


St. Alexander Church

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2024

The Palos Catholic



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."
 - Jn 6:67-69

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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St. Alexander School

7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463

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7025 W. 126th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-6624

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Spreading the Holy Fire

Celebrating Christ Risen from the Dead through the 7 Sacraments

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

BAPTISM

Celebration of Entrance into Christ's Church

You should be a registered parishioner of St. Alexander, or willing to register and join our Faith Community. Relatives of St. Alexander parishioners are also welcome.

At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. The other must be a Christian. Parents must register for a class on Baptism **BEFORE** your baby is baptized. Archdiocesan required classes are held once a month, usually on the first Tuesday of the month, and facilitated by trained parishioners.

Baptism contact Joan DeVito 448-4861 ext. 237

CONFIRMATION

Celebration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This Sacrament is normally celebrated in 8th Grade and is a 2 year program of preparation.

Confirmation Contacts:

Tyler Ried - Religious Education 448-6624

Sharon O'Toole - School 448-0408

The Archdiocese also offers classes for adults wishing to receive Confirmation. **Adult Confirmation Contact -**

Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861

RCIA *Celebration of the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults*

This process is for adults who would like to join the Roman Catholic Church and have never been Baptized, or were Baptized in another Christian denomination. There is also a process for children (RCIC) and teens (RCIT).

RCIA/RCIC/RCIT contact - Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861

EUCCHARIST

Celebration of Sharing Fully at Christ's Altar of Sacrifice & Communion with Jesus and His Church

Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Saturday)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, & 6:00 PM

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Morning: 8:00 AM

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 AM Mass

Holy Day: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Evening of Healing Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration

On the 1st Saturday of the month

4:30 PM - Recitation of the Rosary

5:00 PM - Regular Vigil Mass for Sunday

5:45 PM - Eucharistic Adoration
for one hour of quiet prayer

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Celebration of God's Restorative Love & Forgiveness

Sacrament offers strength to the living. If someone becomes seriously ill, please call the Parish Administrative Center. Ministers of Care are available to bring Holy Communion and/or visit with the sick and homebound.

Also every 1st Saturday after the 5:00 PM Mass

RECONCILIATION

Celebration of God's Forgiveness through Personal Confession

Saturday Morning: 8:30 AM (until all are heard)

Saturday Evening: after the 5:00 PM Mass

Other Times by Appointment

SACRAMENTS OF COMMITMENT

MATRIMONY

Celebration of God's Blessings on the Loving Union between Man and Woman

Please call the Parish Administration Center at least 4 months in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana for engaged couples is required by the Archdiocese.

Matrimony Contact:

Fr. Martin Michniewicz or Fr Colm Mitchell 708-448-4861

HOLY ORDERS

Celebration of Ordained Service to the Church

The three offices of the Sacrament of Holy Orders are bishop, priest and deacon. All three are conferred by the sacramental act called "ordination."

Priesthood Contact - Fr. Michniewicz 448-4861 ext. 227

Fr. Colm Mitchell 448-4861 ext. 223

Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Director:

Rev. Timothy Monahan 312-534-8298



FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

One of the most beautiful images St. Paul wrote about in his epistles was that we all together form the Body of Christ. St. Paul came up with this image in response to the arguments amongst the faithful. People were arguing who was more important: those who healed, those who organized, those who preached, etc. St. Paul responded by reminding the faithful that everyone had gifts from God and that no person was more important than the other. Everyone, with their unique talents and gifts are important to the community and help form the Body of Christ.

Speaking of talents and gifts, please remember that St. Alexander is an active parish with many ministries, organizations and activities that depend on the sharing of gifts by our fine volunteers. Parishioners are always welcome to volunteer their talents to our many ministries. Volunteering is a great way to meet fellow parishioners and a wonderful way to share your gifts and talents with others.

We here at St. Alexander parish are constantly in need of Ushers, Readers, and Communion Ministers. Many times we feel as though we are not worthy to serve the church in these various ministries. Believe me, you are worthy. I especially ask the young people of our parish to step up and commit yourself to these ministries. We, as a church will only be able to continue our fine liturgies with your help and dedication to the Mass which is the center of our parish community. Please discuss with your spouse and family how you can serve our Sunday liturgies in a proactive way. The schedule is flexible.

