

September 17, 2017
Twenty-Fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

1843 West 52nd Avenue
Denver, CO 80221

Guardian Angels Prayer

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here; ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thu 8AM-3PM;

Wed 8-11AM

Pastoral Staff:

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Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekdays: Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM Friday 7:30 AM = June-August;
9:00 AM = September-May

Holy Days: See Bulletin for Schedule

Shopping Certificates:

Reloadable Certificates available at the Parish Office

Confession Hours:

Saturday: 3:00 – 3:30 PM and by Appointment

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 -- 7:30 AM

Baptism:

Preparation classes are scheduled the **last Saturday** of the month 9:00-11:00 AM. Parents and/or God parents are expected to be registered members of this parish and attend the Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office at 303-433-8361.

Marriages:

Contact the parish office nine months prior to the marriage date. One of the parties must be a registered member of our parish for at least one year. Both must participate in the Marriage Preparation Program.

Sacrament to the Sick:

In case of serious illness or deaths in the family, contact the parish office immediately. Do not wait until death is imminent.

R.C.I.A. For the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, please contact Deacon Miller at 303-514-7950.

Daily Mass Intentions - Sep 16th - Sep 24th

SAT 16	4:00 pm	Joe Sr. & Zelma & Dolores Steffonich (Joe & Massumi Steffonich)
SUN 17	8:30 am	Nanette Capulong † (Cindy Esquibel)
SUN 17	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
MON 18	7:30 am	Intention of the Celebrant
TUE 19	7:30 am	Deceased members of DeLaCruz & Carrasco Families† (Joe&Linda Sandoval)
WED 20	7:30 am	Intention of the Celebrant
THU 21	7:30 am	Msgr. Edward Madden †
FRI 22	9:00 am	Pat Larusso † (Larusso Family)
SAT 23	4:00 pm	Tony Santistevan † (Santistevan Family)
SUN 24	8:30 am	Larry, Rick & Brianna Leal † (Mary Leal)
SUN 24	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish

The Story & You

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Parents have the inside track on this story of the debtor who won't forgive his own debtor. How many millions of times have moms and dads forgiven their child by the time she graduates from high school, because love compels them to understand her and give her another chance? But let them miss a soccer game and she can't seem to forgive them for decades. That's the crazy math of parents and kids, which, of course, comes full circle when the kids have kids themselves. And it's about the same crazy math as the one in this gospel.

The king's debtor owes him ten thousand talents, which is the equivalent of 6 billion dollars today. And the debtor's debtor owes him one millionth of that—whatever that is. You'll have to do the math, I can't, but whatever that is, he won't forgive it and he sends his debtor to prison. Grr.

A friend shared this story with me decades ago, and I've never forgotten it. Her son and daughter, always best friends, had for some reason fallen out and hadn't spoken in a month. Whatever it was her son did, her daughter announced that she would never forgive him because he lied to her. My friend's answer was priceless: *Seriously? I've been lied to by every member of this family at some point over the years, and I'm still here, making dinner and driving car pool. I've forgiven you and your brother at least a thousand times. Am I the only one around here who knows how to forgive?*

What a metaphor for the love of God, whose mercy is new every morning. Forgive someone today. Make your mom proud.

In what ways are you aware of having been forgiven by others?

Kathy McGovern©2017 www.thestoryandyou.com

As per Our Lady's request to the three little shepherds at Fatima,

we invite everyone to join us on Saturday, Oct 14 at 12 noon in the front of **Guardian Angels Church** to pray the Rosary for the end of abortion, the conversion of sinners (and our own personal intentions). Invite your family, friends and neighbors, all are welcome!

The Bible and the Qur'an: Discussing the Latest Academic Debates on the Qur'an and its Relationship to the Bible
University of Notre Dame professor of Islamic Studies and Theology Gabriel S. Reynolds, Ph.D., will speak at Regis University (Felix Pomponio Family Science Center) Mon, Oct. 16, 7p.m. on this important topic. Sponsored by Notre Dame Club of Denver; lecture is free, includes Q&A and refreshments. RSVP by Oct. 14 to Aimee Bennett at aimee@faganbusinesscommunications.com or call **303-843-9840**

Offertory for:	9/10/17
Offertory:	2,412.00
Maintenance:	145.00
Children's Collection (for Hurricane victims)	463.82

Thank you for using your offertory envelopes so we can acknowledge your giving at the end of the year; and thank you for **writing the amount of your donation in your envelope.**

Guardian Angels complies with the - **Assurance Statement of compliance with the purposes of Title IX Education Act - Policy 6020**
The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese, under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop, and at the direction of the Superintendent, attest that no Catholic school discriminates on the basis of sex in its admission policies, its treatment of students or its employment practices.

Notice of Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L. and at the direction of the Superintendent, state that all of their Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. Furthermore, Archdiocesan schools admit handicapped students in accord with the policy on Admissions in the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools Administrator's Manual. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, handicap, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic or other school-administered programs.

