**Sacrament of the Sick**

Anointing of the Sick should be given if an individual is gravely ill or near death. If possible, the Sacrament should also be administered for serious illness, before major surgery or when one is initially hospitalized.

**Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**

Diocesan policy requires 12 months of preparation for Marriage. Contact the parish as soon as possible after engagement. **No venue reservations or other arrangements should be made prior to consultation with the pastor.**

**Sacrament of Penance**

Wednesday ~ 6:00 – 6:45PM; or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents must be registered members of the parish and attend a Baptism preparation class prior to the Baptism if this is your first child baptized. Requirements for godparents are established by the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for Information and to register your child for Baptism.

**Parish Registration**

All Catholics should be registered in their local parish. Please contact the parish office to obtain registration forms, or if you are uncertain of the parish where you should register.



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Contact Fr. Dominic

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Please send donations

directly to the

“Gettysburg Soup Kitchen”

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Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program

*www.YouthProtectionHBG.com*

Abuse Reporting Contact Information:

**First – Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at 800-932-0313**

**Then – Call the Diocesan toll-free hotline at 800-626-1608**

**“If one member suffers,**

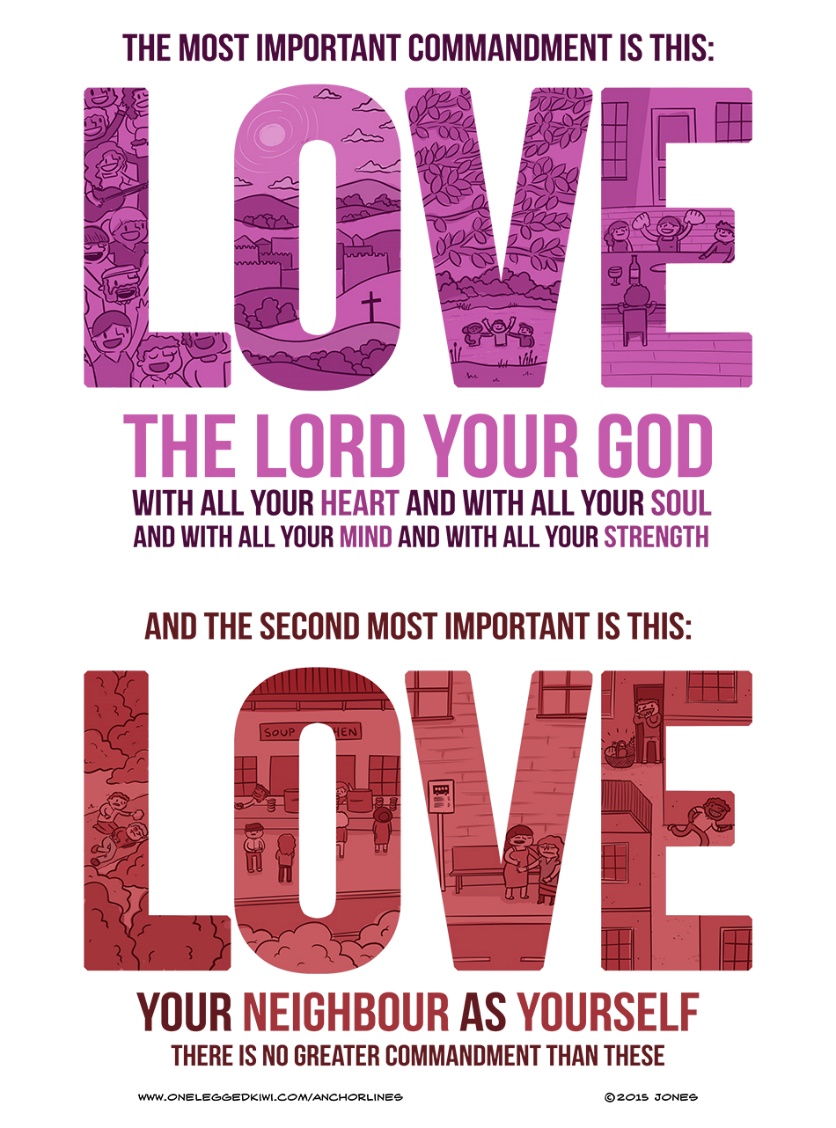
**all suffer together with it.” (*1 Cor* 12:26)**

