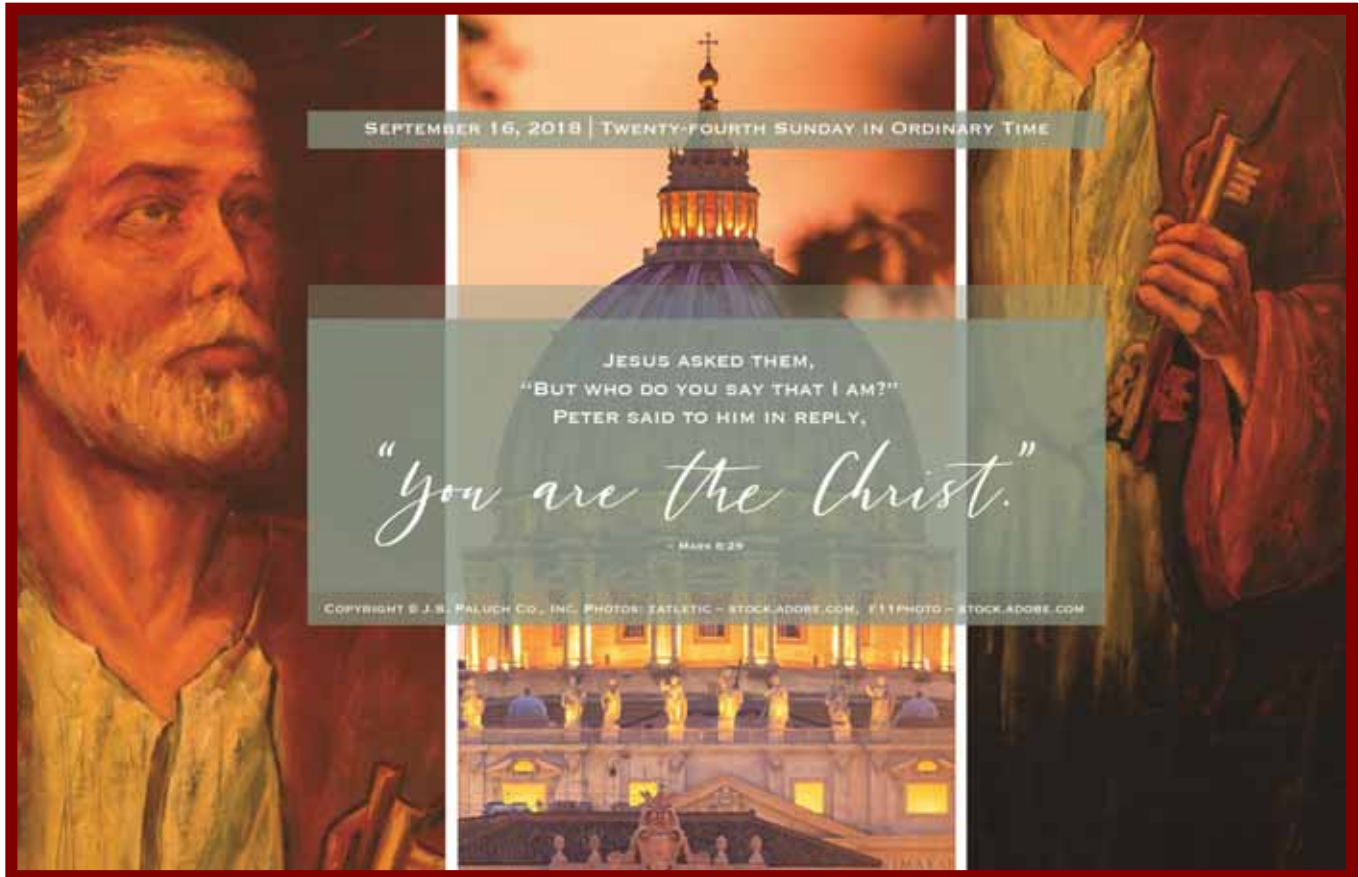


September 16, 2018 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
SEPTEMBER 15TH — 21ST



**SATURDAY**

**5:00 PM Anthony Ingraldi, RIP**

**SUNDAY**

**7:30 AM Timothy Kemper, RIP**

**9:00 AM Jimmy Quinn, RIP**

**10:30 AM For All Parishioners**

**MONDAY**

**8:00 AM** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10  
**Trippy Seelig, RIP**

**TUESDAY**

**8:00 AM** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17  
**Mark Brandon, RIP**

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 AM** 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35  
**Timothy Kemper, RIP**

