



# Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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## August 3, 2025 † 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Aug. 3, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Finding of the Body of St. Stephen

*Pro Populo*

Mon., Aug. 4, No Mass in Springs – St. Dominic, C

Tues., Aug. 5, No Mass in Springs – Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows

*Ellen Glover Family Intentions (Kaltenbacher)*

Wed., Aug. 6, No Mass in Springs – Transfiguration of Our Lord

*Del's Job (Hosner)*

Thurs., Aug. 7, No Mass in Springs – St. Catjetan, C

*Private Intention (Girard)*

Fri., Aug. 8, No Mass in Springs – Ss. Cyriacus, Largus & Smaragdus, Mm

*Benefactors of the Academy Niagara Trip*

Sat., Aug. 9, No Mass in Springs – St. John M Vianney, C

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Sunday, Aug. 10, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Lawrence, M

*Pro Populo*

### Serving Schedule:

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

Sun., Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>: Anthony Vigil, Andrew Fries

Sun., Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>: Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries

**“Everything is a reminder of the Cross. We ourselves are made in the shape of a cross.”**

**– St. John Vianney**

**Confessions:** Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass

**Ending Hymn:**

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

**PRAY FOR:** Anna Ahern, Gerard Crochet, Frank Eberwein, Rose Borders, Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Miller Family, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, RIP Gabriel Trujillo, RIP Mary Watson, RIP Timothy Pogar, RIP Don Hopkins, RIP Roger McCarville, RIP Joe Vogel, RIP Tom Gallegos, RIP Mike Felthager, RIP Mary Gilmor, 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, RIP Edward Ponder and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this list.)

**FUNERAL:** help will be needed for the funeral of Gabriel Trujillo early next week. Details will follow by email as soon as they are available.

**IHM ACADEMY:** resumes classes, Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to join us for a picnic outing to Crystal Park Lake, Friday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please ask Sr. Catherine for details if you're interested.

**FLOWER COLLECTION:** will be taken during Mass today for the glory of the House of the Lord!

**COLLECTION TOTALS for JUNE / JULY:** 6-1 \$1289; 6-8 \$613; 6-15 \$1649; 6-22 \$900; 6-29 \$863; 7-6 \$1363; 7-13 \$1140; 7-20 \$1170; 7-27 \$1270.

**SCHOOL DEEP CLEAN:** Thursday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon; volunteers needed to help move desks and reset-up the classrooms! Thank you in advance!

### **St. Dominic and the Rosary**

The hermits of the first centuries, who could not read the psalter, used to recite one Our Father and one Hail Mary in the place of every psalm; and in order to note the number they said, they made use of small stones, or of seeds strung on a cord. St. Dominic was the first who made the custom general of substituting one hundred and fifty Hail Marys for the one hundred and fifty psalms; hence the rosary used to be called the Psalter of Mary. When, about the year 1200, the heresies of the Albigenseans wrought great mischief in the south of France and the north of Italy, St. Dominic was



commissioned by the Pope to preach in refutation of their erroneous tenets. His efforts availed little, and he besought the aid of the Mother of God. She appeared to him, and bade him make use of the rosary as a weapon against her enemies. He accordingly introduced it everywhere, and before long it had effected the conversion of more than a hundred thousand heretics. The use of the Rosary soon spread throughout Christendom, and it became a most popular devotion. It is a method of prayer at once simple and sublime; the prayers are so easy that a child can repeat them, and the mysteries are so profound that they supply a subject for meditation to the most learned theologians. It is a prayer of contemplation as well as a prayer of supplication, for it places before the mind the principal truths of the faith. The Rosary is a compendium of the Gospels; a complete and practical manual of instruction wherein the chief points of Christian doctrine are presented under the guise of prayer. By meditation on the events of Our Lord's life faith and charity are increased; from the example of our divine Redeemer we learn to be humble, gentle, obedient; we are incited to imitate the virtues which the mysteries teach, to strive after what they promise us. Moreover the union of vocal and mental prayer makes the Rosary easy, pleasant, and profitable.

As a method of prayer it is unrivaled; the longer and more devoutly it is practiced, the more one appreciates its excellence and becomes convinced of its supernatural origin. It is well known, that the devotion of the most holy rosary was revealed to Saint Dominic, by the Divine Mother herself, at a time when the Saint was in affliction, and bewailing, with his Sovereign Lady, over the Albigensian heretics, who were at that time doing great mischief to the Church. The Blessed Virgin said to him: "This land will always be sterile until rain falls on it." Saint Dominic was then given to understand, that this rain was the devotion of the rosary, which he was to propagate. This the Saint indeed did, and it was embraced by all Catholics; so much so, that even to the present day, there is no devotion so generally practised by the faithful of all classes as that of the rosary. What is there that modern heretics, Calvin, Bucur, and others, have not said to throw discredit on the use of beads? But the immense good which this noble devotion has done to the world is well known. How many, by its means, have been delivered from sin ! how many led to a holy life! how many to a good death, and are now saved! To be convinced of this, we need only read the many books which treat on the subject. Suffice it to know, that this devotion has been approved of by the Church, and that the Sovereign Pontiffs have enriched it with indulgences.