

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gloria

Immediately after the Penitential Rite in the Mass, we switch gears and join the angels in song! This is when we sing the Gloria.

The Gloria begins with a scene from the Christmas story in Luke chapter 2. "And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.'" Not only are we singing along with the angels, we're once again quoting Scripture in the Mass!

From there the Gloria closely mirrors the Kyrie, when we ask Jesus to "have mercy on us...receive our prayer...have mercy on us." And we finish with yet another affirmation of the Blessed Trinity. "You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen."

You'll notice that the Gloria is left out of the Sunday Masses of Advent and Lent, as these are more penitential seasons.

The Gloria is sometimes called the "Great Doxology" for its use in the Mass, and because we got it right from the mouths of angels!

English Classes Monday - Thursday from 9:30AM - 11:00AM in the St. Martin Room.

VIRTUS TRAINING English Sept. 24th from 1pm - 4pm. St. Lawrence Brindisi School.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Francisco Alejandro Bautista, - Birthday

7:30AM +Magdalena Soto

11:00AM+Regina Ramirez, +Maria Quintero, +Marcelo Serrano, +Ana Napoles

ALL ARE WELCOME

Come join us in the Transitus ceremony of St. Francis of Assisi Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30pm, followed by a small dessert reception in the parish hall.

On Wednesday, October 4th come celebrate the feast of St. Francis with a bilingual mass at 6:30pm, followed by a reception in the parish hall.

The Transitus is a Franciscan devotion to ritually remember the passing of Saint Francis from this life into God's embrace. This ritual takes place each year, the evening of October 3rd. Daniel Grigassey, OFM, wrote in article that "the Transitus has become a significant and even necessary annual event." To ritually revisit the story of Francis' passing is vital; without it something significant is missing. It specifies the living memory of Francis; it intensifies our commitment to follow Christ in the way of the poor man of Assisi.

FALL CARNIVAL November 3-5

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CHRISTMAS APPLICATION DUE DATES

Please note the correction dates on the dates to turn in your application. CCD Sept. 29. Church -Sept. 30 or Oct. 7