

BOLLETTINO DI SAN FRANCESCO



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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (Italian) and 12 p.m.
HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.
DAILY MASS: 8 a.m. **SATURDAY MASS:** 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
CONFESSIONS: Friday Nights 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. or by appt.
BAPTISMS: Sunday at 1 p.m. or by appointment.
MARRIAGES: Check with Father six months before the wedding date for the office work and necessary instructions.

AUGUST 2022

Parental Rights in Danger

Dear Parishioners and Friends of San Francesco Church,

A millennial tradition crossing cultural and ethnic divides, and sustained by natural law, secures the rights of parents over their offspring. Thus, it is not surprising that Holy Scripture concurs: *“For the LORD sets a father in honor over his children; a mother’s authority he confirms over her sons.” Sirach 3:2*

Keenly aware of these rights based on natural law, several couples have filed lawsuits against school administrations that refuse to share with parents how they are facilitating troubled or confused students to transgender to the opposite sex.

These lawsuits that are pending across our country underscore a troubling trend generated by a sinister ideology that undermines the rights of parents by portraying them as “the enemy” of their children, while, at the same time, presenting the school as a powerful tool of the government to shape future generations.

This trend should send cold shivers down the spine of all responsible and sensible parents. But should enrage all Christian parents who consider the family as the most precious gift the Lord God has given them and, through them, to the whole country for a better future.

A new school year is about to start and you, parents of school-age students, should find out if there are cases in which your local school administration thinks that you are no longer “safe” for your children, who might be going through difficult times.

Always assisted by the light of the Holy Spirit, exercise your parental duty by creating or maintaining an environment of openness and trust with your children so that they may come to you and seek from you, rather than from anyone else, words of calm reassurance and find an environment of closeness, support, and wisdom in your family.

You must assume that the means of social media to which they are glued practically around the clock, might have troubled them, and instilled in them gender confusion. It might have started as a cool trend, a test to take for fun...

For more empathy, go back to the inner turmoil, insecurity even caused by mild bullying, peer pressure,

or longing for acceptance that you experienced when you were their age; multiply that unsettling mixture many times over and you will come up with an explosive situation that can push a teenager with even mild emotional problems to embark on a very dangerous, even deadly journey.

Be aware also that reliance on your Christian faith and your closeness to the Lord Jesus and the Blessed Mother is seen by many school administrations as an additional setting from which they think they should protect your children! Yes, some school administrators may consider the Christian outlook on sexuality as harmful to new generations of children.

Already several years ago, Pope Francis called this attempt ideological colonization aimed at fighting nature itself. Children are targeted because they are more malleable due to their tender age and lack of tested capacity for sound discernment. The animosity against the Catholic Church, not only in this area of gender ideology but in morality in general, is getting brazen and viciously violent. Hence, it is not sufficient anymore to sit passively and wait for the storm of this craziness to pass. We cannot assume that common sense will prevail as it had done for millennia.

Referring to this subject of transgenderism, the Pontiff used repeatedly the term “diabolical.” We are up against a frontal attack by Satan, who spares no efforts to spread his lies.

While the Catholic Church needs to be patient with people who are struggling with any personal issue, including those suffering from gender dysphoria, she cannot fail to uphold the simple truths revealed in the Bible, including that God creates us as either male or female. Again, Pope Francis who insists strongly on the need for a gentle, pastoral approach over a more doctrinal one, warns us that refusal to accept our biological sex is a direct affront to God’s design for each one of us.

In some states of our country, the forces of gender ideology and gender fluidity continue to enact laws that force healthcare providers to act against their conscience because they are compelled to perform what they consider child abuse.

Parents who might feel frustrated with these stealthy maneuvers designed to keep them in the dark about what is done to their children and are furious about the concerted efforts to divest them of their rights over

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their children should take heart in the fact that at least three countries in which transgenderism was widely spread and actively supported by legal means and vast propaganda are now reversing their course completely. Becoming painfully aware that gender transitioning has practically cut the life expectancy of many in half due to the very high suicide rate and mounting psychological problems, Sweden, Denmark, and France will soon be followed by other countries that see the very real harm caused by fighting nature and its rules. When will our country see the same light?

In the meantime, responsible parents should keep their eyes fully open, observe most attentively even the slightest changes in mood, attitude, and behavior of their children, and make time to have direct input in the making of any policy considered for implementation by their local school board. Ultimately, it should be evident to all that schools must return to working together with parents for the good of all students and society.

