



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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September 12th, 2021 † 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Sept. 12, HIGH MASS – 9:00 a.m. - Most Holy Name of Mary

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Mon. Sept. 13, HOLY MASS – 11:15 a.m. – Feria (St. Eulogius,C)

Jack and Lana Hurley

Tues. Sept. 14, HOLY MASS – 8:15 a.m. – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Private Intention

Wed. Sept. 15, No Mass in Springs – Seven Sorrows of the BVM (Ember Wednesday)

Thurs. Sept. 16, No Mass in Springs – Ss. Cornelius, P & Cyorian, B, Mm

Fri. Sept. 17, No Mass in Springs – Stigmata of St. Francis (Ember Friday)

Sat. Sept. 18, No Mass in Springs – St. Joseph of Cupertino, C (Ember Saturday)

Sun. Sept. 19, HOLY MASS – 9:00 a.m. - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

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Serving Schedule:

Sunday, Sept. 12th: Andrew Fries, Anthony Vigil

Monday, Sept. 13th : Andrew Fries, Anthony Vigil Tuesday, Sept. 14th: Andrew Fries, Anthony Vigil

Sunday, Sept. 19th: Joseph Fries, Alex Vigil

Monday, Sept. 20th : Joseph Fries, Alex Vigil Tuesday, Sept. 21th: Joseph Fries, Alex Vigil

Sunday, Sept. 26th: Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee, blessed art thou among women!

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Mondays – 10:35am Tuesdays – 7:35am

Choir Practice: 1st – 3rd Wednesdays of the month 6:30-8:00pm.

Children's Catechism Classes: Sundays from 8:15-8:45am, today, Sept. 12th.

Adult Doctrine Class: 4th Wednesday of the month 6:30-8:00 - September 29th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Please keep in your prayers Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mr. Richard Pottenger, RIP, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Joe Vigil, Michael Micklich, Cameron Hendricks, Christopher, Jimmy and Stephanie Howe, Christopher Wertish and our Military. (Contact the Sisters to add to this prayer list.)

EMBER DAYS: This week Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are the Ember Days. All those over 21 and under 59 are obliged to fast(only one full meal is allowed; two smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken but together they should not equal a full meal). Those 7 and older are obliged to partial abstinence (meat only at the main meal) on Wednesday and Saturday, complete abstinence on Friday.

RECTORY: Help will be needed in removing the remaining cement for the new foundation in this week. Watch for further details by email.

COLLECTION TOTALS: for August: 8-1 \$755; 8-8 \$1221; 8-15 \$521; 8-22 \$962; 8-29 \$627.

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: There will be the blessing of religious articles following Mass next Sunday, September 19th.

FUNDRAISERS MEETING: will be held Monday, September 13th, in the church basement to discuss possible fundraisers to meet some extra expenses that came up with regards to the rectory. Please attend or send a representative for your family!

St. Alphonsus Liguori on the Holy Name of Mary

Richard of St. Laurence states "there is not such powerful help in any name, nor is there any other name given to men, after that of Jesus, from which so much salvation is poured forth upon men as from the name of Mary." He continues, "that the devout invocation of this sweet and holy name leads to the acquisition of superabundant graces in this life, and a very high degree of glory in the next." Hence Richard of St. Laurence "encourages sinners to have recourse to this great name," because it alone will suffice to cure them of all their evils; and "there is no disorder, however malignant, that does not immediately yield to the power of the name of Mary." The Blessed Raymond Jordano says, "that however hardened and diffident a heart may be, the name of this most Blessed Virgin has such efficacy, that if it is only pronounced that heart will be wonderfully softened." Moreover, it is well known, and is daily experienced by the clients of Mary, that her powerful name gives the particular strength necessary to overcome temptations against purity. "The Blessed Virgin herself revealed to St. Bridget "that there is not on earth a sinner, however devoid he may be of the love of God, from whom the devil is not obliged immediately to fly, if he invokes her holy name with a determination to repent." Consoling indeed are the promises of help made by Jesus Christ to those who have devotion to the name of Mary; for one day in the hearing of St. Bridget, He promised His most holy Mother that He would grant three special graces to those who invoke that holy name with confidence: first, that He would grant them perfect sorrow for their sins; secondly, that their crimes should be atoned for; and, thirdly, that He would give them strength to attain perfection, and at length the glory of paradise. And then our Divine Savior added: "For thy words, O My Mother, are so sweet and agreeable to Me, that I cannot deny what thou askest."

St. Ephrem goes so far as to say, "that the name of Mary is the key of the gates of heaven," in the hands of those who devoutly invoke it. Let us, therefore, always take advantage of the beautiful advice given us by St. Bernard, in these words: "In dangers, in perplexities, in doubtful cases, think of Mary, call on Mary; let her not leave thy lips; let her not depart from thy heart." Let us conclude with the tender prayer of St. Bonaventure: "I ask thee, O Mary, for the glory of thy name, to come and meet my soul when it is departing from this world, and to take it in thine arms."