

Mass Intentions from October 9-15, 2021

Sat. Oct 9/4:30 p.m.	Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
Sun. Oct 10/11:00 a.m.	Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
	Gloria Finardi	- Maria Elena Gallo
	Eileen Shanahan	- Shanahan & Scott family
Wed. Oct 13/10:00 a.m.	Francesco & Domenica Tedeschi - Elisabetta Palucci	
Thu. Oct 14/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
Memorial : St. Teresa of Jesus		
Fri. Oct 15/10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird	

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

“Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me”.

First Reading (Wisdom 7:7-11)

The author discovers from experience that God’s Wisdom is far more valuable than earthly pleasures and treasures.

Second Reading (Hebrews 4:12-13)

We are reminded that God’s word can meet our deepest needs, and expose our deepest thoughts.

Gospel (Mark 10:17-30)

Jesus is approached by an earnest seeker, who finds the challenge to sacrificial discipleship greater than he had imagined.

Reflection:

The link between “Wisdom” and our life with God takes center stage in today’s readings.

Great wealth can become an obsession, and its pursuit can rob some people of important human and spiritual values. Today’s passage describes the value of having Wisdom. Anyone, who seeks to be wise and aspires to possess Wisdom realizes that Wisdom is more valuable than riches, power, health, and beauty.

The young man who approached Jesus was rich, influential and also deeply religious and sincere. He was conscious of a spiritual vacuum he hoped Jesus would fill. But, instead of receiving gentle encouragement, he was challenged to give up his earthly security in order to find heavenly treasure.

The gift of Wisdom is a gift which God is willing to bestow upon all those who ask for it. With Wisdom, however, comes a responsibility to act accordingly. Many, like the wealthy man in the Gospel, are not willing to give up what they have in order grasp the responsibility that comes with Wisdom. For those of us who truly want to inherit eternal life, we must turn to God and pray with the psalmist today: “LORD, teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain Wisdom of heart.”

May the Lord Jesus continue to impart to you the Wisdom you need to accept who you are in God’s eyes and Who God Is.

DEVOTION TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER THE 10:00 AM MASS.



History of the Devotion

The tradition of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is traced back to 1495. Stolen from a Cretan monastery by a wine merchant a few years after its creation, it was brought to the church of St. Matthew in Rome.

For 300 years, it resided at the church, and even survived the church’s destruction by Napoleon’s army in 1798.

88 years later, Pope Pius IX gave the icon to the Redemptorist congregation at the Church of Saint Alphonsus, where it remains today.

Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying.

O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let thy name henceforth be ever on my lips.

Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me whenever I call on you, for, in all my needs, in all my temptations I shall never cease to call on you, ever repeating thy sacred name, Mary, Mary.

O what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what emotions fill my soul when I pronounce your sacred name, or even only think of you.

I thank God for having given you, for my good, so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name.

But I will not be content with merely pronouncing your name: let my love for you prompt me ever to hail you, Mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
For St. Anthony.**

By: - Paulina Salvatti Palliotti.

REMINDER

**Our ongoing Friday Evening Socials are free.
Meal service is available. For meal tickets please see
Phil Forlini or Paolo Biasini.**

**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU
TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED
HELP AND SUPPORT!**

MASS TIMINGS

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Rosary begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by mass at 10:00 a.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday Evening from 5 to 6 p.m.
(Silent meditation followed by the
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy)**

Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m. (St. Patrick’s Sq)

Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m. (St. Richard’s Parish)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation can be heard every Sunday
15 minutes before and after mass.**

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Thank You, LORD!

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving God,
We turn our hearts to you on this
day for giving thanks, mindful of
your many gifts.
For each one, we are grateful.
For each one, we are blessed.
For each one we are opened to the
abundance of your love.
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a
reminder to be generous with others,
as you are with us.
We praise you.
We rejoice in you.
We give you thanks.
Amen.