

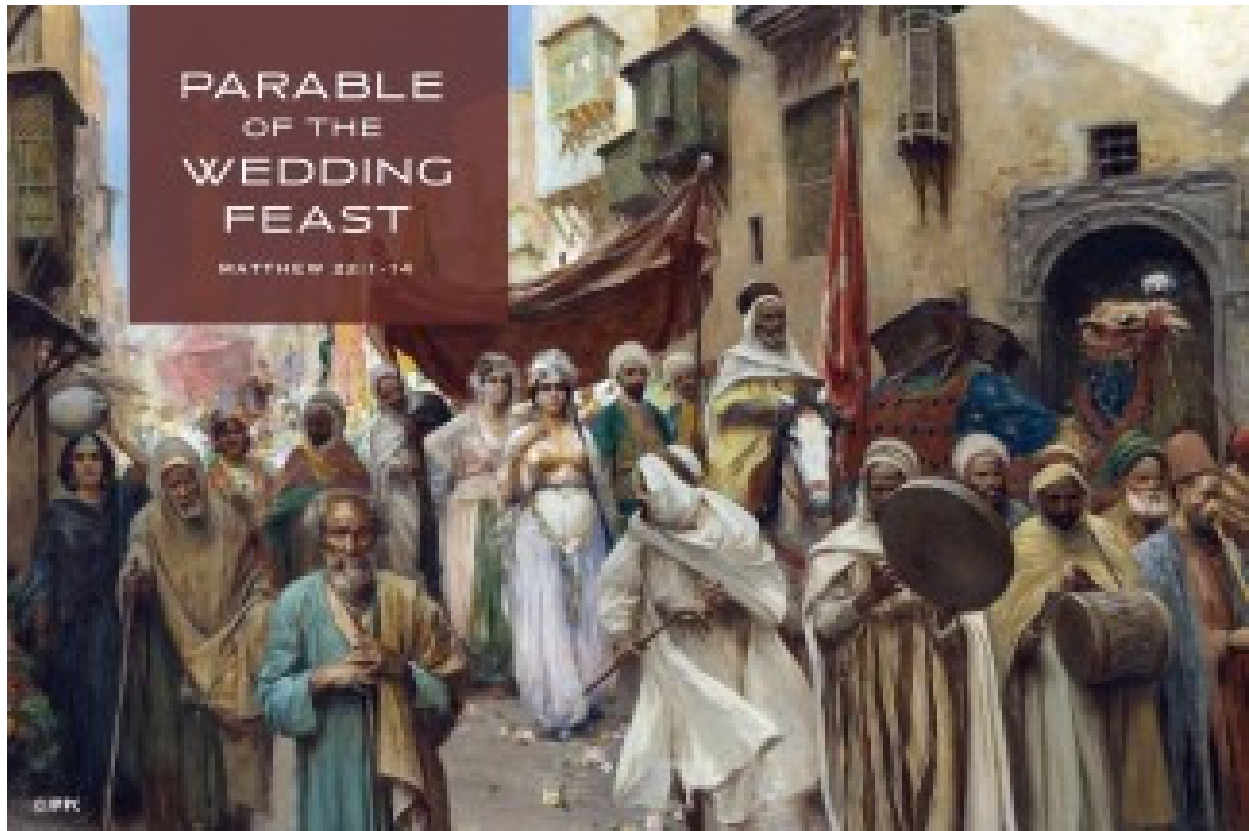


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***October 15, 2023***

***Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## *A Message from Fr. Andrew*

Abundance (noun) /əˈbʌnd(ə)ns/

1. A very large quantity of something (Oxford Languages Dictionary)
2. A situation in which there is more than enough of something (Cambridge Dictionary)
3. An extremely plentiful or over sufficient quantity or supply (Dictionary.com)

Apostle Paul's Letter to the Philippians in today's reading made me wonder how dictionaries define the word "Abundance." I found one commonality in the three ways the word is defined above. The word's meaning is connected to the sense of prosperity without lacking in anything. In the lens of the secular perspective, which unfortunately can be too materialistic sometimes, perhaps places like New York City and Wall Street, companies like Google, or someone like Elon Musk might come to our minds. New York City/Wall Street because of its economic prosperity, Google because of its dominance, and Elon Musk because of the wealth he has established.

