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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 9:00 am
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Morning Prayer:

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:30 am to 10:00 am
First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
For any other day by appointment only

First Fridays: *except July and August*

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

Baptism:

By appointment and after an interview with the parents.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.

Care of the Sick:

Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.

New Parishioners:

Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the Church, in the parish office or on the website.

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Principal: Arlene Martin

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... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
June	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
15 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
16 Tues, 9am	Canadian Martyrs	
17 Wed, 9am	Connie D'Avignon +	Barbara Read
18 Thurs, 9am	Canadian Martyrs Angela Plaza +	Plaza Family
19 Fri, 9am	20 th Death anniversary – Resurreccion Dizon +	Nehreen Alog and Family
20 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Emiliana Carbonel + Thanksgiving – St Guida Taddeo Leonora Reyes Incoronata Ambrosini
5pm	Canadian Martyrs Loretta & Augustine Moreau	Margaret Moreau
21 Sun, 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Emma O'Callaghan	Karin Doumouras
11 am	Thanksgiving – Shauna D'Souza	D'Souza Family

Meditate on God's Word



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Matthew 9:36–10:8

In today's Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds with compassion, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. His response is not only to care for them Himself, but to **send out His disciples** to continue His mission. This is the heart of Christian stewardship: recognizing that we are called, chosen, and entrusted with Christ's work.

Jesus tells the disciples, *"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."* Everything we have—our faith, our gifts, our time, our resources—comes from God's generosity. Stewardship invites us to share these blessings freely, just as freely as we received them.

As Jesus sends the disciples to heal, to lift burdens, and to proclaim the Kingdom, we are reminded that our own acts of service, compassion, and generosity are part of God's ongoing mission in the world. Whether through prayer, ministry, or daily kindness, we participate in Christ's work of healing and hope.

May we respond with willing hearts, offering our gifts in gratitude and trust, knowing that God multiplies every act of love we share.

Summary

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of God using two parables. He compares God's Kingdom to a seed that grows quietly and mysteriously—whether the farmer is awake or asleep, the seed develops on its own. Jesus also speaks of the mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, which grows into a large plant that offers shelter to many. Through these images, Jesus reminds us that God's work often begins in small, hidden ways but grows into something far greater than we can imagine.

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

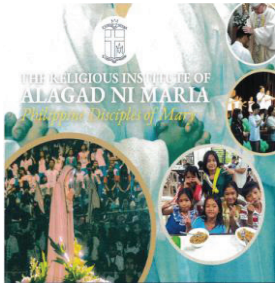
We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every **Wednesday and Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 9:30am until 10:00 a.m.** in the Church ***except on holidays.***



Let us pray for the sick

We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the "forgotten members" in our community.

If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick list, please call or email us. We will keep their names on our list for 4 weeks. *Thank you.*



MISSION CO-OP SPECIAL SUNDAY COLLECTION Today we welcome **Fr. Christian Bustonera** from Quezon Province in the Philippines. He is here to share about their missionary work and the significant challenges facing young people in his community. A **SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be taken up to support their mission. We invite all parishioners to give generously as we join in supporting the Church's mission throughout the world.

KNOW YOUR FAITH CLASS



Our *Know Your Faith* class concluded its final session on June 2. Here is a beautiful group photo of the participants who attended the series. We extend our sincere thanks to **Therese De Manche** for her dedication as organizer and lector.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH FR. FREDDIE'S FAREWELL A bucket of thanks to everyone who donated food, helped organize, volunteered, performed, or took part in making Fr. Freddie's farewell celebration a wonderful and memorable event. Your generosity of time, talent, and support made the gathering truly special. While we are sad to see him go on June 24, we are deeply grateful for his seven years of guidance and service to our community.

A beautiful Thanksgiving Mass was offered for our outgoing Pastor, Fr. Freddy, with a full liturgy led by his dedicated choir members, altar servers, and eucharistic ministers. Many parishioners joined in gratitude and prayer. A warm gathering of shared food, stories, and cherished memories followed in honor of his faithful service.



Special Devotion Candle Jun 9 to 16	
	Thanksgiving – Pjetri Family Requested by: Gjergy Tish Pjetri "With grateful hearts, we offer this candle in thanksgiving for God's blessings, seen and unseen."
	In Loving Memory of Susan Elizabeth Sunega Requested by: - Marie Cervantes "May the light of Christ shine upon the soul of our beloved departed."



Thank You to Our Behind-the-Scenes Team
A warm thank-you to the dedicated individuals who worked behind the scenes to organize the farewell party: **Claudette Wilson, Bonette Cruzada, Elena Manuel, Karin Doumouras, Ramon Regozo,** and our custodian **Rico De Leon,** along with our **9am and**

11am Choirs lead by **Antonette Quimagon & Mel Cruz.** Your time, effort, and generosity helped make the celebration truly special.



We lovingly remember our parishioner **Claire Siegel**, who passed away on **May 27, 2026.** Claire was a longtime member of our parish community, a devoted Sunday morning **children's catechism teacher**, a faithful supporter of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, and a dear friend to many. Her kindness, generosity, and quiet dedication touched countless lives. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

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