The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 16, 2020

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Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening Vigil
4:30 pm

Sunday
9:00am and 11:00am

Weekdays M-F
7:00 am

Confession
Saturday
3:00pm– 4:00pm
Or by Appointment
call the Rectory
at 954-942-3533

Baptism
Parents should notify
the rectory office,
at least one month
in advance.

Weekly Novena
In honor of
Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
Mondays at 7:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration
First Fridays
7:30am
First Reading
Isaiah 56:1-6-7
The Lord reveals his salvation to all.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8
All the nations will praise God.

Second Reading
Romans 11:13-15,29-32
God’s favor to Israel is irrevocable.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 15:21-28
Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

Background on the Gospel Reading
Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew’s Gospel. Last week we read about Jesus walking on the water and the disciples’ confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew’s entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus’ debate with the Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that makes us unclean; he is referring to the strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead our words and our actions—what comes out of us—make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean.

Knowing about Jesus’ debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today’s Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus’ exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone.

The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, “dog.” But the woman cleverly turns Jesus’ insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter.

Jesus’ unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus’ ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today’s Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world.

Behind Matthew’s text we can hear this early Christian community’s struggle to understand how God’s selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel’s rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles’ acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today’s second reading from Paul’s letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern.

The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God’s abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

Mass Intentions—August 15th–23rd

Saturday August 15th
4:30pm † Ann Tarantola by Camille & Frank La Rocca

Sunday August 16th
9:00 am † Ann Argenziano by Family
11:00 am † John Kaminski by Wife & Family
1:00 pm † Magda Martinez by family

Monday August 17th
7:00 am † Brad Davi by his wife
8:00 am † Helen Kavanaugh by the Blanco Family

Tuesday August 18th
7:00 am † Attilio Angelone by his son & Family

Wednesday August 19th
7:00 am Special Intention for Pat Sauer by Teresa Donnelly

Thursday August 20th
7:00 am † RoseMarie Falzarano by Granddaughters Lauren & Fallon

Friday August 21st
7:00 am † Harriet Higgins by husband Tom

Saturday August 22nd
4:30pm † Anna Sarnelli by Dr. & Mrs. Orlando Milan

Sunday August 23rd
7:30am † Dorothy C. Ferrell by Ferrell Family
9:00am † Angela Ziegler by Tomasetti Family
11:00am † Mary Phyliss Cable by Mary Scherer
1:00pm † Rev Manuel Rodriguez

The mass for Dorothy Ferrell will be said privately by one of our priests.
St. Coleman Women’s Club:
The SCWC has found a new home in the Saint Coleman Parish Hall for our future meetings. We are so excited about that and look forward to welcoming you to our new home where we can continue to grow and thrive! The new President is Sandy Gans.

St. Coleman Men’s Club:
The Men’s Club meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm. The new president is Tim O’Connor.

St. Coleman Prayer Group:
Meets on Thursday mornings at 8:00 am in the Church. If you cannot gather with us, but have a special intention feel free to contact Andrea Vitale at 954-776-7765

St. Vincent De Paul:
Your help provides direct help to the poor in the local communities throughout the United States. Since 1845, Vincentians have met face-to-face with individuals and families in poverty to provide support and help them through the most desperate times. Through your generosity, you help people struggling to survive in our community. You can help by putting your donation in the POOR BOX in the back of the church.

Hearts and Hands Craft Ministry:
Meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday from September through May in the Holy Family Center at 1:00pm. Please join us! Call Donna Laurie at 954-798-2676 for more information.

Divine Will Study Group:
"Book of Heaven" based on the writings of Luisa Picarreta, meets on Tuesday’s from 8:30 to 10:00 am in the church. “The Book of Passion” is read on Friday from 8:30 to 9:00am. For more information call Nita at 954-296-5346

Eucharist for the Sick and Homebound:
We are looking for a volunteer to take over this ministry. Please call the Church office if you are interested.

Please visit and follow Fr. Michael Garcia on Facebook for informative articles and commentaries! facebook.com/Fr. Michael Garcia

St. Coleman Church
Baptisms

Connor Scott Smith

Congratulations to Deacon Nick, who celebrated his first Baptism or as Fr. Michael announced at the Baptism that Deacon Nick had his first child!

