



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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September 11th, 2022 † 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Sept. 11, HIGH MASS 9:00 a.m. - Ss. Protus & Hyacinth, Mm)

Pro Populo

Mon., Sept. 12, No Mass in Springs. - Holy Name of Mary

For Marcum Marriage and Family

Tues., Sept. 13, HOLY MASS 8:00 a.m. - Feria (St. Eulogius, B)

For the McMahon Family

Wed., Sept. 14, HOLY MASS 8:00 a.m. - Exultation of the Holy Cross

For the McMahon Family

Thurs., Sept. 15, HOLY MASS 8:00 a.m. - Seven Sorrows of BVM

For the End of Abortion

Fri., Sept. 16, HOLY MASS 8:00 a.m. Ss. Cornelius, P & Cyprian, B, Mm

Michaela Praska

Sat., Sept. 17, No Mass in Springs. - Stigmata of St. Francis

Intentions of Hai for her son Jay

Sunday, Sept. 18, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

Sun. Sept. 11th: Oliver Vigil, Anthony Vigil

Tues., Sept. 13th: Alexander Vigil, Toby Vigil

Wed., Sept. 14th: Andrew Fries, Anthony Vigil

Thurs., Sept. 15th: Anthony Vigil, Toby Vigil

Fri., Sept. 16th: Alexander Vigil, Andrew Fries

Sun. Sept. 18th: Anthony Kosovich, Anthony Griess

Sun. Sept. 25th: Steven Kosovich, Andrew Fries

Most Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. - Our Lady of the Green Scapular

Confessions: Sundays - 8:00 am and after Mass

Tues. & Wed. - 7:30 am

Thurs. - 2:00pm

Ending Hymn: Hail Holy Queen #71a Pg. 66

Children's Catechism Class: today, Sept. 11th, 8:15 - 8:45 am

Adult Catechism Class: this Wednesday, Sept. 28th, from 6:30 - 8:00pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: RIP Robert Bernard, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Maria Atwood, Tom Gallegos, RIP Marilyn Soisson, RIP Anita Grasins, RIP Joshua Baert, RIP Susan Chenoweth, RIP George Trahan, Mattias Trajillo, Joe Slusher and all the sick. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: Jesus Godinez will be visiting the church today, Sunday, September 11th, with hand-made crucifixes, scapulars and rosaries for sale. Please welcome him and support one who is keeping alive this wonderful craftwork!

JOGATHON: IHMA is beginning its annual jogathon fundraiser. If you would like to help in any way please see Sr. Mary Catherine.

Our Lady Rewards Those Devoted to Her Sorrows - St. Alphonsus de Liguori

The Blessed Joachim Piccolomini, who had a very great devotion to Mary, even from childhood, used to visit an image of the sorrowful Mother in a neighboring church three times a day. He also abstained from all food on Saturday in her honor. Moreover, he rose at midnight to meditate upon her dolours. But let us see how Mary rewarded him. At first she appeared to him when he was young and directed him to enter into religion in the Order of her Servants, which he did. Towards the close of his life, she again appeared to him with two crowns in her hand: one of rubies, as the reward for the compassion he had cherished for her sorrows; and the other of pearls, as the reward for his chastity, which he had consecrated to her. Finally, as his death approached, she appeared to him again, and he asked her the favor to die on the day on which Jesus Christ died. The Most Holy Virgin consoled him by telling him, "Make ready now, for tomorrow (Friday) you will die suddenly, as you desire, and tomorrow you shall be with me in Paradise." And thus it happened, for while they were chanting in the church the Passion according to St. John, at the words, "There stood near the cross of Jesus his Mother" [Stabat juxta crucem Jesu Mater ejus], he felt the weakness and faintness of death. And at the words, "And bowing his head, He gave up His spirit" [Et inclinato capite tradidit spiritum], Blessed Joachim expired. At the same moment the church was filled with a splendid light and a most sweet fragrance.



In the city of Cesena two very bad men who were friends lived. One of them, named Bartholomew, despite his many vices practiced the devotion of reciting the Stabat Mater every day in honor of the sorrowful Virgin Mary. Once when he was saying these words Bartholomew had a vision, in which he seemed to stand with his sinful companion in a lake of fire, and he saw the Most Holy Virgin, moved by pity, offer him her hand and take him from the flames. She directed him to seek pardon from Jesus Christ, who showed Himself willing to pardon him through the prayers of His Mother. The vision ended, and shortly afterwards Bartholomew heard the news that his friend had been mortally wounded and was dead. Then he knew the truth of the vision. Quitting the world, he entered the Capuchin Order, where he led a most austere life and died in the fame of sanctity.

Fr. Engelgrave relates that a certain religious was so tormented by scruples, that at times he was almost driven to despair. But having great devotion to Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, he had recourse to her in the agony of his spirit, and was much comforted by contemplating her dolor. Death came, and the Devil tormented him more than ever with scruples and tempted him to despair. But then our merciful Mother, seeing her poor son so afflicted, appeared to him and said to him: "And why, oh my son, art thou so overcome with sorrow, thou who hast so often consoled me by your compassion for my sorrows? Be comforted, Jesus sends me to thee to console thee. Be comforted, rejoice, and come with me to Paradise." And at these words the devout religious tranquilly expired, full of consolation and confidence.