



MARTYRS' SHRINE

LE SANCTUAIRE DES MARTYRS

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

HELP WANTED: Apply Within

Such signs are (TOO ?) present these days Bur what about G-O-D putting up such a sign? In fact He HAS - since His early days on earth His appeal is printed in each copy of the Bible: "The harvest is great but the laborers are few" said Jesus. What to do about it? "Pray", says Jesus, asking the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest". O, is that all? Just pray about it?

In addition to prayer there is effort, said Pope John Paul II. Given the example of the call of his first predecessor (as Bishop of Rome) St. Peter, a call to priestly ministry can also come to a man through other women and men. For Saint Peter's vocation came through his own brother, St. Andrew, 'proto cletos'/ first called of the Apostles, who brought Peter to Christ.

While duly doing the praying commanded by Christ in this important aspect of Church life, might we not suggest such a vocation as the priesthood of the Lord to a man/men whom we consider to be a potential candidate? In more than one case such a questioning has led men to pray about and move toward life as priests of Holy Church. Some have said that otherwise they'd never thought of this.

An American theologian and author, Scott Hahn says that "the priesthood of Christ is by its very nature, desirable"; so much so, he ads that even men who might not think of themselves as called to live in ordained ministry might yet say; 'WOW'. I wish that this vocation were, in fact, for me, as well. Let us, then, commit to praying over and over:

O, God; Give us priests

O, God; give us good priests

O, God, give u many good priests

Fr. S. LeBlanc, S.J.

PLEASE GIVE TO EXPAND OUR SEPTIC SYSTEM

We invite you to join us on a one-hour special as we take you on a journey around this sacred site and what makes it so special from an ecological and spiritual point of view and how our outdoor spaces create a landscape for intimate encounters with God. We ask for your help, as a part of our 2022 fundraising initiative, to support our continued conservation work and protect this site for generations to come. Please visit www.martyrs-shrine.com/give-now/we-rise-again

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Sunday, September 18

- 09:00 God the Father
- 10:30 End of war & world peace
- 12:00 Lynn Murphy †
- 15:00 Grace Bake
- 19:30 Cierieszko Family

Monday, September 19

- 09:00 Krystina Zolerski
- 12:00 Gruca Family †
- 15:00 Zaya, Hanan & Edmond Akram

Tuesday, September 20

- 09:00 Holy souls in purgatory
- 12:00 Manuel DaSilva †
- 15:00 Dudek Family

Wednesday, September 21

- 09:00 Josepheena Nathene
- 12:00 McKeiver & Fitzgerald Families †
- 15:00 Oxama Family

Thursday, September 22

- 09:00 Claire Ann Agor
- 12:00 Tadwiga Skutnik
- 15:00 Michael & Zofia Stepaniak †

Friday, September 23

- 09:00 Dane Barica Bartolovic
- 12:00 Lopuzzynslen Emilia
- 15:00 Olga & Adam Mankiewicz †

Saturday, September 24

- 09:00 Mary, Panet & Mariusz †
- 10:30 Marta, Jacek & children
- 12:00 Mr. & Mrs. Lastimoso
- 15:00 Rene Bake
- 19:30 Bake-Murphy Family

MINISTRY SERVED BY JESUITS

Reverends Patrick Coldricks, Wayne Bolton, Stephen LeBlanc, Robert Foliot, George Vallocheril, John Kennedy & Michael Knox.

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