

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2017

# " *The Shrine* "

## St. Odilo Parish

### National Shrine of the Poor Souls

*St. Odilo Church is the only parish in the United States dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory.  
It was founded and sanctioned as the Shrine of the Poor Souls  
by His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein, in 1928,  
with a special indulgence of 200 days granted upon each visit to the shrine.*

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**Mass Schedule:**

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 and 8AM

Saturday: 8:00AM, 4PM

Sunday: 7AM (Sp.), 8:00 (Eng.), 9:30 (Latin) & 11AM (Eng.) & 12:30PM (Sp.)

Holy Days: 6:30PM (Eng.) the previous evening; 6:30, 8:10AM, 12:00 Noon and 6:30PM (Sp.)

**Church is open:** Weekdays from 6AM - 6PM

**Confessions:** Saturday 11AM - 12Noon & by appointment.

**Rectory Office hours:** Monday thru Friday: 9AM -9PM

Saturday 9AM-7PM Sunday 9AM-7PM

**Adoration:** Thursday until 6AM - 6PM

**All Sacraments and ceremonies are available in Italian, Latin, Spanish & of course English.**

**Baptisms:** Every Saturday at 10:30AM & Sunday at 1:30PM. Parents are required to register for baptism with a priest. Parents should be registered parishioners. Please call to make an appointment.

**Marriages:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance with a parish priest. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

**Visits to the Sick:** Please inform the rectory for hospital or homebound visits.

**Quinceaneras:** Cotillion Masses are available for our girls who have been confirmed-please call.

## **Ramblings - Fr. Brankin**

### Divorce Remarriage-I

I think it would be a good time to review our Catholic beliefs about a very modern topic that is so close to all of us—marriage—but more specifically in the context of divorce and remarriage.

We see many things in the newspapers about whether or not the Church has changed its teaching and discipline on the matter of marriage and divorce and remarriage.

People ask all the time: what happens if a Catholic gets married in church and then divorces and gets remarried? What is their status as Catholics? Can they receive confessions? Can they receive Communion? And if so, under what conditions can they receive the sacraments?

Let us do this piece by piece. This week we will talk about marriage. Next week—divorce and remarriage.

Historically—humans have always had marriage. Marriage has always been understood to be—as the Book of Genesis says “where a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his woman and the two shall become one”. This is marriage, and all peoples, in all eras had similar if not identical understandings of marriage.

But Jesus then took this very human institution and raised it to the level of a sacrament when he taught that when God puts a man and woman together— no human authority can separate them. He was teaching that if a couple are united by God—there is no judge or lawyer or Supreme Court justice who can split them. For Christians, there is no such thing as divorce.

He is very clear. “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery—and forces her to commit adultery.”

This is tough—this is firm. But it comes from the mouth of God; and if we believe that Jesus is God—we have no choice but to accept it.

Now these words of Jesus are not designed to punish us and hurt and restrict us unduly. They are meant to protect us. They are for the good of our relationships and for the good of our families.

When Christ tells us about marriage being indissoluble and a man and woman are pledged to each other for life—He means to make us aware that the married relationship— the connection between a husband and wife—is so deep—so important—that if we enter into it—we must know that the salvation of our immortal souls and the salvation of the souls of our children is at stake.

Because, if the truth be told, the purpose of marriage is not to publicly express our love for another person. The purpose of marriage is not to get health insurance or visitation rights. If marriage were only about love— then we could marry anyone and anything—and we know where that leads. If marriage were only about love—and the love diminishes or changes? What then? No marriage?

The primary purpose of marriage is the begetting and raising of children and it needs a vowed man and woman to beget and raise those children. This is the way Almighty God has given us to continue the human race. Men and women had better be serious when they enter into this union.

Family is why marriage is so serious and why it must be lived carefully. It is about human lives. Men and women. Boys and girls. Family.