Deacon Nick was overjoyed to be able to celebrate this holy sacrament at St. Coleman Church as he baptized Connor Scott Smith.

Thank you to his parents Christina & Graham for sharing this picture with us!

Please pray for the following parishioners and their families who have passed into eternal life.

Alberto Hernandez

Connor Scott Smith

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Thus says the LORD:
Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
ministering to him,
loving the name of the LORD,
and becoming his servants—
all who keep the sabbath free from profanation
and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be acceptable on my altar,
for my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. (4) O God, let all the nations praise you!
May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.
R. O God, let all the nations praise you!
May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.
R. O God, let all the nations praise you!
May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!
R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Brothers and sisters:
I am speaking to you Gentiles.
Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,
I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous
and thus save some of them.
For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world,
what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.
Just as you once disobeyed God
but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,
so they have now disobeyed in order that,
by virtue of the mercy shown to you,
they too may now receive mercy.
For God delivered all to disobedience,
that he might have mercy upon all.

Gospel

Mt 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.
And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out,
"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!
My daughter is tormented by a demon."
But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.
Jesus' disciples came and asked him,
"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."
He said in reply,
"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."
But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."
He said in reply,
"It is not right to take the food of the children
and throw it to the dogs."
She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps
that fall from the table of their masters."
Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.
Sunday Morning Religious Education

Shannon Burns, our Coordinator of Religious Education, is ready to start another successful year of Sunday Morning Religious Education for students up to 8th grade.

All registration for Sunday Morning Religious Education and RCIA can be done online at our website. Please visit www.saintcoleman.org to register.

Our classes start on September 13th. Classes will be online.

For any questions please contact Shannon Burns Coordinator of Religious Education, at (954) 782-1461 or drc@stcoleman.org

Study Registration Form

led by Deacon Nicholas Toledo

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Please print clearly.

Please turn in form to the office or place in offertory baskets.

The participation fee covers the cost of the notebook and online video access.

The class will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays starting September 12th.

More information will be provided via e-mail upon reception of form.

If you have any questions please e-mail: sccsaturdays@outlook.com
Volunteer to be a Religious Education Teacher

If the Spirit is leading you to ministry, please consider becoming a Sunday Morning Religious Education Teacher. Please contact Shannon Burns
dre@stcoleman.org

Thank you to Shannon Burns, who has worked tirelessly to redesign our website over the last few weeks to an easier platform. The domain name stays the same, however we have made our site more interesting with lots more information. The site is still a work in progress. We hope you enjoy it!

Thank you for all the wonderful comments! We appreciate that you are enjoying the new site.

Remember our domain name is still www.saintcoleman.org

Please Pray for our Military

Lt. Commander Christopher Ferrante, US Navy
Petty Officer First Class Michael A. Filippone, USCG
Petty Officer First Class John P. Filippone, USCG
Chief Warrant Officer Milena Mahi Filippone, USCG
Pvt. Madison R. Moore, U.S. Army
SPC Ryan Moore, U.S. Army
Sgt. Danny Fitzpatrick, U.S. Air Force
M/Sgt. Kevin Fitzpatrick, U.S. Army
Sgt. Joseph Fitzpatrick, U.S. Army
M/Sgt. Clint Tammen, U.S. Air Force
Sgt. James Pulsford, U.S. Marine Corp
Major Edward Lescher, U.S. Army
CDR John Hamilton, US Navy
Airman Bretton Arzabe, US Navy
Seaman Bryce Arzabe, US Navy
Lt. Kaitlin Godden, USCG
LT. Molly Godden Keyser, USCG
Lt. Jesse Keyser, USCG
CPL Megan McManis, US Air Force
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Lieutenant Timothy Moran, USMC
Lt. J.G Casey Cruzpino, USCG
Pvt. Troy Efird, US Army
2ND Lt. Cody Blededell, US Army
Lt. J.G Eric V. Fielding, US Navy
Lance Corporal James Higgins, USMC

Our Stewardship of Treasure Report

Week of August 9th

Last week’s envelope offertory $7,463.00
Last week’s electronic offering $3,941.00
Total $11,404.00

Thank you for your generosity!