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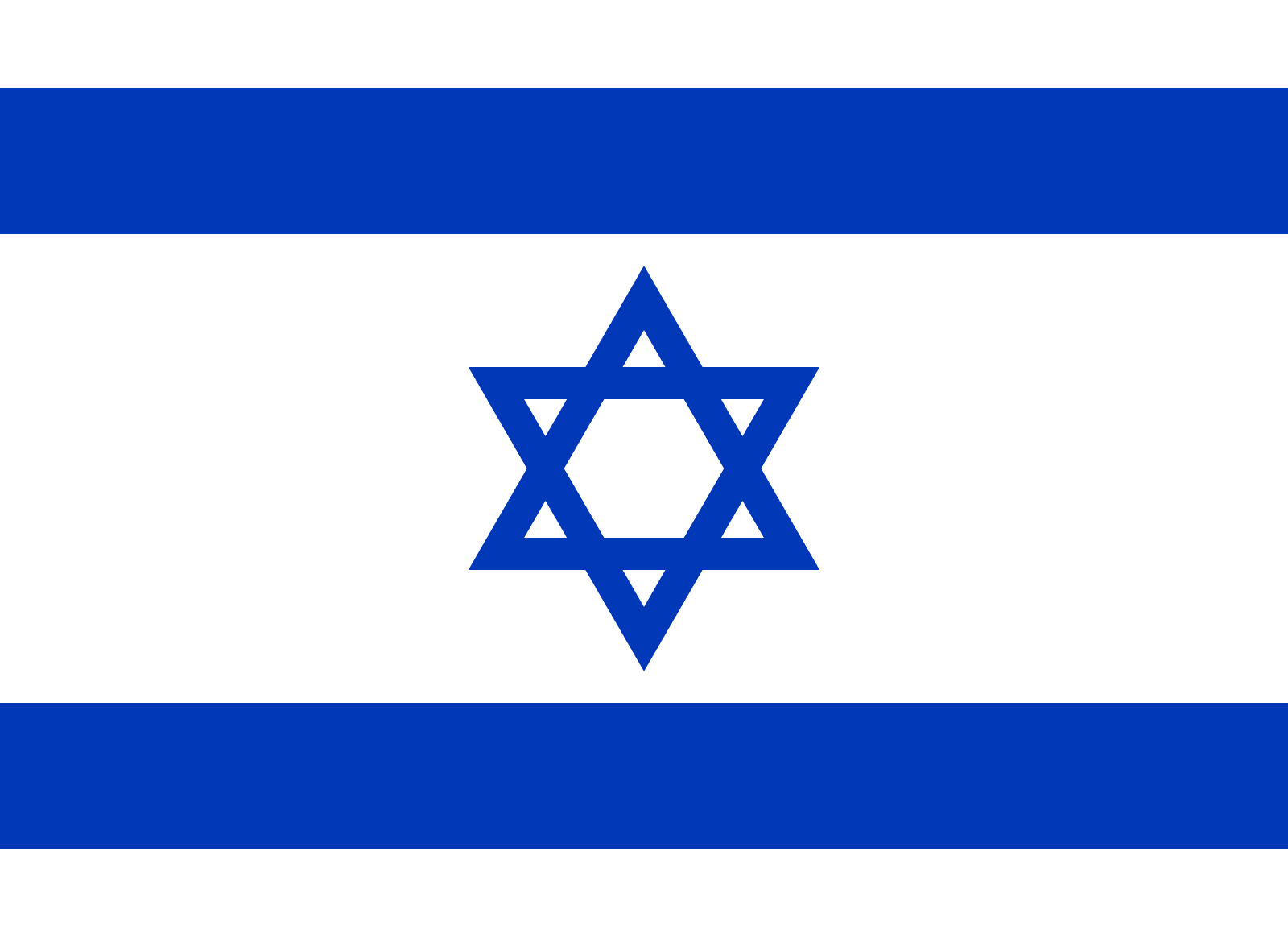
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October 29, 2023: 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