And the strength and stability that marriage brings to a husband and wife is the only way that those children will be protected.

Marriage is ultimately very simple. It no less than a man and woman swearing before God that they will take care of each other—and their children—for the rest of their lives. If a man and woman cannot make that promise then there is only disaster ahead for them and their children

That's why a man and woman take vows. Vows are the solemn promise before God that the man and woman, will stay with each other for life (until death do they part) that they will be faithful to each other (one love only) and they will do this with a radical openness to having children.

You see, the vows create the stability in family that children need to survive. A child needs to say "My father and my mother are for us—and they will always be for us—and not for anyone else. They will always be here!

What a feeling of strength and confidence those vows brings to a family.

When we see so much trouble and heartache and violence in our modern society—it is because men are not married to their women—and the children that come from those free unions have no real fathers or real mothers. It is because families are shattered if they even exist. We live in a world of "baby daddies" and "mommies boyfriends".

Children without fathers are wild in the streets and wild in their hearts. And I don't care where you live or what your median income in—without fathers married to mothers, faithfully and permanently, life is hell—for the children and for the rest of us.

Is it any wonder that Jesus said what He said about marriage and divorce and remarriage? That it is forbidden. Simply forbidden. Our Lord said all this because God loves us, and He wants only that which is good for us—even if it might be difficult to observe His Laws. He wants husbands and wives and children to thrive and grow up happy that they might all meet Him in heaven. That's why he made it a Sacrament—to give us the grace to be able to do it right.

However—we groan under the weight of Original Sin—and life does not always turn out the way we would like—so what happens when we don't achieve what Our Lord asks of us? What if we are Catholic and there is a divorce in our lives—and then even a remarriage?

How can we sort that out? Is there a solution that is faithful to Jesus?

Well that's what we will discuss next time we are together.

**Don't Miss Out on the Next Marriage Enrichment from...**



**August 11-13, 2017**  
Wyndham Garden Hotel in  
Elk Grove Village, IL

For almost 50 years and in nearly 90 countries, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has provided enrichments to over 1.9 million couples and religious to fulfill its mission to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world! WWME begins with a private weekend experience including presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and continues with ongoing enrichments in the community after the weekend. Learn more and apply online today!

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Questions? Call (630) 577-0778 or e-mail [applications@wwme-chicagoland.org](mailto:applications@wwme-chicagoland.org)

### Broadcast Masses

Sunday Mass at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls

Sunday mornings - 9:30 a.m.

WGN-TV, Channel 9, Chicago

MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS  
SUNDAY MASS HOMILIES ON YOUTUBE

EWTN Television Daily Mass

Daily - 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., 11 p.m.

EWTN PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Have you (or someone you know)  
not made First Communion yet?  
**Then Follow Me!**



If you are a young adult or even an adult who has not been baptized or who has not made your First Communion this is the program for you.

Any adult, including young people in high school, that needs to receive Baptism and/or First Communion is welcome to attend our weekly catechism classes!

Classes will be every Monday from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the church with Fr. Brankin. We will also be asking for copies of certificates of the Sacraments already received.

**Classes begin September 11<sup>th</sup>!!**

To sign up you may call 708-484-2161 or you may also stop by the rectory!

Jóvenes desde 9o grado en adelante y adultos que necesiten recibir sus Sacramentos están bienvenidos a atender a nuestras clases. Las clases serian todos los lunes de 6:30pm-7:30pm en la Iglesia con el Padre Anthony. También pediremos copias de los certificados de los Sacramentos que ya hayan recibido.

**Las clases comienzan el 11 de Septiembre!**

Para apuntarse puede llamar al 708-484-2161 o también puede pasar a la rectoría y dejar su información.

# CATECHISM REGISTRATIONS!!

*For students 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up  
(Including adults\*)*

**Sundays July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**

**COME TO OUR CCD ORIENTATION MEETING  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER 11AM MASS AND 12:30PM MASS**

*In the School Hall*

There will be a **\$50 late fee** applied for those who register  
after August 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Requirements:** A \$75 nonrefundable deposit *and* certificates  
of any sacraments already received.

