



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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Sept. 8th, 2024 † Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, Sept. 8, HIGH MASS 9:00 am – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Pro Populo

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

Thanksgiving to Mary Help of Christians (Slusher)

Tues., Sept. 10, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. Nicholas Tolentino, C

Shaw Family (Martinez)

Wed., Sept. 11, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Feria (Ss. Protus & Hyacinth, Mm)

Lamb Family (Martinez)

Thurs., Sept. 12, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Holy Name of Mary

Daniel Martinez (Martinez)

Fri., Sept. 13, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Feria (St. Eulogius, B)

Emily Martinez (Martinez)

Sat., Sept. 14, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – Exultation of the Holy Cross

Isabel Martinez (Martinez)

Sunday, Sept. 15, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – Seven Sorrows BVM

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Serving Schedule:

Sun., Sept. 8th: Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries

Wed., Sept. 11th: Anthony Vigil, John Fries

Fri., Sept. 13th: Nick Vigil, Tobias Vigil

Sun., Sept. 15th: Anthony Vigil, Oliver Vigil

Sun., Sept. 22nd: Alexander Vigil, Andrew Fries

Tues., Sept. 10th: Andrew Fries, Jude Vigil

Thurs., Sept. 12th: Alexander & Hugo Vigil

Sat., Sept. 14th: Volunteer

“In danger, anguish or doubt, think of Mary and call upon her!” - St. Bernard

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

Ending Hymn: Felix Namque Es

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

Catechism Classes: today, Sunday, Sept. 8th, 8:15am – 8:45am

Adult Doctrine Classes: Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 6:30-7:30pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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.)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: are announced for the first time for Matthew Isakson and Katelyn Fair. Anyone aware of an impediment is obliged to notify the pastor.

CAR WASH: to support the high school trip to Niagara Falls and the needs of the Academy Archery Program will be Saturday, Sept. 21st, at the Ace Hardware on Circle and Galley. Volunteers please sign up on the sheet provided in the email!

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."

