

## Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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## Aug. 18th, 2024 † 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Aug. 18, HOLY MASS 9:00 am - St. Agapitus, M; St. Helena, Emp.

Pro Populo

Mon., Aug. 19, HOLY MASS 9:00 am - St. John Eudes, C

Declan Hallisey (D Murphy)

Tues., Aug. 20, HOLY MASS 8:00 am - St. Bernard, AbCD

Mikayla Murphy & Baby (D Murphy)

Wed., Aug.. 21, HOLY MASS 8:00 am - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, W Cado Murphy (D Murphy)

Thurs., Aug. 22, HOLY MASS 8:00 am - Immaculate Heart of Mary Sophie Hallisey (D Murphy)

Fri., Aug. 23, HOLY MASS 8:00 am - St. Philip Benizi, C Steven Murphy (D Murphy)

Sat., Aug. 24, HOLY MASS 9:00 am - St. Bartholomew, Ap Pro Populo

Sunday, Aug. 25, HIGH MASS 9:00 am – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Pro Populo

## **Serving Schedule:**

Sun., Aug. 18th: Joseph Fries, Anthony Vigil

Mon., Aug. 19th: Volunteer

Wed., Aug. 21st: Joseph Fries, Jude Vigil

Fri., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Alexander Vigil, John Fries

Sun., Aug. 25th: Thomas Vigil, Andrew Fries

Sun., Sept. 1st: Anthony Kosovich, Oliver Vigil

Tues., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Fries, Hugo Vigil Thurs., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Anthony Vigil, Tobias Vigil Sat., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>: Nick Vigil, Thomas Vigil

"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge, and the path that will lead you to God."

- OL of Fatima

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Tues. & Wed. - 8:00am

Ending Hymn: Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above Pg.66 #71a

Blessing of Religious Articles: Following Holy Mass on the Third Sunday of each month.

Catechism Classes: Sunday, Aug. 18th, 8:15 - 8:45am.

Adult Doctrine Classes: Wednesday, Aug. 28th, 6:30-7:30pm

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR:</u> Mary and Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Gabriel, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Miller Family, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Tom Gallegos, RIP Maria Atwood, RIP Charles Lambrecht and family, RIP Jose Raul Flores, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Malachai Miller, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

**IHM ACADEMY:** resumes classes, Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be a scheduling meeting today after Mass to discuss upcoming school events.

**PICNIC:** the Academy will have a picnic at Bear Creek Park from 12:00 to 2:00 on Thursday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, their patronal feast. All are welcome to join us. Bring your own food!

<u>CAR WASH:</u> to support the senior trip and the needs of the Academy Archery Program will be this coming Saturday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, from 10am – 3pm at the Ace Hardware on Circle and Galley. Volunteers please sign up on the sheet provided in the email!

## The Green Scapular and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On the Feast of the Nativity of Mary, Sept. 8th, 1840, the Mother of Jesus Christ appeared to Sister Justine Bisqueyburu, a Daughter of Charity, holding in her right hand her Immaculate Heart, mounted by flames and holding in her other hand a scapular, whose inscription read:

"Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us, now and at the hour of our death."

At the same time an interior voice revealed to Sister Justine that Jesus desired to establish among mankind a more tender and confident appreciation and love of His Most Beloved Mother by means of devotion to her through the title of her Immaculate Heart. When invoked under this title and through this holy image, Our Mother Mary would obtain great favors from her Divine Son - especially in the areas of health of mind, heart, body and soul. Mary wanted copies of the scapular made as soon as possible and distributed with great confidence. The Green Scapular may be used anywhere, for anyone. Miraculous changes have taken place in work environments and other public places.

There is one short prayer that is said, at least once a day (although saying it often is encouraged): "Immaculate heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death." The greatest graces are attached to the use of the Green Scapular; but these graces are more or less great in proportion to the degree of confidence of the person praying. This was the meaning of the different levels of brightness of the rays which fell from the Mother of God's hands during her apparition.

Favors obtained by invoking Our Blessed Mother under this title have been truly remarkable. We have seen miracles of health, peace and renewal of faith. At a major national medical center near Washington, D.C. two people were cured of fatal diseases, just a few days from death! Elsewhere, through the Green Scapular devotion, others who were on the verge of suicide were given the wisdom to understand why they were so miserable - and the strength to make the changes necessary to bring true happiness and hope into their lives. Most importantly, there were truly wonderful graces bringing people in various circumstances to Faith in Jesus Christ. People involved in dangerous relationships saw their bad companions change for the better or else the relationship ended. Public environments (such as business, work or schools) witnessed an increase of purity in speech, modesty in dress and charity in behavior.