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Fr. Dijo Thomas, Pastor

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

Mass Schedule

(Also live streamed on YouTube at Holy Spirit Palmyra)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am outside & 11:00am

Daily Mass:

Monday, Thursday: 9:00am

Wednesday: 6:00pm (Rosary 5:30pm)

Friday: 7:00am

Confessions: Sat 5—5:30pm; Wed 6:40—7:10pm

Adoration Chapel:

Monday: 10am—5pm

Tuesday: 6am—10pm

Wed & Fri: 12noon—5pm

Thursday: 10am—10pm

Saturday: 2am—9am & 7pm—9pm

Sunday: 12 noon—1pm & 6pm—10pm

For more information call 717-838-3369 x 111 or email adorers@hspalmyra.com.

Baptism: To schedule a baptism, contact our Parish office at 717-838-3369 or email church@hspalmyra.com.

Sponsor Forms: Certificates to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to those who are registered and practicing members of the Parish.

Bulletin Deadline: Three weeks prior to publication. Please use the forms on our website for bulletin inserts, blurbs, or facility requests.

Benevolence: For financial assistance, please call 717-838-3369, x 112, and leave a message to set up an interview.

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Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 12 noon—6pm

Tuesday: remote only for phone calls & emails

Thursday: 8:30am—3:30pm

Friday: closed

OUR MISSION

To seek to know the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ; to celebrate together as a Catholic family of faith; and to share our gifts and talents in loving service to others.

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

The graces of reciting the rosary include:

1. **Special protection:** The Blessed Mother promises to give special protection and great graces to those who pray the rosary.
2. **Conversion:** The rosary can help sinners convert, and the just can grow in grace.
3. **Protection from hell:** The rosary is a powerful armor against hell, and it can destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. **Virtue and good works:** The rosary can cause virtue and good works to flourish.
5. **Divine mercy:** The rosary can obtain the abundant mercy of God for people.
6. **Eternal life:** The rosary can lift people's hearts to the desire for eternal things rather than material things.
7. **Purgatory:** The rosary can deliver souls devoted to it from purgatory very promptly.
8. **Light of God:** Those who faithfully recite the rosary will find the light of God during their life and at the hour of their death.
9. **Merits of the blessed:** Those who faithfully recite the rosary will share in the merits of the blessed.
10. **Hope:** The Glorious Mysteries can help strengthen hope of rising from the dead and joining the Lord and His Mother in the heavenly kingdom.

Caring Cupboard

Please pick up a canvas bag for CARING CUPBOARD and return your filled bag next weekend. Their wish list this month is: sugar, vanilla and chocolate icing, canned corn, canned mixed vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, boxes of stuffing mix, chicken and turkey gravy.

TITHING: GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Sunday Offering 10/6/2024 \$ 13, 642
 Focused Giving Enhancements \$ 600
 Education Collection \$ 195

CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of David Bender (From Maura Nizio)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Alex Houry (From Josette)

The **Altar Flowers** are offered in loving memory of John Marino (From Family)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32

9:00am Mass

† Joseph McDonald

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

3:30pm Cenacle

4:00pm Shine Fitness

7:00pm Folk Group; Knights of Columbus Assembly

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

9:30am Awaken Book Group

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

† Gerard W. Cantara

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well

7:00pm RCIA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

9:00am Mass

† Mary Ward

7:00pm Sunday Choir

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

2 Tm 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9

7:00am Mass

† Tom Rodgers

4:00pm Wolf/Vitale Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

8th Grade Retreat– Rocky Creek all day

8:00am Men’s Ministry

2:00pm Wolf/ Vitale Wedding

4:00pm Mass

For the People of the Parish

5:00pm Confessions

6:00pm Wine & Cheese

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

8:30am Mass

† Carl Piergallini

9:30am CGS –6th Grade PREP

11:00am 3rd Grade Children’s Mass

† Mary Jane McDermont

12:30pm Kitsock’s Baptism

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO PREP CLASSES TODAY IN OBSERVANCE OF
COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND.

3RD GRADE CHILDREN'S MASS NEXT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, AT 11AM.

Baptism Congratulations!

With joy and thanks to God, we baptized **Raymond Michael Burke**, child of Robert and Jessica. May he grow in God's grace and love!

Jr. Youth Ministry Hayride Family Event

Parish students who attend PREP/Catholic School in grades 1st—8th and their families are welcome to a fun night out at Risser-Marvel Farm Market on Saturday, October 26, at 5:45pm. All participants are encouraged to bring their own flashlights. Free for children in grades 1st—8th. Adults and siblings are \$8 per/person. Under 3 years-old is free. **RSVP is required by October 16.** Please emailed our Junior Youth Ministry at jryouthministry@hspalmyra.com for registration and questions.

Adoration for Migrants, Refugees, & Asylum Seekers

Spend an hour with our Lord in adoration this weekend October 13 & 14 to pray for hope in the lives of migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. The Church leaders encourage us to pray for all people, and to be the helping hand that God often calls us to be. Spend some time in quiet contemplation about these teachings and help during these hours of adoration.

Disciple Maker Survey

During the fall, Holy Spirit will be conducting a parish survey on discipleship called the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). We need to hear from you! As part of the Diocesan "Called for More" initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The DMI will be online from October 15—November 24 and will take 10—15 minutes to complete (paper surveys will be available for those who need them). All responses will be confidential. In the upcoming weeks, check the bulletin and our parish website for more information. The information will include how to access the survey online or complete the paper survey. Please consider being a voice in the Church.

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Wedding Congratulations!

To **Omar Sandoval** and **Emilie Rhoads**,
who were married
October 5, 2024.

May God bless them as they begin their lives together!

Holy Spirit Golden Hearts Luncheon

The Respect Life Ministry would like to invite senior parishioners over 50 years of age to a hot luncheon in our Church social hall on Friday, October 25, at 12noon. Please fill out a form and return it to the office, or place it in an envelope marked "Respect Life" and drop in the collection basket by Tuesday, October 15.

Wine and Cheese

The Wine & Cheese Event, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, October 19, from 6pm—10pm in Agape Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance, \$45 per person. Register at <https://www.hskofc10502.org/winecheese>. Sponsored by Nissley Vineyards and Lisa's Café. For questions, contact Art Bond at abond702@comcast.net, or visit our parish's website.

World Mission Collection

Next weekend we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church's missionary efforts worldwide. This year's theme is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet." You're invited to kindle the flames of the Gospel and spread its warmth to mission territories all around the world. Thank you for supporting this effort of sustaining the Church's missions in over 1,150 territories with prayers and generosity.

Mass Intention Book open to the end of January

The Mass Intention book for the month of January, 2025 will open on October 14, 2024. All candles and flowers are open for the entire year of 2025.

FROM OUR ADORATION CHAPEL



The Holy hour in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer. We are not called to great penances, and many would interfere with our duty, "but the (Holy) hour is our daily sacrifice in union with Christ," (Archbishop Sheen). This Holy hour with Jesus helps us to put aside our worldly distractions and focus our attention on what is really important in our lives, which could be praying before the Real Presence of Jesus in our Adoration Chapel. When we visit the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist we have a personal encounter with the living God. Consider joining us as a regular Adorer. Contact Bart Kaminski at 717-838-3369 x 111.

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