**Also, you must be an active member of our parish.**

## **Cost:**

|             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| One child   | \$175.00                        |
| Two or more | \$60.00 each additional sibling |

## **Extra Materials fee:**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| First Communion (2nd-5th grade)                | \$40.00/child   |
| First Communion (6 <sup>th</sup> grade and up) | \$50.00/student |
| Confirmation                                   | \$50.00/student |

If you need to order a certificate from a Parish please do so as soon as possible.

Certificates **are required** at time of registration.

**\*Classes for 21 and older are free (donations accepted).**

# iiREGISTRACIONES DE CATECISMO!!

*Para estudiantes de 2<sup>do</sup> grado en adelante  
(Incluyendo adultos\*)*

**Los domingos 23 y 30 de julio**

**VENGAN A NUESTRA REUNION DE ORIENTACIÓN INMEDIATAMENTE  
DESPUES DE LA MISA DE LAS 11AM Y LA MISA DE LAS 12:30PM**  
*En el sótano de la escuela*

Habrá un cargo adicional de \$50 para aquellos que se inscriban después del 5 de agosto.

Requisitos: Un depósito no-rembolsable de \$75 y los certificados de los sacramentos ya recibidos.

Además, usted debe ser un miembro activo de nuestra parroquia.

## Costo:

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Un niño         | \$175.00                           |
| Dos niños o más | \$60.00 por cada hermano adicional |

## Costo de materiales adicionales:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Primera Comunión (Grados 2 al 5)                  | \$40.00/niño       |
| Primera Comunión (de 6 <sup>to</sup> en adelante) | \$50.00/estudiante |
| Confirmación                                      | \$50.00/estudiante |

Si usted necesita contactar a una parroquia para ordenar un certificado, por favor ordénelo tan pronto como sea posible.

Se van a requerir certificados en el momento de la inscripción.

\*Clases para adultos de 21 años o más son gratis (se aceptan donaciones).

## SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Please remember the sick - Regina Szatkowski, Josephine Sprovieri, Ernest Karamas, Charlie Turek, George Kasper, Alice Kowalski, Henry Kereluk, Sr. Johanna Trisoliere, Ramon Marentes, William Stepanek, Karen Lewis, Joseph Kirchoff, our Veterans, Barbara Defina, Ralph Cannataro, Mike Kadrowicz, Eddie Shishkoff, Baby Carmody, Milly Kosinar, Shirley Klein, Danny Gale, Patricia Stalzer, Rahman Ayi, Roger Kowalski, Vincent Wallis, Pat Grady, Irene Smith, Lewis Johnson, Lu Pitrak, Peg Kocar, Terry Raso, Theresa Cimaglia, Georgina Alejos, Belen Salgado, Enrique Gonzalez, Joanne Carlson, Diane Kuntz, Maria Banda, Frank Rossi, Seniorina Castillo, Brian Hess, Maria Sanchez, Zianny E. Leyva, Alice Zimmerman, John Mozis, Louise Kuzin, Tammy Corrilla, Mary Dedowicz, George Fuoco, Betty Sereno.

## WEDDING BANNES

III-David Pasten & Cynthia Orozco  
 III-Luis Morales & Dulce Morales  
 II-Edwin Guzik & Ashley DeLeon  
 II-Diego Andrade & Jennifer Alvarez  
 I-Juan Ortiz & Valerie Buniao

## OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| July 2, 2017 | \$8,941.19 |
| Last Year    | \$8,150.50 |

Thank you!  
 Fr. Brankin

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**MONDAY...**  
 6:30-Legion of Mary (SR)  
**WEDNESDAY...**  
 6:30-Arts & Crafts (SR)  
**THURSDAY..**  
 6:45-Armory of Christ (CB)  
 7PM-Bible Study (PR)  
**FRIDAY...**  
 6:30-Pequeño Rebaño (CB)  
 7PM-Faith Formation (PR)

### Job Needed for Cleaning Lady

Woman would like house cleaning work. If you would like more information please call the rectory 484-2161.