Fr. Dino Vanin, PIME
Pastor of San Francesco Church



August 1-Monday

Ottavio Zicarelli by wife & family

August 2-Tuesday

Special Intentions

August 3-Wednesday

Richard Kray by Christensen & Kehrig families

August 4-Thursday

Marcello Del Serrone by wife Franca & family

Mario Borrelli by family

August 5-Friday

Spiritual well being of Bianca Mutti by mom Mary

August 6-Saturday

Respect for Life by William Hickey

Special Intentions for Mary Mother of God Prayer Group

6pm Rosa D'Angelo by daughter Maria

6pm Lauren Palazzolo by Addis family

6pm Giuseppe Pinelli by Sam & Alice Pinelli

August 7-Sunday

8am Bob Ruggioli by wife Sharon

10am Max Campbell by Blindu family

10am Artemio Del Serrone by wife Linda & family

10am John Blindu by family

10am Antonino Badalamenti by family

12pm San Rocco Mass w/ Procession-Calabria Club

12pm Mario Signorelli by wife & family

12pm Vincent & Pierina Frabotta by family

12pm Mary Kolis by family

12pm Marie & Duncan Sousa by daughter & family

12pm Bart Frontera by mom

August 8-Monday

Alex Calderone by wife Geraldine

Salvatore Manzella by wife Rosa

August 9-Tuesday

Richard Kray by Christensen & Kehrig families

August 10-Wednesday

Richard Kray by Christensen & Kehrig families

August 11-Thursday

Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family
Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family

August 12-Friday

Armando Gennari by wife Savina

Simona Santi by Savina Gennari

Adamo & Antonia Gennari by Savina Gennari

August 13-Saturday

Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

6pm John MacDonald by Faith Allen

August 14-Sunday

8am Lisa Stewart by family

8am Robert Ruggioli by Mark Bernasconi

8am Pearl & John Marino by Ron & Michelle Marino

10am In honor of the Blessed Mother by Assunta Society

10am Adele Boschian by family

10am Rocco Ruggirello by family

10am Germano & Loris Costa by family

10am Lisa Fabbri by Casali family

12pm Anita Bulgarella by Paolo & Angie Milana

12pm Rosario & Vincenza Milana by Paolo & Angie

August 15-Monday (Assumption)

In thanksgiving to Tom Korte by Mary Mutti

In thanksgiving to Ralph & Jane Lenart by Mary Mutti

In thanksgiving to Jan Orskey by Mary Mutti

Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family

Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family

August 16-Tuesday

In honor of St. Rocco by Mary Mutti

August 17-Wednesday

Artemio Del Serrone by wife Linda & family

Augusta & Antonio Recchia by Ludington-Dawson family

August 18-Thursday

Special Intentions

August 19-Friday

Fortunato Valerio by family

August 20-Saturday

Special Intentions

6pm Salvatore Ventimiglia by family

6pm Rosa Spadafora by Gina & Vicky Lamerato

August 21-Sunday

8am Dick & Florence Johnson by Sharon Ruggioli

10am Special Intention-Tony & Melanie Casali by Lisa M

10am Anna Martinelli by family

10am Pasquale & Maria Lucci by family

12pm Joan DiVirgilio by Adelaide & Rino Fabiilli

August 22-Monday

Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family

Betty Pruzinsky by DiMichele family

August 23-Tuesday

William Leonard, Jr. by DiMichele family

Mike Clark by DiMichele family

August 24-Wednesday

Special Intentions

August 25-Thursday

Veronica & Mike Pisa, Sr. by daughter Michele Pisa-Jones

Mike Pisa, Jr. by sister Michele Jones

August 26-Friday

Special Intentions

August 27-Saturday

Special Intentions

6pm Rosa & Salvatore Spadafora by children

6pm Giovanni & Maria Spadafora by family

6pm Virgilio & MariaCandida Ferrera by Maria Sabatini

August 27-Saturday (continued)

6pm Francesco & Domenica Ferrera by Maria Sabatini

6pm Maria Colasanti by husband & family

August 28-Sunday

8am Special Intentions

10am Maria DeCarolis by Maria & Andy Sugameli

12pm Enzo DeLeonardis by family

1:30pm MARIA SS. di Custonaci W/Procession after

August 29-Monday

Antonietta Biundo by family

Special Intentions of the DiMichele family

August 30-Tuesday

Special Intentions

August 31-Wednesday

Special Intentions



Lectors for August:

Aug. 01-J. Nowc, M. Sugameli, N. Butros

Aug. 07- P. Graebert, L. Pietrantonio, A. Perugi

Aug. 14- J. Nowc, T. Silverio, N. Butros

Aug. 21- P. Graebert, G. Buttacavoli, S. Santilla

Aug. 28- J. Nowc, V. Amaro, A. Perugi

Saturday, 6pm

Aug. 6-J. Foglyano, **Aug. 13-**D. Brosky,

Aug. 20-J. Foglyano, **Aug. 27-**D. Brosky



Remember to send or call the rectory office for Holy Mass intention requests by the 15th of the previous month so that your loved ones name can be placed in our bulletin paper.

SAN ROCCO-SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th

12:00pm MASS FOLLOWED BY PROCESSION

It is believed that St. Roch was born in Montpellier France in 1350, son of the Governor.

At the age of twenty he went to Rome and while there devoted himself to the care of plague victims, performing many miraculous cures.

Eventually, Roch himself fell victim to the plague, but later on recovered. When he returned to France, he was thrown in jail as a spy. He died in prison in 1380, at the age of thirty, and only then was it discovered that this prisoner had been a former Governor's son. After his death, many miracles were reported through Roch's intercession.



