

## Dear SPA Family,

We can ask ourselves: who is this Samaritan that Jesus talks about in the parable? He is, in fact, some unknown, descending from Jerusalem to Jericho by the road that passed through the Judean desert. We can't say much about him himself.

But it was he who became interested in the man who was attacked by robbers on the same road; robbed, beaten, abandoned, and half dead. Jesus says that a priest and a Levite who were involved in the worship of the temple in Jerusalem passed there before the Samaritan. They both noticed the poor man beaten, but they passed by indifferently, not stopping or helping.



On the other hand, when the Samaritan saw him, he was deeply moved. It was this emotion that prompted him to act. So, he went up to him, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them, and put him on his livestock, drove him to an inn, nursed him, and paid for his accommodation. In other words, he was deeply moved by the suffering of a person he met. He devoted his time, heart and resources to him. It is a beautiful example of charity.

The parable of the Good Samaritan shows what our relationship should be to our suffering neighbors, to people in need. We must not pass them by, or pass them indifferently, but we should stop by them and take specific action. The parable of the Good Samaritan is meaningful. Now, if we ask anew the question - just like at the beginning - who is this good Samaritan, we can already say much more about him.

A good Samaritan is a person who stops at the suffering of another human being. This stopping does not mean curiosity, but a willingness to help. A good Samaritan is a person sensitive to the suffering of others, a person of sensitive heart who is moved by the misfortune of his neighbor. A good Samaritan is a person for whom an emotion becomes a stimulus for action aimed at bringing help to others. A good Samaritan is one who helps in suffering and puts his heart and time into helping another person, but also does not regret material resources. A good Samaritan is a person who is capable of such a gift of himself. A good Samaritan is a person whose heart is good and generous, and fulfills the will of God, who wants mercy rather than sacrifice.

The parable of the Good Samaritan is meaningful, and it is also Jesus' answer to the question: *Who is my neighbor?*. A neighbor is the one who keeps the commandment of love, who shows mercy. God always wants a merciful heart from everyone because He himself is merciful and understands well our afflictions, our difficulties and also our sins. A good Samaritan is a person who imitates God's mercy, mercy towards someone who needs him.

So, let us go, and do likewise! This is Jesus' invitation addressed to us today.

# Have a blessed week, Fr. Chris

To read Mary Penich's Something to Think About...

please visit our website, click "Media" on the homepage, then click "Mary's Reflection"

## YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**



I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency

of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— Father John Muir OLPi

#### **MASS HYMNS**

Opening Song: Spirit & Song #320 In Christ Alone by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend At Sunday 5:00pm: Spirit & Song #280 Can We Love by Tom Booth

Gloria: MASS OF SAINT ANN by Ed Bolduc

At Sunday 5:00pm: MASS OF RESTORATION by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Responsorial Psalm: Turn to the Lord by Casey McKinley

Gospel Acclamation: MASS OF ENDLESS MERCY by Steve Angrisano

Preparation Song: Spirit & Song #361 Unwavering by Matt Maher

Eucharistic Acclamations: MASS OF SAINT ANN by Ed Bolduc
At Sunday 5:00pm: MASS OF RESTORATION by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Communion Song: A Place at Your Table by Ben Walther

Closing Song: Gather #677 Come and Follow Me by Tom Franzak

At Sunday 5:00pm: Spirit & Song #372 With All Your Strength by Chris Muglia and Jeff Thomas

Moses said to the people:

"If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God,

**DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14** 

and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul.

"For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

PSALM 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

#### **READING II**

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth,

the visible and the invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;

all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things,

and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said,

"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law?
How do you read it?"
He said in reply,
"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,

with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied,

"A man fell victim to robbers

as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho.

They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead.

A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place,

and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.

He approached the victim,

poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.

Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him.

The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him.

If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.'
Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"
He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."
Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

#### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

*Monday:* Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

*Friday:* Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/ Mt 12:14-21

#### **WEEKDAY PSALMS**

*Monday: Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8* Our help is in the name of the Lord.