**THURSDAY**

**8:00 AM** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50  
**Liam Hearne, RIP**

**FRIDAY**

**8:00 AM** Neph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Arlene Zindell RIP**

**SUNDAY'S MUSIC**

The **Call to Worship** is by Watkins Shaw, with a text by Brian Foley from Psalm 8: *With wonder, Lord, we see your works, we see the beauty you have made, this earth, the skies, all things that are in beauty made.*

The **Offertory** is by the priest and composer Christopher Tye (c1497-1573): *Great God, eternal Lord, to thee be praise and glory, Alleluia. The same today, and all our days now and for evermore, Alleluia.*

The **Communion** begins with *Christus factus est* by Giovanni Francesco Anerio (1567-1630), an Italian composer of the Roman School, of the very late Renaissance and early Baroque eras. He decided to become a priest at an early age, and became associated with the Oratory of Filippo Neri around 1583. He worked at San Marcello, and likely became music director at the Basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano, then a similar post at Verona Cathedral, his first appointment outside of Rome; he stayed there until 1610, when he went back to Rome; and he stayed there, aside for a few travels, until 1624, in a variety of roles, becoming a priest at last in 1616. In 1624 he took the position of choirmaster to King Sigismund III of Poland in Warsaw. Poland had several active musical centers in the late 16th and early 17th centuries, including Kraków and Warsaw, and often employed Italians and Germans; Anerio was one of the more distinguished foreigners to take up residence there. Unfortunately he never saw Rome again; he died while traveling back home, while in Graz, Austria, and was buried there on June 12, 1630. The text translates: *Christ was made obedient event to death, death on the cross. God therefore exalted him and gave him a name excelling all others.*

The **second piece** is the chorus *God So Loved the World* by John Stainer (1840-1901), an English composer and organist who was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1888 and became a professor of music at Oxford in 1889. His music was popular in his lifetime, and he was called a genius by Sir Arthur Sullivan. This piece, from a larger choral work titled *The Crucifixion* was written in 1887 and is usually performed during Holy Week. The text is: *God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

The **third piece** is the *Adoramus te, Christe* from the oratorio *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, probably the best-known work by the French composer Théodore Dubois (1837-1924). Dubois studied organ at Riems Cathedral and the Paris Conservatoire, and was awarded the coveted Prix de Rome for composition in 1861. In 1868 he became choirmaster at the Church of the Madeleine, one of the most prestigious of Paris churches, and in 1871 succeeded César Franck as choirmaster at the Basilica of Sainte-Clotilde. In 1877, Dubois returned to the Church of the Madeleine, succeeding Camille Saint-Saëns as organist there. From 1871 he taught at the Paris Conservatoire and counted the eminent composer Paul Dukas among his pupils, who later composed the tone poem *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, which achieved even wider fame than the composer might ever have imagined when Disney used it to accompany Mickey Mouse as he got into so much trouble with the magic brooms. The text is the antiphon from the Good Friday Liturgy: *We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

**Clergy Schedule**

- Saturday, 5:00 pm Fr. Duncanson**
- Sunday, 7:30 am Fr. Duncanson**
- Sunday, 9:00 am Fr. Duncanson / Dcn Walsh Preaches**
- Sunday, 10:30 am Fr. Duncanson**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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## Catechetical Sunday 2018: “Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ”

Catechetical Sunday, which is celebrated annually in parishes throughout the United States on the third Sunday in September, falls this year on September 16<sup>th</sup>, the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This year’s theme is “Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.”

This theme reminds me of the powerful statement made by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1975 in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (“On Evangelization in the Modern World”): “Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses” (#41).

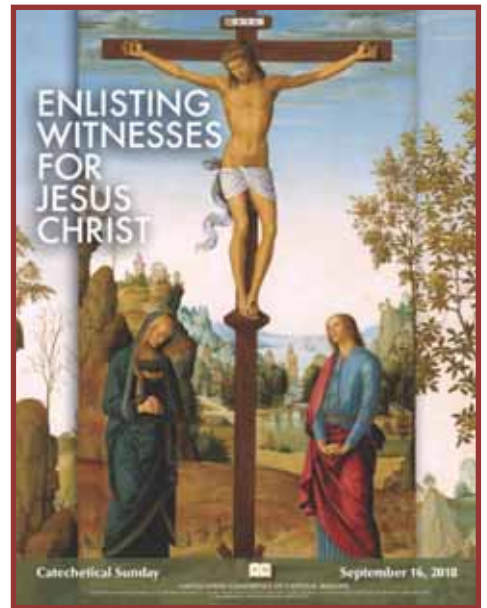
So as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday this year, we recognize our catechists not only as teachers, but also as witness for Jesus Christ.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

For the pastoral activity of the Church, the cooperation of a great many people is needed, so that communities as well as individuals may advance to full maturity in faith and continually demonstrate their belief through the celebration of the liturgy, through life-long study, and in the way they live their lives each day.