GUARDIAN ANGELS SCHOOL 4th ANNUAL OKTOBERFEAST FEST

1843 WEST 52ND AVENUE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2017 FROM 5 – 8 P.M.
BEER, BRATS, HOT DOGS, MEXICAN FOOD, SODA
AND MORE - GREAT FOOD – RAFFLES - GAMES
Entry fee for the Chili Cook-off is \$10 and **must be submitted by September 26th**; you will receive a special number for your crock pot.

DID YOU KNOW 40 Days for Life started around a dinner table in College Station, Texas, in 2007. In the past 10 years, it has grown to 2 campaigns per year in 715 cities, in 44 nations. Over 750,000 volunteers have participated with 13,305 lives saved (that we know of), 154 abortion workers quit the industry and 89 abortion clinics have closed. All due to peaceful prayers and fasting. Fall Campaign starts Sep 27th through Nov 5; we invite you to join us to pray and fast to end abortion and dedicate Wednesdays to silent prayer at the boulder abortion clinic, 1131 Alpine St., and/or fast and pray at home to end abortion. Oct. 20, 10:30 AM special visitor TBA. For information visit <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/boulder/> or contact sgills@ymail.com

We ask all of you for special prayers for the following people who are in critical situations: Kami Rodriguez (4 months); Gary Bookout, Danny Ray (few weeks to live and no \$ for funeral); Daniel Jiron, (several organ transplants) Melody Medina (cancer) Mary Bernadette Jiron (several leg surgeries and going through depression). **Lord, hear our prayers!**

Knights of Columbus meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, Sept 20 at 6:00 PM; please join us and bring your ideas, if you are new or previous Knight, hope to see you there!

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Tuesday: St. Januarius
Wednesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5778) begins at sunset
Thursday: St. Matthew
Friday: Autumn begins
Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Tickets for a special evening at Sister Gardens at Aria on September 27th, featuring a dinner in the garden, prepared by the well-known, flavor fluent chefs of Edible Beats, Chaffee Park neighborhood in northwest Denver. Reserve your ticket today! Sponsorship opportunities available. For more information, please contact Cindy@GroundworkColorado.org

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF 9/16/17-9/24/17

SATURDAY: 3:00 PM - Confessions
 4:00 PM Mass
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Mass
 9:30 - 10:45 **RE & RCIA Classes**
 9:30 - 12:30 **Donut Sunday**
 11:00 AM Mass
MONDAY: 7:30 AM Mass
TUESDAY: 7:30 AM Mass
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 AM Mass
 6:00 PM **Knights of Columbus Meeting**
 6:30 - 8:00 PM **RE & RCIA Classes**
THURSDAY: 7:30 AM Mass
FRIDAY: 9:00 AM Mass
AUTUMN BEGINS
SATURDAY: 3:00 Confessions
 4:00 PM Mass
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM Mass
 11:00 AM Mass

Let us pray for the sick: Especially for Al Espinoza, Joseph Archuleta, Denise Romero, Yvonne Paiz, Esperanza Marquez, Rita Munoz, Mary Martinez, Pedro Olivas, Mary Gomez, Shirley Dittiro, Rosa Maria Santos, Mary Medina, Jeannette Southwick, Paul Andrade, Dolores Grosso, Rosa Santos, John Erger, Jim & Betty Jacobs, Lidia Sanchez, Robert Mondragon, Stephanie Casillas, Nora Federico, Michelle Bogossian, Greg & Debbie Acosta, Amber Acosta, Melinda Angel, Pat Hogan, Hope Martinez, Daniel Hernandez, Theresa Gussoni, Francisco Gallardo, Diane Trujillo, Fred Martinez, Patrick Gonzales, Pat Carabetta, Rueben Zuniga, Lena Saccommano, Jacob Schilling, Elsie Montoya, Slim Dechant, John Bacca, Anhelita Trujillo, Betty Faubion, Pablita Romero, and all those in the silence of our hearts;
Lord hear our prayer

Let us pray for the deceased: Especially for Janice Dechant, Juan Garcia, Mary Carreras, Henry Covillo, Phil Spano, Tim Garcia, and those who have recently left us; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Please let the Office know when there are any changes

LA VIA FRANCESCANA Prayer and Reflection: The Goodness of Creation. Sept. 19, 3rd Tuesday monthly simple meal 5PM and (6 -8 PM) Tuesday, Srs of St. Francis, 5316 N. Columbine Rd, Denver, 80212. All are welcome. Sr. Liz Fuhr, meafuhr@aol.com, 720-448-4818

<i>LECTORS</i>	<i>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVERS</i>	<i>USHERS</i>
Sat 9/23/17 4:00 pm Joe Sandoval	Lou Mottola Ray Martinez Virginia McClerkin	Marisol Delgado Larissa Chavez	Larry Covillo Loyce Malleck Joe Steffonich Patrick Fulton
Sun 9/24/17 8:30 am Jolene Prince-Smith	Deacon Miller Velma Espinoza Janet Wesenberg	Andrea Flores Jeremiah Flores	David Rasmussen Sarah George Leroy George Kenneth Archuleta
Sun 9/17/17 11:00 am Terry Chacon-Garcia	Elizabeth Gonzalez Manuel Gonzalez Dorothy Brown	Moses Gonzalez Brianna Gonzalez	Nolan Garcia Ricky Garcia Mitch Casados Anthony Palma