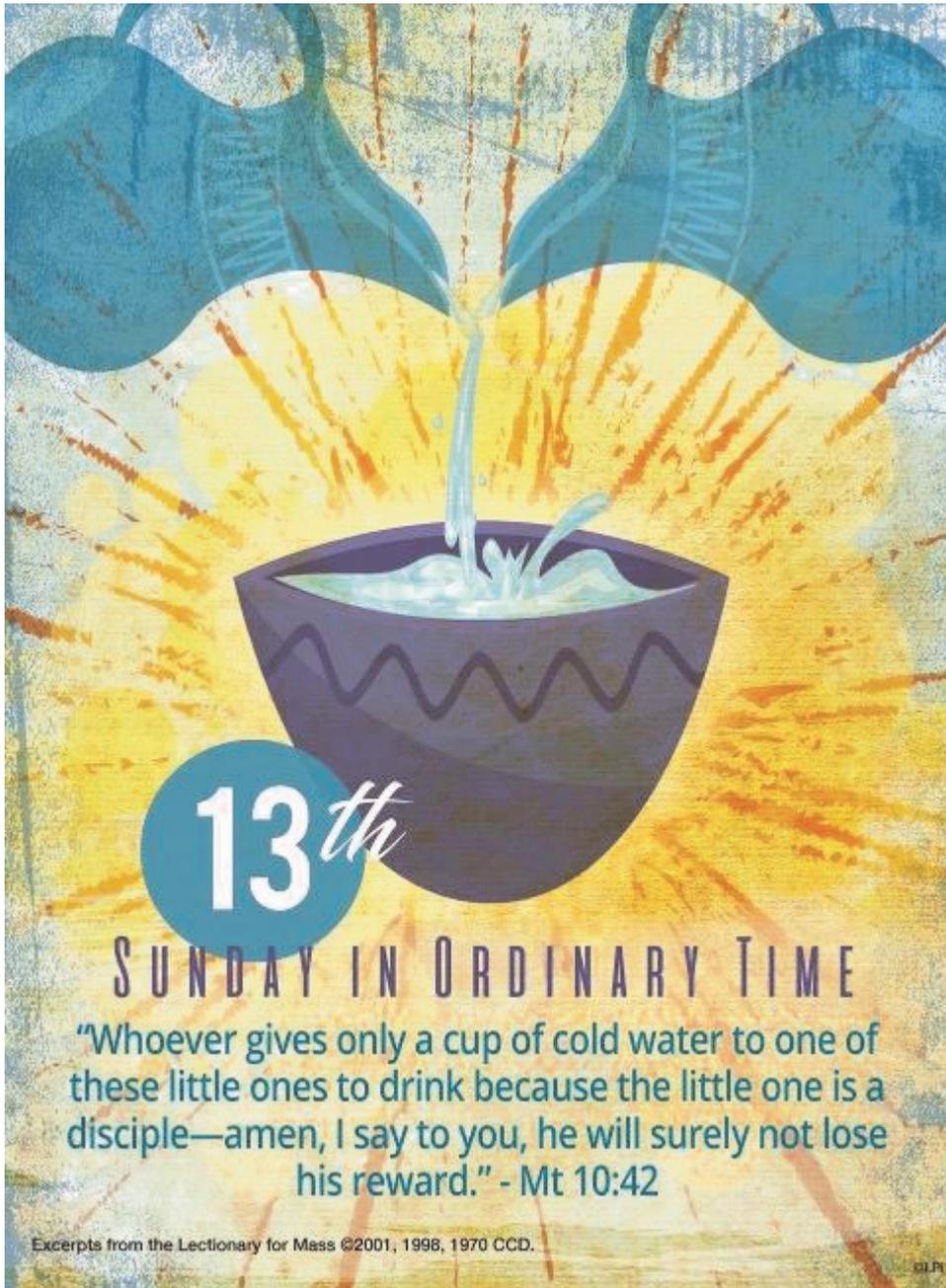


SUNDAY, July 2, 2017 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF THE
PRESENTATION
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1725 Kennard Street • Maplewood, Minnesota 55109



13th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Tues-Thurs: 8:00 am, Fri: 8:45 am

Adoration

Perpetual Adoration 24/7 (DMC)

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 pm—4:30 pm
Tues-Thurs: 7:30 am—7:50 am
or by appointment

Morning Prayer/Rosary

Tues-Thurs: 7:20 am

Parish Office

Phone: 651-777-8116

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Office Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Website:

www.presentationofmary.org

Parish Staff

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Mass Intentions

3-Mon:

8:00 am [No Mass nor Comm.
Serv. in July]

4-Tues:

8:00 am Our Nation, the USA

5-Wed:

8:00 am † Mary Ellen Sweeney

6-Thurs:

8:00 am Homebound
Parishioners

7-Fri:

8:45 am † Rena Townsend

8-Sat:

5:00 pm Parishioners

9-Sun:

8:30 am † Jean Schwinghammer
10:30 am † Felix Santella
† Rev. Thomas
Pingatore
† Margaret Letourneau

Infant Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office.

