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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 2019



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## MISSION STATEMENT

*We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.*

## PASTOR:

Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

## DEACONS:

Michael V. Jenkins  
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Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

## PARISH SECRETARY

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## DIR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## ADULT FORMATION

Deacon Michael V. Jenkins

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Agnes Thompson

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Anthony Ray Gobert

## MAINTENANCE

Violet & Harold Champ

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15p.m. - 4:45p.m.

Sundays: 6:45a.m. - 7:15a.m.

9:20a.m. - 9:45a.m.

11:35a.m. - 12:00p.m.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

## SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

## CHOIR REHEARSALS:

### Adult Choirs

### Judah Choir:

Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

### God's Chosen Choir:

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

### Youth Choir:

Saturday-12:00pm (Harris Center)

Thursday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday-7:00pm (In Church)

## BIBLE STUDY/

## ADULT CATHECHISM:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

## CHOIR DIRECTORS:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

Daniel Guerrero 281.723.9948

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to proposed date.

## WELCOME VISITORS AND

## NEWCOMERS

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>10/05/19</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>10/06/19</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>
	<i>Kristina M. Chaney (D)</i>	
	Family & Friends	
	<i>Sandra Savoie Arceneaux (D)</i>	
	Francis & Theresa Savoie	
	<i>Lee Brown (D)</i>	
	Arthurine Brown-Williams	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>10/06/19</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
	<i>Connie Bush (D)</i>	
	James & Bonnie Jefferson	
	<i>Andrew Onochie Nwokobia (D)</i>	
	The Nwokobia Family	
	<i>Willie Annie Linton (D)</i>	
	Linton & Haytten Family	
	<i>Patra &amp; Jay'Ari Perkins (D) – M. Chaney</i>	
	<i>Lee Madkins (D) – M. Chaney</i>	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>10/06/19</b>	<b>12:15PM</b>
	<i>Wesley Wiltz (D) – The Wiltz Family</i>	
	<i>Amy Landry Gallow &amp; Dallas Gallow, Sr.</i>	
	Wanda Dixon/Family	
	<i>Calvin &amp; Evenolia Forbes (D)</i>	
	Barbara Forbes Moses/Grandsons	
<b>MON.</b>	<b>10/07/19</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
	<i>Josiah Miles (D) – Special Intention</i>	
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>10/08/19</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
	<i>Janice Abram-Calfee (L)</i>	
	SFX Sisters in the Spirit	
	<i>Florence McChristian (L) – KPCLA #138</i>	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>10/09/19</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
	<i>John &amp; Mary Buckman (D)</i>	
	<i>Elizabeth Nyankah (D)</i>	
<b>THUR.</b>	<b>10/10/19</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
	<i>Josephine Ama Buckman (D)</i>	
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>10/11/19</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
	<i>Communion Service Only</i>	

*Stewardship Sunday*

That our actions and words reflect our love for God every day. "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7 Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance on Sep 28<sup>th</sup> and Sept 29<sup>th</sup> was **551**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Mary Clara Barras, Margaret Cadoree, Hope Carter, Mary Augustine Chenier, Mary Collins, Ursula Gross, Willie Mae Henderson, Helen Kennison, Kennedy Family, JoAnn LaSane, Lillian LeBlanc, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsot, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Tanya Potier, Marcelle Prevost, Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, John Hillard Thibodeaux, Pamela Thibodeaux, Agnes Williams, Mark Anthony Williams, II, Camryn Alexandria Yancy and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

**Let us Know**

Please let us know when you and/or a family member are ill, in the hospital, or having a surgery, especially if the illness or surgery is serious. Call the Parish Office so that we can put the name on the sick list for prayers and/or visitation if needed. After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.

**Lord, we pray for all our current military service members and first responders who put their own lives on the line every day in order to protect our families and our country.**

**Army:**

Barbara Baber, Sade Beck, Wadie Troy Butler, Shanta Charles, Josiah Charles, Stephen Jones, LaTroy King, Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar Smith II, David Stagnoli

**Navy:**

Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins, Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell

**Air Force:**

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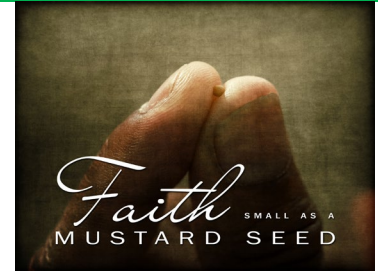
**Marines**

Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward

**NOTICE! MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE**

**THERE WILL BE NO 12:15PM MASS ON BAZAAR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019. MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE 12:15PM MASS WILL BE MOVED TO THE 10:00AM MASS.**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Faith, even just the size of a mustard seed can go a long way. It allows Habakkuk to withstand destruction and violence. It allows Paul to bear imprisonment and encourage Timothy to face his share of hardships. It allows the disciples to serve the Lord without recompense. Listening to the readings today, let us reflect on how our own faith has allowed us to overcome difficulties and pray for the grace to realize its strength.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday – October 6**  
*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Hebrews 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
Luke 17:5-10

**Monday – October 7**  
*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11  
(Psalm) Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8  
Luke 10:25-37

**Tuesday – October 8**  
Jonah 3:1-10

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 7-8  
Luke 10:38-42

**Wednesday – October 9**  
*Saints Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

Jonah 4:1-11  
Psalm 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10  
Luke 11:1-4

**Thursday – October 10**  
Malachi 3:13-20

Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6  
Luke 11:5-13

**Friday – October 11**  
*Saint John XXIII, Pope*

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2  
Psalm 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9  
Luke 11:15-26

**Saturday – October 12**  
Joel 4:12-21

Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12  
Luke 11:27-28



October 7<sup>th</sup> .....6:00pm

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES BEGIN

October 12<sup>th</sup> .....9:30am

Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES BEGIN

A late fee of \$15.00 will be applied for students that have not yet registered.

