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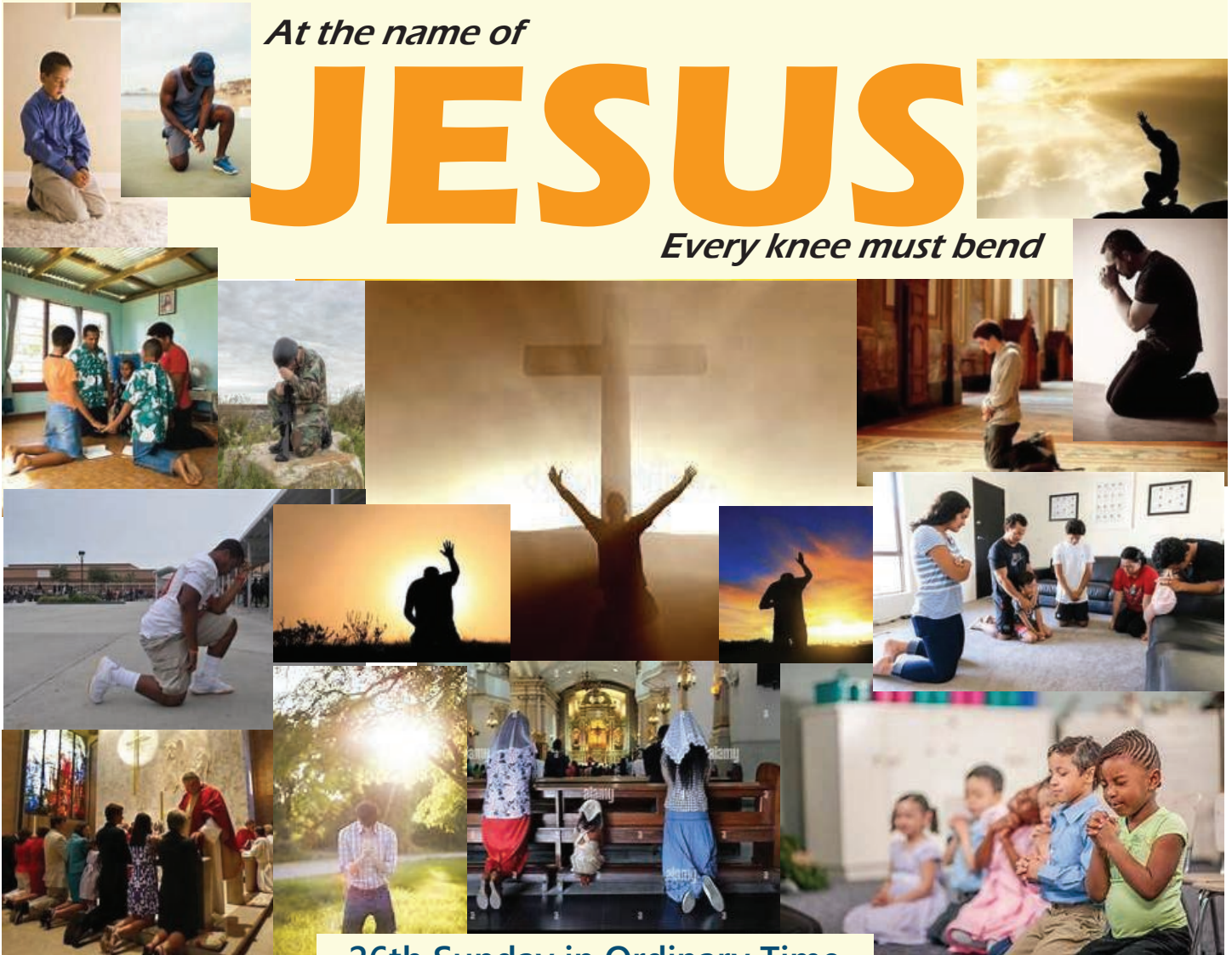
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At the name of

# JESUS

Every knee must bend



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**— [Ezekiel 18:25-28](#): The Lord responds to those who complain about fairness. God's ways are just. A virtuous person who turns to iniquity will face consequences, but if they repent, their life will be preserved.

**Responsorial Psalm** — [Psalm 25](#): *R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.* The psalmist seeks God's guidance and asks for instruction in truth. Remembering God's compassion, the psalmist asks for mercy and guidance. The Lord, good and just, leads sinners and the humble in righteousness.

**Second Reading** — [Philippians 2:1-11](#): Encouraged by Christ's love, unity, and compassion, we're urged to be of one mind, considering others above ourselves. Christ's selflessness and humility serve as an example, leading to exaltation and acknowledgment of His lordship.

**Gospel** —[Matthew 21:28-32](#): Jesus presents a parable of two sons asked to work in a vineyard. One initially refuses but later obeys, while the other agrees but doesn't go. The lesson highlights that actions, not words, reveal true obedience and righteousness, and tax collectors and prostitutes enter God's kingdom due to genuine belief.



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#### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Daily: 8:30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or any time by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Each Sunday during Mass at 11:00 am.  
Call the Rectory to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Marriages are to be scheduled at least six months in advance by interview with a parish priest. Pre-Cana conferences are required.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the home or hospital.