A preparation session is required.
Session may be taken prior to
the birth of the child.

Marriage:

Begin arrangements with
the priest or deacon at least
6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick:

This sacrament is available to
anyone who is seriously ill or
suffering from a prolonged illness.
Please call the Parish Office for
arrangements.

First Communion,

First Confessions,

Confirmation, Adult Baptism:

Please call the Parish Office
at 651-777-8116.

New Parishioners:

Anyone wishing to register
as a member of the parish
may call the Parish Office at
651-777-8116. If you move, or
change your phone number,
please call the Parish Office
and let us know your new address.

Prayer Line:

Jo Kusz 651-771-7438

From the Pastor

Hello! My name is Fr. T.J. McKenzie, and I am the new parochial administrator here at Presentation. I am so excited to begin serving in your midst to continue to make Jesus Christ known and loved! In having conversations with some parishioners and staff whom I have already met, I sense this is a great parish—one that so many people are proud to belong to and one that will continue to serve all those looking for the joy, peace, happiness, and purpose in life that only Jesus Christ can offer.



I have been ordained since 2015. For the last two years I have been the parochial vicar at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hastings. I was also the chaplain at the Convent of the Visitation School. I loved my two years there, trying my best to help others experience how much God loves them. I have experienced God's love for me in my life, and I cannot think of a better thing to do than to help others deepen their relationship with Christ in the sacraments, most especially in the Eucharist. One of my favorite things to do was to spend time in our school; making classroom visits, going to lunch and recess (I was the all-time quarterback for the pickup football games!), being an assistant coach for the basketball team, and going to concerts were highlights. Though I am the product of public schools, I am a huge proponent and supporter of Catholic education!

Not only am I transitioning parishes, but I am also transitioning roles as well. Going from the assistant to being the administrator is a huge transition, so I ask you to be patient with me as I learn how to administer. I know that I will need to rely upon the staff, the parish and finance councils, the trustees, and the collective wisdom of the parish to help form and guide me. I also ask that you pray for me as well. We cannot do anything without the guidance and grace of God. Please know of my continued prayers for you as well. We are all pilgrims, and we are called to support one another on this journey towards heaven.

In Christ,

- Fr. T.J.

Meet and Greet Fr. T.J. McKenzie!



Please join us for a meet and
greet on Sunday, July 9th,
following 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Masses at Coffee Sunday in
Kenney Hall.



H.E.O. Update

Thank you for your donations to area food shelves.
67 pounds went to Merrick Comm. Serv., Mplwd., on June 26.
July 3—John & Nancy Willy, Salvation Army, Mplwd.

Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you!



Thanks from Fr. Benny

Let me express my sincere thanks to all the members of Presentation family, all the staff, trustees, council members, volunteer ministers, leadership team, and all of you. It has been a great blessing and pleasure for me to serve here at Presentation as your pastor. Now as you are welcoming Fr. T.J. as your new pastor and spiritual leader, I move on to the next phase of my life. You all have been so friendly and cordial to me. I learned a lot during my short-term assignment here. I will cherish all the good memories I have from here. Once again, A BIG THANKS to all of you.

"I cannot say goodbye to those whom I have grown to love, for the memories we have made will last a lifetime, and will never know a goodbye." "Nothing makes the earth seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance; they make the latitudes and longitudes." *Henry David Thoreau*. Let us continue to support each other through our prayers.

- Fr. Benny

Permanent Adorers Urgently Needed

There are currently no adorers for the following hours:

Mon: 3 am (most in need) Fri: 6 am, 5 pm
Tues: 5 am Sat: 12 am (most in need), 2 am, 7 am

"Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in paradise. Go to your adoration as one would to heaven, to the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, 'In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; he is waiting for me; he is longing for me.'" - St. Peter Julian Eymard

Contact Barb Kleiter at 651-774-1172 or timkandbarbk@comcast.net.

