

# Ambo Announcements

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### October 19, 2025

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to World Mission Sunday, which is a national collection of the US Bishops.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Natalie Homka's 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday. *We wish Natalie a very Happy Birthday!*
- This Sunday in the narthex, we have sign-ups for the Children's Christmas Choir and Live Nativity. All children of the parish are invited to sign up!
- This Thursday, October 23, there is no public Mass and no Confessions. There is still Morning Prayer (Lauds) at 10:00 AM and Adoration in the morning from 10:30 AM – 11:20 AM. The holy Rosary will be prayed at 11:30 AM and the Prayers to Saint Josephine Bakhita will be at 12:00 PM. There is no Fellowship. Please come and join your parish family for prayer!
- Our next Prayer Outreach is this coming Saturday, October 25, at 8:30 AM. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate in this peaceful, prayerful protest against the horror of abortion. The abortion facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC.

- Next Sunday, October 26, our 11:00 AM Mass will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. We'll have a children's homily and will conclude the Mass with a Procession to Mary's Grotto, where the Grotto will be blessed for public veneration. After the blessing, we'll have some coffee and donuts in the parking lot. Free bottles of authentic Lourdes water will be available for everyone. I will also be available for anyone who would like to do the Lourdes Water Gesture (which involves declaring an intention, washing your hands and face with the Lourdes water, and then drinking a portion of the blessed water). All are welcome! *Our Grotto will finally be open!!*