**Group Contact Information**  
 Armory of Christ-708-681-6879  
 Guadalupanos-708-484-2161  
 Legion of Mary -708-623-9280  
 Knights of Columbus-708-204-3761  
 Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima -708-484-1204  
 Little Flowers-469-487-9506  
 or limpauline6@gmail.com  
 ESL-708-287-7347 Spred-708-287-7347  
 Ushers-708-788-8136

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, JULY 17-WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Mary Mascitti  
 8AM-Bultas-Tufo Families (Family)

### TUESDAY, JULY 18-SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

6:30AM-John & Anna Bohil (Son)  
 8AM-Josefina Enriquez (Family)  
 -George Kasper (Marty Burke)  
 -Theresa Caruso (Tom, Cindy, Bob & Bobby)  
 -Joe Stockhausen (Marian Lafin)  
 -Christ Markou (Phyllis Markou)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19-WEEKDAY

6:30AM-Florence M. Holt  
 8AM-Barbuscio Family (Carmelina Barbuscio)

### THURSDAY, JULY 20-SAINT APOLLINARIS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

6:30AM-Jose Elias Moreno (Garcia-Moreno Family)  
 8AM-Maria Santos Martinez (Maria Miranda)  
 -Richard Hesslau (Margie Torok)  
 -George Kasper (Tony & Mary Ann Trekas)

### FRIDAY, JULY 21-SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

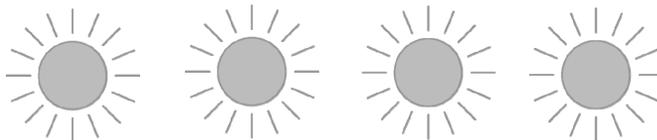
6:30AM-Brendine Wright (Lillian Sakowicz)  
 8AM-Carol Cody Newcomb (St. Sabina 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Club)

### SATURDAY, JULY 22-SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

8AM-Jane Ann McGarth & Molly Morgan  
 (Frank & Mary Cimaglia)  
 12PM-Quinceanera-Andrea Quezada  
 2PM-Wedding of David Pasten & Cynthia Orozco  
 4PM-Helen Swietek (Family)

### SUNDAY, JULY 23-SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7AM-Aurelio Cano & Bartolo Cano (Cano Family)  
 8AM-Chris & Lisa Thill (Thill Family)  
 9:30AM-Birthday Intentions Carmen & Silvana Ploneda  
 11AM-Eugene Kres (Jean Holt)  
 12:30PM-Souls of the Reyes & Martinez Family  
 (Marilu Reyes)



## SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

| July 22-23     | Eucharistic Minister                           | Lector                 | Altar Servers  |
|----------------|--|------------------------|--|
| 4PM            |  | R. Faron               | J. Ortiz, L. Arechar<br>S. Andrade                   |
| 7AM (Esp.)     | O. Pereda<br>B. Salgado, A. Sambolin           | L. Rosillo             | D. Sanchez, A. Gamboa<br>J. Garcia                   |
| 8AM            |  | L. Tufo                | S. Ruiz, J. Saavedra,<br>P. Morales, V. Bermudez     |
| 9:30AM         |  |                        | A. Cisneros, P. Cisneros<br>W. Estrella, L. Estrella |
| 11AM           |  | V. Cannella            | Gregory Gleeson<br>R. Johnson                        |
| 12:30PM (Esp.) | M. Salgado, V. Chavez,<br>M. Garcia, A. Mendez | A. Lopez<br>B. Sanchez | A. Mendoza, A. Cruz<br>G. Rodriguez                  |

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