



ST. MARY'S R.C. PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin for September 12th, 2021
24th 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.

1st 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

Following upon this Sunday's exhortation by Jesus to take our cross and to follow Him if we wish to become His disciples, the Church's liturgy celebrates the companion or joint feasts of the Exultation of the Holy Cross and Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 14th & 15th respectively. These two feasts highlight the significance of the Cross in the lives of Christians both in terms of our salvation having been won through Jesus' death on the cross and how we are asked to join our sufferings as a deep sharing in Christ's Paschal Mystery. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross has a long tradition dating back to the 4th century when two churches in Jerusalem were dedicated to the cross on this day. This feast was adopted by the Church in Rome in the 7th century to commemorate both the dedication of the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 335 and Christ's victory over death. Whereas the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows has a more recent origin dating only back to 1668 by the Servite Friars to honour "the Seven Sorrows of Mary" identified as Simeon's prophecy of her Son's suffering during the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, the flight into Egypt, the separation of the boy Jesus in Jerusalem, the journey or road to Calvary, the crucifixion, the removal of Jesus' body from the cross and then His entombment in the grave. In 1814 Pope Pius VII extended this feast for the whole Western Church to acknowledge the sufferings he had endured during his captivity in France. St. Rose of Lima declared that "apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." The Magnificat Mass Journal summarizes the mystery of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross with this insight. "Christ won our salvation on the cross, redeeming us from sin and meriting all the graces we continue to receive through the sacraments. Exalting the holy cross each year encourages us in the midst of our own sufferings, assuring us that suffering is a sign not that God has abandoned us but that we are being invited into closer union with our Savior. This is why 'Christians see themselves as a people under the sign of the cross. It is the sign of their salvation; it is their ensign, their banner, their cover, their plea, and their glory.' (Thomas Howard)" "The Immaculate Heart of the Mother of God, experienced both the supreme joy of giving life to Jesus and the sorrow of seeing that life taken from Him. She understood better than anyone else His divine and salvific love, and also the tragedy that sin truly is. She, above all, shared in the Passion of her divine Son by her love for Him and for sinners. Mary kept her station at the cross of Jesus, and she will remain with us, too. When we look at Our Lady of Sorrows we can be sure that 'we have a mother who is with us, protects us, accompanies us, helps us, even in difficult times, in bad moments' (Pope Francis)." Read the Suffering Servant songs: Isaiah 42:1-4; 49:1-6; 50:4-7; and 52:13-53:12.

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.	Sept. 12	10:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
	Sept. 12	5:00 PM	Thanksgiving: Provincial Covid Medical Staff	Hugh Ziegler
Mon.	Sept. 13	7:00 PM	Mass, Holy Hour and Perpetual Help Devotion	
Tues.	Sept. 14	8:00 AM	† Steven Patrick	
Wed.	Sept. 15	8:00 AM	† Msgr. Ken Miller	
	Sept. 15	7:00 PM	† Fidel Odum	Francis Odum
Thurs.	Sept. 16	8:00 AM	Healing of Indigenous People	Elaine Green
Fri.	Sept. 17	8:00 AM	† Leona Patrick	
Sat.	Sept. 18	8:00 AM	† Armand Magnin	JP & Antoinette Magnin
Sun.	Sept. 19	5:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory	Sandra Gibson

COLLECTION FOR: September 5th, 2021

Sunday Offerings \$1220.00
 Latin Mass \$620.00
 Sunday Loose \$120.00
 Latin Mass Loose \$100.00
 Monday Night Devotion \$100.00
 First Friday Mass & Devotion \$170.00
 Works of Mercy \$10.00
Total Collection \$2340.00



FAITH MATTERS:

When Pope Francis visited the United States in 2015, he prayed at Ground Zero: “O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us who gather today on this hallowed ground, the scene of unspeakable violence and pain. We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died here: the heroic first-responders, our fire fighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them here on September 11. We ask you, in your compassion, to bring healing to those who continue to suffer from injuries and illness. Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope. We are mindful as well of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering. God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred, and who justify killing in the name of religion. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.”

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 _____