**October is RESPECT LIFE Month of the HOLY ROSARY**



**Offer a Rosary for Peace and Reconciliation in the Holy Land**



Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior, *Bishop of Harrisburg*

Rev. Dominic M. DiBiccaro, *Pastor*

Deacon Steve Huete, *Pastoral Associate*

***Mass Schedule, Intentions, and Events***

**Please Pray for these in need:**

Jeanie Kline & the Kline Family, Dick & Deb Deardorff, John Baker, Ginny Hoctor, Brenda Wolf, Jerry Smith, Wade Sprankle, Dulcie Perry, Ron Formosa, Gavin Crumbacker, Anna Kane, Sherry Dennis & Family, Remi Peters, Terry Ahn, K. Grance, Lori McFadden & Family, Mike & Lisa Poole, Mervin Weikert, Chastity Rudisill, Mary Ellen Wilson, Terry & Bernie Cabana, Ed & Aggie Sherensky & Family, Bob Raffensberger, Jerry & Ginny Miller, Adeline Lienard, Kaylee Henry, Nancy Wuller, Dr. Mike Colli, Mrs. Kelly Kump, Gabriel Singer, Sharon McCormley, Ron Thumma, Joe Wisotzkey, Leo Hockensmith, Erika McKissick, Jean "Heather" O'Shea, Scott Moore & Sally Moore, Mary Wyatt, Jim & Joyce Deardorff, Amy Weatherup, Sophia Joy Ernst, Deacon Richard Wentzel, Deacon Frank Enderle, Kathleen Thompson, Deb & Kathy McLintock & Family, Rachel Wonders, Amy Edwards, Jean O’Connor, Jen Baldwin, Ursula Kaley, Deb Bennet, Larry Endy, Laura Lee, Marwa Abdelrahman, Donna Singley, Tim McGinn, Jane Kump, Peggy Neiderer, Chris Kimple, Robert Riquet, Gene & Jo-Ann McDannell, Bob Doxzen, Kimberly Mears, Gabriella Angello, Paul Angello, Mark & Kate Morrow, Mark Morris, Linda Fogleman, Paul Knight, George & Barbara Erstila, Jeff Carpenter, Lana & Nelson Harmon, Diane Slothour, Sue McDannell, Larry Schneider, Joe & Lisa Grasel, Ange Pena, Julie Barnhart, the Shaffer Family, Heather & Emma Dickerson, Brad Peabody, Paul Ward, Aiden Tyler Schneider, Dorothy Vega, Karrie McCall & daughter, George Shahid, Denise Navlyt, Drew Schneider & Family, Ida Bloomfield, Janie Singley, Mary Beth Greenstreet, Rick Benedict, Jan Patla, Kathey Fogleman, Sam Sheffler, Kate Hemmis, Bill & Mary Lou Graham, Joanna Hodges, John Varones, Joan O’Sullivan, Martha Klinger, Lisa Dionne Lauretti, Jim Gleason, Sue Gustafson, Joe & Michelle Cleary, Kim Johnson, Helen Mills, Kathy Haber, Haley Detman, Joe Durovey, Bev Smith, Donald Sheppard, Linda Mumaugh, Alison Haring, Janet Hartman, Edward Johnson, Angela Galeone, Juliete Lang, Chris MacBeth, Harry Graham, Donald Howard, Armond Binni, Elizabeth Stansky, Pat Johnson, Chris Morris, Faud Doaney, Patrick Glass, Helen Lagasse, Nancy Kewisnek, &y Graham, Bill & Maureen Collins, Rosemary McGilloway, Anji Eisenhart, Monica Manner, Denny Borbonus, Dr. Paul Scarlata, Mary Hawthorne, Ed Washington, Josh Kempinski, Nancy Baker Baltzey, Spencer Propts, Karlton Smith & Cheryl Sobun, James & Marylyn Sobun, Marlene Webster, Yvette Stoklosa, &y Consiglio, Bill & Michelle Cloonan, Nelson Salem, Bill & Deb McClintock, **nursing home residents & shut-ins, the victims of war, violence, disease, disaster, & all private intentions.**

***Also in your prayers, please remember all our men***

***& women currently serving in our Armed Forces:***

**Lt. Col. Nathan Jeffcoat – US Marine Corps**

**Lt. Joseph Cleary – US Navy**

**Michael C. Kenney IV – US Coast Guard**

**Lt. Joshua Kimple – US Army**

**Lt. Sarah Fogleman, M.D. – US Navy .**

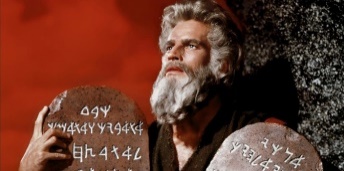
**A1C Ian Bellinger ‒ PA Air National Guard**

