

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD—STS. SIMON AND JUDE

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



OCTOBER 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-2:30pm
Wednesday: 4:00pm-8:00pm (Spanish)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am
10:30am (Spanish)
12:00pm
1:30pm (Cantonese)
Monday-Friday 8:30am
Saturday: 8:00am
Wednesday & Friday 7:30pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 8:30am-9:30am

DEVOTIONS & COMMUNAL PRAYERS

Holy Hour: Monday-Friday 9:00am
Saturday 8:30am
1st Friday 8:00pm (Spanish)
Miraculous Medal: Tuesday 9:00am
Lord's Day Supper: 1st Sundays 4:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-2:30pm
Thursday: 4:00pm-8:00pm (Spanish)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm
Sunday: 8:30am (English/Italian)
11:00am
12:30pm (Spanish)
Monday-Saturday: 9:00am
1st Monday: 7:30pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS:

Please call for an appointment

DEVOTIONS & COMMUNAL PRAYERS

Holy Hour: Saturday 8:00am
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Monday 9:00am
Miraculous Medal: Tuesday 9:00am
Italian Rosary: Wednesday 4:00pm
Legion of Mary: Thursday 9:30am
St. Jude: Friday 9:00am

Rev. John J. Maduri, Pastor

Rev. Sijo M. George, CMI, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jean Odny Pierre, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Joseph Chu, Chinese Ministry

Deacon Andrew Mastrangelo, Business Manager

Mrs. Judina Wilson, Director of Faith Formation

Alex Quinones, Youth and Young Adult Minister

Anthony Paez, Rosemarie Paez, Antoinette Arena & Refugio Rodriguez

Music Ministers

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Secretary/Bookkeeper (Sts. Simon & Jude Office)

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Maintenance

Mrs. Kelly Wolf, Principal

(Our Lady of Grace Academy: 718-375-2081)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK @ MPBSATURDAY OCTOBER 9:

8:00 pm LA ROCCA, TILLONA & ZAPPULLA FAMILIES
4:00 pm ANDREW TORTORICI

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10:

9:00 am LUCY ROMANO
10:30 am COLLECTIVE:
* CARMEN MASIS
12:00 pm COLLECTIVE:
* MARY DE LUCA, JOSHUA KASDAN & PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:30pm

MONDAY OCTOBER 11:

8:30 am MARY DE LUCA

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12:

8:30 am FRANCESCO & GRAZIA GRAZIANO

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13:

8:30 am TERESA HARRIGAN
7:30 pm

THURSDAY OCTOBER 14:

8:30 am PURGATORIAL MASS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 15:

8:30 am FRANK SIDOTI
7:30 pm

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16:

8:00 MILLIE TILLONA
4:00 pm

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17:

9:00 am GUADENCIO DURLAO
10:30 am COLLECTIVE:
* ROBERTO TOPETE & TEIODORA TOPETE
12:00 Noon: COLLECTIVE:
* VIRGINIA & NEIL ROMANO, JOSHUA KASDAN, TERESA HARRIGAN, DESOLINA & BERNARDO MOSCONI, PIETRO & PRIMINA MASCHI & PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:30

MASSES FOR THE WEEK @ SSJSATURDAY OCTOBER 9:

9:00 am CARDENIA, DOMINGER & ZAPPULLA FAMILIES
5:15 pm GLORIA CALABRESE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10:

8:30 am TOMMASO NAVARRA
11:00 am
* PEOPLE OF THE PARISH, GENEROSO JOHN BIANCHI & JOHN NIEVES
12:30 pm POR EL DESCANSO ETERNO DE: JESUS HUACHI Y ATANACIA XIQUE

MONDAY OCTOBER 11:

9:00 am ANTONIETTA ROVITO

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12:

9:00 am GIUSEPPE CAGGIANO & GIOVANNA ISOLDI

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13:

9:00 am IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

THURSDAY OCTOBER 14:

9:00 am ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRIDAY OCTOBER 15:

9:00 am ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16:

9:00 am BENEDICT, ELIZABETH, BERNARD, CORNELIUS & GABRIEL OBIAJUNWA, BENJAMIN, JUSTINA & LINUS OKEAHALAM
5:15 pm TOMMASO NAVARRA

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17:

8:30 am ALFONSO RICAPITO
11:00 am
* PEOPLE OF THE PARISH, ROBERT BASILE, RAFFAELE PIERINO, MICHELINA MARIANI, FELIX & DORA TROMBETTA & ENRICO SANTOMAURO
12:30 pm POR EL DESCANSO ETERNO DE: JAVIER MENDEZ GASPAR

THIS WEEK @ MPB**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11:****OFFICE CLOSED**

11:00am-3:00pm: Happy Go Lucky Club (YC)
7:00pm: Spanish Holy Spirit Prayer Group (CHU)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12:**10:00am:** Centering Prayer Group (RH)**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13:**

10:00am: Lectio Divina Prayer Group (RH)
7:30pm: Fulfillment of All Desire Prayer Group (RH)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14:**7:30pm:** Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group (RH)**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15:****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16:****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17:****10:30am:** Kings Men (FFC)**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John XXIII; Columbus Day
Thursday: St. Callistus I
Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus;
National Boss's Day
Saturday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary
Alacoque; Blessed Virgin Mary;
Sweetest Day

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

THIS WEEK @ SSJ**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11:****OFFICE CLOSED****7:00pm:** Spanish Holy Spirit Prayer Group (CHU)**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12:****WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13:****12:00pm-3:00pm:** Golden Age Club (LC)**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14:****9:30am:** Legion of Mary (LC)**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15:****9:30am:** Mary Spouse of the Holy Spirit (RB)**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16:****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17:****WEEKLY MEMORIALS****THE GIFTS OF THE BREAD AND WINE***ARE DONATED FOR:****THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH***

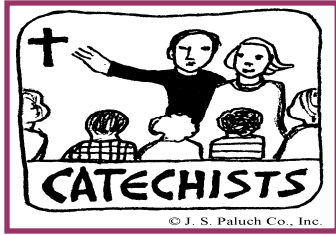
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THE ALTAR CANDLES*ARE DONATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:****GENEROSO JOHN BIANCHI***

BY: MARIA & PETER COLUCCIO & FAMILY



PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Faro Vitale and Dorothy Pfeifer who were recently buried from Sts. Simon and Jude Church. May they rest in peace. Amen.*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
NEEDS TEACHERS (CATECHISTS)

Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others? We are blessed with a large number of children in our Religious Education programs. Volunteers are needed as Catechists (teachers), catechist aides, sacramental preparation, and safety monitors. You DO NOT have to have a child in our program to volunteer. One of the most important things we can do is help bring the little ones to faith in Jesus Christ. We encourage you to prayerfully consider if this ministry is right for you! All volunteers are background checked and cleared through the Diocesan Safe Environment Office. We will provide training and support along the way. If interested, please contact your worship site's Director of Religious Education.



The Seniors from Most Precious Blood Parish and St. Mary Mother of Jesus has resumed. Meetings start at 11:00am and end at 3:00pm.

You must bring proof of vaccination and if not vaccinated, you must bring proof of a negative COVID test taken within 48 hours of the meeting.

We welcome back all our old members and look forward to welcoming new members.

FROM THE PASTOR

SHALOM MINISTRIES

Shalom World is a ministry that provides numerous opportunities for online growth in every aspect of our Catholic faith. You can log on by going to "shalomworld.org" or at our parish website, mpb-ssj.org where you can click the yellow button on the bottom right which will take you directly to their website.

FORMED MINISTRIES

Our parish bought a yearlong subscription to this exceptional online ministry which provides scores of talks and series on the Catholic faith, Scripture study, various means of prayer, full length movies and contemporary issues. There are also sections for children and youth as well as for our Spanish speaking Catholic community. In can be accessed easily: 1. google on your iphone, android, computer, or ipad "formed.org"; 2. click "sign up"; 3. click "sign up as a parishioner"; 4. type in "Most Precious Blood 62 Bay 47th Street" and click; 4. type in your name and password. Access is immediate.

