe for fund support the missions. He founded the Comboni Missionary Institute for men in 1867 to educate young Africans many of them former slaves. In 1872 he founded the Comboni Missionary Sisters, consecrated specifically for the missions and the first to serve in Central Africa.

Appointed the first Bishop of Khartoum in 1877, Daniel worked tirelessly to abolish slavery in the region while continuing to train Africans to take leadership in ministering to their brothers and sisters. He died in Khartoum on Oct. 10, 1881 and was canonized in 2003.

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