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**PRAYER CHAIN: Contact the**

**Parish Office**

***for the Week of October 28 to November 5, 2023***

SATURDAY, Oct. 28- VIGIL 30th SUNDAY OT

***Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40***

**4:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary**

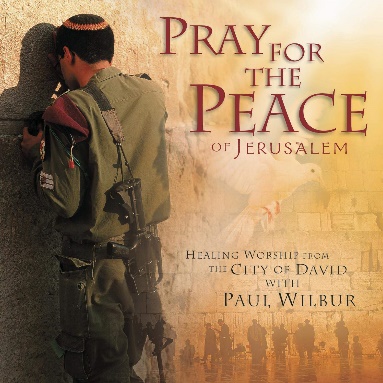
**5:00PM + Fr. Carl Steffen**

**SUNDAY, Oct.29 – 30th SUNDAY IN OT**

***Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40***

**8:00AM + Larry Dennis**

**10:30AM ⁓ People of the Parish**

**Monday, October 30**

***Rom*** *8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17*

**Parish Office Closed**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 31**

***Rom*** *8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21*

**8:00AM – 3:00PM ~ Office Open**

**10:00AM NO MORNING MASS 11AM: “Something More” Group**

**7PM VIGIL ALL SAINTS + John “Jack” Ryff**

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**Wednesday, November 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

*Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a*

**Parish Office CLOSED**

**10:00AM ⁓ People of the Parish**

**7:00PM + Army Sgt. William Behrens, + Army Sp 5 Richard Lacey,**

**+ Marine LCpl James Edsall, + Air Force Maj. Larry Hanley, + Marine Cpl. Richard Coons**

**NO Mature Spirituality Group; NO Confessions; NO Adoration/Benediction**

Thursday, Nov. 2 – COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL

***Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40* DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)**

**8AM – 3PM ~ Office Open**

**10:00AM + ALL SOULS**

**7:00PM + ALL SOULS**

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| Friday, November 3 – *St. Martin de Porres,*  ***Rom*** *9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6 Religious*  **10:00AM + Wilson Harmon**  **Parish Office CLOSED** | THE LORD | http://1.bp.blogspot.com/_tk8v-Zvc9EI/S8xbiufkcFI/AAAAAAAAARg/WJ4jd0DMikg/s1600/adoring_angels.sized.jpeg |



**SATURDAY, November 4 –** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

***MORNING:*** *Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 / Lk 14:1, 7-11*

**SATURDAY, Nov. 4 - VIGIL 31st SUNDAY OT

*Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12*

**5:00PM + Marilyn Cole**

**SUNDAY,Nov. 5 – 31st SUNDAY IN OT**

*Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12*

**8:00AM + Joan and Eugene Schott**

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**Sanctuary Candle offered for NOVEMBER: In Loving Memory of Marilyn Cole from Kenneth Cole**



# Love Commanded: Scott Hahn Reflects

# on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament Law but to fulfill it (see [Matthew 5:17](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Matt%205.17)). And in today’s Gospel, He reveals that love — of God and of neighbor — is the ful-fillment of the whole of the Law (see [Romans 13:8–10](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Rom%2013.8%E2%80%9310)).

Devout Isra-elites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible’s first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the Prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this Law (see [Deuteronomy 6:5](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Deut%206.5); [Leviticus 19:18](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Lev%2019.18)).

He seems to summarize the two stone Tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see [Exodus 32:15–16](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Exod%2032.15%E2%80%9316)). The first Tablet set out three Laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His Name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

Love is the hinge that binds the two Tablets of the Law. For we can’t love God, whom we can’t see, if we don’t love our neighbor, whom we *can* see (cf [1 John 4:20–22](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/1%20John%204.20%E2%80%9322)).

But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God — loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today’s First Reading.

We love because He first loved us (see [1 John 4:19](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/1%20John%204.19)). As we sing in today’s Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death.

