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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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June 9, 2024 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis we hear the story of Adam and Eve and their sins, defying God. However, when God was present in the garden, the man and woman hid themselves. Adam responds to God's question why in part by saying "I was afraid... so I hid myself." Did he, do any of us really think he could hide from God?



As children many of us may have hidden from a parent when we did something wrong, and it was in violation of some specific order we had received. Our efforts to hide what we did and to hide ourselves were probably no more effective than Adam's.

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God's. We think we know better, and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could. Psalm 139 declares, "Where can I hide from your spirit (God's)? From your presence where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol (the place of the dead) you are there, too. If I say, 'Surely darkness will hide me'... Darkness is not dark for you."

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, June 10

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Stella Pawlik †
Joseph Bayuk †

Tuesday, June 11

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John Buckley †

Wednesday, June 12

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris School Mass
Rafito Salazar Gamarra †

Thursday, June 13 - No Mass

Friday, June 14

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris
Graduation Mass
Isabella DiPietro † | Krzysztof Zimny †
10:00 a.m. (Livestream) - St. Peter School Mass

Saturday, June 15

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Larry Sheehan †
Jim & May Smythe †

Sunday, June 16

9:00 a.m. - Pierette & Georges Cote †
Vito Passero † | Antonio LaSelva † | Cecilia Riganelli †
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Are You Being Called?

"Here are my mother and my brothers."

Embrace being a part of Christ's family and consider serving His people as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email, frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.



St. Julia
COUNCIL

Catholic Women's
League Corner:
June 8 / 9

- Gathering Mass: Sunday, June 9 at 11am
- Brunch: Sunday, June 9 immediately following the Gathering Mass for those who have registered.

god is preparing you for

something great.

Hold on!