*Tuesday: Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34*Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

*Wednesday: Psalm 103:1b-2*, *3-4*, *6-7* The Lord is kind and merciful.

*Thursday: Psalm 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27* The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

*Friday: Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18* I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

**Psalm 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15** His mercy endures forever.

#### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

*Tuesday:* St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Friday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Walter & Emily Macrowski | Gerena O. Monis | Cecile Harris | John & Joe Konieczny | John Carter Bennett | The Anthony & Pham Families

**SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025** 

7:30am: Nora Dell | Patti Mauro

9:30am: Daniel Michael Bochicchio | Anna Morien | Coronado &

Rosalinda Dizon | Kinga Szymoniak | Kerry Kirby-Wedge

11:30am: Chuck Gresser | Daylinda Siap | Peter Higman | Yolanda

Hernandez | Bud Mattern | Our Parish Family

5:00pm: Mabel Furtado

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025

7:30am: Jeanette Siuda | Romero Nacua, Sr.

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025

7:30am: Scott Kohler | Heraclio B. & Rosa Maria Holguin

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025

7:30am: Carl Willaby | Our Parish Family

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025

7:30am: Our Parish Family

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025

7:30am: Our Parish Family

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Jeanne Sneed | Gerena O. Monis

Charles Smith, Jr. | John Carter Bennett

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

7:30am: Our Parish Family

9:30am: Tom Wessel | Patricia Wells

11:30am: The Gebka Family 5:00pm: Our Parish Family

#### **DONATIONS SUMMARY**

Week of July 7, 2025

Sunday- \$22,710 Sharing- n/a SVdP- \$355

Peter's Pence-\$989 Priest Retirement-\$170

Month to Date - July

Sunday- \$22,710 Online Sunday- \$6,735 Sharing- n/a Online Sharing- \$127 SVdP-\$355

Online SVdP- \$243 Peter's Pence-\$989

Priest Retirement-\$170

Online Sunday- \$6,735 Online Sharing-\$127 Online SVdP- \$243

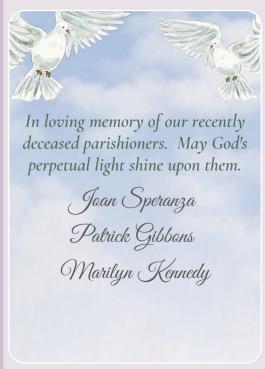


#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pearla Villareal Suzelle Conze Kathy Hunt Jackie Herrera-Giron Kaz Wilk Rose Scarpelli Portia Tinker Donna Kalinoski Kathy Pozniecki Frank Shade Roberto Dacumos Alfredo "Doy" Martija Antonio "Tony" Alvarado William Otero Marcy Davis Emily Meyer Laura Hopkins Rosa LaBellarte Ruben Querubin Rachel Ciullo Patricia Freeman Toni Lynn Mengarelli Shannon Bremmer Karen Swazas April Grandgeorge Alma De Torres Stephanie Rappe Vicki Shafer Ruth Blood Maria Delannoy Tom Asma Natalie Hycner

Karla Arce Jeanne Sypien Glenn Garamoni Daniel Schmelz Russell Yanow Victoria Sofia Luquez Mogollon Kinga Szymoniak Chris Lucv Donna O'Brien Monica Nash Norilyn Querubin Rey Querubin Obdulia Elizalde Iovita Menes Gerald Gundrum Reginald Dulaca Melody Cook Brian Smolicek Alice Kellogg Roberto Movilla Shani Stahnke Abby Swygard Rod Reyes Betty Falotico Keith Kellogg Lisa Mischke Linda Smith David Zilligen Craig Nielsen Eduardo Perez Alice DeSilvia

Please know that we pray for all of the sick at every Mass. However, if you would like your name or that of a sick loved one to be included in the list above, please email or call Catherine in the Parish Office: info@spa.church or 847-918-0600



