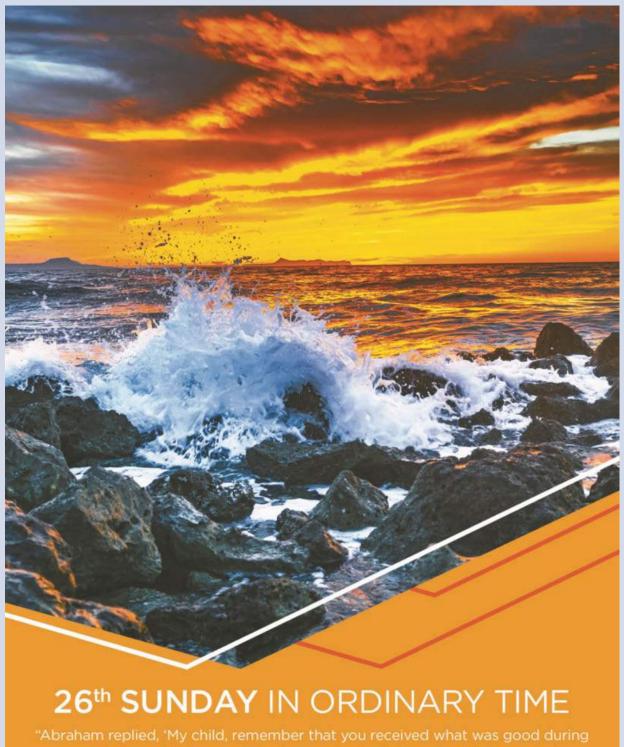
# SS. Isidore and Maria Parish GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT September 25, 2022



#### **Collections and Parish Finance**

We are grateful for your generous support of our Sacrificial Giving Program.



Report for the week of 9/11/2022:

 Weekly collection:
 \$ 8,225.37

 Online Giving:
 \$ 3,350.50

 Total:
 \$ 11,575.87

#### Annual Chancery Assessment for 2022: \$94,171.00

For a more detailed report please visit our website under the **ABOUT** tab. The monthly accountability reports can be found in the Financial Accountability folder.

Check donations should be payable to: **Saints Isidore and Maria.** For online giving, go to our website and click on the **DONATE** tab. *Thank you*.



# 2022 Parish Collection Now Underway

The 2022 Parish Collection is now underway. A letter from Father Mark about this collection has been sent to homes of all parishioners earlier this month. To read Father Mark's full letter and make your donation by scanning this QR code, or by

sending your check to SS. Isidore and Maria Parish, 2577 Main St., Glastonbury, CT 06033. Please make checks payable to SS. Isidore and Maria Parish. Thank you for your kind consideration.

#### Inspiration for the Week

by Rev. Mark Suslenko

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this "God-talk" is for real. What place is there for God if we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day—an authentic, loving relationship with God blossoms within a person's soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether stumbled upon based on messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truthfilled message will fall on deaf ears.

## Special Collection This Weekend



Fr. Stephen Mutie, S.A.C., is visiting our parish to speak at all the Masses about the missionary

work of the Irish Pallottine Fathers in Tanzania, Kenya and Colombia. Father Stephen is looking forward to sharing his missionary experience. A collection will be taken up to support the work of evangelization and development in those struggling countries. **Please be generous in your support of their missionary outreach.** Learn more about their outreach work at: https://www.irishpallottines.org/

## Parish Festival Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made it to last weekend's Parish Fall Festival. It was a glorious day made possible by our Festival planning committee, chaired by **Damien Walsh** and **Erin Sullivan**. Thank you to all of the volunteers and sponsors for making it a lovely, community-oriented event. Check out the full photo gallery at isidoreandmaria.org/fallfest2022pics.



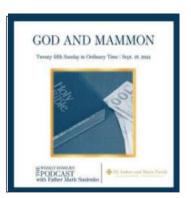


"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. Becoming complacent and comfortable with everything life can afford us is easy. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my security. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." This is perhaps the most incredible contemporary sin in a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities. Our relationships can get skewed when we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived as necessary. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern to us. Relying on our merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider that we may be wrong regarding what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we love here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

~ Rev. Mark Suslenko



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## PODCAST: God and Mammon

"Mammon is money that has been given too much power and it has a debasing influence. And so in our lives, when we begin to see our securities lying more in what we have around us. When what captures our attention most are the things in our lives we're moving in the direction of honoring something other than God." ~ Father Mark

In his latest podcast, Father Mark outlines what to look for when you think you might be putting more faith in the power of mammon than in the power of God. Listen at isidoreandmaria.org/podcasts.