# RCIA

If you're not a Catholic, we invite you to explore the possibility of becoming a member of our Catholic Faith and Community through RCIA. If you are a baptized Catholic lacking Confirmation and Eucharist, RCIA is for you. To register contact the Parish Office at 713-738-2311. **REGISTRATION ENDS ON OCTOBER 10, 2019.**



## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. This week the Chalice will reside in the home of Kim Charles Salinas and Karen Higgins.



Pastoral Council will meet on **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

in the Harris Center. Please plan to attend.



Thank you for all the gracious gifts that you provided to our parish so far this year. Your prayers, support, and monetary gifts allow St. Francis Xavier to spread the Gospel and share God's message of love and peace with others. This fall, I prayerfully ask that you consider using our secure and easy-to-use electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. To enroll in online giving, visit [faith.direct/TX632](http://faith.direct/TX632) or text the word ENROLL to 281-949-7600. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

*Rev. Michael K. Saah Buckman, SSJ*



Oops: Happy Birthday Wishes to Eric Henderson, celebrating a birthday on October 21<sup>st</sup>.



## IT'S BAZAAR TIME AGAIN!!!

The Bazaar Team will meet in the Parish Hall **Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.**

### Bazaar King & Queen Contest

The King and Queen Contest winners are:

**Eliza Bell.....4-yr old Queen**

**Brionne Drenon.....7-yr old Queen**

**Christian Holmes.....7-yr old King**

**Jason Peugh.....8-yr old Runner-Up**

Please join them for the Coronation Ceremony on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

### Bazaar Bake Sale

The Christian Women Organization will have a Bake Sale every **Sunday** until Bazaar weekend.

### Bazaar Raffle Prizes

#### Grand Prize

**2020 Toyota Corolla L Sedan**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize.....\$1,000.00 Gift Card

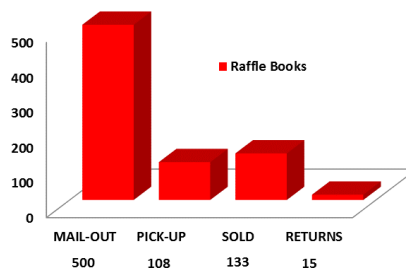
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize.....\$500.00 Gift Card

4<sup>th</sup> Prize.....\$400.00 Gift Card

5<sup>th</sup> Prize.....\$300 Macy's Gift Card

Tickets are \$5.00 each or a book of 20 for \$100.00. Raffle Drawing is **Sunday, October 20, 2019.**

### Raffle Books



If you have not received your Raffle Book, please contact the Parish Office. Please turn in your **sold** Raffle Books as soon as possible. The Raffle is only two (2) weeks away.

### KING & QUEEN CORONATION

**\*\*Singers & Musicians Needed\*\***



We invite parishioners of all ages to take part in St. Francis Xavier's King & Queen Coronation

Ceremony on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** We are in need of both your singing and musical talents. If you are interested in singing or can play a musical instrument, i.e. piano, saxophone, drums, please contact Choir Director, Jerry Givens. Participation is open to ALL!!!



### BLUE MASS

Deacon Michael Jenkins joined Cardinal DiNardo in celebrating the annual **Blue Mass** for all in law enforcement and criminal justice at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on September 28, 2019.

### MISSION APPEAL

As part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan, Rev. Michael Grey, CSSp, will visit our parish on October 12-13, 2019, to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit, previously known as the Holy Ghost Fathers). To learn more about the Spiritans, visit their website at <http://spiritans.org>. The visit is part of a national program in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visit parishes of the Archdiocese to invite the parish to share in the mission work of the universal Church. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60 countries throughout the world. Fr. Grey has spent much of his priesthood in education in the US and Africa. He currently serves as Assistant Director of the Spiritan Office for Mission Advancement (SOMA) in Houston.



### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### MASS OFFERINGS FOR PROFESSIONS

The **WHITE MASS** honoring all in the medical profession is **Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass.** Contact Christina Herrera at 713-490-2620 for more information.

The **RED MASS** for all in the legal professions is **Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 6:15pm.** Dinner following in the Cathedral Centre. Contact Kelly Brant at 713-222-8800 for reservations.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 @ 10:00AM

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praying  
the Rosary**



*“You shall obtain  
all you ask of me  
by the recitation  
of the Rosary.”*

*The Mother of God*



**Join us:**  
*spread Our Lady's  
Fatima message:*

**Prayer  
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