

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 2020

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP EDWARD MALESIC AS THE 12TH BISHOP OF THE CLEVELAND DIOCESE will be this Monday, September 14th, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Catholic Radio Station 1260 AM will broadcast the Installation Mass live at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony can also be seen on EWTN Television. We prayerfully welcome Bishop Malesic and pray that God grant him many happy, healthy years as the Shepherd of the Church of Cleveland.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet this Monday, September 14th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Slovenian Room. All sponsor certificates, letters to Fr. Kumse, saint reports, and Confirmation fees must be handed in on this day. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, September 27th at the 12 Noon Mass.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES (PSR) will begin next Sunday, September 20th at 11:00 a.m. All students attending public school from grades 1 to 12 will meet their teachers and go to their respective classrooms. Parents will have a meeting in the school cafeteria to discuss the program and expectations for this new year of Faith Formation.

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER, which is usually held on the first Sunday of October, has been cancelled because of the Coronavirus.

CLAMBAKE. This Saturday, September 19th, is our parish's annual Clambake. Reservations are absolutely necessary and must be made by calling the rectory office (216-761-7740) no later than Wednesday, September 16th. Because of the necessity of social distancing, space is limited. Cost of the Steak & Clams Dinner is \$35; Chicken & Clams Dinner is \$28; Steak only Dinner is \$25 and Extra Clams are \$10.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ST. CYPRIAN, WHOSE FEAST DAY IS SEPTEMBER 16TH, ALONG WITH ST. CORNELIUS, POPE, WERE ALSO GOOD FRIENDS?

Cyprian, born around 200 A.D., was a gifted orator who converted to Christianity as an adult. He made a vow of chastity before his Baptism. A few years later, he was ordained a priest and then elected bishop of Carthage in North Africa, near present day Tunis. Looking at the practices and beliefs of the Church, we may think that everything was succinctly presented by Jesus in the Scriptures. But the reality is that the Scriptures, the teachings of Jesus, and the prompting of the Holy Spirit guided the Church in its decision making through some very difficult moments in history. There were growing pains as the Church itself grew and matured. The 3rd century was no different. Both Cyprian and Cornelius had to deal with the practice of the Sacraments of Baptism and Penance, or Reconciliation. Cyprian complained that the peace the Church enjoyed had weakened the faith of Christians. We sometimes think that the Church endured continuous persecution in the Roman Empire, but in reality it was sporadic and not always to the same degree everywhere in the Empire.

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TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:
"The Lord is kind and merciful."

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,648.00

Church Needs: \$50 in memory of parents, Mike & Josephine Stinziano and Bob Comenschek from Jo Ann Stinziano; \$50 in memory of Millie Senger from Sheila Kozar

The Following in Memory of Christian Chermely: \$500 from wife, Joan; \$100 from Violeta Sitkowski; \$100 from Dennis & Carol Ann Lang, \$50 from Ronald & Barbara Surmick, \$50 from Geraldine Trebets, \$30 from Slovenska Pristava Pensioners, \$25 from Jo Ann Stinziano, \$25 from Zdravko & Andrea Novak, \$25 from Frank & Mary Jane Hiti, \$25 from Vera Marsic, \$20 from Vida Zak, \$540 cash memorials from friends

The Following in Memory of Martin Merela: \$200 from Tillie Spehar and Family, \$50 from Robert Povirk, \$50 from Helena Gorshe, \$50 from Konrad & Lojska Krajncic, \$25 from Anne Nemeec, \$10 from Zdravko & Andrea Novak, \$10 from Maria Wurzer, \$20 from Angela Knez, \$10 from Maria Novak, \$20 from Milka Krulc, \$20 from Mary Umek, \$20 from Amelia Maslac, \$10 from Marija Hočevar, \$15 from Mari Celestina, \$20 from Ivan & Ivanka Turk, \$10 from Vida Jakomin, \$20 from Ursula Stepec

