

**Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 11, 2020**

For many reasons, it's hard to eat just the right amount. Millions of people do not eat enough food to satisfy their hunger or provide enough nutrition to adequately sustain their health. On the other hand, many who have plenty find it difficult to get up from the table until they have overeaten. They then devote time, money, and energy to lose weight they've gained. Saint Paul has known both abundance and want and has "learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry" (Philippians 4:12). He looks to the Lord to strengthen him. God, he says, fully supplies what we need. It is through the grace of God that the people he encounters – such as the Philippians – share with him from their plenty. Just as there is enough food at the Eucharist to satisfy all who come and enough food at the heavenly banquet to satisfy all who are welcome there, there is enough food on this planet to satisfy every human life. It is just a matter, as Paul would put it, of sharing with those in distress.

**Retirement of Mrs. Sandra Murkowski**

The parish wants to thank Mrs. Sandra Murkowski for her many years of decided service to the young people of our parish. Mrs. Sandra has decided to take a step back from leading the program on a full time basis. Her service has been stellar and her contributions are immeasurable. Once it is safe, we will have a fitting celebration of her service. As Mrs. Sandra departs, we are pleased to welcome Mrs. Alena Boucree to our team as Director of Religious Education. We will have a longer introduction of Mrs. Boucree at a later date.



**Saturday, October 10, 2020**

**Vigil Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30a.m.** Tu Tran – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Elodie Gabriel – Stephen S. Johnson III – Tiffany Page – David Remain Ramie, Sr.

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

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**8:30a.m.** Tu Tran – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Elodie Gabriel – Earthy B. Lazard – Walter Banks, III – Melvina Kepp – Freddie Thomas – Betty Cates – Msgr. Gauthreaux – Calvin Tate – Jerome Lomba, Sr. – Stephen S. Johnson, III

**10:30a.m.** Lordeas Glapion Nix – Joseph Porche – Lamar and Shirley Smith – Stella Hill

**12:00p.m.** Msgr. Earl Gauthreaux – Intentions of St. Maria Goretti Parishioners

**Monday, October 12, 2020**

**8:30a.m.** Mr. & Mrs. Charles Winchell – Msgr. Earl Gauthreaux – Tu Tran – Intentions of Jamie and Marissa Guillory – Kimberly Brown – Calvin Tate, Jr.

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020**

**8:30a.m.** Tu Tran – Msgr. Earl Gauthreaux – Rita Whitehead – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Blair McDonald

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

**8:30a.m.** Tu Tran – Msgr. Earl Gauthreaux – Intentions of Therol Humphrey – Henry Martin

**Thursday, October 15, 2020**

**8:30a.m.** Tu Tran – Msgr. Gauthreaux – Intentions of Calvin Tate, Jr. – Kimberly Brown

**Friday, October 16, 2020**

**8:30a.m.** Tu Tran – Msgr. Earl Gauthreaux – Claudia Claude – Intentions of Gwen Bouligny

**Saturday, October 17, 2020**

**8:30a.m.** The living and deceased members of the Catholic Negro American Mission.

### **Announcements**

Please remember to sign up for Mass prior to arriving at Church. You may call the parish office to sign up or you can find the link on our website and on the parish Facebook page. Sign –up for the desired Mass the day before for weekday Masses and by 12:00p.m. (noon) on Saturday for all weekend Masses.

### **Religious Education**

Due to Covid-19 the parish leadership is reviewing options for Religious Education. Once a final decision has been made we will communicate with all our families. Families that have students for First communion or Confirmation should notify the parish by email at [stmariagoretti@smgnola.com](mailto:stmariagoretti@smgnola.com). We will have Sacramental prep information specific to you soon.

### **Celebratory Moments**

Congratulations to Irvin Hardy, for being recognized as the Altar Server of the year for St. Maria Goretti Parish.

Congratulations to Mrs. Angela Agochukwu and Mr. Eddie Numa for being selected to receive the Order of St. Louis Medallion.

### **Voter Ride Registration**

Voter Ride is now accepting registrations for all senior citizens in Orleans Parish who need a ride to the voting poll for the upcoming Presidential election. This free service will run from October 20 – October 24 during the early voting period. To sign-up, call (504) 408-1551 or visit [www.voterride.net](http://www.voterride.net).

### **Bible Study**

Each week Deacon Terrel offers Bible Study to help open the word of God. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. The login information can be found on the parish website.



### **Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church for this week will burn in memory of Calvin Tate, Sr. The Sanctuary Lamps in the Chapel this week will burn for the intentions of Gilda Thibeaux and Van Smith, Jr.

### **Prayer for Hurricane Season**

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade the land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen

Father, may we be more loving, more trusting and more compassionate to those suffering in our midst.