After 830am Mass on First Saturdays

#### DEVOTIONS:

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Last Thursday of the month 7pm; First Friday, 9:00 am;

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Monday after 8:30 am Mass

**Rosary 8am,** Before daily Mass

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Census cards are in the Rectory

**Parish Outreach:** Coordinator—Maria Fedele

631 477 6469 / email:northforkparishoutreach@gmail.com

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**Sacred Heart Cemetery** 631-732-3460/email n@cclongisland.org

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### SATURDAY, September 30th

8:30am +Helen & John McCarty

5:30pm +Peter Victoria from wife

#### SUNDAY, October 1st

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary time*

8:00am +Kathleen Wolf from family

9:30am (Polish) +Irena Kobeszko; Maria & Anton  
Kobeszko

11am (Family Mass) +

#### MONDAY, October 2nd

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:30am +Parishioners & Benefactors

#### TUESDAY, October 3rd

8:30am +Sheila Wvensch from Jeff Andrade

#### WEDNESDAY, October 4th

**NO MORNING MASS**

#### THURSDAY, October 5th

*Saint Faustina*

8:30am +Helen P Krupski from Lisa Zuhoski

#### FIRST FRIDAY, October 6th

8:30am + Joseph Zuhoski

#### FIRST SATURDAY, October 7th

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:30am +for the deceased members of the Sacred  
Heart Rosary Society

5:30pm +Gladys Deerkoski

#### SUNDAY, October 8th

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary time*

8:00am +Genevieve & Thaddeus Shelton from  
family

9:30am (Polish) + Ku Chwale Swietej Trojey Je-  
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11am (Family Mass) +

#### FIRST FRIDAY

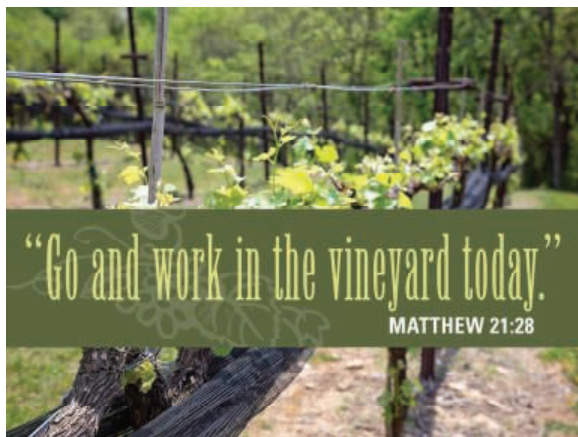
SEPTEMBER 6, EXPOSITION AFTER 8:30AM MASS

#### FIRST SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 7, ANNOINTING OF THE SICK, 8:30AM

**The Essential Elements of Devotion**-With the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart, we are asked to:

1. Go to confession (Can be within 8 days before or after the First Saturday);
2. Receive Holy Communion;
3. Pray five decades of the Rosary;
4. Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.;
5. Pray for the intentions of the Pope.



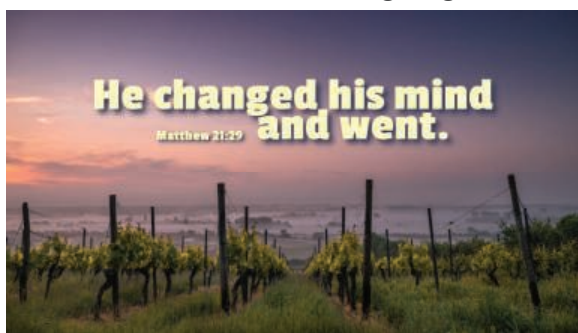
### The correct answer isn't always right

This Sunday's Gospel story was meant to shock people who think they're okay spiritually but do not honestly examine how well they do the Father's will. Jesus said that tax collectors and prostitutes (professions considered to be the most contemptible and unholy) were entering the kingdom of God ahead of religious experts!

These so-called "experts" knew the correct answer to the question that Jesus posed — they knew to say yes to God — but knowing the right answer and actually DOING the right answer is the dividing line between heaven and hell.

God doesn't want right answers; he wants righteous actions. God doesn't want dutiful compliance to Church teachings; he wants obedience motivated by love and an enthusiastic attitude of serving in the mission of the Church.

What's the value of going to Mass every Sunday, for example, if it doesn't result in deeds of holiness outside the Mass? Do you know someone who's saying "no" to coming to Mass? If they're doing good works because they genuinely love God, who's to say they won't reach full unity with him sooner than people who attend every Mass but do little to help others?



God wants us to do both: Know the right answers and be righteous. Go to Mass faithfully and be changed by it. Say yes to his calling to make the world a better place by uniting ourselves to Christ in church and following out him out the door, taking him to everyone we meet.

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### Question for Personal Reflection:

What types of people today seem least likely to get into heaven? (A terrorist perhaps? An ex-spouse?) It is possible (to our surprise) that we might be greeted by them when we arrive in heaven? How would you feel about it?

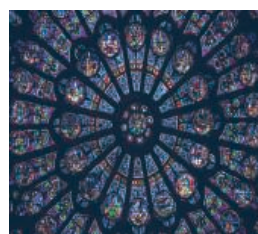


#### THEOLOGY 101:

With Father Roy Tvrdik  
Wednesdays 3pm

followed by  
Mass at 4:30

*Do nothing out of selfishness or vain-glory. Regard others as more important.*



#### Stained glass window:

Our beautiful Eucharistic stained glass window will be reinstalled beginning October 8 and may take up to 2 weeks for completion.

Masses will be in the Parish Hall during installation.

#### **SACRED HEART ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**

Tuesday, October 3  
5:30pm Mass

Followed by Covered Dish Dinner  
*All Ladies Welcome*

#### Prayer Requests

Please Pray For: Lauren Uribe; Mary Lou Bednosky; Laurie Krom; Billy Hickox; Helen Puric; Our Country; the end of abortion; priests & dea-



#### Marriage Prep

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 4 & 5, 2023.

for information/registration:  
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