I strongly encourage everyone to make use of these online resources particularly during this time of pandemic when most parish ministries are unable to meet. I especially call your attention to "Lectio: Prayer Finding Intimacy With God" since a lectio divina prayer group will be introduced to our parish in the parish retreat house in the Fall.

Fr. John Maduri

PLEASE NOTE:

DUE TO EARLY VOTING THE SENIORS AT MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD WILL NOT MEET ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, AND THE SENIORS AT STS. SIMON AND JUDE WILL NOT MEET ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH.

THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND EFFECTIVE

One of the signs of the working of the Holy Spirit in recent decades has been the reawakening of Catholic Christians to the power and beauty of Sacred Scripture. Many people have participated in Bible studies. Many Bible studies are also being accessed online by a growing number of the faithful. St. Jerome's words, "Ignorance of Christ is ignorance of Scripture" rings even truer today when many Christians do not know Christ. If we follow St. Jerome's advice and immerse ourselves in God's Word we too will find it living and effective, not just words or sentiments from a past time. If we allow ourselves to be guided by the Word of God we too will find great truth in today's second reading from Hebrews that the word is "penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrows." In other words, the Word of God permeates every aspect of our being and makes us a new creation if we let it.

In the first reading from the Book of Wisdom we find the writer praying for the immeasurable gift of wisdom so that he can discern what is of God, what is true and just. Wisdom has been understood as the Holy Spirit and it is the Spirit who inspires all Scripture. We note in the reading that the wise person "deems all riches nothing in comparison to her." We cannot help but notice the difference between this teaching from the Book of Wisdom and the rich young man in today's Gospel reading. He had many possessions but sadly for him he could not let go of them and live the greatest richness in following Christ. Notice how Jesus "looks at him with love." Jesus knows the young man's conflict but also knows his loss.

The rich young man also seems to have an intuitive sense that something is not right with his priorities for "he went away sad." He had many riches but was sad nonetheless. His sorrow is not with riches in themselves but the fact that he was so attached to them that he could not let go for the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He chose his riches and sadness over Christ who would be his true light and joy.

Many people are also conflicted as we walk the journey of faith through this life. This is why the second reading today is so important. The truths that are revealed in Sacred Scripture are words of life and peace. They are words of wisdom. They are the roadmap to God. We are compelled to ask ourselves whether we form our lives in accordance with the wisdom of God's word, or according to our own desires, or in conflict somewhere between the two. No matter where we are our Lord continues to look at us with love. Hopefully none of us will go away sad because we have chosen foolishly.

Fr. John Maduri



RCIA CANDIDATES

Do you want to be baptized in the Catholic Church? Do you want to receive Christ in the Eucharist? Have you been baptized in the Catholic faith or received First Holy Communion? Do you need to complete your Sacraments? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination and want to be part of the Catholic community? Are you or were you a part of another religion and feel like Catholicism is the religion for you? Are you getting married in the Church but need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? Do you want to learn more about God and the life of Jesus?

ASK ABOUT RCIA—JOIN THE NEXT SESSION OF CLASSES.

For more information please call, Most Precious Blood at 718-372-8022 or Sts. Simon and Jude at 718-375-9600.

OUR LADY OF GRACE THRIFT SHOP

A Little Bit of Grace Thrift Shop is open Sundays only-9am to 1:30pm. Located at Our Lady of Grace Parish-Avenue W & East 4th Street. We are not collecting any merchandise at this time due to storage shortage. Any questions-call Mary Ann-718-376-8294.



THE PARISH OFFICES OF MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD-STs. SIMON AND JUDE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH IN HONOR OF COLUMBUS DAY. THE OFFICES WILL REOPEN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 9:30AM.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM AT SSJ (JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY)

Calling all youth, Elementary to High School aged children are invited to visit and pray with Sr. Rita and the members of the Legion of Mary on Saturdays from 12noon-1:00pm in the lower Church of Sts. Simon and Jude. The Junior Praesidium is the Junior Legion of Mary for the youth. Come and learn how to pray the rosary, learn about the works of mercy and evangelization. All are welcome.