Galaxie Car Raffle – CANCELLED

We are sad to announce that, due to unforeseen problems finalizing the transfer of the title for the car, we have to cancel the previously announced raffle for the 1964 Ford Galaxie. All people who have purchased raffle tickets are being contacted to discuss refunds, which will be sent out as soon as we can process them. While this is an unfortunate setback in our debt reduction efforts, it gives us an opportunity to put our energy behind new fundraising endeavors. Any and all suggestions for creative ways to raise funds are welcome and appreciated. Thanks for your understanding.

Car Raffle Committee

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Hosted by Fr. Benny Mekkatt, CFIC, *Presentation of the BVM*, and Fr. Antony Skaria, CFIC, *St. John Vianney, South St. Paul, MN*

10 DAYS: NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 7, 2017
FOR ONLY \$3399 PER PERSON INCLUDING AIR!

INCLUDES: taxes & surcharges, roundtrip air from Minneapolis, first-class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, comprehensive sightseeing

Walk where Jesus walked...cruise the Sea of Galilee...visit Nazareth... climb the Mt. of Olives and view the Old City of Jerusalem, and more!

Contact: Kay Mottaz (Pilgrimage Coordinator) at 651-842-6022 or email at: kmottaz@presentationofmary.org

Stewardship



Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

Help Wanted

Two adults needed to manage our Sunday Nursery hour at the 10:30 am Mass. This can be on a rotation basis. Virtus training provided. Please contact Kay Mottaz at 651-842-6022 or kmottaz@presentationofmary.org.

NOTICE:

There will be no prayer/communion service on Mondays during the month of July.

Holy Rosary

Prior to weekday Masses; and half-hour prior to all weekend Masses.



Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are available for weekday and weekend Masses. You can have a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one on the anniversary of their death, or other special occasions; for example, for someone celebrating their birthday or anniversary or in the situation of serious illness. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your intentions, please contact the Parish Office to schedule an available time and day.

Loaves & Fishes

Team 1 will be preparing and serving supper at the Dorothy Day Center on Wednesday, July 5th, 2017.

225 meals served in June.



Presentation School News

- ◆ Know someone who is looking for a great school? Refer them to Presentation. We are still accepting registrations—call now to schedule a tour!
- ◆ The School Office will be closed from June 20th through August 15th. Please email or call in advance if you would like to stop by the School Office. If you need to drop off any materials, please leave them at the Parish Center which is open from 8:30-4:30 each weekday. The principal's direct phone number is (651) 842-6032.
- ◆ Join us for the **White Bear Avenue Parade!** Once again, Presentation School will be marching in the White Bear Avenue Parade which will be held on **Wednesday, July 12th**. We would love to have you join us! We are looking for all kids, parents, and alumni who would like to promote our school in the parade.

Blood Drive Thank You

Thank you to all who donated blood last Saturday at Presentation's Red Cross Blood Drive. We collected 32 pints! Thank you to all the helpers who made the day lots of fun: Marianne, Bob, Wayne, Judie for those great muffins, and Dan for setting up tables and chairs!

- Barb Swanson
Coordinator

Remember This Fundraising Source

Every purchase on AmazonSmile will contribute 0.5% back to Presentation. Here is a quick link to get you started! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0789390> Use your existing AmazonSmile account or create a new one. Check it out and start contributing to Presentation without spending a penny more!



Be a part of our family album

Final Photo Dates July 11 & 12

Help our new pastor, Fr. TJ Mackenzie, identify his parishioners. Sign up today!



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Preschool News

I cannot believe how quickly this summer is going by. What I am sure of is how wonderful it has been to spend time with the School Age Summer Program at Presentation learning about mysteries and detectives, solar energy and flowers. This week we are learning about (and being) SUPER HEROES! Along with the blast we've had at school, we've also gone on plenty of fun field trips to places like Chutes and Ladders, Dodge Nature Center, Leonardo's Basement, and even Dairy Queen. Every day is a new adventure, and we can't wait to see what the rest of the summer has in store for us.



- Ms. Alison

Alumni Achievement Award

The Presentation Pride Alumni Achievement Award is given to alumni who have made outstanding contributions in one or more of the following ways:

- ◆ Exceptional accomplishment in work career;
- ◆ Exceptional service in local, state, or national affairs;
- ◆ Exceptional service in support of the success of Presentation School.

Visit the auction website at <https://www.presentationofmary.org/auction/> for more information and to download the nomination form. All submissions are due by July 31, 2017.

