



A Priest Forever

Many thanks to all who attended the anniversary Mass and reception of Fathers Chung, Taheny, and myself. Even



Thank you, Enggrid, for organizing Fr. Taheny's farewell party last week!



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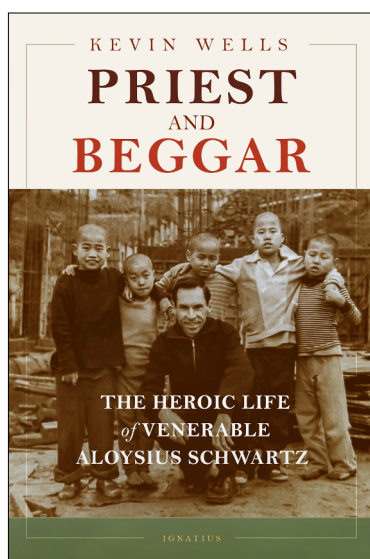
more thanks to those who will attend Fr. Cameron Pollette's First Solemn Mass and reception on Sunday. Despite "everything," Holy Mother Church is still ordaining and celebrating ordinations. Actually, my 30th anniversary is this coming Tuesday, which I will celebrate with a 6pm Sung Mass of Saints Peter and Paul. I was ordained in 1991, but another Joseph (Ratzinger) was ordained forty years before me on June 29 (1951). Pope Benedict will complete seventy years of priestly service on Tuesday, so let's lift a glass to him as well.

Adoration Sometimes people ask me why I am still a priest, and the answer is always "the daily holy hour." In the first week of my seminary training, three people told me more or less the same thing: that unless a priest prays an hour a day before the Blessed Sacrament, "he will not make it." I wasn't sure what that meant, but I didn't want to find out, so I began parking myself in front of the tabernacle an hour a day. I know many good priests who don't do a daily holy hour (they might do a half hour, or an hour every other day, etc.), but I also know that the priests who have crashed and burned were not doing a daily hour. Almost all of the men who lose their vocations have stopped praying their breviaries and rosaries, which is death for a priest. Commitment to a daily hour with the Eucharist builds into a man's schedule the prayer necessary to sustain his vocation. The priest who prays, stays. He stays true to his calling, and he stays happy. Not completely happy, of course, because that's for heaven, but as happy we can be on earth.

Priest and Beggar Another man was ordained on June 29, the subject of a new book by Kevin Wells (author of *The Priests We Need to Save the Church*, 2019). On the feast of Saints Peter Paul, 1957, Aloysius Schwartz, the son of a door-to-door furniture salesman, was ordained in Washington, DC. He asked to be sent to "the saddest place on earth:" South Korea after the war. He arrived in Seoul to find blank-staring children picking through hills of garbage and paper-fleshed orphans on streets like leftover war shrapnel. "Everywhere I could see squalor, shacks, shanties, slums and refugees. I remember passing a beggar on a street corner, wrapped in rags, his hand outstretched, rocking softly back and forth, and whispering to himself, 'a chuwo, a chuwo' (so cold, so cold)." The author will be speaking at the seminary on July 28, and then at our parish at 7pm. Reading Wells' biography of Fr. Schwartz (*Priest and Beggar*) was the best ordination anniversary gift I could have received. When I

was 12 years old, reading the biography of Fr. Walter Ciszek, *With God in Russia*, made me burn with desire to be a priest. Last week my heart began to burn again as I read the life of Fr. Aloysius Schwartz. Kevin Wells will tell the story of this priest on July 28. No ticket or reservation is required, and we will have wine and cheese at 6:30pm in the Greenway. The books will be available for sale and signing after the talk (and maybe some leftover wine and cheese!).

Fr. Joseph Illo



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass, M-F, 7:30am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin.
Sunday Mass, Sat. Vigil 4:30pm; Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm.
Holy Day Mass, 7:30am Latin, 12noon, 6:00pm Sung Latin Mass.
Confessions, 15 minutes before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm; by appt. 415-751-0450.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 24/7

Holy Hour & Confession, Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm
Devotions, Sacred Heart of Jesus, First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin; Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm; Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon; Our Lady of Fatima, First Saturday, 8:30am.

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43). **Honor** "A prophet is not without honor except in his own home" Jesus says today. His own people will crucify Him, but He will not stop loving them even as they nail Him to the wood. We too will be dismissed often by the people closest to us (spouses, children, friends), but when that happens, we must look to God, as Jesus did from the Cross.



Good bye to Fr. Mark Taheny! We will miss the joy and kindness you brought to our parish, and we wish you much happiness at your new parish!