This cooperation is beautifully illustrated by those who serve as teachers at The Nativity School and in our Family Faith Formation program. Enlightened by God’s Word and the teaching of the Church, our catechists share with others their own understanding and appreciation of the age-old truths of our Catholic faith.

In keeping with this year’s theme, let us pray that all of us will strive to be witnesses for Jesus Christ as we recommit ourselves to sharing our faith with others. And let us pray this prayer for our catechists:



### Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.

We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ’s prophetic mission as catechists.

May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus’ name.

Amen.

God bless you!

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Steve Breen was born in Los Angeles and raised in Orange County. Steve received a degree in political science in 1992 from the University of California at Riverside. Steve became the editorial cartoonist for the *Asbury Park Press* (NJ) in 1996 and in 2001, was hired by *The San Diego Union-Tribune*. He is an incredibly gifted cartoonist!

He is a two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize. Steve's children's books include *Stick*, *Violet the Pilot*, *Pug and Doug*, *Woodpecker Wants a Waffle*, and *Henry McHenry*. Steve enjoys running, reading and playing the guitar. He lives in San Diego County with his wife and kids.

## Join us for a night of Faith, Fellowship, Food, and Inspiration

**Where:** Church of the Nativity Chapel  
**When:** Thursday, Oct 4, 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
**Note:** (Meeting begins in small chapel at back of the courtyard)

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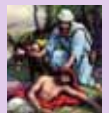


Free copies of this book will be offered after all of the weekend Masses on Sept. 22-23 and Sept. 29-30.

You are invited to come and reflect on this inspiring book Tuesdays, Oct. 9 and Oct. 16 from 7-8:30pm in the Nativity Commons. For more information please contact [kathyalameda1@gmail.com](mailto:kathyalameda1@gmail.com)

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## DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE: A Conversation for Hope and Healing

Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 - 7:00-8:30 PM  
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 6309 El Apajo, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

Participate in a conversation with a panel of four experts in the fields of depression and suicide. Those suffering from depression, their loved ones, and survivors of suicide loss are all welcome.

- **Joyce Bruggeman**  
*Executive Director of Survivors of Suicide Loss (SOSL)*
- **Luke Maxwell**  
*Suicide survivor, founder of [www.ucantberased.com](http://www.ucantberased.com)*
- **Dr. Lisa Petronis**  
*Clinical Psychologist and Marriage and Family Therapist*
- **Suzette Southfox**  
*Director of Education, National Alliance on Mental Illness San Diego*

Above panel moderated by Deacon Jim Walsh



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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.  
— Isaiah 50:7

Please join us in singing the Psalm Response:



### Men & Women of Nativity, You are Invited!

Join us for an afternoon of culinary adventure, fellowship, and exquisite food at the Men of Nativity's Annual Event,

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The event is open to anyone in the parish who would like to attend. This is an event not to be missed!

**When: Saturday, September 22nd at 1:00 PM**

**Where: The Home of Cecilia & Javier Zavala  
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**Attire: Casual**

**Suggested Donation: \$25 per person**

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**PASTORAL CARE**

**Nativity Samaritans:** Stephanie Kourie at  
[stephaniekourie@cox.net](mailto:stephaniekourie@cox.net)

**Childcare:** Attended care is provided in the play room off the  
 Commons during 9 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses.