## 2023 Mission Trip Informational Meeting

An informational meeting is held on Monday, Sept. 26 at 7pm in the South Wing of St. Paul Church. Any teen currently in grade 8 and above is eligible to attend the 2023 trip.

Please contact Donna Berger at 860-633 -9419 or donna@isidoreandmaria.org with any questions.

My strength lies in prayer and sacrifice; they are invincible weapons, and touch hearts more surely than words can do, as I have learned by experience. ~ *St. Therese of Lisieux* 



## Sing in the parish Gallery Choir

The SS. Isidore and Maria Parish adult choir has returned and it has a new a new name: "Gallery Choir". This welcoming group is actively

seeking new members. If you sang, sing, or ever wanted to sing in a choir, then the Gallery is for you! It's a welcoming community of folks of all abilities and skill levels, aged high school and up. No previous knowledge or experience is required, just a positive attitude and an eagerness to praise our Lord and lift spirits through music.

Gallery Choir rehearses at St. Paul Church on Wed. nights from 7-9 p.m. The group will be participating mainly at 11:15 a.m. Mass, with warm up starting around 10:30 (following the close of the 9:30 a.m. Mass). If interested, please contact David Garrido-Cid, our parish Music Director, at: david@isidoreandmaria.org or 860-633-9419.



SS. Isidore and Maria Parish sincerely thanks the sponsors whose generosity makes our bulletin possible.

Our Sponsor Spotlight this week is: RELIABLE FLOORING CONTRACTOR

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Sept. 24 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>2:30 p.m.</b> 4 p.m.	Reconciliation (Confession)  Dora Miles Taylor  Live Stream at 4 p.m.	Family
Sunday, Sept. 25 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	*8 a.m. *9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Dolores Silvestro Ann McGovern Bernadette and Michael Hannon Live Stream at 11:15 a.m.	Kathy Gauches Family Mulcahy Family
Monday, Sept. 26 Weekday SS. Cosmos and Damien, Martyrs		Eugene Desmond Martin  Exposition and Adoration of the  Blessed Sacrament (St. Augustine Church)	His brother
Tuesday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest		Jeffrey T. Gauches (2nd Anniv.)  Rosary (St. Augustine Church)	Mother and Sister
Wednesday, Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs	7:30 a.m.	Catherine Daley	MaryLou Tanski
<b>Thursday, Sept. 29</b> SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels		No Mass	
Friday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	12:15 p.m.	Francis Buckley	Ed and Michele D'Orazio
Saturday, Oct. 1 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4 p.m.	8 3	Family
Sunday, Oct. 2 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		D. Joon Yoo Elizabeth Petrowsky Danny Coyle Live Stream at 11:15 a.m.	Family Family Kevin Coyle

<sup>\*</sup>Rebroadcast of 4 p.m. Vigil Mass



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To add a prayer intention, please contact our parish office and their name will be listed for ONE month. We cannot publish names of friends. Thank you for your understanding.

If you are offering a Mass Intention and you and your loved ones would like to bring up the gifts, please see the ushers prior to the start of Mass. One of them will be happy to assist you.



**Baby Bottle Campaign for** rthright。Birthright Raises over \$4,000

Thank you to all who donated as part of the May/June Birthright Baby Bottle campaign held at our parish. By filling baby bottles with your spare change, we raised \$4,215.40 to save the lives of unborn children and makes a lasting difference in their mothers' lives. Learn more about Birthright: https:// birthright.org/greaterhartford

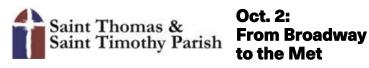
### **Volunteer Readers** Needed!

The Parish Readers Ministry has a need for additional lay volunteers to participate in the proclamation of the Word at all weekend Masses.

A reader is a the person who proclaims the first and second readings at Mass and should be a fully initiated



Catholic living in communion with the Church. Individuals who are able to proclaim the readings in a clear manner that expresses the dignity of scripture are usually best suited for this volunteer ministry. Training is required and provided by our parish. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this ministry and contact Terry Bedard at: tbedard40@aol.com.



## Oct. 2:

Join the soloists, cantors and choir of SS. Thomas and Timothy Parish in West Hartford on Sun., Oct 2 at 2 p.m. for an afternoon featuring music "From Broadway to the Met." It is a showcase miss of favorites from Broadway and opera, including "Hail Holy Queen" from Sister Act and Nessun Dorma! This is a freewill offering event to benefit Medical Aid to Haiti (MATH). Wine and cheese reception to follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford.





## I Am Here: Max's story

"I went from unbelief to undying belief." ~ Max Cormier

People like you share their personal stories of transformation by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist as part of the National Eucharistic Revival. Learn more about the revival and how to share your story at: isidoreandmaria.org/ eucharisticrevival.