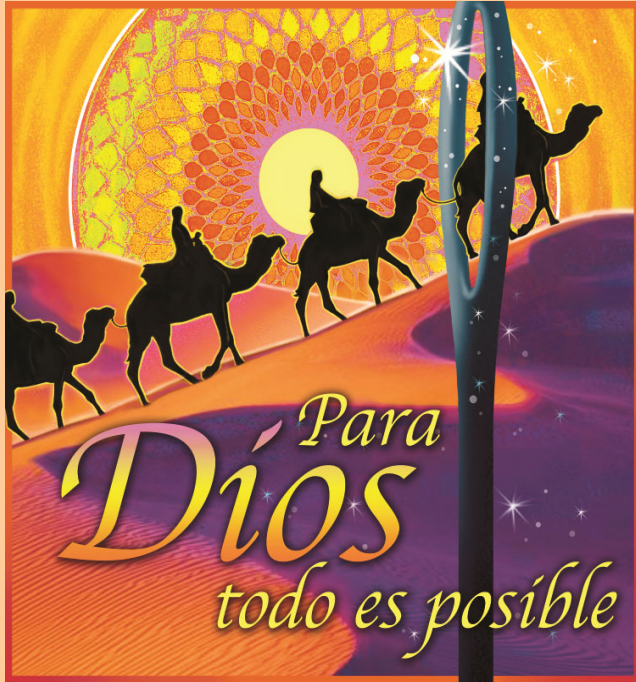
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for Religious Education Classes will continue until further notice. The fees are \$65.00 for (1) one child, \$100.00 for (2) two children and \$110.00 for (3) three children or more. When registering your child/children please bring their Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate and their First Holy Communion Certificate if applicable. If you have any questions, please call your Parish Office Worship Site.

SACRAMENTS: If you have a child entering the **1st grade** this September, he/she **MUST** register for First Holy Communion class in order to **receive First Communion at the completion of 2nd grade**. Also, if you have a child entering the **7th grade** in September, he/she **MUST** register in order to **receive Confirmation at the completion of 8th grade**. These sacraments are a two year study. If you have any questions, please stop by or call your Parish Office Worship Site.

Parroquia Preciosís Sangre
XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Domingo 10 de octubre 10:30 a.m.



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ESTA SEMANA

Miércoles 13 de octubre

7:30 p.m. Santa Misa

Viernes 15 de octubre

7:00 p.m. Santa Misa



Sobre los Bautizos...

Si desea bautizar a su hijo/a menor de siete años, debe traer a la Oficina Parroquial los Documentos siguientes, para separar la fecha del bautizo: **Certificado de Nacimiento de su hijo/a y Certificado de Bautismo o Confirmación de los padrinos.** Si le falta alguno de estos documentos, hable con el sacerdote encargado de la Pastoral Hispana. **Bautizos: sábados a las 11:30 a.m.**

DONES

En las lecturas de hoy, se descubre que la riqueza material por sí sola no nos impide ser discípulos. Veremos que hay otros dones más importantes que la riqueza material, pero aún así, es cómo usamos nuestros dones lo que más importa.

Las Escrituras de hoy señalan el valor de los dones de la sabiduría, la confianza en Dios y dejando que nuestras acciones reflejen el amor de Dios desde nuestro interior. No es el oro lo que nos hace caer, sino más bien el deseo del oro por encima de todas las demás cosas. De las lecturas de la Sabiduría y de la Carta a los Hebreos, encontramos la fuente de los dones de Dios en nuestras vidas. La sabiduría es más valiosa que las posesiones mundanas. En Hebreos se nos reta a examinar nuestros valores y admitir honestamente lo que controla nuestras vidas.

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo

Ordinario

Lunes: San Juan XXIII; Día de la Raza

Jueves: San Calixto I

Viernes: Santa Teresa de Jesús;

Día Nacional de los Jefes

Sábado: Santa Margarita María de Alacoque;

Santa Eduvigis; Santa María Virgen;

El Día Más Dulce



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