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 with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.
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 The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
 Matthew 22:34-40

**Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's
 29th October 29 2023, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

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Sunday Mass Readings for 29th October 2023, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1 st Reading	Exodus 22:20-26
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
2 nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10
Alleluia	John 14:23
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-40

1st Reading – Exodus 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD:
 20 "You shall not harass the newcomer, nor shall you afflict him. For you yourselves were once newcomers in the land of Egypt.
 21 You shall not harm a widow or an orphan.
 22 If you hurt them, they will cry out to me, and I will hear their cry.
 23 And my fury will be enraged, and I will strike you down with the sword. And your wives will become widows, and your sons will become orphans.
 24 If you lend money to the poor of my people who live among you, you shall not coerce them like a collector, nor oppress them with usury.
 25 If you take a garment from your neighbour as a pledge, you shall return it to him again before the setting of the sun.
 26 For it is all that he has to cover himself, to clothe his body; nor does he have anything else in which to sleep. If he cries out to me, I will hear him, because I am compassionate.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

2 I love you, O LORD, my strength,
 3AB O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

3CD My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
 4 Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

47 The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior.
 51 You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10

Brothers and sisters:
 5C You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake.
 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit,
 7 so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.
 8 For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.
 9 For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God
 10 and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Alleluia – John 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
 23 Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
 and my Father will love him and we will come to him.
 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel – Matthew 22:34-40

34 When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together,
 35 and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking,
 36 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
 37 He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.
 38 This is the greatest and the first commandment.
 39 The second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself.
 40 The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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Homily Theme: Which Commandment is the Greatest? – Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:28-34



St Gaetano Errico – Feast Day – 29th October 2023

Date of Birth	19 th October 1791
Place of Birth	Secondigliano, Naples, Italy
Profession	Italian Roman Catholic priest
Place of Work	Secondigliano, Naples, Italy
Date of Death	29 th October 1860 at the age of 69
Place of Death	Secondigliano, Naples, Italy
Feast Day	29 th October
Beatification	By Pope John Paul II on 14 th April 2002 at Saint Peter's Square in Vatican City
Canonization	By Pope Benedict XVI on 12 th October 2008 at Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City
Patron Saint of	Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

St Gaetano Errico Life History

Saint Gaetano Errico was the second of nine children born to Pasquale, a pasta factory manager, and Marie Marseglia Errico, who worked weaving plush. Gaetano was a good and pious child and was always ready to help his father at work or his mother with his younger siblings. He felt a call to the priesthood at age fourteen but was turned away by the Capuchins and Redemptorists due to his young age. Gaetano Studied at a diocesan seminary in Naples, Italy from age sixteen, walking the five miles to class each day, and was ordained on September 23 1815 in Naples. He became a school teacher for twenty years and a Parish priest at the church of Saint Cosmas and Damian. Gaetano was known for his devotion to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and ministry to the sick, his self-imposed austerities, and his penances such as consuming only bread and water and self-flagellation. He made yearly retreats to the Redemptorists house in Pagani, Italy. During his retreat in 1818, Saint Alphonsus Maria de Liguori appeared to him in a vision and told him that God wanted Gaetano to build a new church, and found a new religious congregation. While Gaetano initially received strong support from the local people, it faded in the face of fund-raising and work, and it wasn't until December 9 1830 that he dedicated and blessed the church of Our Lady of Sorrows at Secondigliano; it has since become one of Italy's most popular pilgrimage sites. Nearby, he built a small house for himself and

a lay-brother who took care of the church; this was the beginning of the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The Missionaries received local approval on March 14 1836, approval by the Congregation of Bishops on June 30 1838, royal approval on May 13 1840, and papal approval by Blessed Pope Pius IX on August 7 1846. Gaetano served as the first Superior General. As of 2015 The Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary had 27 houses in different countries with 141 religious and 90 priest members.

Death

St Gaetano Errico died of visceral fever in his hometown of Secondigliano on 29th October 1860.

Beatification and Canonization

St Gaetano Errico's beatification miracle occurred in southern Italy in January 1952 and involved a man with a perforated stomach wall. Just before emergency surgery, his wife slipped a relic of Father Gaetano under his pillow, and together they prayed for his intercession. His health began to improve immediately, and he was soon healed without medical intervention. St Gaetano Errico was beatified by Pope John Paul II on 14th April 2002 at Saint Peter's Square in Vatican City and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on 12th October 2008 at Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City.

Saint Gaetano Errico Quote

"Let us kindle the love of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in the hearts of all people"

Parish Mass Times


Saturday Mass

Saint Josephs	5:30pm
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Sunday

Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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