Then, what is Paul talking about when he writes about a life of abundance? I think what helps us understand his language is looking into the circumstances in which he is writing the letter to his beloved Christians in Philippi. The Christian community in Philippi was established by Paul. The Church of Philippi was near and dear to his heart because of their firm faith, unity, and love of Christ. At this point of Paul's journey as an apostle, he is already imprisoned, and facing death. He is not dressed up in fancy clothing, not sleeping in a comfortable room, he isn't eating Michelin Star restaurant food, nor is he living a lavish lifestyle when he wrote the letter.

Yet, he is talking about a life of abundance in his encouragement for a joyful and peaceful life in Christ. His optimism, despite the imminent death, may even seem supernatural. How is this possible? I think he says it clearly in the passage: That life of abundance comes from the fact that Christ is with us. He writes, "I can do all things in him who strengthens me ... My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ". What a beautiful motto for all of us Christians!

Yes, in our understanding as Christians who are made beloved daughters and sons of God through the mystery of adoption (thanks to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ,) abundant life means to live in the riches of Christ, not of the world. Material wealth is a good thing because it is a gift and blessing from God and a call from God for us to use it to help those dying from hunger and poverty.

However, there is a greater abundance: the gift of salvation, and the gift of divinization. We will get to be like God, enjoying the eternal life of unending joy joined in His Trinitarian life of glory. That will happen certainly in heaven, but it is meant to start here on earth. In that way, despite the darkness of the world, we can still shine as brightly as the moon does at night. In heaven, we will shine fully as the Sun does during the day. It is hard to live that way. That's why the richness of Christ's gift of grace is needed, and He is willing to provide whatever grace we need in our perseverance. Why, and how? Because He indeed is the richest – abundant beyond our words with His mercy, love, and justice. In that, we too, can join in that life of abundance although we may not have the best house, cars, many bank accounts, etc. because He, Jesus Christ, is rich and is willing to share His richness of the Kingdom with us despite our poverties.

Blessings,

Fr. Andrew

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**Sponsor Certificates A reminder:**

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**OLS Men's Discussion Series**

The men of the parish are invited to a monthly discussion series that will focus on a man's role in society, the family, and his own faith. We will meet on the following dates at 7:30 pm in the Lower Chapel.

- Tuesday, Oct. 24: Fatherhood
- Tuesday, Nov. 28: Brotherhood
- Monday, Dec. 11: Sacramental Life

All are welcome and refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Lou Budzyn: [kc303@gmail.com](mailto:kc303@gmail.com). This Discussion Series is sponsored by the OLS Knight of Columbus Regina Pacis (Queen of Peace) Council.

**Hospital Privacy**

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### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday and Friday, from 12:30pm - 3:00pm, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please consider spending some quiet time in prayer before Our Lord in the exposed Eucharist. What the world, our nation, our Church, and our families need now more than ever is time spent with Jesus in quiet prayer. Honestly, can you think of any better way to use a few minutes of your Monday and Friday afternoons than with Our Lord in the peaceful quiet of our beautiful church?

### Meet Our Staff

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### **VIGIL, SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**

8:00 AM Frank Cavallaro and Alice Cody

10:00 AM Jennie Magliaro

11:30 AM Jennifer Bober

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023**

7:00 AM Sr. Rosamund - Special Intention

12:00 PM Fr. Andrew Lee - Special Intention

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023**

7:00 AM Protection of Babies in the Womb

12:00 PM James Dooley

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023**

7:00 AM Dennis Greaney

12:00 PM Russell Somers

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023**

7:00 AM Paul Kubilus

12:00 PM James Richardson – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023**

7:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Lois Farness

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023**

8:30 AM Janet Andrea Scullion

12:00 PM Nancy Jean-Charles - Special Intention

### **VIGIL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023**

5:30 PM Rosemarie Iantosca

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023**

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the DePaola, Deehan and Salvante Families

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM James J. DeMeo

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### **In Memoriam**

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Donations to support our wonderful Music Ministry are gratefully accepted. Donations are applied toward the purchase of printed choral music and for instrumentalists for holiday liturgies, concerts and other special occasions.

### **REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK**

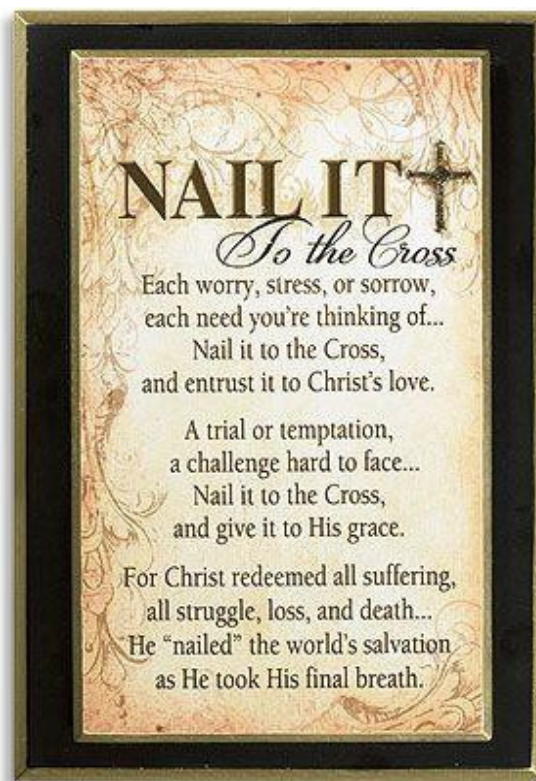
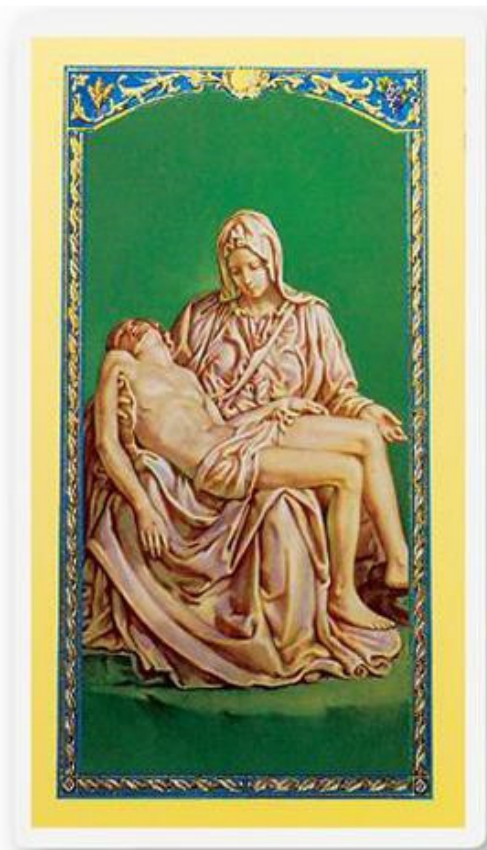
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## An Invitation Especially for You

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will celebrate its Mass of Remembrance in memory of departed family members, friends and parishioners who had their funeral mass at Our Lady of Sorrows between October 2022 and October 2023. The Mass will be on Thursday, November 2, 2022, at 7:00pm.

Please save the date to come together in prayer. All are welcome. A Book of Remembrance will be available two weeks before the Mass and will list the names of one's own departed loved ones.





*Our Lady of Sorrows*

# Parish Family Eucharist Retreat

*All Ages Welcome!*



Join us for a powerful hour-long retreat that will engage your senses and your heart! Potter and retreat master Ray Boswell will use his craft to help you and your family understand the gift of the Eucharist in a deeper way.

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