Congratulations to our previous winners: Michelle Wahlstrand (2016); Mike Braun (2015); and Denise Legato (2014).

Peter's Pence Collection

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

Online Giving

Thank you for using Online Giving. Parishioners who use the service are pleased with how easy it is to set up and manage. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider this option. By using Online Giving, you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency. Visit our parish website at www.presentationofmary.org and select Online Giving, or simply scan the convenient QR code on your phone now.



Mass Readings (Week of July 3)

- 3-Mon:** Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 117: 1b-2; Jn 20: 24-29
4-Tues: Gn 19: 15-29; Ps 26: 2-3, 9-12; Mt 8: 23-27
5-Wed: Gn 21: 5, 8-20a; Ps 34: 7-8, 10-13; Mt 8: 28-34
6-Thurs: Gn 22: 1b-19; Ps 115: 1-6, 8-9; Mt 9: 1-8
7-Fri: Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 106: 1-5; Mt 9: 9-13

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8-Sat:**
9-Sun: Zec 9: 9-10; Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8: 9, 11-13; Mt 11: 25-30

Homebound Communion Ministers

- July 2nd** Deb & Mike Braun Carl Ostling
 RoseLyn Worrel—MCC
 Doug Cunnien—Iowa Hi-rise
July 9th Christine Jacobson Ellen LaScotte
 Tim & Barb Kleiter—MCC
 Joan Paulson—Iowa Hi-rise

Altar Servers Schedule

- Saturday, July 8—5:00 pm**
 Debbie Taylor; Grace St. Sauver; Charlie Boulay
Sunday, July 9—8:30 am
 Katherine Book; Joey and Nichole Bertini
Sunday, July 9—10:30 am
 Katie Marshall; Shannon and Adeline Heymans

RCIA Preparation

Do you, or someone you know, wish to join the Catholic Church and/or receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist for the first time as an adult?



Preparation for the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults begins in October 2017, with a registration deadline of September 1. Reception into the Catholic Church and/or Confirmation for adults will take place at the Easter Vigil on March 30, 2018. Please call Kay Mottaz if you are interested: 651-842-6022.

Thank You to Outgoing Presentation Staff



The Presentation Parish and Staff express their heartfelt gratitude to outgoing staff, Sr. Kathy Rademacher and Meghan Bothwell, for their several years of selfless service to this community.



We wish them well in their future endeavors.



Our parish welcomes the newly baptized:
Adaline Sara Pritchett
 Please pray for her as she continues to grow in Christ.

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance Jun 24/25: 574

June

Total (past week).....	\$11,844
Sunday Envelopes (past week).....	\$9,377
Automatic Deposits (past week).....	\$2,189
Plate Collection (past week).....	\$278
Children's Envelopes (past week).....	\$0
Fiscal Year to Date (Jul 1 - June 27)	\$774,098

RENEW Fund Receipts (Jul 1 - June 27) \$65,060

Parish Calendar

- 2-Sun:**
3-Mon:
4-Tues: OFFICE CLOSED (for 4th of July holiday)
5-Wed: OFFICE CLOSED (for 4th of July holiday)
6-Thurs: 2:30 pm Rosary Ramsey Care Center
 7:00 pm GA (FR/KR/MR)
7-Fri: 8:45 am Mass (C)
 10:30 am Ramsey CC Communion Service
8-Sat:
9-Sun: COFFEE SUNDAY—WELCOME FR. T.J.

Key to Meeting Places:

Parish Center: AR-Assisi, CR-Conference Room, FR-Fireplace Room, KR-Kircher Room, MR-Modesta Room, PC-Parish Center, DMC-Divine Mercy Chapel;
Other Areas: C-Church, BR-Band Room, FFC-Faith Formation Center, FL-Faculty Lounge, G-Gym, KH-Kenney Hall, KRS-Kindergarten Rooms in School, MRS-Mary's Room in School, PS-Preschool, R-Rectory, RF-Raymond Field, S-School, WR-Wold Resource

Boy Scout News

Stop by the Friday night North St. Paul History Cruze Car Show where Boy Scouts from Presentation operate a stand on 7th Avenue selling hot dogs, brats, chicken, pop, and water. Seven scouts and three adults from Troop 461 are there every Friday night through September 15th. Enjoy a leisurely walk down 7th Avenue in North St. Paul checking out the classic cars! For more information, visit <http://www.historycruzer.com>.