## A Thank You from the ImmaCare Ministry

Many thanks to those who participated in ImmaCare Outreach and the Dinner for the month of September.

A van full of food and clothing was picked up on Thurs., Sept. 1. Your generosity to the Outreach program is greatly appreciated. Our donations supplement the sandwiches that are given to the unhoused each day. Our next collection date is Thurs., Oct. 6. As always, there is an acute need for bottled water and food items.

Thank you to all parishioners and friends who helped in numerous ways to provide a nourishing dinner to the homeless at ImmaCare Shelter on Fri., Sept. 9. The men at ImmaCare, as always, expressed their appreciation for the abundant and delicious assortment of food. The next dinner is scheduled for Fri., Oct. 14. We are always in need of food, provisions and monetary donations. If you have any questions or would like to participate please contact Marisa Howard, or call 860-633-0408. Thank you all again for your generosity.

## **WEEKLY PRAYER**

## **Scripture Readings for the Week**

**9/25/22** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 SUN Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

**MON 9/26/22** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

**9/27/22** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, TUE

7-8/Lk 9:51-56

**9/28/22** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13,

14-15/Lk 9:57-62

**9/29/22** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps THR 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

**9/30/22** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8,

FRI 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

**10/1/22** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, SAT 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

SUN **10/2/22** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

## Pray for Those Who Are Serving

God, keep special watch over these men and women serving in the Navy, National Guard, Army, Marine Corps., Air Force, Coast Guard and keep them safe:

**Tammy Breiner Oliver Cary** Daniel J. Cavanna **Charles Edwards** Celia Fajardo **Brandon Farrell Chris Gibb Michael Hitzer** 

**Samuel David Hovanec** Peter Kamianowski **Samuel MacDonald Alexis Maher Michael Scott Mullin** John W. Murphy Jack M. Zaremba

Do you know someone who is currently on active duty with the U. S. Armed Forces for whom our community prayers would bring comfort, please email the person's name, rank and military branch to: contact@isidoreandmaria.org, or call the parish office at 860-633-9419.

## Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading:

The prophet Amos warns those who exploit the poor and the vulnerable will be harshly condemned by the Lord.

In what ways do you defend those marginalized in our society?

#### **Second Reading:**

Paul teaches Timothy to be open, generous, and inclusive in his prayer life.

How would you find this spiritual advice a challenge in your life?

#### Gospel:

In the parable of the dishonest steward, Jesus praises the steward for resolving his dilemma, in the end, with prudence. With his parable, Jesus teaches his disciples an important lesson on the dangers of monetary wealth.

How do you avoid the trap of choosing money over God?

## This Day in History — Oct. 1, 1892

#### Lee Duncan (Leland L. Duncan Dumas) Born October 1, 1892



Rin Tin Tin in the film Frozen River (1929)

Rin Tin Tin, a German Shepherd, was rescued from a World War I battlefield by American soldier Lee Duncan, who nicknamed him "Rinty." Duncan trained Rin Tin Tin and obtained silent film work for the dog. Rin Tin Tin was an immediate box-office success and appeared in 27 Hollywood films, gaining worldwide fame. Along with the earlier canine film star Strongheart, Rin Tin Tin was responsible for significantly increasing the popularity of German Shepherd dogs as family pets.

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Harry & Oliver's Corner

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rin Tin Tin https://www.thisdaytrivia.com/trivia/october-1

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Donna Berger

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Ann Poker, Program Coordinator ann@isidoreandmaria.org

#### Weekend Masses

St. Paul Church Sat. Vigil: 4 p.m. Sun.: 8 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Sun.: 11:15 a.m. Sun.:

## **Daily Mass**

St. Paul Church Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7:30 a.m. Fri.: 12:15 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions at St. Paul Church Sat. 2:30 p.m.

## **Exposition and Adoration** of the Holy Eucharist

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Mon. from 6 - 7 p.m. at St. Augustine Church

Pray the Rosary each Tues. evening at 7 p.m. at St. Augustine Church.

Bulletin submission deadline is Friday. All submissions must be received in advance by Friday to be published in the following week's bulletin. Send notices to: theresa@isidoreandmaria.org

#### Live streaming of weekend Masses

St. Paul Church

Sat. at 4 p.m. and Sun. at 11:15 a.m., with rebroadcasts of the 4 p.m. Vigil streamed at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Please visit our Facebook page. YouTube channel or the parish website to worship remotely.

#### How to Report an Incident of Sexual Abuse to the Archdiocese of Hartford

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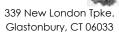
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