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Even the Roman Church under Cornelius had 46 priests, 7 deacons, 7 subdeacons and nearly 50,000 Christians. During the persecution of Christians in North Africa under the Emperor Decian, many Christians abandoned their faith or apostatized. How was the Church to receive them if they wanted to come back after the persecution? Some thought they should not be received back at all. Others thought they should be received back into the Church, but with no penance for their abandonment of the Faith. Cyprian called the Council of Carthage, and there the Church decided that penance must be done for those seeking reconciliation, the severity of the penance depending on whether or not they had actually sacrificed to pagan idols. Cyprian also showed his support of Cornelius as pope of Rome, but he opposed his successor, Pope Stephen, who said that Christian Baptism, even by schismatics was valid. Cyprian and the other bishops of Africa refused to accept this, demanding that those baptized by schismatics or heretics would have to be re-baptized. During this controversy, a severe plague broke out in Carthage and the Christians, and particularly Cyprian, were blamed for it. The Emperor Valerian began another persecution of the Church and demanded that all bishops, priests and deacons be put to death. On September 14, 258, Cyprian, as bishop, was beheaded. In one of his great writings, "The Unity of the Catholic Church" he said, "You cannot have God for your Father if you do not have the Church for your mother...God is one, Christ is one, the Church is one." For Cyprian, it was the Holy Eucharist that united Christians together as one Body of Faith.

NEW SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE. St. Mary and St. Vitus Holy Name Societies will have a new sock & new underwear drive for Joseph House on St. Clair Ave. Joseph House provides clothing to local neighbors and to newly arriving immigrants through the Clothing Bank Ministry. There will be special collection boxes the weekend of October 3rd & 4th and October 10th & 11th by all of the entrances of the church. Monetary donations would be preferred since storage space is limited. A special second collection will also be taken the weekend of October 10th & 11th. Checks may be made payable to St. Mary Holy Name Society with a Joseph House memo.

Masses for the Week of Sept. 14-20, 2020

Monday:	(9/14) THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
7:45 a.m.	Jože Miklavčič (Mary Miklavčič)
Tuesday:	(9/15) OUR LADY OF SORROWS
7:45 a.m.	Angelo Giallombardo (Wife, Yvonne)
Wednesday:	(9/16) STS. CORNELIUS (Pope) and CYPRIAN (Bishops, Martyrs)
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
Thursday:	(9/17) ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE (Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	Za Pokojne Družine Širaj in Zabukovec (Jože Tomc in Družina)
Friday:	(9/18) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Eleanor Pavsek
Saturday:	(9/19) ST. JANUARIUS (Bishop & Martyr)
7:45 a.m.	Parishioners
1:00 p.m.	Wedding/Pintur & Newsome
5:00 p.m.	Frank Podlogar (Wife, Mary)
Sunday:	(9/20) TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Frank & Josie Stanonik (Steve & Milena Densa)
10:00 a.m.	Bill Zakacs and Deceased Members of Krall Family (Ann Zakacs)
12:00 noon	George Pope (Wife, Joanna)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Rev. William Jerse, Zdravko Novak, George Rozman, Rita Morel, Tim Petric, Tom McNulty, Anna Kosir, Brenda Prebevsek, Ron Zagar

POUK VEROUKA se začne naslednjo nedeljo 20. septembra ob 11:00 uri dopoldan. Vsi učenci, ki hodijo v javne šole od 1.do 12. razreda bodo srečali njihove učitelje in šli v njihov razred. Starši bodo imeli sestanek v šolski dvorani za razpravo o programu in pričakovanju za to novo leto Verske vzgoje.

CLAMBAKE. 19.septembra je naš župnijski Clambake. Rezervacije so absolutno potrebne, zato kličite župnijski urad na 216-761-7740 najkasneje do srede 16. septembra. Zaradi zahteve socialne distance je prostor omejen. Cena za Steak & Clams je \$35, Chicken & Clams je \$28, samo za Steak je \$25, in dodatne Clams so \$10.

NOVE NOGAVICE IN SPODNJE PERILO NABIRKA. Društva Najsvetejšega Imena Marije Vnebovzete in Sv. Vida bodo imeli nabirko novih nogavic in novega spodnjega perila za Joseph House na St. Clair Ave. Joseph House preskrbi lokalnim sosedom in novim priseljencem oblačilo po Clothing Bank Ministry, Postavljene bodo posebne nabiralne škatle pri vseh vhodih v cerkev za vikend 3. in 4. oktobra in vikend 10. in 11. oktobra. Denarni prispevek je prednost ker je prostor omejen. Posebno drugo nabirko bomo tudi imeli v vikendu 10. in 11. oktobra. Cek napisita na St. Mary Holy Name Society z Joseph House memo.

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO MARIJE VNEBOVZETE ima običajno na prvo nedeljo v oktobru kosilo, letos je zaradi corona virusa odpovedan.