As I stated in the bulletin a couple of months ago, all parishes in the archdiocese are participating in the spiritual Renew My Church program as mandated by Cardinal Cupich. Currently St. Alexander Parish is working with several other parishes as we are in the infancy stage of the program. As we kick start this important renewal evangelization program two members of our parish staff and I will be meeting six consecutive weeks to learn more about Renew My Church. Right now I ask all parishioners to please pray for myself and the team that the Holy Spirit will guide us all in this process. Never underestimate the power of prayer and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Your prayers are instrumental as we discern the future spiritual growth of our parish and how we are all called to be disciples of Christ. More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

Finally this is the last week I will have the Formed Survey in the bulletin. Once again I ask that you fill out the form and check the appropriate box and return it in the Sunday collection. Your response will help determine whether we as a parish will renew our subscription for the Formed Program.

God Bless,
Father Marty

FORMED SURVEY

Yes, I am using Formed:

Once a year Once a month Once a week Several times a week

No, I never used Formed I have not used it, but plan to use in the near future

Please return this form in the collection basket by September 1st



III Daniele Vanderwarren & Kevin Coppin

Home Bound or III?

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion in their home, please call Deacon Jim Horton or Deacon Fran Pendergast at 708-448-4861.

Prayer to Begin the Day

Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer to you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
August 26-September 1, 2024**

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/ Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/ Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 6:17-29
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/ Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/ Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing." In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus' teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" (John 6:60). We shouldn't imagine we'd do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, "Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him" (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus' disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God's love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69



Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

As the faith family of St. Alexander, we unite with one another to pray for those who need healing of their body, mind or spirit. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join in prayer for:

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| Tatiana Ranftl | Dale Yukich |
| Maggie Campbell | Lisa Krisik |
| Eileen Long | Jan Klinger |
| Patrick Juarez | James DeFranco |
| Carolyn Lowery | Linda Bagniewski |
| Bernard Guentner | |

If you or anyone in your family would like to be added to our *Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick* please contact the Parish Administrative Office by noon on Friday.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
& Knights of Columbus
FOOD COLLECTION**

Please donate to our ongoing food collection for St. Blase. Donations should be placed on the bench across from the SAVE room. Thank you for your generosity!

NO EXPIRED FOOD PLEASE!

WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have graced us with their presence at today's liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here; please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are with us.



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COMMUNION MINISTERS



Saturday, August 31st

5:00 PM— Steve Lukasik, Rosemary Dziuba, Joan DeVito

Sunday, September 1st

7:30 AM— Pat Sobczak, Susan Chillmon, Karen McNeal
9:30 AM— Guido Cadore, Carol Schuemann, Dorothy McCloskey
11:30 AM— Paul Sullivan, Joan Obiala, Tom Stuchly
6:00 PM— Michael Collins

READERS



Saturday, August 31st

5:00 PM— Bill Rogers

Sunday, September 1st

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski
9:30 AM— Charlie Smith, Linda Buchanan
11:30 AM— Mary Ann Klimek
6:00 PM— James Clark, Johanna Jurgens



We're in need of Communion Ministers and Readers for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. Volunteer as often or as little as you can. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Joan in the parish office at 708-448-4861. Thank you!

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

If any parish ministry or organization would like to have an announcement made at Mass we ask that you please have the information to the office by noon on Friday. This allows us to compile the books we need for weekend liturgies by the end of Friday. Also, please limit announcements to one or two sentences.

Thanksgiving after Mass

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O Mary, Virgin and Mother most holy, behold, I have received your most dear Son, whom you conceived in your immaculate womb, brought forth, nursed and embraced most tenderly.

Behold him at whose sight you used to rejoice and be filled with all delight: him, whom, humbly and lovingly, once again I present and offer him to you to be clasped in your arms, to be loved by your heart, and to be offered up to the Most Holy Trinity

as the supreme worship of adoration, for your own honor and glory and for my needs and for those of the whole world.

I ask you therefore, most loving Mother: entreat for me the forgiveness of all my sin and, in abundant measure, the grace of serving him in the future more faithfully, and at last, final grace, so that with you I may praise him for all the ages of ages. Amen.



SAVE THE DATES FOR BUNDLE WEEKEND

St. Alexander Parish
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
October 4th, 5th, & 6th

WORD OF LIFE

“Death is a decisive moment in the human person’s encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

RCIA



Are you curious about the Catholic Faith?

If any of these reasons apply, RCIA might be exactly what you’re looking for!

