

THE RECTOR’S NOTE

Any families who have children of age for First Penance and First Holy Communion and missed Saturday’s meeting should contact me ASAP to discuss the proposal for preparation during the year and to discuss other important information. I’m looking forward for what we have in store for this year.

“The eyes that are revered and loved by God, now fixed upon the suppliant, showed us how welcome such devotions are to her;

then her eyes turned to the Eternal Light – there, do not think that any creature’s eye can find its way as clearly as her sight.”

-Paradise Canto XXXIII lines 40-45

These two tercets are the description of what follows the prayer to Mother Mary in the final canto/chapter of the entire Divine Comedy. After St. Bernard utters his petition to Our Lady, she turns toward the Eternal Light, the Blessed Trinity. Vision and light are elements that will be preset throughout Paradise as the pilgrim is overwhelmed with taken in the heavenly mysteries. The final part of the journey with Dante through the afterlife will start next week. I hope that any who are on the fence will take the leap and join the group. Talk to me with any questions.

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

- Tuesday, September 29 – St. Michael the Archangel**  
6 PM – Holy Mass (Latin)  
7:15 PM – Paradise (Canto 1) – Office Conference Room
- Friday, October 2 – First Friday**  
8:30 AM – Holy Mass (1962) followed by Exposition  
9:00 AM – 8:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 PM – Holy Mass (1962) *Coram Sanctissimo* (in the presence of the exposed Sacrament) concluding with the Litany of the Most Sacred Heart and Benediction
- Saturday, October 3 – First Saturday**  
8:30 AM – Holy Mass (1962) – Mass will be followed by First Saturday devotions & Gaudete Market planning meeting.
- Tuesday, October 6**  
7:00 PM – Dante Reading Group

OFFERTORY

- September 12 & 13
  - Sunday Offertory\$1,903.00
  - Online Giving\$307.20
  - Total\$2,210.20



QR Code for online giving

MASS INTENTIONS

September 19 – September 27

- Saturday, September 19**  
8:30 AM – Int. of Eddie Ackerlund  
4:00 PM – Margherita Pagano +
- Sunday, September 20**  
7:30 AM – Int. of Michael Krakowiak  
9:00 AM – Michael Rossi +  
10:30 AM – Garry Thomas Hansen +  
12:00 PM – Int. of Teresa Karwowski
- Tuesday, September 22**  
8:30 AM – Rev. Gerald Kelly, SJ +
- Wednesday, September 23**  
6:00 PM – Thomas Segerson +
- Thursday, September 24**  
8:30 AM – William Swift +
- Friday, September 25**  
8:30 AM – Wojciech Bakowski +
- Saturday, September 26**  
8:30 AM – Int. of Matthew Krakowiak  
4:00 PM – Int. of Lydia Knapp
- Sunday, September 27**  
7:30 AM – Danuta Grabowski +  
9:00 AM – Int. of Lydia Knapp  
10:30 AM – Guiseppe Zaccone +  
12:00 PM – Bogdan Szabunko +

**PRAYER INTENTIONS** - Each week in the Oratory Bulletin we include the names of those who need our particular prayers. Please contact the office if you would like to add someone to our prayer list. Kathy Romano, Joe & Lucille Faugno, Anna DeLuca, Susan Brown, Elise Burns, Emily Dexter, Jorge Chiavirria, Matthew Krakowiak, Michael Majoris, David Knapp, Brian O’Donnell, Ralph Nilson, Michael Jansen, Andrew B. Slagle, Jim Jagodinski, David Whitehead, Sr., Gina & Matthew Bouvier, Tom Kelly, Ligia Monsalve, Henry Banks Bourtin, Susan Kleinmann, Margaret DeFine, Alexander Whitman, Deborah Marino, Jim Cote, Morris Cote, Jim Jagodinski & Linda Jagodinski Flynn. **Repose of the souls:** Madeline Hanusovsky, Nikolaos Soukeras, James Crawford Grace, Michael Marushak, James Lomuscio, Monsignor Joseph W. Pekar, Theresa Truffini, Timothy Burns, David Robert Majoris, Jr.

## ORATORY NEWS

### PARADISE – DANTE READING GROUP

The reading and discussion of Paradise officially kicks off on Tuesday, September 29 at 7:15 PM (Note: The later start time is due to the possibility of a 6 PM evening Mass.) The second meeting will take the following week, Tuesday, October 6 at 7 PM. The third meeting will not be held until Tuesday, October 20 at 7 PM. The remaining meeting dates will be presented at the first meeting.

### GAUDETE MARKET PLANNING MEETING

Saturday, October 3 at 9:30AM in the Hall. **We need volunteers!** We are especially looking for able bodied, young and old, for set up and decorating where moving chairs, tables, climbing ladders can be involved. Please join us! If you have any questions, call 203-544-8245. Thank you.

### GAUDETE MARKET VENDOR REGISTRATIONS

Our annual Gaudete Market will be on **Gaudete Sunday, December 13, 2026**. Vendor registration forms are available in the Oratory Office. For more information or to register, call the office at 203-544-8245 or email: [office@gtoratory.org](mailto:office@gtoratory.org) . Mark your calendars.

### SACRAMENTS AT THE ORATORY

Georgetown Oratory offers the Sacraments in both English and Latin. First Holy Communion, Baptism, Funerals, Matrimony. Please contact the office at 203-544-8245.

### OCTOBER BREAD BAKE SALE

What's better than bringing home a fresh-baked loaf of bread? Be a part of our October Bread Bake Sale! More details coming soon! Contact a Hospitality Member or ask at Coffee Hour if you're interested in participating.

### NOON MASS HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR NEEDED

We need a hospitality coordinator for clean-up after the 12/ Noon Mass on Sunday. Volunteers for the morning Masses will set up for the 12/Noon coffee, but **we need a coordinator** and volunteers to be in charge of clean-up. We will not be able to offer coffee and after the 12/Noon Mass without a coordinator.

## ORATORY NEWS (CONTINUED)

### LINENS

We can use some more help to wash and iron the linens used at the Mass. If you are interested in helping occasionally for two weeks at a time, please contact the office.

## THERE IS NO PROCESSIONAL HYMN TODAY

### Mass Readings:

Glory & Praise pg. 925 (Year A)  
RCDM pg.774



### GEORGETOWN ORATORY

30 Church Street, Redding, CT 06896  
(203) 544 - 8245

**Dominica XVII post Pentecosten  
/ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2026**

Rev. Michael P. Novajosky, Rector  
[frnovajosky@diobpt.org](mailto:frnovajosky@diobpt.org)  
(203) 493-1829 (call or text)

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

7:30 AM (1962) 9 AM 10:30 AM 12 Noon (1962)

#### Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 AM

#### Wednesday

6 PM (1962)

#### Friday

8:30 AM (1962)

#### Saturday

8:30 AM (1962)

4:00 PM (Vigil)

### CONFESSIONS (in the oratory)

Wednesday 5:15 – 5:45 PM

Saturday 7:00 – 8:15 AM

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 9 AM – 1 PM

### WEBSITE

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