

Pulpit Announcements

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the [SOAP Project](#), which assists the victims of human trafficking to break free and rebuild their lives.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in Joseph and Maria Vari's 40th Wedding Anniversary. *Happy Anniversary!*
- Although we're still in Ordinary Time, I'm using this weekend and next weekend, October 14-15, to give a review of how we can observe Advent. Since our secular world starts its "Christmas" in October, I figured we should review Advent and be ready to observe this important season. The pressures and influences of the secular Christmas are real and we want to stay focused on Advent when it comes, so that we can prepare for the real Christmas, which is the celebration of our Lord's sacred Nativity.
- This Monday, October 9, at 7:00 PM, we'll have our monthly Stations of the Cross for all those who have left the Faith. All are welcome to come and walk the Stations for this special intention!
- This coming Wednesday, at 1:00 PM, Deacon Doc continues our parish Book Club. The group is starting a new book, [A Map of Life](#). All are welcome!
- Next weekend, October 14-15, the parish will host a Food Drive. The three items we're collecting are: canned meat, canned pasta meals (ie, Chef Boyardee), and any canned vegetables. Please bring these items to the pavilion before Mass. Members of our Helping Hands ministry will be there to assist you.
- Next Sunday, October 15, the parish will once again host two blood buses. [Please sign up to give blood here.](#)