(RCIA means The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

1. You’re marrying a Catholic. *(Sharing and practicing your faith together is a great foundation for married life.)*
2. You’re already married to a Catholic and your children are being raised Catholic. *(It’s natural to want to feel a closer bond by sharing in the sacraments with family.)*
3. Your children are learning about the Catholic faith. *(You’d like to learn more about this faith tradition, still unsure if you’d like to become a Catholic..)*
4. You’ve lived in a “Catholic world” all your life, so people assume you are already Catholic. *(You’d like to find out if you are closer than you think in mind and heart.)*
5. You don’t know much about Catholicism, but a friend or neighbor has inspired you to learn more. ***(With no strings attached, this is a wonderful way to check things out.)***
6. You have experienced personal loss or family struggles. *(You are seeking ways to deepen your spiritual life by exploring the Catholic faith tradition.)*

You don’t know why, but you feel something urging you to the Catholic Church. *(It’s probably the Holy Spirit.)*

Our RCIA sessions begin in September. If you are interested in joining us, contact Fr. Marty at the parish office (708) 448-4861 or Deacon Mike at mciciura@archchicago.org



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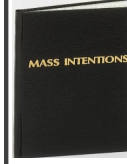
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SUNDAY SALE HOURS 10:15-11:30AM

SAVE orders may also be brought to the Parish Administrative Center. Orders dropped off by 5:00PM on Wednesday are available for pick-up Thursday after Noon at the PAC. They may also be picked up during sale hours in the SAVE room on Sunday.



Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2024 or 2025. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

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Any flyers, photos, or information submitted for the bulletin must be received in the Parish Office no later than 10 days prior to the bulletin publication date. Anything submitted after that time frame may not be included until a later date.

Please email your print ready information, in a word, jpeg or pdf file, to nromano33@aol.com. The information will be used as space in the bulletin is available.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, any items for the September 8th bulletin need to be submitted by Monday, August 26th

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to meet the deadlines required by our publisher!

PRAY FOR OUR



St. Alexander Parish lists the names of active military of parishioners and their family members in our weekly bulletin. We keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they protect our country and freedom.

If you have a relative who is an active member in the United States Military and would like them listed in the bulletin, contact Nancy at the Parish Office, 448-4861. Please inform us if the service person listed is no longer active in the military at home or abroad.

Our Knights of Columbus Council #14057 would like to offer military families Blue Star Banners. If you would like to receive a Blue Star Banner, please call the Parish Office at 708-448-4861.

Our Members in the Military

Scott Golich - U.S. Navy	Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army	Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force	Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines	Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy
Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy	Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army
Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy	John Hoban III - U.S. Army
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force	Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy	Steven Lungaro - U.S. Navy
Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army	Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
Kyle Hite - U.S. Army	David Lindstrom - National Guard
Gino Albergo - U.S. Army	Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
James M. Bilder - U.S. Army	Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy
Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines	Vito Barraco - U.S. Army
Kate Ridsen - U.S. Navy	Ryan Grant - U.S. Army
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Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army	Cody Goldman - National Guard
Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army	Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy	Judith Hite - U.S. Army
Michael D. Faloon - National Guard	Jake Soukup - U.S. Army
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army	

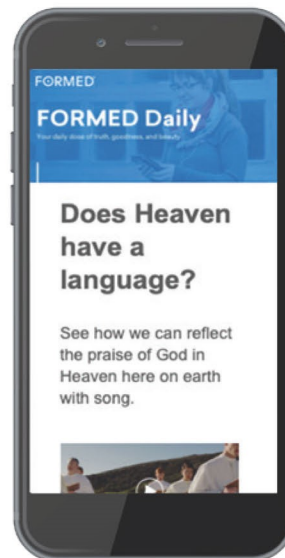
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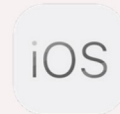
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St. Alexander Athletic Association Presents The 2024 St. Alexander Golf Outing

Water's Edge Golf Club
Friday, September 20th, 2024

1pm shotgun start
\$175.00 per player

All pertinent information including: reservations
and payment for golf, please visit the website
<https://birdease.com/Raiders> or
use QR Code below

Sponsorship Opportunities also available via website



Includes: 18 holes of golf, lunch at the turn, unlimited
beverages on the course, 2-hour open bar and pizza after golf



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Untrained, informal family caregivers usually get the job unexpectedly. Caregivers of all ages are appointed the role by family or friends for a myriad of reasons: medical emergencies, sudden onset of a chronic illness, unanticipated issues related to aging or other scenarios.

The Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) at Pathlights can help. It links caregivers to training and education opportunities, emotional and financial support and resources to improve their lives and the lives of those they are caring for — all free of charge and many services are for people at all income and asset levels

The Center offers:

Respite that gives caregivers a break from their day-to-day duties for self-care.