Reminders: Please call the rectory office to let us know of any change of address or phone numbers as we need to stay current on our registrations! Thank you.

Browse our website: sanfrancescochurch.org for the current bulletin papers, Fr. Dino's homilies and news.

Church Membership Cards



If you would like to become a member of our parish please ask Fr. Dino for the membership card after any one of our Holy Masses or call the rectory office. We look forward to having you on our list!

Don't Forget Your Weekly Offering Envelope



If you are on vacation or just cannot make it to church for any of the weekend Holy Masses, you can mail your donations directly to the rectory office. Thank you for helping support our church through your participation.



FOR SAN FRANCESCO:

San Rocco Celebration-Sunday, August 7th

12pm Mass followed by procession.

Assumption: Sunday, August 14th

After 10:00am Mass, we will carry in procession around the Church, the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All Societies and Clubs are invited to participate with their banners, please try to take part. The **"Assunta Society"** is organizing this celebration.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th

This year it is not a Holy day of obligation. Holy Mass is @ **8:00am**

Maria SS. di Custonaci, Sunday, August 28th

1:30pm Procession and Mass.



CATECHISM NEWS

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 Religious Education Classes grades 1-8.

Classes begin **September 27, 2022**. Our program teaches "traditional doctrine" in accordance with the "Catechism of the Catholic Church." You do not need to be a registered parishioner to join. Simply complete a registration form and submit the form with payment to the church office. Forms are available in the vestibule of the church you can print one from our website. All children must register including those who participated in last year's classes.

FOR RENT

The house on the church compound @ 22770 S. Nunneley is now available to rent. It is 1,269 sq ft. and has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and fresh paint throughout. If you are interested please contact the rectory office for further information.



Financial News



We have submitted our parish budget report to the Staff of the Department of Finance and Administration for 2021-2022, and also the parish financial report will be submitted to the Archdiocese of Detroit in mid-August.



Our dedicated **Mary Mother of God Prayer Group** continues to meet every Monday @ 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Diritti dei genitori in pericolo

Carissimi parrocciani e amici di San Francesco Church,

Saprete sicuramente che in molte scuole pubbliche c'è uno sforzo collettivo di mettere in testa ai bambini che la distinzione netta tra maschietti e femminucce, tra ragazzi e ragazze non esiste più. Dirigenti scolastici e insegnanti hanno deciso di inculcare agli scolaretti che possono cambiare genere da maschile a femminile, da femminile a maschile o restare in qualcosa di mezzo; che il sesso con cui sono nati non deve necessariamente rimanere quello; che può essere fluido... Questo tentativo è tacciato come "diabolico" da Papa Francesco, perché è un rifiuto diretto del dono del sesso che Dio ci dà dal grembo materno.

I genitori che resistono di più a questa ideologia pazza sono naturalmente quelli dalla fede più viva. Ben consapevoli di tutto questo, dirigenti e insegnanti di queste scuole d'avanguardia fasulla aiutano in tutti i modi scolari confusi e disposti a passare da un sesso all'altro all'insaputa dei loro genitori. Anzi, inculcano in loro l'idea che i genitori sono i nemici della loro felicità.

Immaginate quanti genitori facciano causa alle scuole che usurpano i loro diritti verso i figli. Questo è un problema più visibile in paesi moderni e avanzati...

A ogni persona di fede, questa pazza ideologia deve diventare insopportabile non solo in quanto viola i diritti dei genitori ma anche perché gli effetti causati da farmaci e chirurgie di alterazione genitale sono irreversibili e dannosissimi sia sul fisico come sulla psiche.

Ci sono però segni incoraggianti: la Danimarca, la Svezia

e la Francia sono le prime tre nazioni che hanno fatto inversione di marcia completa, a 180 gradi, perché si sono accorte dei numerosissimi casi di suicidio che riducono del 50% l'aspettativa di vita dei trans e per gli effetti deleteri alla salute di chi tenta di alterare la natura umana.

Genitori e nonni, mi raccomando: state attenti. Partecipate agli incontri scolastici. Informatevi sui programmi e vigilate su cambiamenti insoliti di umore e di condotta di figli e nipoti. **P. Dino Vanin, PIME**

Order of Carmelites welcomes you to join the formation of a new 3rd order Carmelite group

Meetings will be held the 3rd Saturday of every month after the 8am Holy Mass at San Francesco Church beginning September 17th, 2022.

The group is currently considered a spiritual Carmelite group with the hopes of forming a new community. In this group you will learn about lectio Divina, the Divine office and how to recite it, and also deepen your faith life learning about all Saints of Mt. Carmel. All are welcome who are 18 years of age or older. For questions, please call Amy Perugi TOC 734-674-472 or Carol McConnell TOC 248-408-3192.

Recycling News



Deliver papers 24 hours/7days a week at our church.
This fundraiser helps with added projects for the church.