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Mass Intentions

Sat. 06/26	8:30am	Int. of Elizabeth Ing
	12noon	Int. of Ann Miron and Family
	4:30pm	Int. of Bud & Lorna Feria (wedding anniv)
Sun 06/27	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Int. for Star Parishioners and Visitors + Angelo T. Quintela
	11:30am	Int. of Corinna Gamez-Mendoza (bday) + Dennis Greene (anniv)
	7:30pm	Int. of Andy Stone and Golden Gate Park Gardeners
Mon 06/28	7:30am	Int. of Martin Ford (bday) Int. of Archbishop Cordileone Int. of Fr. Joseph Illo Int. of The Hallquist Family + Patricia Brady
	12noon	Int. of Leslie R. Funsten Int. of Anna Maria Mendieta and Family Int. of Margaret Flynn + Mrs. Audree Tuttle + Deceased members of the Armen Dator Family
	6:00pm	Int. for Unborn Babies + Mary May Burns + Basyl Strazhnyk + Deceased Homeless + Souls in Purgatory
Tue 06/29	7:30am	Int. of Mason Turner
	12noon	Int. of Raul Seballos Queri
	6:00pm	+ Harriet Konopaski (bday)
Wed 06/30	7:30am	Int. of Lucas Chamberlain
	12noon	Int. of Fr. Francis Aguilar (bday) + Rinaldo Bernard (bday)
	6:00pm	Int. of Benjie Aguirre + Teodora Macalalad (40 days)
Thu 07/01	7:30am	Int. of Bernardo Aguas
	12noon	Int. of Alysson Voltmer
	6:00pm	Int. of Eva Olga Svoboda + Tomasa Tumaliuan (40 days)
Fri 07/02	7:30am	Int. of Joshua Condran
	12noon	Int. of Bernardo & Eva Aguas and Family
	6:00pm	+ For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge
Sat 06/03	8:30am	+ Jenny Chow
	12noon	+ Josefina Chan
	4:30pm	+ Felicitascion Panganiban

Please pray for the sick in the parish

Sally Tu, Esmenia Batinga, Margaret Stangl, Margaret Sellai, Rosie Santos, Valentine Nevis, Juliet Tan, Miriam Valle, James Estrada, Vicki Kruschin, Tom Schatz, John Johnson, Delora Roanhorse, Howard Morita, Alexandra Lavino, Edelmira Romero, Yemame Ambaye, Mary Ann Brautigan, Thomas Bolla, Lucy Tai, Espanola Amaya, Carol Calabro.

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Adoration 24/7 Call the office 415-751-0450 (code required after 6pm)

Lauds (morning prayer) Monday-Friday 7am-7:10am

Vespers (evening prayer) Monday-Friday 5:45pm-6pm

Rosary prayer live stream M-F 5pm | Facebook & YouTube

Divine Mercy Devotion, 3pm on Saturdays in the church

Latin Mass, Monday through Friday 7:30am, Sat. 12noon, Sunday 11:30am, Holy Days 6pm

Sunday June 27, Mass: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Latin), 7:30pm

Sunday June 27, No Rosary prayer walk at the Cathedral, Register: <https://star.flocknote.com/RosaryWalk>.

Tuesday June 29, 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour with confessions and communal Rosary prayer

Tuesday June 29, 3pm Bible study with Mary Ann Eiler 650-660-4546

Tuesday June 29, 6pm Sung Latin Mass, Sts. Peter & Paul



Thursday July 1, 6pm Sung Latin Mass, Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Friday July 2, First Friday of the month devotions to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 6pm Latin

Saturday July 3, First Saturday devotion to Our Lady of Fatima 8:30am Mass

Star Pro-Life Prayer Group, Thursdays 6-7pm, 1522 Bush St. <https://star.flocknote.com/Star-Pro-life>

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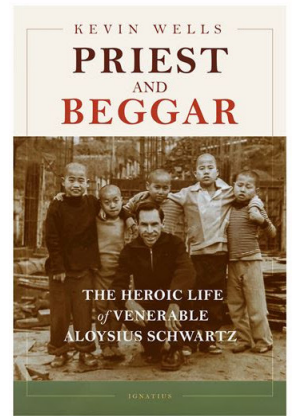
Talk about his book *Priest and Beggar* and the heroic life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz

JULY 28 at 7PM in the CHURCH

*6:30pm Wine & Cheese Reception & Book Signing
 in the Greenway*



Kevin Wells is a former sports reporter with the Tampa Tribune, where he covered Major League Baseball and other sports. He is the best-selling author of *The Priests We Need to Save the Church*, which was disseminated into many American seminaries after its 2019 release. In June 2021, Ignatius Press released Kevin's latest book, the biography on an American hero on the path to canonization, *Priest and Beggar; the Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz*. Kevin is an active evangelist, writer, and podcaster (*One 2 One Podcast*). Kevin is President of the Monsignor Thomas Wells Society for Vocations, which financially and prayerfully commits itself to the promotion of strong priests, seminarians, and practicing the fullness of the Catholic Faith. His work with youth earned him the *James Cardinal Hickey National Figure Award* from the Archdiocese of Washington. He lives in Maryland with his wife and three children.



Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, center, with newly ordained Fr. Cameron Pollette, left, and Fr. Nicholas Case, right, on June 19 at St. Mary's Cathedral. (Photo by Dennis Callahan/Catholic San Francisco)



Congratulations to Fr. Joseph Illo on his 30th Ordination Anniversary! June 29, 2021 (in the picture Fr. Joseph with his parents after his first Mass)

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