

Announcement
For the week of Sept. 10, 2017

The Garage Sale Committee would like to send out a *Special Thank You* to everyone who gave of their time to help, donated, and purchased items to make the Garage Sale a success. Thank You!

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies' Auxiliary will host a Bake Sale on September 16th and 17th after all Masses in the Hall.

Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.

Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for other announcement and information.

September 10, 2017

GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)

WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).

BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTION.

THEME:

Christ is in our midst today as we gather for worship. Look around and see that presence in your sisters and brothers. May our prayer today be to continue to recognize Christ's presence in others as we go out into the world after our time together.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.-

10:00 A.M.–

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

Our first reading and Gospel today give us a model to follow when differences arise among us. The way to follow this model is to love one another, as Paul exhorts us to do in the second reading. Yet listen for Jesus' advice for how to deal with someone who is intransigent: "treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector." How did Jesus treat them? What does that mean for you?

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

September 9-10, 2017

Priest: If two of us agree on earth about anything for which we are to pray, it shall be granted to us by our heavenly Father. So let us pray for all who are in need.

Response: Lord hear our prayer

- ◆ That our Church might be an example of reconciling love for all the world as we strive to heal differences that arise among ourselves, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all who continue to suffer in the aftermath of the 9-11 attacks sixteen years ago, for all who lost their lives on that day and afterward, in our nation and abroad, as a result of those attacks, and for renewed resolve to work toward peace in our world, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For firefighters, police officers, and all first responders who put their lives at risk to protect us and for all who continue to suffer from the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, may they gain renewed strength, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That all who have died especially, **Earl Ricardo and Renee` Patten Granger** and for the intention of this Mass, **Annie Broussard, Elda Guidry, Gracie Middleton, Elacy “Sarge” Junious, Myles Key, Jimmie Haynes and Rudolph Antoine**, may they glory in the Lord forever at the wedding feast of the Lamb, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ In silence, we pray for the intentions in our hearts and for those of others....*[pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...]*we pray to the Lord...

Priest: God of love , in Jesus you showed us the love that does no evil to our neighbor. Grant us the grace to love as he did, and hear all these our prayers through the same Christ our Lord.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

September 10, 2017

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

Remember to use the white bags for the collections.
Please try and refrain anyone from walking during the
1st reading, 2nd Reading, the Gospel and the Homily.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass and
turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass**

This is very important. Secure collection after Mass

Second Collection

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