Nutritious meals delivered to the home for older adults who are unable to manage meal preparation and those with limited or no access to food.

Information and assistance regarding availability and eligibility requirements of government programs and support; TCARE assessments to identify areas causing distress and recommend personalized interventions like respite and support groups to prevent burnout); and one-on-one individualized conversations to discuss challenges related to caregiving.

Support groups such as our new “Early-Stage Memory Loss” support group beginning in June; “Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers” for caregivers of those experiencing memory loss; “Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children” and Memory Cafes, monthly meet ups for people experiencing memory loss and their caregivers to engage with others in similar situations and participate in music, art therapy and other special programs.

Assisted Listening Systems for Church Sound

Our church is equipped with a hearing “loop” system which will allow those with a tele-coil (T-coil) in their hearing aid to hear more clearly. Some hearing aids will automatically switch to our “loop” system. Other hearing aids must be *manually* switched to the T-coil mode.

If you do not think your hearing aid is functioning properly with our “loop” system it may be because: A) Your hearing aid does not have a built-in T-coil OR B) You have to *manually* switch your hearing aid to the T-coil mode.

T-Coil Switches: If your hearing aid has a switch labeled **M-T-O** the switch should be set to the **T** position. If your hearing aid has switch labeled **M-MT** the switch should be set to the **MT** position.

Please consult your Audiologist with any questions, and to be sure that your hearing aid is equipped with a T-coil and is working properly.

If you do not have a hearing aid with tele-coil (T-coil), we have purchased four individual hearing devices, specifically programmed for our system, that can be used during our liturgies on Sunday. They will be placed in a box on the bench outside the school office. We do ask that you please clean the hearing device after Mass, with the alcohol wipes that are on the bench, before returning them to the box. Thank you and we hope this will help to enhance your liturgical experience.

Mass Intentions For The Week

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 25, 2024

Saturday, August 24th

5:00 PM— James Grzeczka
Francis J. Pendergast Jr.
Ronald Bozacki

Sunday, August 25th

7:30 AM— For the Parishioners
Aggie Palmer
Colleen J. Nix
Stephen & Bernadette Gniadecki
Valentyne & Leonard Arent
Robert Barth
Mary Jane Fitzpatrick
Edmond Boyle
Andrzej Radecki

9:30 AM— John Stephens—13th Anniversary
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Robert M. Pikula
Daniel Dunne
Patricia Kelly
Tom Wren
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Mary Jane Fitzpatrick

11:30 AM— Bergquist & Donovan Families
Peter Massaro
George Gambla
Maria Munos

6:00 PM— Special Intention

Monday, August 26th

8:30 AM— Michael DeVito
James O'Malley
Colleen J. Nix
John Gapsis

Tuesday, August 27th (St. Monica)

8:30 AM— Daniel Dunne
Colleen J. Nix
Emanuel & Mary Graffeo—Memoriam of
75 Years of Marriage

Wednesday, August 28th (St. Augustine)

8:30 AM— Pad Scanlon
Catherine Gorman
Francis J. Pendergast Jr.
Colleen J. Nix

Thursday, August 29th (The Passion of St. John the Baptist)

8:30 AM— Kevin O'Malley
Florence C. Jastrzebowski
Colleen J. Nix

Friday, August 30th

8:30 AM— Joseph Leyden
Colleen J. Nix

Saturday, August 31st

8:00 AM— Fr. Thomas Nolan—38th Anniversary
Joan Bagniewski—14th Anniversary
Colleen J. Nix

2:00 PM— Wedding: Daniele Vanderwarren &
Kevin Coppin

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Saturday, August 31st

5:00 PM— Raymond Schwaller
Joseph Sloyan
Catherine Wells
Eva Ritz

Sunday, September 1st

7:30 AM— Francis Gallagher
Aggie Palmer
Colleen J. Nix
Vincent & Mary Hoban
Terry Hunt

9:30 AM— For the Parishioners
John & Dorothy Janik
Mary Draus—24th Anniversary
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Meg Feldner
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Jim & Deb O'Malley—Anniversary Blessing
Richard Lyman

11:30 AM— George Lombard
Keith Kosiek
Scout Gambla

6:00 PM— Special Intention

A Prayer for "Renew My Church"

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

*to hear you clearly
to listen to each other attentively
to imagine our future boldly
to discern your direction wisely
to persevere in your holy will courageously
to stay together in charity
to surrender our own plans readily
to embrace the greater good
to hand on your gifts to future generations*

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints.

May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen