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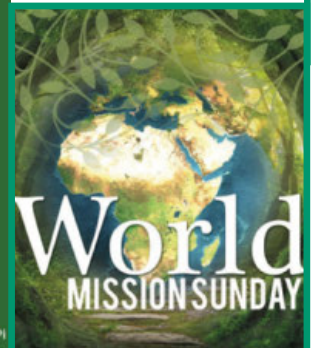
**First Friday of the Month**  
8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
(Chapel)  
**Every Saturday**  
*And Confessions*  
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3:30 to 5:00 pm

**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

**29º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

“Pero no debe ser así entre ustedes. Al contrario: el que quiera ser grande entre ustedes, que sea su servidor, y el que quiera ser el primero, que sea el esclavo de todos, así como el Hijo del hombre, que no ha venido a que lo sirvan, sino a servir y a dar su vida por la redención de todos”. - Mc 10, 43-45



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**OCTOBER 13, 2024**

## ON THE WAY....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

Doing anything for fifty years takes good health, perseverance, a love of what you're doing, help along the way, the grace of God and some luck – not in that order. Fr. Dennis Berry, ST, celebrates his golden anniversary of ordination to the priesthood today. Here, as in all the many places he has served, Fr. Dennis is well loved.

Fr. Dennis Berry, S.T. was born in Washington, DC and raised in the DC metropolitan area in Virginia and Maryland. When he was an adolescent, he lived near the Missionary Servant's seminary in Silver Spring, Maryland and met Fr. Lawrence Brediger, S.T., who had helped his mother when she was critically ill and not expected to live. Since he had considered a vocation to the priesthood from the time he was a little boy and had met so many wonderful Missionary Servants along the way, it seemed like a natural step to enter their minor seminary in Monroe, Virginia, as a high school freshman. He got his undergraduate degree from Oblate College in philosophy and his Master of Arts in Theology (with honors) at the Washington Theological Union. It was during his time in formation that experiences in Puerto Rico introduced him to ministry among the Spanish-speaking which has been part of his life ever since. Since his ordination in 1974, Father Dennis has served in many capacities, including: a missionary outreach program on the streets of East Los Angeles; regional vocation director; pastoral associate at Ascension parish in South Central Los Angeles; the first director of our House of Studies in Santa Ana, California (and while there received a Ph.D. in spiritual theology from the Union Institute). For ten years, he was the international spiritual guide of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate, the lay community founded by our own founder, Fr. Judge. He was the US national vocation director for the Congregation; director of the Father Judge Apostolic Center, a center for missionary development of young adults in Stirling, NJ (while there he helped to begin the migrant ministry of the Paterson, New Jersey diocese). Fr. Dennis was elected to the General Council in 2007; in addition to that responsibility, he served as the pastor of St. Joseph parish in Ft. Mitchell, Alabama. After leaving congregational leadership in 2015 Fr. Dennis assumed the role of Director of the Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, New Jersey. On turning 75 he transferred into "Senior Ministry" (designed for those who want to continue to serve but not worry have an administrative responsibilities) and moved to Chicago as something of a grandfather figure to the seminarians. No sooner had he arrived when immigrants from Venezuela flooded our neighborhood and he fell back on his experience to ramp up a ministry to serve the refugees at St. James. He also goes around the country providing retreats and workshops. St. James is blessed to have Fr. Dennis.

A Golden Jubilee might also be the appropriate time for us to think about what we at St. James can do to encourage vocations. Who will be the next person to step forward in priesthood or religious life? Thank you, Fr. Dennis, for the inspiration not to be nostalgic about the past fifty years but for encouraging us to imagine the many ways to serve in the future.

In the Most Holy Trinity,  
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

Sun 10/20	29th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	† 11:30 a.m.	<i>Emily and Isaac Petty by Phyllis Wood</i> SPRED Mass (Presentation Hall) - Español/Spanish
	† 1:00 p.m.	<i>Andrea Mae Ellis and LaRouen Ellis by Renee DeBerry</i> Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 10/21	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Bernice Green by Phyllis Wood</i>
Tues 10/22	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Edith Kelsch by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
Wed 10/23	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Msgr. Bernard Brogan by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
Thurs 10/24	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 10/25	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Msgr. Bernard Brogan by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
Sun 10/27	30th Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	† 11:30 a.m.	<i>Christopher Daniel McKenna by Nancy Michael</i> Mass (Presentation Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



**Congratulations for Fr. Dennis who is celebrating 50 years as a priest today Sunday, October 20 at the 9:30am Mass.**

**Father John will be away this week giving a retreat to the elderly priests and brothers in Maryland**

**Jazzin is on Saturday. Peter is seeking volunteers! We need all the help we can get!!**

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

If he gives his life as an offering for sin,  
he shall see his descendants in a long life,  
and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished  
through him. (Is 53:10)

### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.  
(Ps 33)

### Second Reading:

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace  
to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.  
(Heb 4:16)

### Gospel:

For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10:45)

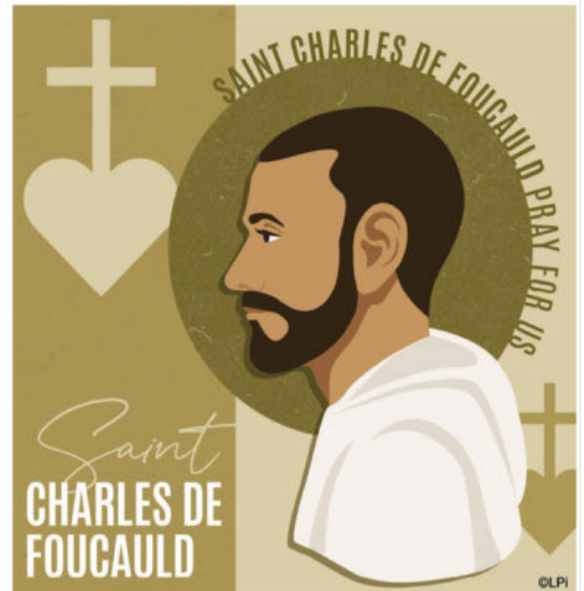
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant's heart, for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path of a servant, in the footsteps of the one who came not to be served but to serve.

## Observances for the week of October 20, 2024

- Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday
- Tuesday:** St. John Paul II, Pope
- Wednesday:** St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Thursday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916) whose calling was to live like Jesus, is the inspiration for lay associations, religious communities and secular institutes of laity and priests collectively known as "the spiritual family of Charles de Foucauld."

## Prayer for those who Serve

Oh God,  
With abiding gratitude,  
we thank You for the men  
and women who offer of  
themselves in service to our  
church and our community.  
Bless them, their families,  
and their ministries with  
abundance!  
Amen.



# St. James has a google form for submitting prayer requests:

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



# In Our Prayers



### Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer  
Margie Bass  
Paul Freeman  
Juanita James  
Barbara Southhall

### Our Sick:

Aayliah Cooper  
Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss  
Claude Fisher  
Paul Kanzer  
Linda Griffin Kennard  
Nancy McCarthy  
Samuel Akuo Opong Duah  
Sandra Reynolds  
Donald Rogers  
Kimberly Starr  
Ruthie Turnbull



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