



# ST. MARY'S R.C. PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin for August 29th, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Sunday Masses:**

Sunday: 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

*Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary before Mass*

**Latin Masses:** Sunday: 1:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 PM **NEW**

## **Weekday Masses:**

**Monday:** 7:00 PM Mass, followed by the Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction.

**Tuesday to Saturday:** 8:00 AM

**Wednesday:** 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Day of Reparation with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (9 AM – 6:45 PM)

## **Confessions:**

**Sunday** Before each Mass.

**Tuesday to Saturday** Before 8:00 AM Mass.

**Wednesday evening** Until 6:45 p.m.

Also by appointment with Father Gerry.

## **Baptism:**

Arrange with the pastor. Please notify six weeks before for proper preparation.

## **Marriage:**

Arrange with the pastor one year in advance.

## **Devotions:**

Sunday: **before the 10 AM Mass**

Chaplet at 9:15 AM, Rosary at 9:30 AM

**before the 5:00 PM Mass,** Rosary at 4:30 PM

Monday: evenings after the 7:00 PM Mass,

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Before weekday morning Masses, Divine Mercy

Chaplet at 7:15 AM followed by the Rosary

Wednesday, All day Adoration, 9 AM – 12 noon

Rosary & Reparation Prayers, 3 PM Divine

Mercy Chaplet, 6 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet.

Rosary, & Litany of Loreto.

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays of the month: All Night Vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mass at 7:30 PM on Friday evening, Confessions before and after, and Adoration until Mass at 8:00 AM on Saturday morning.

## **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday & Tuesday – parish calls will forward to my cell phone, please leave message or text.

Wednesday & Friday: 9 AM – 12 noon

Thursday: 9 AM – 2 PM

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## **Reflections from the Administrator's Desk**

This past Friday and Saturday we celebrated the double Memorial of the mother and son, St. Monica and St. Augustine (354-430), for whom many parents have a special affinity & devotion towards their own children especially when they see them becoming distanced from God and the Church. I was particularly struck by Jennifer Hubbard's meditation in the Magnificat Mass Journal, as she wrote: "Having contemplated Saint Monica's example, I now see what I did not see then: sustained and steadfast prayer ultimately brings a heart into alignment with the workings of the will of God. My prayer was a mother's yearning for the one she carried in her womb, offered to the One who formed him there. Unceasing prayer, steadfast endurance, and unwavering trust in God's gathering of his children are the truths Saint Monica shows us. Her example is my assurance that a mother's prayer, offered in accord with the will of our Father, will be answered." {Jennifer Hubbard's Catherine Violet was killed in the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in 2012}. As St. Augustine himself recorded his conversion, he mentions the influence of his mother's prayers & tears, the preaching of St. Ambrose, but the grace of God whose love pursued was paramount. We remain indebted to St. Augustine's skill and passion for expounding his deep understanding of the mysteries of our Catholic faith to this day, as his writings have greatly influenced the Church's tradition and life. Allow me to share this prayer to the Holy Spirit which he penned: "Holy Spirit, powerful Consoler, sacred Bond of the Father and the Son, Hope of the afflicted, descend into my heart and establish in it your loving dominion. Enkindle in my tepid soul the fire of your Love so that I may be wholly subject to you. We believe that when you dwell in us, you also prepare a dwelling for the Father and the Son. Deign, therefore, to come to me, Consoler of abandoned souls, and Protector of the needy. Help the afflicted, strengthen the weak, and support the wavering. Come and purify me. Let no evil desire take possession of me. You love the humble and resist the proud. Come to me, glory of the living, and hope of the dying. Lead me by your grace that I may always be pleasing to you. Amen." We remain in constant need of the inspiration and help of the Holy Spirit to live within these challenging and turbulent times in which the fabric of our Catholic culture and life is being shaken to its core by the forces of Satan and evil out to destroy what the saints passed on to us. St. Monica & St. Augustine, pray for us.

**9:15 A.M. CHAPLET & ROSARY - SUNDAYS BEFORE THE 10 A.M. MASS**  
**4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE THE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

Sun.	August 29	10:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
	August 29	5:00 PM	† Vincent Mullings & Souls in Purgatory	Paul & Beatrice Leclaire
Mon.	August 30	7:00 PM	Mass, Holy Hour and Perpetual Help Devotion	
Tues.	August 31	8:00 AM	Healing of Indigenous People	Elaine Green
Wed.	Sept. 1	8:00 AM	† Msgr. Ken Miller	
	Sept. 1	7:00 PM	† Terry Reilly	Ann Mellon
Thurs.	Sept. 2	8:00 AM	† Dolores Santiago	Denise Muttart
Fri.	Sept. 3	8:00 AM	† Leona Patrick	
Sat.	Sept. 4	8:00 AM	Hope, Andree, Vincent	Paul & Beatrice Leclaire
Sun.	Sept. 5	5:00 PM	† Steven Patrick	

**COLLECTION FOR:** *August 22nd, 2021*

*Sunday Offerings* . . . . . \$740.00  
*Latin Mass* . . . . . \$635.00  
*Sunday Loose* . . . . . \$140.00  
*Latin Mass Loose* . . . . . \$175.00  
**Total Collection** . . . . . **\$1690.00**



**FAITH MATTERS:**

Allow me to share this wonderful meditation from Magnificat from Blessed Concepcion († 1937), also known as “Conchita” a wife, mother, widow and mystical writer, the first Mexican laywoman to be beatified. “Nachito, my dear son: I have not forgotten you. Can one forget the person she loves? I have prayed a lot for you. And do you know what I am asking for you? Humility, a meekness of judgment for the sake of your own happiness. Sometimes you are by character stubborn in your judgments and opinions; remember, my son, only fools never change and you are not one of them. Remove that small defect, which is a tiny blemish on your soul which has so many other virtues and qualities. You must acquire the virtues you are lacking and develop the ones you have to make Chabela happy, so as to create a blessed and holy home for her. Reflect, “Without leaving aside what we are, we are able to be what we are not with the Lord’s help.” I want to help you in your marriage because I believe Chabela is going to make you happy, as far as one can be on earth. I so want you to take to the altar, if not a material fortune, virtues which she will appreciate, for she is also virtuous. So now amend your ways. Understand? Be more pious, because only God can overcome your difficulties and help you to reach your goal. He loves you very much. Your life now must revolve around God and your fiancée, being faithful to her. And what about your mother? She will be satisfied staying on the sidelines as long as you are happy. Cling fast to the Blessed Virgin, love her a lot for she is your Mother and she will bless your marriage with her purity and her affection. Goodbye my son. What joyous days I have spent in solitude praying for Chabela and you and for my poor soul. I really needed it. Also, another recommendation I give to you is that you learn about your religion. It is so beautiful! Every day a little, and you will make much progress. Your mother embraces you and blesses you with all her soul.  
 ~ Blessed Concepción Cabrera de Armida

**MASS OFFERINGS – We still have a number of dates available in October.**

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, we strongly encourage you to use the **yellow Mass Offering Envelopes** available at both entrances to the Church. Suggested Mass Offering is \$10.00. Complete the information on the Envelope and place it in the Collection Basket. If you are requesting a specific date, please do so a **month or more** in advance as dates get booked up quickly, and leave your phone number so we may contact you if that date is not available.

**PARISH REGISTRATION & CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM**

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** In order to be registered as parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, we kindly request that all new parishioners **COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM** (located at each entrance to the Church). Please put the form in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

**PARISHIONERS LEAVING** the Parish, or moving to a new address within the Parish, **please complete this form** and put it in the Collection Basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (from) \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (to) \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_