SANTA CRUZ PARISH

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept 8, 2024



DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8am (English) - entrance through gate on the West side.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

10:30am (English)
12pm (Portuguese)

The Office is opened
Tuesdays and Thursdays

More info? Check our website.



"...Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?" (James 2)

Commentary by Lawrence of Brindisi

Just as the divine law says that when God created the world "he saw all that he had made and it was very good," so the Gospel, speaking of our redemption and re-creation, affirms: "He has done all things well. A good tree bears good fruit; no good tree can bear bad fruit." As fire can give out nothing but heat and is incapable of giving out cold; and as the sun gives out nothing but light and is incapable of giving out darkness, so God is incapable of doing anything but good, for he is infinite goodness and light. He is a sun giving out endless light, a fire producing endless warmth. "He has done all things well." (Mk: 7:37) And so today we must wholeheartedly unite with that holy throng in saying: "He has done all things well. He has made the deaf hear and the dumb speak."

... "He has done all things well." The law says that all God did was good; the gospel says he has done all things well. Doing a good deed is not quite the same as doing it well. Many do good deeds but fail to do them well. The deeds of hypocrites, for example, are good, but they are done in the wrong spirit, with a perverse and defective intention...

Now if God has done all his good works and done them well for our sake, knowing that we take pleasure in goodness, why I ask do we not endeavor to make all our works good and to do them well, knowing that such works are pleasing to God?...

We have lots of expenses: roof work needs to be done; repairs all over the building; maintenance in the house; hopefully, new air-conditioning in the church some day, etc. Please support your parish.



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Mass Intentions

St. Augustine (354-430) recounted in his book, Confessions, that his mother, St. Monica, made this request of him before her death:

"Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you any concern. One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be."

Monica's words highlight the intense importance of offering Mass for her soul by placing it above even the concern of her deceased body.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

ON SEPTEMBER 15TH, WE WILL HAVE ONE MASS AT 11AM TO CELEBRATE OUR PARISH FEAST DAY.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. BRING YOUR CROSSES IF YOU WISH TO BLESS THEM.

THE MASS WILL BE IN ENGLISH AND PORTUGUESE. AFTER MASS ALL ARE INVITED TO THE PARISH HALL FOR A POTLUCK.

BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE AND TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST.





Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood?

Contact us: 416-554-7062 September 20-22 **Queen of Apostles**



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This is the medicine: fewer useless words and more of the Word of God. Let us hear the words of the Gospel of the day addressed to us: "Ephphatha, be opened!" Jesus, I want to open myself to your Word, open myself to listen. Heal my heart. - Pope Francis



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14 2024 - 9:00AM - 3:00PM BREAKFAST INCLUDED AT THE OLD MILL - 21 OLD MILL ROAD









ALEXANDRA ZYLA



TALKS, DISCUSSIONS, TIPS, TOOLS

AND INSIGHTS & MORE

You'll have the opportunity to network with Catholic Leaders! Get inspired, learn important lessons, connect with ministry team members!



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"Help one another with the generosity of the Lord and despise no one. When you can do good do not let the opportunity go by." St Polycarp