

From the Pastor

HOLY MASS

Proper Behavior at Mass

When we enter and leave Church, we genuflect toward the Tabernacle. Christ is present there for our sake. By allowing our right knee to touch the floor, we acknowledge that He is our Lord and God. If we are unable to genuflect, then a bow is sufficient. During Mass, if we pass in front of the altar or tabernacle, we bow reverently. If we come in late to Mass, for whatever reason, we genuflect as usual when entering the pew and then, when we reach our place, we kneel for a few moments in prayer before sitting down. Such little acts of respect may seem insignificant, but they continually remind us that we are not just in any building, but rather in God's own house, which we have the great privilege of visiting. Jesus Christ is always with us, in the tabernacle of every Catholic Church. Thank you, Lord, for your presence among us!

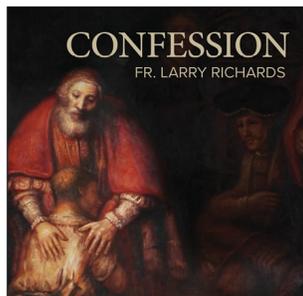
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Confession

By Fr. Larry Richards

Discover the Freedom of Forgiveness

Fr. Larry Richards provides listeners with guidance and hope for a closer, healing relationship with Jesus Christ in a compelling, humorous, and gentle way. Be encouraged and inspired to "come home and make a good Confession."



"This talk is truly encouraging and explains our sin very clearly and how we can be set free by Confession. Fr. Larry doesn't mince words about sin, he tells it like it is, always emphasizing God's mercy and love."

—Joyce W., Deep River, OR

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Saint of the Week

29 August Saint Euphrasia Eluvathingal

She received the name Rose at her birth in 1877 in southernmost India. Her mother taught her about her patron saint, the mystic and penitent Rose of Lima. When Rose was seven, the Blessed Mother came to her and taught her to pray with the angels. After she began her education with the Carmelite sisters, she expressed her desire to follow them, but her father fiercely resisted the idea. He was finally won over, in part by Rose's intense prayer and daily self-sacrifice. In 1897, Rose entered the convent, taking the name Euphrasia of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She professed her vows on 24 May 1900. Though frail in health, she was filled with a joyful affection for the Lord Jesus, who had come to her and asked her to be his spouse. She spent many hours before the Blessed Sacrament each day. When she left the convent chapel, it seemed that the Lord's presence moved with her. The sisters called her the "moving Tabernacle" or simply "the prayer Mother." Euphrasia prayed for the sick people the sisters served, especially those suffering from cholera and tuberculosis. She took on penances for the pope, the bishops, priests and religious. After her death in 1952, many of those who had benefitted from her prayer testified to her great love and generosity of soul.

Saint Euphrasia Eluvathingal, pray for us!

The Food Pantry at Good Shepherd Parish is available to anyone in need. We are also accepting donations.

Contact the Parish office 508-678-7412



Feeding the Community

From the Pastor Cont.

Respect Life Ministry

September 1 is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. For more information please visit www.usccb.org

“ It is contradictory to insist that future generations respect the natural environment when our educational systems and laws do not help them to respect themselves. The book of nature is one and indivisible: it takes in not only the environment but also life, sexuality, marriage, the family, social relations: in a word, integral human development. Our duties towards the environment are linked to our duties towards the human person, considered in himself and in relation to others. It would be wrong to uphold one set of duties while trampling on the other. Herein lies a grave contradiction in our mentality and practice today: one which demeans the person, disrupts the environment and damages society.”

(No, 51)

~Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

That we may receive the grace to respect and care for God's creation.

Prayer of Pope Francis

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2016

*“O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
who are so precious in your eyes...
God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth” (Laudato Si' 246)
God of mercy, may we receive your forgiveness
and convey your mercy throughout our common home.
Praise be to you!
Amen.*

10am Masses Ad Orientem 2017

Like it? Or not so much? Here's how to plan:

Good Shepherd
Saint Stanislaus

GS 9/3
SS 9/10

GS 10/8
SS 10/15

GS 11/5
SS 11/12



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume in the fall



**Malassada Sept 9th
beginning at 7:00am
Good Shepherd Parish
Hall**