



# ST. MARY'S R.C. PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin for October 10th, 2021

28th 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

## **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**

While Thanksgiving is not a liturgical feast *per se*, it is very much a liturgical action, attitude and virtue that is absolutely necessary for every Christian to cultivate and foster in one's life. The very word "Eucharist" is from the Greek "to give thanks" or simply "thanksgiving" and this sacrament remains the source and summit of the Christian life, as we partake of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. One's capacity for gratefulness and the expression of thanksgiving is naturally highlighted in the pursuit of grace and faith, as exemplified in the incident of the ten lepers healed of their leprosy after approaching Jesus. St. Luke's Gospel (17:11-19) tells of ten lepers appealing to Jesus for pity on them, as Jesus invites them to go and show themselves to the priests, and on their way, they are healed. One of them, a Samaritan, returns to Jesus to thank Him, and hears Jesus telling him: "Go on your way. Your faith has saved you." Jesus makes the comment: "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they?" From this, it's important to express our gratitude to Jesus and to God, not necessarily because it adds anything to God or would be the reason for His healing of them in the first place, but it seems to be important and vital for our growth in faith and relationship with God. We might compare this experience of showing gratefulness to God to the experience of forgiveness, which is heightened to the extent that we can show appreciation and love to the Lord and also to reciprocate that forgiveness to others. The more gratefulness we can express both to God and others, it helps to experience a corresponding happiness and contentment about our situation. We are more at peace and filled with an abiding joy in the Lord. We might also be able to rejoice at the blessings that others experience in their own lives, because we are less envious, selfish and inclined to a sense of entitlement that robs us of a quality of life. More than anything, we are to foster both humility & thanksgiving to truly receive and enjoy God's blessings and graces in our lives. There is so much to thank the Lord God; let's begin to thank Him for everything about this day, and the same, tomorrow!!!

**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.	Oct. 10	10:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
	Oct. 10	5:00 PM	5th Anniv>Dale Schultz & Nancy Albuquerque	Nancy Albuquerque
Mon.	Oct. 11	7:00 PM	Mass, Holy Hour and Perpetual Help Devotion	
Tues.	Oct. 12	8:00 AM	Alesia, Gabriel, Karalouise	Beatrice & Paul Leclair
Wed.	Oct. 13	8:00 AM	† Loretta Ugalde (mother)	Mindy Duarte
	Oct. 13	7:00 PM	Protection of All Life /Healing from Abortion	Regina Pro Life Association
Thurs.	Oct. 14	8:00 AM	Special Intentions > Birthday & Return to Work	Nancy Albuquerque
Fri.	Oct. 15	8:00 AM	† Leona Patrick	
Sat.	Oct. 16	8:00 AM	† Steven Patrick	
Sun.	Oct. 17	5:00 PM	Thanksgiving > Birthday /Anniversary	Nancy Albuquerque/Dale Schultz

**COLLECTION FOR: October 3rd, 2021**

Sunday Offerings . . . . . \$1290.00  
 Latin Mass . . . . . \$765.00  
 Sunday Loose . . . . . \$185.00  
 Latin Mass Loose . . . . . \$140.00  
 First Friday Devotion . . . . . \$150.00  
 Works of Mercy . . . . . \$10.00  
**Total Collection . . . . . \$2540.00**



**FAITH MATTERS:**

While Monday will be celebrated as Thanksgiving, we should not lose sight that it is also the feast of St. John XXIII, some eleven days before we celebrate the feast of St. John Paul II (October 22nd). When we celebrate the feast of the papal successor of St. Peter, it is an opportunity not only to recall the individual himself, but also what they contributed to the Papacy during their ministry in this office. While Pope John XXIII called for the Vatican II Council and opened its first session, he would die before it was completed as this would be left to his successor, Pope / St. Paul VI to oversee its conclusion. Given various studies indicating that many Catholics are not well acquainted with the documents of Vatican II Council, this might be an occasion for many to familiarize themselves with their basic principles & summary points. We might actually be surprised what we learn that they were more grounded in the Church’s tradition and legacy than what is popularly purported to be “in the spirit of Vatican II” to justify or rationalize all kinds of developments and conclusions that were not found in the four documents and nine decrees themselves. As a whole, they warrant a second or renewed examination, particularly in the light of current developments, but also that both of Pope Francis’ immediate predecessor, Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI were present at the Council and defended its summary conclusions, but not all that was advanced supposedly as in the “spirit of Vatican II”. This is where more careful reading and understanding is needed. St. John XXIII, pray for us.

**MASS OFFERINGS – We still have a number of dates available in November & December.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_