We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. In this we become imitators of Jesus, as St. Paul tells us in today’s Epistle — laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our lives offered as a *continual sacrifice of praise* (see [John 15:12–13](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/John%2015.12%E2%80%9313); [Hebrews 13:15](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Heb%2013.15)).

Readings: [*Exodus 22:20–26*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Exod%2022.20%E2%80%9326)*;* [*Psalm 18:2–4*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Ps%2018.2%E2%80%934)*,* [*47*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Psalm%2018.47)*,* [*51*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Psalm%2018.51)*;*[*1 Thessalonians 1:5–10*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/1%20Thess%201.5%E2%80%9310)*;* [*Matthew 22:34–40*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Matt%2022.34%E2%80%9340)

**Due to scheduling conflicts, there is**

**NO SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**

**this week. We will report two weeks**

**in the next bulletin.**

# in Honor of our VETERANS,

# Sunday, November 12th,after Masses

# FREE-WILL OFFERING

# Proceeds benefit:

Here are links to televised Mass

every day and the link to EWTN’s

Mass booklet:

<https://www.ewtn.com/>

[https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings](https://emails.ewtn.com/e3t/Ctc/GC+113/cwXhk04/VWdWv52WDWkDW2J8sFr1MCckkW7bJF9w54y2qfN2lhp1R3qgyTW7Y8-PT6lZ3lRW3RdlbL926Gw8W84RQCK5rtp-HW1TwTDH3lwSXyW8b3jRM4Vb-vXW6XQzHd4sPpMbW4y0CLc859CD3W1mCVpP5lpxJ_W3YC9Rs7zBCC_W3c_4gX6mXVtcW7D6n048BNBjkW6dCYD321gKxjF5JvKzfWjb4W30plVh2GBS-SW3H-Zd83_b2XfW2DjVpc6sLFgMW49NWVm6LCcLwW3MCc6m7kJBkdVJBYv47D1MVJW4g2SDG8Y_JxYW2HkPJd8RWNxQN7BdbtP9DJ8zW4GBHmn3j8BKvW2tZNlB9588bmV4LJWW9cSyZPW1jZydQ7kPgj6W2PGFPx3ggKmLf3rQk3F04)

***Our Forty Hour Eucharis Devotions will take place this year on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday: November 5, 6, and 7.***

**WE ARE IN NEED OF ADORERS FROM NOON UNTIL 7PM EACH OF THOSE 3 DAYS. THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE CHURCH. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SPENDING AT LEAST ONE-HALF HOUR WITH OUR LORD IN HIS EUCHARTIC PRESENCE -- GIVING THANKS AND OFFERING UP YOUR NEEDS AND INTENTIONS.**

**\*\*\* *LET’S NOT LEAVE JESUS ALONE!* \*\*\***







**Also… EWTN Fall Programming Guides now available in the Narthex!**



# Parish priest: ‘Gaza is full of ordinary people who pose no threat to anyone'

**Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, parish priest of the Holy Family Church in Gaza, says his community needs peace and humanitarian corridors. His appeal for a halt to the bombings was recorded on Tuesday, the day before an air strike caused extensive damage to the area adjacent to the parish where hundreds of refugees are sheltered.**



By Linda Bordoni **|** 25 October 2023

Gaza’s Holy Family Catholic Parish was amongst those assisting some of the people who were injured in the blast that devastated a Greek Orthodox Church on 19 October, killing at least 18 Christian Palestinians sheltering there.

The Holy Family parish priest, Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, was stranded in Bethlehem when the war broke out on 7 October, but he has remained in constant contact with his parish and flock since then.

His appeal to halt the bombings and establish humanitarian corridors for the ordinary citizens of Gaza "who pose no threat to anyone" was recorded the day before an airstrike hit the area just beside the parish on Wednesday evening, 25 October. At the time of publication of this article, there was no news regarding casualties and damage, only images of the bombed site.

In his appeal recorded on Tuesday, Fr. Gabriel explained that the parish is only about 400 meters from the Greek Orthodox church that was struck last week.

They are our neighbours, he said, and everyone has been deeply affected by the tragedy. “They are all relatives, friends, people we care about, people we loved.”

He said that those most seriously injured have been taken to the hospital while the others have sought refuge in the parish.

Now, he said, together with the refugees who were already sheltering in our church, “there are approximately seven hundred people, including the children of Mother Teresa's mission.”

