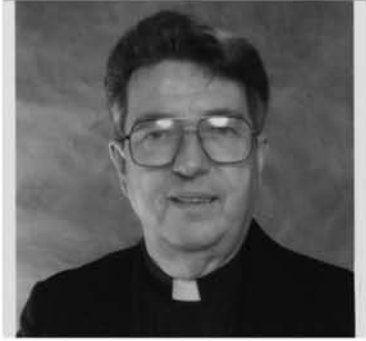
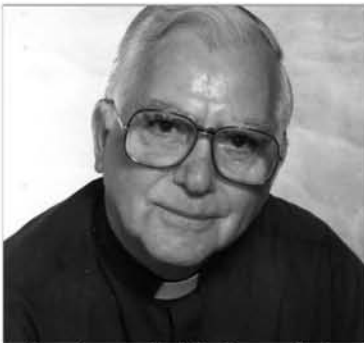


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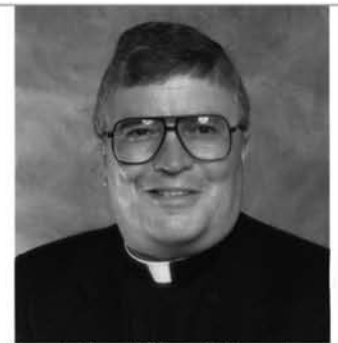
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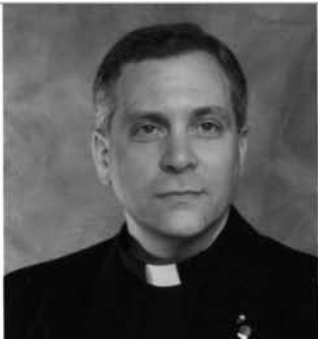
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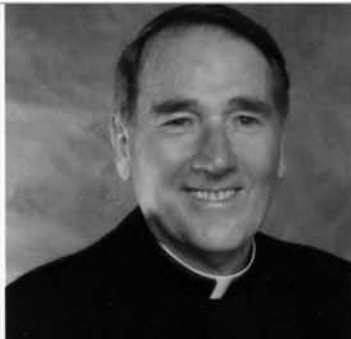
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Pastor July 1, 1998



Fr. Fernando Serrano
Pastor
June 26, 2019

The Invitation

You are invited to come dine with Me.
From now through all eternity.
Believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
And dine with Jesus as your host.
To live in heaven eternally.
All you must do is...

R. SASE



First Reading: ISAIAH 25:6-10A

The Lord will provide richly for His people.

Second Reading:

PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14,19-20

Paul tells the Philippians that God provides whatever he needs.

Gospel: MATTHEW 22:1-14

(SHORTER FORM MATTHEW 22:1-10)

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Today's Gospel reminds us that God invites all of us to His kingdom. How do we respond to this invitation? In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our wholehearted acceptance of His invitation to salvation.

As you gather as a family, discuss what you consider appropriate attire for various occasions. For example, if your family were invited to a neighbor's barbecue, what would you wear? If you were planning to attend the symphony, what might you wear? If invited to an evening wedding, what might you wear? Discuss how our preparations for an event and our choice of attire indicates the importance and value we place on the occasion. In today's Gospel Jesus uses this

metaphor to talk about the kingdom of heaven. Read Matthew 22:1-14. Discuss why the guest was thrown out of the wedding feast. What does Jesus expect of those who accept his invitation of salvation? What would be the evidence of our conversion to God's salvation? Pray together as a family that you will respond wholeheartedly to God's invitation to salvation. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 23.

Mass INTENTIONS

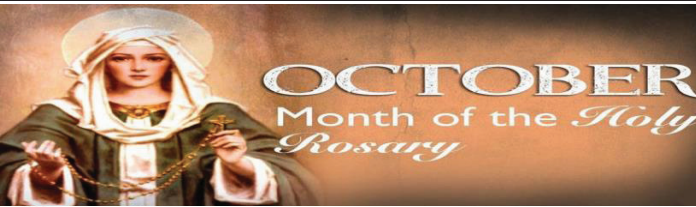
- Saturday** **OCTOBER 14, 2023**
- 9:00 AM ALESSANDRO FERRANTE (†)
- VIRILIO UMALI (†)
- JANET BAYBAYAN (†)
- ROMUALDO REYES (†)
- 5:00 PM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- Sunday** **OCTOBER 15, 2023**
- 9:30 AM LILIBETH BERCASIO (†)
- 11:15 AM NORMA & MANUEL MARTIN (†)
- Monday** **OCTOBER 16, 2023**
- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY**
- Tuesday** **OCTOBER 17, 2023**
- 8:30AM =AVAILABLE=
- Wednesday** **OCTOBER 18, 2023**
- 8:30AM IRENEO NERY (†)
- Thursday** **OCTOBER 19, 2023**
- 8:30AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF
- G. VELCICH (†)
- Friday** **OCTOBER 20, 2023**
- 8:30AM JACINTO CRUZ (†)



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Let us Pray



You can pray the Rosary and ask God to put love in our hearts for one another.

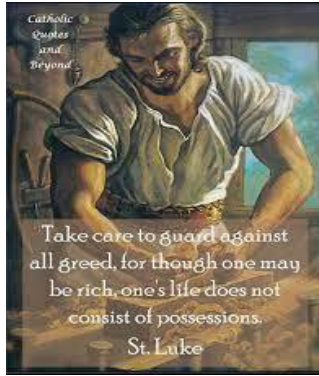


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MEMORIAL MASS
NOVEMBER 3, 2023 (Friday)
ROSARY @ 6:30PM MASS @ 7PM



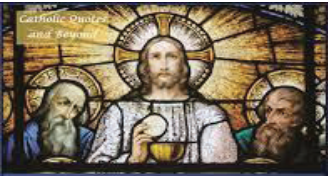
For your loved one died from NOVEMBER 2022 UNTIL OCTOBER 2023 only. Details on the board & website.



Catholic Quotes and Beyond

Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.


St. Luke



Catholic Quotes and Beyond

The coming of the kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, 'Look, here it is,' or, 'There it is.' For behold, the kingdom of God is among you.

St. Luke the Evangelist



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PRAYER OF ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH FOR MARTYRDOM

I am the wheat of God, and am ground by the teeth of the wild beasts, that I may be found the pure bread of God. I long after the Lord, the Son of the true God and Father, Jesus Christ. Him I seek, who died for us and rose again. I am eager to die for the sake of Christ. My love has been crucified, and there is no fire in me that loves anything. But there is living water springing up in me, and it says to me inwardly: "Come to the Father."

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