



# Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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## September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 † 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Sept. 3, HIGH MASS 9:00 am – St. Pius X, PC

*Pro Populo*

Mon., Sept. 4, No Mass in Springs – Feria (St. Rose of Viterbo, V)

*Private Intention*

Tues., Sept. 5, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Lawrence Justinian, BC

*RIP Marilyn, Thomas, and Jeff Soisson*

Wed., Sept. 6, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Feria (St. Eleutherius, Ab)

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Thurs., Sept. 7, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Feria (St. Cloud, C)

*RIP Frances Kwitek*

Fri., Sept. 8, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Nativity of BVM

*Pro Populo*

Sat., Sept. 9, No Mass in Springs – St. Peter Claver, C

Sunday, Sept. 10, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Pro Populo*

### Serving Schedule:

Sun., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Anthony Kosovich, Anthony Vigil

Tues., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Fries, Jude Vigil

Thurs., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>: Alex Vigil, John Fries

Sun., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>: Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries

Sun., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>: Alexander Vigil, Andrew Fries

Wed., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>: Anthony Vigil, Joseph Fries

Fri., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>: Nick & Toby Vigil

**“Holy Communion is the shortest and surest way to Heaven” - St. Pius X**

**Confessions:** Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass    **Tues. & Wed.** – 8:00 am    **Thurs.** - 2:00pm

**Ending Hymn:** Hail Queen of Heaven Pg. 72 #66

**Catechism Classes:** will resume Sunday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8:15am – 8:45am.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Sabrina Praska, the Slusher Family, Gabriel Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Miller Family, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Tom Gallegos, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Paula Micklich, RIP Robert Bernard, RIP Zack Hemlock, RIP Bob Cure, RIP Malachai Miller, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo RIP Richard Micklich and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

**PAINTING:** all hands on deck to clean and paint the church basement this weekend of September 8<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>. Wall washing and taping can be done any time this week. If you have any tarps or paint sheets that we could use, that would be very helpful to have those earlier in the week.

**COLLECTION TOTALS for AUGUST:** 8-6 \$1499; 8-13 \$1847; 8-15 \$413; 8-20 \$1018; 8-27 \$1346.



### **ON BEING PEACE-MAKERS – Bishop Challoner**

Consider first, the words of the seventh beatitude: 'blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God.' God's own abode is in eternal peace; and the heavenly Jerusalem is the vision and enjoyment of an undisturbed everlasting peace. They therefore that truly love peace, and as much as lies in them both keep it in themselves and with all others, and contribute all they can to make peace among such as are at variance with one another, and to bring all their neighbors to be at peace with God, are entitled to this beatitude, and to the glorious character of children of God. O how amiable is this spirit of peace! How blessed are its fruits! It is a paradise of the soul: it makes a kind of a heaven upon earth. O may this 'peace of God which surpasseth all understanding, keep both our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord!' Philip. iv. 7.

Consider 2ndly, the different ways there are of being peace-makers, with relation to our neighbors, with relation to ourselves, and with relation to God. 'Tis a blessed thing to bring our neighbors to peace and mutual charity; as 'it is an abomination in the sight of God, to sow discord among brethren.' Prov. vi. 19. 'Tis a more blessed thing to make peace at home in our own souls, by suppressing the rebellious disorders of our passions, by bringing the flesh

under subjection to the spirit, the inferior art of the soul to the superior, and the superior to God. 'Tis the most blessed thing of all to bring both ourselves and as many others as we can to a constant and perfect peace with God, that he may reign without control in all our souls; that his kingdom may be perfectly established within us; that his holy will, his holy law, his grace, and his peace may live in us and with us for ever. O happy peace indeed, that unites us here to God by grace, and hereafter in eternal glory!

Consider 3rdly, the reward promised in this beatitude to the peace-makers: 'they shall be called the children of God.' O reflect, my soul, what a dignity here is to be the children of so great a king, even the king that made heaven and earth. 'Behold, what manner of charity,' said St. John, (1 John iii. 1.) 'the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called and should be the sons of God' Sons of God, even now by his grace, bearing a resemblance with his true Son, (who is styled in Scripture the Prince of Peace,) and as such in a particular manner loved, cherished, and protected by him here as a parent; and hereafter to be admitted to a more perfect likeness, union, and as it were, transformation into him, according to that of the same apostle, v.2: 'Dearly beloved, we are now the sons of God, and it hath not yet appeared what we shall be. We know that when he shall appear, we shall be like unto him; because we shall see him as he is.' O Christians, what blessings both for time and eternity are prepared for the lovers and promoters of peace!

Conclude, my soul, to endeavor to be always a friend and a child of peace, and the peace of God shall always rest upon thee, Luke x. 6, and never leave thee, till it bring thee to the region of everlasting peace.