“The situation is critical. The bombings occur day and night.”

## Appeal to stop the bombings

Lamenting the fact that the number of casualties throughout the Gaza Strip has exceeded 5,100 people, with thousands more injured, Fr. Gabriel said, “What we are asking for is a stop to this war and the creation of humanitarian corridors to ensure the well-being of everyone.”

“This is what we are asking and praying for the good of all.” Most urgent, he continued, is the need to stop the bombings, which are killing people. “As I'm recording this, there are people dying,” he said, pointing out that there are also many trapped under the rubble and “the hope of finding them alive is almost non-existent, including some eight hundred children.”

Fr. Gabriel expressed his gratitude for the many religious who have chosen to remain with the people, with the children they care for, with the disabled and with the elderly. Like them, he said, they have no safe place to go. “There is no safe place in the entire Gaza Strip.”

His parishioners are asking for prayers, he continued, as they live in fear that they too may be struck like their neighbours at the Greek Orthodox church.

## Civilians who pose no danger to anyone

Fr. Gabriel said the hundreds of people sleeping there have become like the early Christian communities, sharing what little they have and with a common plea for the bombings to stop.

“They ask for this message to reach the Israeli authorities and the authorities of other foreign or Arab countries: Please, let them know that the parish, for example, is filled with ordinary people and Muslim neighbors. These are civilians who pose no danger to anyone.”

*"May the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Peace, grant us peace, and we pray for all the victims, for those who are injured, and we also pray for all those who offer sacrifices for the good of the people in the Holy Land, especially those who tirelessly pray for the small Christian community in the Gaza Strip."*

# Gaza’s parish priest: Christians in Gaza will unite with Pope in prayer

**As Christians prepare to join in prayer on Friday for peace in the Holy Land, Fr. Gabriel Romanelli tells Vatican News his parishioners in Gaza appreciate Pope Francis’ closeness and his frequent phone calls of support.**

By Federico Piana **|** 26 October 2023

The Holy Family Catholic Church has been turned into a sort of hope-filled refugee camp in the Gaza Strip, as over 700 people seek shelter in the parish amid constant bombings.

“After the bombing four days ago that involved the Greek Orthodox church in Gaza, causing 18 deaths, many more Christian refugees have arrived in our parish,” according to the parish priest, Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, in an interview with Vatican News.

He pointed out that there are also “54 children assisted by Mother Teresa’s nuns, and many of them require special care since they have physical difficulties.”

## Holy Family Parish: a crucial center

People of various religious beliefs are hosted in the parish, which has become the nerve center of the Church in Gaza.

The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, has provided the precise coordinates of the church to the Israeli authorities to prevent an accidental airstrike hitting them.

“All the nuns,” explained Fr. Romanelli, “have decided to stay in the Holy Family parish to be with the refugees.”

They are aware of the risks they face, he added, “because there is no safe place. The Israeli army has repeatedly asked us to leave the northern part of the Gaza Strip, saying we should go south, but that is also bombed.”

## Primacy of charity

Fr. Romanelli claimed that the parish has now become like the community of the early disciples of Jesus.

“We do everything together,” he said. “We pray and try to live in charity by sharing what we have.”

He said the community’s most urgent need is prayer. “We need to pray and ask for prayers, offering sacrifices to end the war. And then, certainly, basic necessities because there is truly a shortage of everything.”

## United in prayer with the world

On Friday, 27 October, when the Day of Prayer, Fasting, and Penance for Peace is observed, as called for by Pope Francis, the faithful of the Holy Family parish will join their prayers for peace to those of the rest of the world.

Those suffering men, women, and children already cry out to God every day, noted Fr. Romanelli. “They rise early in the morning and at 8 AM prepare the church for the first Mass. After that, divided into groups, they recite the Holy Rosary all day, while the afternoon is devoted to the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the celebration of the second Mass.” The extraordinary thing is that Catholics and Orthodox all participate.

## Pope close to the suffering

Fr. Romanelli also thanked Pope Francis once again for his constant closeness.

“He calls us almost every afternoon,” said the parish priest of Gaza. “He calls me, and if he doesn’t reach me, he calls the parish. It’s a great sign of generosity, of goodness. We know that he is close to the entire population, everyone without distinction.”