

The New Roman Missal- The Gloria

This week, as we continue to explore the new verbiage changes in the Mass, I will focus on the Gloria, one of the oldest recorded prayers in our liturgy. The new translation will be a little longer than the one we have been singing/saying for the past 40+ years, and that is because the older translation tried to combine phrases and abbreviate them because they may have thought it was too excessive. Keeping to the Latin text from which this is translated, we will see a more wonderful description of how we praise God in the upcoming translation. It is like we realize more so how incredible our God is and we have to keep looking for ways to express it. You'll see below. Let's just begin with the first few lines.

Present Translation

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Upcoming Translation

Glory to God in the highest,
and **on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks
for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**

I have bolded the changed parts. Notice they have changed "his people on earth" to "people of good will". In the present text, it describes to whom the people belong, "his" meaning "God's", yet the new translation describes the quality of the people, i.e. "of good will". This goes better with the translation from Luke 2:14 when the multitude of angels announced the birth of our savior to the shepherds. It also accentuates our free will choice. If we choose the life of God we will have peace no matter what. If we deny God we live in the torment of darkness and alienation.

Again you can see all the demonstratives we have for God. Why this excessive praising/blessing/adoring/glorifying and thanking? Because when we come into the presence of God through prayer, we become like an overflowing fountain on all sides! We blabber and stammer in the overwhelming, infinite goodness of God. Pray this happens to all people!

Gloria!!!
+Fr. John



Oct 17
"The House that Christ Built"
Oct 23
Life Teen Mass
Oct 24
"Mission Possible"
Oct 30
"Haunted Corn Maize @ Sauvies Island"
Nov 12
Called Rally @ Holy Family
3:00PM-10:00PM



Oct 16
"Follow the Recipe"
Oct 23
Life Teen Mass
Oct 30
"Haunted Corn Maize @ Sauvies Isle"
Nov 6
"Alpha Omega"
Nov 13
Social Night "Are You Cereal?"
Nov 20
Life Teen Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct 17, 2011

Communion Service

Tuesday, Oct 18, 2011

+JoAnn

(Ruth Lorys)

Wednesday, Oct 19, 2011

Carol Schumacher

(Cheryl & Jake Mary)

Thursday, Oct 20, 2011

+Lourdes Dela-Rosa Abjelina

(Loretta Ramirez)

Friday, Oct 21, 2011

+Timothy Joseph Tripp

(Mary Helen Tripp)

Saturday, Oct 22, 2011

People of the Parish

Sunday, Oct 23, 2011

8:30AM: +Margaret Cony

(Susan Cony)

10:30AM: +Alberta Perkins

(Robert Perkins)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Oct 17, 2011

6:00PM-Edge Night CR6

7:00PM-Monday Night Football SR

Tuesday, Oct 18, 2011

9:00AM-Prayer Chain Mtg-SR

6:00PM-LOOP Ladies Mtg-SR

7:00PM-Choir Practice

Wednesday, Oct 19, 2011

7:00PM-RCIA Class SR

Thursday, Oct 20, 2011

7:00PM-Confirmation Class SR



Saturday, Oct 22, 2011

8:00AM-3:00PM-Red

Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, Oct 23, 2011

8:30AM-Music Ministry

8:45AM-Faith Formation

10:30AM-Life Teen Mass

7:00PM-Life Teen-SR



The **Traveling Crib** is here at St Joseph the Worker for the month of October. The crib will be here to collect baby items and maternity supplies for **Pregnancy Support Services** at Catholic Charities. This will be a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said *öyesö* to new life. Last year, **Pregnancy Support Services** supported over 280 women and their babies with diapers, clothes, counseling, parenting and relationship education classes, rent and utility assistance. **Items that are most needed include:** new or gently used 0 to 3 month clothes, diapers (sizes Newborn, 1, 2 & 3), pack-n-plays, baby shampoo, baby soap, and diaper cream. There will be a complete list of needed items next to the crib. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and partnership in our life-affirming ministry!

Homeless Outreach: On Friday, Oct 14th, we will host the dinner served at the Sunnyside Coffee House. We start preparing food at 4:00PM and serve at 6:00PM. The soup kitchen is located at SE 35th and Yamhill. If you are interested in volunteering contact Jan at (503) 254-2212 for more information.

St Vincent de Paul

The 2500 lbs of food that you contributed to the Reverse Collection will fill enough boxes to provide a week's worth of food to 28 families. Imagine that! Our delivery people here "thank you" and "God bless you" and often get a hug when we hand over a box. You deserve the appreciation as well. God bless all of you for finding room in likely already stretched budgets to help your neighbors.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00

Amount collected: \$ 8,645.70

Over/under: + \$ 1,613.70

40 Days for Life: Christians throughout the city of Portland are invited to take part in the International 40 Days for Life effort from Sept 28th through Nov 6th. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood at 3727 NE MLK Jr. Blvd, during the 40 days and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Therese Ruesink at 503 997 1884. Ruesinktherese@comcast.net. See also www.40daysforlife.com/Portland.

Altar Guild Meeting-Come to our fall Christmas Craft/Bake Bazaar which is Nov. 5th. We have lots of fun and fellowship. We still need a few more raffle prizes/services donations. Raffle tickets will be sold the last 2 weekends in October. Cost of tickets are \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. For additional information please contact Geraldine at 503-422-1177.

Saint Anthony Altar Society Fall Luncheon:

When: Friday, Oct 21, 2011

Time: 11:30AM

What: Salad Luncheon, Bingo, Door Prizes

Cost: \$6:00

Where: 3720 SE 79th Ave
Portland, Oregon

For additional information contact:

Kathy Warner 6503-774-7411

St Therese Parish Women's Association is having their 30th Holiday Bazaar: On Fri. Nov 4, from 5-8PM celebrating with sparkling champagne and lasagna. On Sat. Nov 5, from 9AM-4PM, snacks and lunch available. Featuring many talented craftsmen, baked goods, used books, CD and DVD's and Raffle. 132d and NE Halsey.