22 October 2017 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Processional Hymn:** Lord of All Hopefulness #686

**Readings:** 1193  
**Creed:** 209

**Offertory Hymn:** 1130 and 1900 – Taste and See #945

**Sanctus – Memorial Acclamation:** 214

**Agnus Dei:** 220

**Communion Hymn:** Where Charity and Love Prevail #700

**Communion Meditation:** The Naval Hymn, verses 1 & 5

Eternal Father, strong to save, / Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd’st the mighty ocean deep / Its own appointed limits keep,
O hear us when we cry to Thee / For those in peril on the sea!

Eternal Father, grant, we pray, / To all Marines, both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength, and skill / Their land to serve, Thy law fulfill;
Be Thou the shield forevormore / From every peril to the Corps. Amen.

**Recessional Hymn:** A Living Faith #676

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**Welcome**

*Classes of 1967, 1972, 1977 and 2002 as they celebrate their class reunions this Friday and Sunday.*

**Respect Life Sunday/Respect Life Month - October**

It is imperative that Catholics, and all people of good will continue to do everything in our power, under the law, to restore legal protection for innocent human life. Without the fundamental right to life, no other rights can possibly exist in reality. Please PRAY for legal protection for innocent human life, please SPEAK OUT on this critically important issue, please BE pro-life, and please BE CONFIDENT that this grave injustice will one day be rectified. Please visit [http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/index.cfm)

**Wisdom of the Saints**

"Men are like wine - some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age.” - St. Pope John XXIII

"Christ's Church is, above all, the spiritual temple where every Christian knows he has his place: he knows he has it, and he is aware of his duty to keep it with honor, dignity, and grace.” - St. Pope John XXIII

**Scripture Meditation for the Week**

We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen.
For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.  
1 Thessalonians 1:2-5B

A Sailor’s Prayers

“Heavenly Father, forgive my sins and strengthen me in all that is right. Grant me help to carry out my duties, faithfully and bravely. Bless and protect the officers and men with whom I serve. Shield all I love from harm in my absence. I ask all this through Christ our Lord. Amen!” *Composed by the Atlantic Fleet Chaplain, 1914*

“Dear Lord, I’m just a Sailor, a protector of our land; a servant called to battle, when my country takes a stand. I pray for strength and courage, and a heart that will forgive; for peace and understanding, in a world for all to live. My family’s prayers are with me, no matter where I roam. Please listen when I’m lonely, and return me safely home. Amen!”

November, the Month of the Holy Souls

November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, when we honor all the saints in Heaven, and November 2nd is All Souls Day, when we remember and pray for all the faithful departed in Purgatory. It is a beautiful Catholic tradition to remember all of our faithful departed at Mass, and in our other prayers, throughout the month of November.

Please record on the *Month of the Holy Souls Remembrance Forms*, the names of your departed family and friends. All those names will be remembered at all the Masses offered at the Naval Academy throughout the month of November.

November 1st Masses, at 0730 St. Andrew’s & 1200 Main Chapel

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar were designed by Karen Wass assisted by Cindy Guill & Norma Hetrick.

Announcements

**Confessions:** Sundays 0800-0845 in the bride’s room in the rear of the nave. Also anytime by appointment. Please contact Father McPartland or Father Foley for an appointment.

**Religious Education Classes** for grades Pre-K through high school are held on Sunday mornings from 1015-1115 on the first deck of Luce Hall. Any military families or faculty/staff members interested in information should contact Anne Butta (butta@usna.edu).

**USNA Chapel Catholic E-mail list:** To be included in the e-mail contact list, please send an e-mail to butta@usna.edu

**Baptisms:** Baptisms are celebrated only on the 4th Sunday of the Month at 1230 in St. Andrew’s Chapel. Midshipmen, Naval Academy Alumni and their children (not grandchildren), military personnel and their dependents assigned to the Academy, or government employees who are regular congregants at the Academy Chapel may be baptized in the Chapel. For more detailed information contact RP1 Beasley at beasley@usna.edu.

**Weddings:** Only graduates, military personnel currently assigned to the Academy, or government employees working at the Academy (not the children or grandchildren of these individuals) may have weddings in the Chapel. Con-validations, or “Blessing of Marriages,” are not normally performed in the Main Chapel. For more detailed information contact Claire MacCallum at maccallu@usna.edu.
Inclement Weather Policy: Anytime that the weather causes the Naval Academy to be closed or to operate under any delayed opening the 1250 Mass for that day will be canceled.

SUNDAY MASSES: 0900 Main Chapel, 1130 St. Andrew’s Chapel

WEEKDAY MASS: 1250 St. Andrew’s Chapel

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