

Our Lady Chapel



Our Lady Chapel is a Roman Catholic community founded in the love of the Father, centered in Christ, and rooted in the Holy Cross tenets of building family and embracing diversity. We are united in our journey of faith through prayer and sacrament, and we seek growth through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in liturgy and outreach, while responding to the needs of humanity.

THE CHOSEN – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th:

We have had a wonderful response to our somewhat monthly gatherings to watch episodes of *The Chosen*. We want you to know that our gatherings, which were on summer break, resume this Sunday! **We will continue to meet once monthly, after Sunday Mass from 11:30 until 1 PM.**



The Chosen is an American Christian historical drama television series. Created, directed, and co-written by filmmaker Dallas Jenkins, it is the first multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. Primarily set in Judaea and Galilee in the 1st century, the series depicts the life of Jesus through the eyes of the people who interacted with him, including the apostles and disciples of Jesus, Jewish religious leaders, Roman government and military officials, and ordinary people. In contrast with typical Bible-focused productions, Jenkins has given more depth to his scripts by adding backstories to various characters from the gospels without contradicting the material of the gospel. **Join us for this life-giving experience. We will present the episode in the Chapel, and follow up with a discussion in the Commons, with a light lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Father John or the chapel office [440-473-3560].** Make plans to join us this Sunday.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th:

On **Sunday, October 4th**, our Chapel community will gather after Mass at **11:35 AM** to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In the spirit of this celebration, we welcome your family to bring your pet to be blessed. If you cannot bring your pet, bring a photo to share. Weather permitting, we will meet outside in the Grotto area right outside the Chapel. **If it rains on this day, the event will be postponed until the following Sunday.** We hope you will join us!



COFFEE & DONUTS — ALSO ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 4th:

Also on **Sunday, October 4th**, following Mass, we will have a **Coffee & Donut Social!** **Concurrent with our Pet Blessing, we will be offering special treats and coffee for refreshments.** Weather permitting, we will gather outdoors in the Grotto area right outside the Chapel. Come and spend some relaxing time with family and friends after Mass. **If it rains on this day, Coffee & Donuts will be postponed until the following Sunday, October 11.** We hope you can plan to join us!



FAITH EDUCATION: OCTOBER 4th:

Our Faith Education Program is in full swing, will not meet this weekend due to Homecoming. Our next session will be on **Sunday, October 4th**. Faith Education is an important part of every young person's religious formation. Please make sure that you have not forgotten this important responsibility for your children. **Our Sessions go from 8:45—9:45 AM, on Sunday mornings, with the hope that our children would then participate in our 10:00 AM Family Mass.** Thank you for taking care of this important responsibility. **If you have not already done so, please contact Patty or Father John in the Chapel Office for more information and to enroll your child [440-473-3560].** Thank you.



A DISCUSSION OF “*MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS*” — OCT. 7th:

This year's Bible Study will begin with a special discussion/conversation on Pope Leo's Encyclical: **Magnifica Humanitas — On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence**. This discussion/conversation is open to any one — not just to the regular Bible Study members. **Please email Fr. John [blazekj@gilmour.org] to join in the Bible Study. The discussion will be a virtual experience, so you can enter in from the comfort of your own homes.**

More details to follow in the coming weeks. If you would like to begin to read the document, or to find summaries of it, go to Vatican.va to download a free copy. Mark your calendars and be part of this wonderful activity that will deepen your spiritual journey. Join us. You'll have a blast, and celebrate your faith along the way.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, September 27: 26th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00 AM In-Person & Live Stream
Monday, September 28:	NO MASS
Tuesday, September 29: St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	11:20 AM [In-person only]
Wednesday, September 30: St. Jerome	NO MASS
Thursday, October 1: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus	NO MASS
Friday, October 2: Guardian Angels	NO MASS
Saturday, October 3: 27th Week in Ordinary Time	5:00 PM [In-person only]
Sunday, October 4: 27th Week in Ordinary Time	10:00 AM In-Person & Live Stream

O.C.I.A [Order of Christian Initiation for Adults]:

We are beginning to plan for our OCIA program [formerly known as RCIA] which will begin shortly. Why the name change? OCIA refers to the entire journey of faith discernment, whereas RCIA refers only to the Ritual aspects of the journey.



If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or who presently is not a Catholic but would like to pursue this avenue of faith; or investigate it; if you know someone who is not fully initiated [Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation] in their Catholic faith; or someone who has been away from the Catholic Church for a while — then consider having them join our OCIA program. Please contact Father John [440-473-3560] for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Jesus calls us to pray for one another. Please keep all these people in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

- For Jacqui Lundi, Maintenance Associate, mother of Connor Lundi ['17], who recovering from surgery
- For Sarah Finucane ['08], sister of Katy Finucane ['06], who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Jennie Shaw, friend of Advancement Associate, Meg Wanick, who is undergoing medical treatment.
- For Michael Pryatel ['08], Son of Religion Instructor, Eileen Pryatel and Steven ['78], and brother of Steven ['10], Meghan ['13], and Kevin ['15] Pryatel, nephew of Mark ['76] and Keith ['79] Pryatel, who is undergoing medical treatment.
- For James Cissell, father of Denise Shade, who is undergoing medical treatment.
- For Rebekah Klein, daughter of former Gilmour teacher and coach, Jeff Klein, who is critically ill.
- For Lois Grano, who is under the care of hospice.
- For Maren Monitello, daughter of Bob and Linda Monitello, who is going through difficult times.
- For Vivian Klick, mother of Linda Monitello, grandmother of and Anthony ['17] and Angeline ['19] who is undergoing medical treatment.
- For Gabriella Kowardy, who is undergoing medical treatment.
- For Ryan Andino, a member of our music ministry, who awaits treatment for a foot injury.
- For Matthew Haberman, father of Dorm proctor, Brianna, Melanie ['27] and Gabriel ['28].

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:

- For James Pender, long-time Gilmour Trustee and Benefactor, father of Marc ['83] and Michael ['90] Pender, and Gilmour Lower School Instructor, Katie Clark; grandfather of Katherine ['17] and Tyler [19] Clark, Matthew ['11] and Charlotte ['13] Pender.
- For Sharon Healey Lesinski, mother of Christopher ['05] Lesinski and Edith Lesinski Garver ['07], sister of Mary Pisano ['81].
- For Bonita Quagliata, mother of Angelo ['83]
- For Craig Liber ['85], brother of Shannon Liber Manby ['88]
- For Geoff Morton ['55], brother of Chris ['56] and Michael ['61] Morton.
- For David Briganti, father of Lower School Teacher, Katie King.
- For Marilyn Greene, mother-in-law of Greg Christopher ['91], and grandmother of Nick ['19] and Matt ['20] Christopher.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:

- For Father Snell Nord, C.S.C., who is being held captive in Haiti
- For all Jewish people during this time of their festival of Sukkot.
- For the people of Hawaii and the victims of Hurricane Lowell and all first responders.
- For the people of Nepal, and for the first responders.
- For a greater openness to the needs of others, especially during this time.
- For an end to war and hostilities among nations.
- For a greater respect for human life, from the moment of conception until natural death.
- For all caregivers.
- For an end to violence in our society in all its forms.
- For all service men and women, and for their families

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