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 11:00AM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS 6:00PM MUSIC UNDER STARS -CONCERT

7:30AM MASS
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
1:00PM BAPTISM - HERNANDEZ
1:30PM BAPTISM - CORONA
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL

**MONDAY, JULY 14, 2024 7:30AM** MASS

**5:00PM** MASS

**TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2024 7:30AM** MASS

8:00AM HOLY HOUR 7:00PM KNIT PURL PRAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025

**7:30AM** MASS

**3:00PM** GRIEF SUPPORT

**THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025** 

**7:30AM** MASS

8:00AM HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025

**7:30AM** MASS

**SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025** 

6:30AM MEN'S LEGACY
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:30PM BAPTISM - STEIDTMAN

1:30PM BAPTISM - STEIDTMAN 1:00PM BAPTISM - THOMAS 1:30PM BAPTISM - ACOSTA

**5:00PM** MASS

6:00PM SPRED - MOVIE NIGHT

**SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025** 

**7:30AM** MASS **9:30AM** MASS **11:30AM** MASS

1:00PM BAPTISM - LEONI

**4:00PM** TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL

**5:00PM** MASS

**6:00PM** LIFETEEN SUMMER WEEK

JULY 19/20   LITURGY SCHEDULE											
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SATURDAY 5:00PM	B. Murphy G. Johnson J. Miller L. Miller M. Mohrfeld A. Barrie	Jane Bena Larry Kolaczkowski	Johnson, Greg Kamps, Trish Kati, Warren Lowe, Kevin	Lowe, Tricia Boswell, Tia Gorajski, Karen	P. Fening T. Marlowe	Fr. Chris Dn. Ivan					
SUNDAY 7:30AM	J. Siegel B. Sekany T. Shurtleff R. Dizon OPEN x 2	Jeff Bautista Jan O'Brien	Burns, Tim Holland, Lorraine Kurien, Elsa Mumm, Dennis	Nieman, Doug Pieper, Mary Wicinski, Carol	M. Pieper P. Bland	Fr. Martin Dn. Andy					
SUNDAY 9:30AM	M. O'Keefe N. O'Keefe D. Shuppert B. Shuppert Db. Tomasiewicz Dn. Tomasiewicz	Jerry Donahue Mary Maus	Beaudoin, Michael DeGuzman, Marilou Ignacio, Aeron Martinez, Edwir		M. Maus T. Maus	Fr. Joe Dn. Bob					
SUNDAY 11:30AM	P. Watson S. Fragassi C. Haines C. Karl R. Cuasay	Conchita Manalo Terry Denecke- Dattalo	Auguste, Silvia Fernandes, Melissa Podgorski, Connie Mozny, Tom	Richardt, Anna Stahl, Andrea Rappe, Stephanie	T. Guziec B. Moreno	Fr. Martin Dn. Rod					
SUNDAY 5:00PM	B. Marchioni M. O'Keefe N. O'Keefe OPEN x 3	Gianna Gayton Teen or Lector I	Crow, Christine Marchioni, Bruce Marchioni,	Tessie Marino, Joe Kristy D. Robb, Tom Roberts, Jason	C. Fossier J. Fossier	Fr. Chris Dn. Mike					

Dear Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle,

My name is Fr. Marcin (Martin) Szczypula, and I am very excited to be an associate pastor at St. Paul the Apostle beginning July 1.

I was born in Rabka–Zdrój, Southern Poland, and came to the USA 22 years ago. I graduated from Mundelein Seminary and was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago by Cardinal Francis George in 2008.

I have held various assignments over the years, including my most recent one at St. Francis Borgia in Chicago.

My interest is in preaching, Bible study, and the life of the saints. I enjoy outdoor activities and travelling.

It is my great joy to come to St. Paul the Apostle Parish and share my priestly vocation with you. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you.





God bless, Fr. Martin

## **Knit Purl Pray Ministry**

Do you knit, crochet, or have an interest in learning?

