

# Pulpit Announcements

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the World Mission Sunday. This is a national collection of the US Bishops to assist in the missionary endeavors of the Church.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Tom and Lynette Thompson's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! We wish them a very happy anniversary!
- *Congratulations to our Deacon Candidate Tom Heath*, who received his Master of Arts Degree in Theology last weekend! We look very forward to his diaconal ordination on February 4. For your future planning, the parish will host an overnight bus trip to the ordination ceremony. More information is forthcoming.
- *Congratulations also to our Deacon Candidate Binh Davis*, who formally received the Ministry of Lector this past weekend. This is the first step toward diaconal ordination. We are happy to celebrate this milestone with Binh!
- We also welcome Patte Kennedy to the parish staff. Patte is our new Parish Secretary. *Welcome, Patte!*
- This Sunday, we have our monthly Fellowship Sunday around 12:15 PM. Come and join your fellow parishioners for donuts and conversation!
- In the narthex this weekend, we have sign-ups for our Christmas Children's Choir and our Live Nativity. All children of the parish are encouraged to sign up and be a part of the fun!
- Also in the narthex this weekend are copies of my new book, [\*A Journey to Mount Carmel: A Nine-Day Preparation for Investiture in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady\*](#). The book dissects our call to be disciples of the Lord Jesus and invites us to see the scapular as a reminder of that call.
- Next Saturday, October 29, I'm happy to welcome [Father Dwight Longenecker](#) to the parish for a mini-retreat from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The title of the retreat is: "Prayer, Healing, and Our Lady's Rosary." No registrations are needed. All are welcome!