



*Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**September 8, 2024**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sept. 15....Susan Roberts

**DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?**

We have envelopes at back of the church. Ask an usher.



**A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, September 8, 2024**

One translation of the word Catholic besides "universal" is "all embracing" or "whole." This is an important nuance at a time in which we are living amid divisions in our country unlike anything our society has seen during the past 150 years. We, as good citizens and Catholics, ardently desire to make our country whole again. At the same time, the second session of the synod on synodality is rapidly approaching in which our bishops will be meeting to speak and to listen to each other, to offer and to receive new ideas and understandings as to how and where they will lead our Church into the wholeness that is God's will.

Isaiah, in our first reading today, tells us that when God is reigning, the blind will see and the deaf will hear, drought will be history and deserts will flower. Jesus' word to the blind mute "Ephphatha- be opened!" takes on a new meaning for our bishops just as it did for the one he healed two millennia ago. The project of restoring creation to the wholeness that God intended for it certainly extends to healing the rifts in our society as well.

As infants we probably don't remember that healing word spoken by the priest at our baptism as he touched our ear and our lip. But we certainly are praying now that ears be opened and mouths as well to bring about the healing our society so desperately needs. Doors can be opened- now closed. And hearts, now closed, can be opened as well. Jesus certainly wills it as our openness of mind, heart and spirit to the breath of God is fulfilled within and without in our society.

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**Mass times:**

Sunday 10:30am

\*4:00pm Spanish

Thursday 6:00pm

**Reconciliation/  
Confession:**

Thursday 5:30-6pm

**Anointing of the Sick & Visits:**

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit.

**Marriage Prep:** Notify the priest six months in advance of the wedding

**Baptism:** by appointment

**New to Our Parish?**

**Returning and need to  
update information?**

Ask an usher for the parish registration form.

Complete and return to the church office or put in the collection plate.

We are happy you are here!

**Welcome**

**Maynard Reinhardt**

as our new

Coordinator of Religious Education.

Classes will start Sept 15th.

**SIGNUP at back of  
church**

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ST. AGATHA ACADEMY  
**WE ARE  
HIRING**



**Pre-K Aides,**

**Aftercare Workers, and**

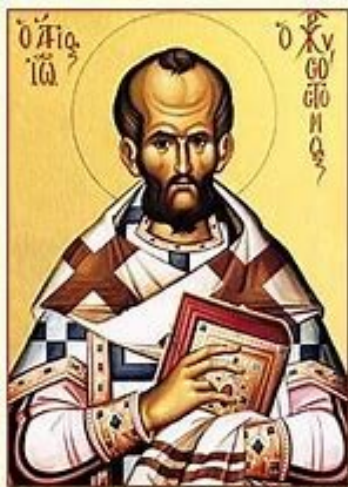
**Substitute Teachers**

Contact Principal Kathleen Thompson  
MKTHOMPSON@CDLEX.ORG for  
requirements and info.

**The CHURCH PICNIC is now  
scheduled for OCT 20 (Court Day  
Weekend)**



**at Easy Walker Park.  
Time TBD.**



If you wish to leave much wealth to your children, leave them in God's care. Do not leave them riches, but virtue and skill. For if they learn to expect riches, they will not mind anything besides, and their abundant riches shall give them the means of screening the wickedness of their ways.

- Saint John Chrysostom (349-407), Patron Saint of Speaking, Feast Day September 13

**September Birthdays**  
**(8th —14th)**

9/11 ... Anthony Mongarro  
9/12 ... Hannah Baker  
9/12 ... Dale Musson  
9/14 ... Marlyn Moreno



**TO HOPE AND ACT  
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The 2024 Season of Creation has the theme "To hope and act with Creation". It takes place between September 1st (the Feast of Creation) and October 4th (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). During this time, churches are encouraged to focus on creation and its responsibilities.

**\*NEW SPANISH MASS TIMES**

**starting Oct. 6:**

**St Patrick 12:00,**

**St. Joseph (Winchester) 2:00,**

**St. Mark (Richmond) 4:00**



Catholic Diocese of Lexington

**ONE IN CHRIST**

2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Please check your mail for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. More information to come next week in church on Commitment Sunday.