Join the St. Paul Knit Purl Pray Ministry on Tuesday, July 15, at 7 pm in Room 30.

Ministry members create prayer shawls, blankets, and other items to comfort those in need within our church community.

All ages and experience levels are welcome, and we even have supplies to get you started on your project!

Questions?
Contact the parish office:
info@spa.church

## **GRIEF JOURNEY MINISTRY**

"What we have once enjoyed deeply, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." -Helen Keller

You are invited to join with us as we gather with others who have lost a loved one. Here you will find support and encouragement in abundance.

The next meeting is
July 16, 2025 at 3pm.
Sandy Gbur,
Certified Grief Educator
sgbur@saintpaultheapostle.church
708-217-2209

All is confidential; facilitated by a professional counselor



## "Cents for Summer" on behalf of ElderCARE

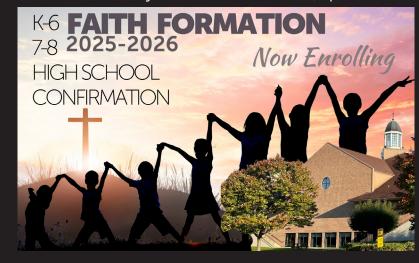
Did you know that over 17,000 seniors in Lake County live alone? ElderCARE brings companionship to hundreds of Lake County elders through friendly visits, shopping and medical transportation. All services are FREE. Each ride is a visit.

Women's Fellowship is sponsoring "Cents for Summer" on behalf of ElderCARE. You can support them this summer by filling up a prescription bottle with dollars - coins - a check; checks can be written to ElderCARE.

Please, help out and pick up a bottle this weekend! Please return the bottles on August 16 & 17 weekend to St. Paul the Apostle.



For information about Faith Formation classes, contact Tammy Oberstar, toberstar@spa.church



### SINGLE SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB

55+ Active Singles - A new way to meet friends or partners!



Join us for an exciting evening at the ballpark as we cheer on the **Kenosha Kingfish** baseball team!

Whether you're a die-hard fan or just in it for the hot dogs and beer, it's the perfect way to spend the evening.

Saturday, July 26th

6:00PM - 9:00PM

\$12 pp - includes game ticket & hat Food & Beverage on own



Historic Simmons Field 7817 Sheridan Rd., Kenosha, WI Register by 7/16 @ saintpaultheapostle.church; Select Single Senior Social Club; Baseball Game

Questions? Please call or email: Mary Ross 847.912.0033 mary\_ross@comcast.net

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA — JUST FOR FUN!

**Question:** 

Which Old Testament prophet foretold the Virgin Mary and her conception of Jesus?

Answer:
The Prophet Isaiah.

#### SPA GOLF CLASSIC V

Sun., Aug. 24, 2025, 11am Registration

Valley Ridge Golf Course Antioch, IL

Support our 50+ Ministries
Sponsor a hole for \$275,

a tee for \$150 or

a green for \$150.

Family names posted at the holes and at the church's entrances!

Golf, Cart, Lunch & Dinner \$135

Join our Golfers for Dinner only \$35

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# Vicariate I | Fall 2025 ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?

#### **Preparation for Confirmation**

for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, Sept. 15, 7–9 p.m.



**St. Edna Parish,** Door #2 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. Arlington Heights

**Confirmation Mass** at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, November 5, at 7 p.m.

**Registration closes** on Monday, September 2. Cost: \$60/person.

Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration: lcrepeau@stedna.org 847.398.3362, ext. 325.

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**Presents** 

## Our 15th Annual

#### Joe Falotico Memorial Car Show

#### Saturday August 23, 2025

Registration 9AM - 11AM - Show till 3 PM

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

SEC of Gages Lake Road & Hunt Club, Gurnee, IL

#### Open to All Car Models & Cycles

\$20.00 Donation to KOC gets you a Car Plaque, 2 raffle tickets for door prizes. Additional tickets are encouraged to be purchased during the day. First Raffle at 11 AM, then every hour until 2 PM and more!