**Holy Communion for the sick:** For the homebound upon  
 request, 858-756-1911

**Widows and Widowers:** Pat Smart, [thesmarts@aol.com](mailto:thesmarts@aol.com)  
 Monthly Luncheons - September through June

**Small Christian Communities - Faith Sharing Groups**  
 See Deacon Jim Walsh or contact Kathy Alameda at  
 858-756-9755 or [kathyalameda1@gmail.com](mailto:kathyalameda1@gmail.com)

**Altar Servers:** Bill Hearne at [bhearne@weoneil.com](mailto:bhearne@weoneil.com)

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Mimi Johnson at  
[mimijohns78@gmail.com](mailto:mimijohns78@gmail.com)

**Mental Health Ministry:** Lisa James at 858-367-0049.

**Ushers:** Corbitt Kerr at [ckerr@davlyninvestments.com](mailto:ckerr@davlyninvestments.com)

**Tribunal Advocate:** Jane Boler at [bolerj14@gmail.com](mailto:bolerj14@gmail.com)

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Celebrated on the 4th Sunday, after 10:30 am Mass  
 Please contact the Parish Office 858-756-1911 or  
[jmoore@nativitycatholic.org](mailto:jmoore@nativitycatholic.org).

**Marriage:** Saturdays, 11:00 am or 2:00 pm  
 Contact the parish office at 858-756-1911.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Encouraged for anyone critically ill,  
 for the elderly, or prior to major surgery

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:15 pm in the Chapel

**Eucharist:**

Weekday Mass: Monday - Friday, 8 am in the Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday after 8 am Mass

Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesdays, after 8 am Mass

Rosary: Weekdays, after 8 am Mass in the Chapel

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Classes meet September through June

**PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE****Preschool - 6th Grade:**

Sundays, 8:50 am - 10:05 am at The Nativity School

**Junior High 7th /8th:**

Sundays, 5pm - 6:15 pm in the Parish Commons

**Nativity Family Faith Formation Classes**  
**WELCOME BACK Pre-K to 8th Grade**

We are thrilled to be back for another wonderful year of Family  
 Faith Formation. Classes began on Sunday, September 9.

If your child attended Faith Formation at Nativity 2017-2018  
 school year, please check your email for your ID and password.

If you are NEW to Nativity Faith Formation,

please go to the website below and create an account.

[https://as5.schoolspeak.com/Public/NewUserAdd.aspx?  
 Community=92067002](https://as5.schoolspeak.com/Public/NewUserAdd.aspx?Community=92067002)

Preschool children ages 4 and 5 through 6th grade meet on Sun-  
 days from 8:50 a.m.-10:05 a.m. at The Nativity School.

Our classes for Junior High 7th /8th grades meet on Sundays from  
 5 p.m.-6:15 pm in the Parish Commons.

Please email Wendy Campbell or Sandra Escalante-Smith at  
[faithformation@nativitymail.org](mailto:faithformation@nativitymail.org) for more information.

**HIGH SCHOOL: 9TH - 12TH GRADE**

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

**Youth Group:** Sundays, 5pm to 6:15pm

Please return your Youth Ministry Registration by September 23. If  
 you have a teen in high school and didn't receive one or are new to  
 the parish, contact Mike James, Youth Minister, at (858)756-1911.

Our Kickoff Meeting on September 23 will be in the Commons  
 from 5-6:15pm. Freshmen, new teens, and especially their parents  
 are invited to come and share pizza and refreshments. We will ex-  
 plain both the Youth Ministry and Confirmation programs and how  
 they relate. Returning teens start on September 30.

September 30 will be our "Get To Know You Night" for all fresh-  
 men-seniors from 5-6:15pm in the Commons. Freshmen and new  
 teens will be paired up with other students from their school for  
 sharing and icebreaker activities to help ease their transition into  
 High School.

If you are a parent with a teen in high school please connect with  
 our High School Youth Ministry Program on facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/NativityYouthMinister](http://www.facebook.com/NativityYouthMinister). We can then add you  
 to our Facebook Group that will have all the information about  
 registration and our upcoming Youth Ministry year.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

If you are an adult looking to learn more about the Catholic faith,  
 need to pick up a missed sacrament, or are a lifelong Catholic  
 looking for a refresher course then the R.C.I.A. class can help  
 answer your questions. R.C.I.A. stands for Rite of Christian Ini-  
 tiation for Adults.

At each class we spend time answering your questions about the  
 Catholic faith, reviewing the bible readings from mass, and dis-  
 cuss the current chapter in our book. The most important thing is  
 getting your questions answered. Your spouses, children, spon-  
 sors, and friends are also welcome to attend.

A new R.C.I.A. class starts on September 23 from 11:30am to  
 12:30pm in the Parish Office Classroom and will meet each Sun-  
 day afterwards. Contact Mike James, R.C.I.A. Director, to get on  
 the class list at (858)756-1911.