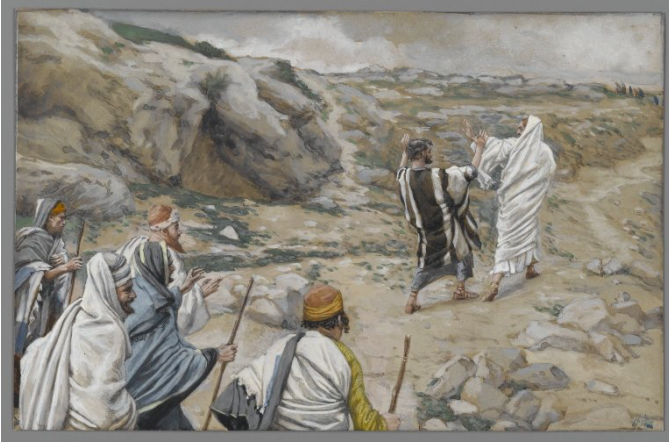


SEPTEMBER 2 & 3, 2023
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel continues the story that began in **last week's Gospel**. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "*Satan*." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.



SAINT PEREGRINE

Patron Saint of Cancer Patients

Saint Peregrine is revered as the Patron Saint of Cancer patients. He himself miraculously experienced a healing from cancer after fervent prayer. His intercession is sought by those battling cancer, as well as their loved ones and caregivers. Saint Peregrine offers comfort, strength, and hope to all who are affected by this devastating disease.

PRAYER OF SAINT PEREGRINE

St. Peregrine, whom Holy Mother Church has declared Patron of those suffering from Cancer, I confidently turn to you for help in my present sickness. I beg your kind intercession. Ask God to relieve me of this sickness, if it be his Holy Will. Plead with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, whom you loved so tenderly and in union with whom you have suffered the pains of Cancer, that she may help me with her powerful prayers and loving consolation.

But if it should be God's Holy Will that I bear this sickness, obtain for me courage and strength to accept these trials from the loving hand of God with patience and resignation, because he knows what is best for the salvation of my soul. St. Peregrine, be my friend and patron. Help me to imitate you in accepting suffering, and to unite myself with Jesus Crucified and the Mother of Sorrows, as you did. I offer my pains to God with all the love of my heart, for his glory and the salvation of souls, especially my own. Amen.



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.**



**FIRST DAY OF CATECHISM INSTRUCTION:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2023
FROM 5:30PM – 6:30PM.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT VERONICA
RENERIA: 707-357-2890 OR THE PARISH OFFICE:
707-964-0229.



JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY
FROM SUNDAY – FRIDAY AT 5PM IN THE CHURCH.

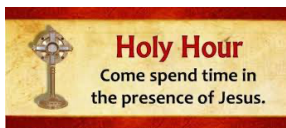
*“The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with
confidence and you’ll be amazed at the results.”*

– St. Josemaria Escrivá



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



EVERY **THURSDAY @ 11:00AM**, WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWED
BY MASS AT **12:05PM**.



**We need your generous financial help so Our Lady of
Good Counsel Parish now provides “ParishSOFT Giving,”
an online giving software! This is a convenient and secure
way to make your one-time or recurring donations.**

Thanking and blessing you for your kindness.

To get started, you can visit our Parish’s new giving
page at olgcinfb.org.

*From this link you will be allowed to manage your own
account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose, and
can be set up with a credit card, debit card,
checking or savings account!*

*If you have any questions, please, contact
the Parish Office at 964-0229.*

**MASS INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 2 - 8, 2023**

Saturday (02)	9:00am	Ramiro & Ligia Soto † María del Refugio Rodríguez † Silvia Durán †
	5:00pm	Severo Cuevas † Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Antonio Furtado †
	6:30pm	Lupe Becerra † Mauricio Escobedo † Gerardo Escobedo (healing) Alejandrina Sánchez (healing)
Sunday (03)	8:00am	Richard Benedetti †
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (04)	—	NO MASS
Tuesday (05)	12:05pm	David Lotten (healing)
Wednesday (06)	12:05pm	Mat Yager (healing)
Thursday (07)	12:05pm	Fr.'s Intentions
Friday (08)	12:05pm	David Lotten (healing)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

AUGUST 26 & 27, 2023...\$2,108.00
ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL...\$778.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
LIABILITY INSURANCE
NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
MAINTENANCE FUND**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT
& CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!**

**LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez, Rebeca
Sánchez, José Araiza, Jr., Marina González, Alondra Jara, Sonia
Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Carole Shoptaw, Gina Pivrotto, Antonia Rentería, Angie Gómez, Judy
Halren, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Felix Santillán, Martha Sánchez,
Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann
Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Gina Pivrotto, Nick Quin,
Mary Servis, Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN
WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE.

ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS
TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH. FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU
CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND
DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED
AND ATTACHED TO THE TREE, AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A
LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
AT 707-964-0229.