#### Dash plaques to the first 50 Vehicles

Judging process for Special Choice Awards

#### Trophies awarded for Top 10 & 1 for Best of Show

Food & Beverage available for purchase

Music, Door Prizes, Raffle & 50/50 Raffle

Sponsors are welcomed & highly encouraged

For additional info & sponsorship participation, please contact Steve Zwolfer at 847-791-8749 (szwolfer@illinoisclaimservice.com)

All Proceeds Go To Knights of Columbus Charities

#### WE NEED YOU! You Make a Difference!

Share Your Faith With Our Youngest Church
Members. Catechists Needed for the
2025/2026 Classes. Lesson Plans Provided
Contact Mary Jo with questions/interest in
teaching
(847) 816-8677
murquhart@spa.church

Sunday (9am-10am 2x/month)
5th Grade

Sunday Confirmation (3:30-6pm 3x/month)

YRI Confirmation

Wednesday (5:30-7pm 2x/month)

YRI First Communion

We also need:

Teens helpers for Sundays and Wednesdays Subs for all sessions



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PLITVICE LAKES
POSTOJNA CAVES

contact Fr. Chris - 847.918.0600 - <u>frchris@spa.church</u> Informational pilgrimage meeting - Aug. 26th at 7pm - Lower Level







## **Church Center App**

- 1. scan the QR Code
- 2. download the app
- 3. select our parish
- 4. input your phone number
- 5. input the code into the app
- 6. say yes to notifications



# CATHOLIC Q & A

When Jesus says, "You cannot serve both God and mammon," what does he mean? What is mammon?

When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

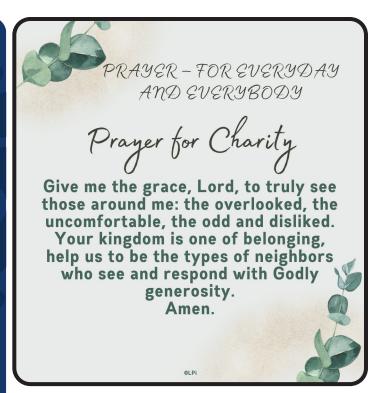
Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money — that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God - power, prestige, and popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving.

#### SAINT BIO

#### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**



The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary --Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!



"How does St. Kateri Tekakwitha greet her turtle friends?"



"Shell-o!"



847-347-0832

EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL
ASSISTANCE, FISCAL SUPPORT, HELP
WITH LOCATING AVAILABLE
RESOURCES AND OTHER SERVICES
AIMED AT ADDRESSING ALL ISSUES A
PERSON OR FAMILY MAY BE
FACING WITH THE INTENT OF
SUPPORTING SUSTAINED
POSITIVE CHANGE.

### Crisis Support Resources

**DOMESTIC ABUSE** 

A Safe Place Hotline: 847-249-

4450

Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

**PREGNANCY SUPPORT:** 

Aid for Women: 847-249-2700

POST-ABORTION

**EMOTIONAL SUPPORT:** 

Project Rachel: 800-SWE-CARE

**EMERGENCY SHELTER:** 

PADS: 847-689-4357

Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

COUNSELING:

Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Emergency: 911

988

**FOOD PANTRIES:** 

Avon Township: 847-546-1446 Holy Family: 847-782-4166 Saint Anastasia: 847-623-2112 Warren Township: 847-244-1101



#### PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY HOURS: 9:00AM - 5:00PM 847-918-0600

#### **BUSINESS OFFICE**

HOURS: 9:00AM - 4:00PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 847-918-0600

#### **FAITH FORMATION** OFFICE

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY HOURS: 8:30AM - 3:00PM 847-816-8677

#### MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7:30AM

5:00PM

7:30 | 9:30 | 11:30AM | 5:00PM

#### ADORATION

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNINGS 8:00AM

#### RECONCILIATION

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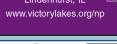
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