DANES JE 24. NAVADNA NEDELJA.

ALI STE VEDELI, DA SV. CIPRIJAN IN KORNELIJ, KI IMATA SKUPAJ GOD 16. SEPTEMBRA, STA BILA TUDI PRIJATELJA? Ciprijan, rojen okrog 200 A.D. je bil nadarjen govornik, ki se je spreobrnil v krščanstvo kot odrasel. On je naredil zaobljubo čistosti pred njegovim krstom. Nekaj let pozneje je bil posvečen v duhovnika in potem izvoljen za škofa Kartage v Severni Afriki, blizu sedanjega Tunisa. Gledamo na prakso in vero Cerkev in morda mislimo, da je bilo vse jedernato predstavljeno od Jezusa v sv. Pismu. Toda realno je, da sv. Pismo, Jezusov nauk in vodstvo Sv. Duha vodilo Cerkev delati odločitve skozi zelo težke trenutke v zgodovini. Bile so narasle bolečine, ker je Cerkev sama rastla in dozorevala. 3 stoletje ni bilo drugačno. Oba Ciprijan in Kornelija sta se morala ukvarjati z urejevanjem Zakramentov krsta in pokore ali sprave. Ciprijan se je pritoževal, da mir katerega je Cerkev uživala je oslabilo vero kristjanov. Mi včasih mislimo, da je Cerkev trpela nadaljna preganjanja v Rimskem cesarstvu, ampak v resnici je bilo sporadično in ne vedno v isti stopnji drugod v cesarstvu. Rimska Cerkev pod Kornelijem je imela 46 duhovnikov, 7 diakonov, 7 poddiakonov in skoraj 50,000 kristjanov. Med preganjanjem kristjanov v Severni Afriki, pod cesarjem Decianom je veliko kristjanov opustilo svojo vero in se izneverilo. Kako naj Cerkev sprejme njih če oni hočejo priti nazaj po preganjanju? Nekateri so mislili, ne jih sprejeti nazaj. Drugi so mislili, da bi jih sprejeli nazaj v Cerkev, toda brez pokore za njihovo zapustitev vere. Ciprijan je sklical Koncil Kartage in Cerkev je sklenila, da pokora mora biti za tiste, ki iščejo spravo, strogost pokore je odvisna karkoli ali ne so aktualno darovali poganskim malikom. Ciprijan je tudi pokazal svojo podporo Korneliju kot papežu Rima, toda nasprotoval njegovemu nasledniku papežu Štefanu, ki je rekel, da krščanski krst tudi od krivoverskega je veljaven. Ciprijan in drugi škofje v Afriki so to odklonili in zahtevali, da tisti krščeni krivoverno bodo morali biti ponovno krščeni. Med tem prerekanjem izbruhne huda kuga v Kartagi in kristjani posebno Ciprijan so bili tega krivi. Cesar Valerijan spet začne preganjanje Cerkev in je zahteval, da vsi škofje, duhovniki in diakoni morajo umreti. 14. septembra 258, je Ciprijan kot škof bil obglavljen. V enem njegovih velikih pisanjih "Enotnost Katoliške Cerkev" on piše, "Vi ne morete imeti Boga za svojega Očeta, če nimate Cerkev za svojo mater... Bog je eden, Kristus je eden, Cerkev je ena." Za Ciprijana je bila Sveta Evharistija, ki je združila kristjane skupaj kot eno Telo vere.

NAMESTITEV ŠKOFA EDWARDA MALEŠIČA, kot 12. škofa Clevelandške škofije, bo v ponedeljek 14. septembra na praznik Povišanje Sv. Križa. Katoliška Radijo odaja 1260 AM bo prenašala mašo v živo ob 2:00 popoldan. Obred namestitve bo tudi na EWTN televiziji. Iskreno pozdravljamo škofa Malešiča in molimo, da mu Bog podeli veliko veselih in zdravih let kot Pastirju Cerkev v Clevelandu.

POUK ZA BIRMO je v ponedeljek 14. septembra od 7:00 do 8:30 zvečer. Prinesti morate vsa potrdila botrov, pisma, nalogo o svetnikih in pristojbino za birmo g. Kumsetu. Zakrament birme bomo obhajali v nedeljo 27. septembra pri maši ob 12:00 opoldan

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:

GOSPOD JE MILOSTLJIV IN USMILJEN.