



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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September 18th, 2022 † 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, Sept. 18, HIGH MASS 9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Cupertino, C

Pro Populo

Mon., Sept. 19, HOLY MASS 8:00 a.m. - Ss. Januarius & Comp. Mm

Heather of Gold Star Pies

Tues., Sept. 20, HOLY MASS 8:00 a.m. - St. Eustace & Comp. Mm

For all the intentions of the Sisters CMD, and for our students and benefactors

Wed., Sept. 21, HOLY MASS 8:00 a.m. - St. Matthew, ApEv (EMBER DAY)

Pro Populo

Thurs., Sept. 22, HOLY MASS 8:00 a.m. - St. Thomas of Villanova, BC

Robert and Nichole Walz

Fri., Sept. 23, HOLY MASS 8:00 a.m. Ember Friday

The Jesse Hall Family

Sat., Sept. 24, No Mass in Springs. - Our Lady of Ransom (EMBER DAY)

For all benefactors towards the Rectory

Sunday, Sept. 25, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m. - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

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Serving Schedule:

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

Tues., Sept. 20th: Alexander Vigil, Toby Vigil

Thurs., Sept. 22nd: Anthony Vigil, Alexander Vigil

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

Sun., Oct. 2nd: Oliver Vigil, Alexander Vigil

Mon., Sept. 19th: Andrew Fries, John Fries

Wed., Sept. 21st: Andrew Fries, Anthony Vigil

Fri., Sept. 23rd: Alexander Vigil, John Fries

The gift of knowledge helps us to see and avoid dangers to our soul and our spiritual welfare. - The Holy Ghost, My Greatest Friend

Confessions: Sundays - 8:00 am and after Mass Tues. & Wed. - 7:30 am Thurs. - 2:00pm

Ending Hymn: Our Lady of Sorrows #26 Pg. 37

Children's Catechism Class: No class today

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.)

EMBER DAYS: This week Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are the Ember Days. All those over 21 and under 59 are obliged to fast (only one full meal is allowed; two smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken but together they should not equal a full meal). Those 7 and older are obliged to partial abstinence (meat only at the main meal) on Wednesday and Saturday, complete abstinence on Friday.

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

A Short Consideration on St. Matthew, Apostle
by Bishop Richard Challoner, 1807

Consider the wonders of divine grace in the call and conversion of St. Matthew - changed on a sudden, from a worldling, a publican, and a sinner, to be an individual companion and disciple of Christ; and not long after advanced to be an apostle, a pillar in Christ's church, a preacher, powerful in word and work: a worker of wonderful miracles, a father and converter of nations: an evangelist, or writer of the gospel; and, in a word, a most eminent saint. O! glorify God, who has wrought all these wonder and learn from this example never to despair of the



conversion of any one, how remote soever he may seem to be at present from following Christ. The arm of God is not shortened: his power, mercy, and goodness are as infinite now as ever; he is equally both able and willing to call poor sinners, and to convert them to himself. But, alas! we are not so ready as Matthew was, to attend to his heavenly calls, and to correspond with his inspirations and graces; we prefer the sitting still in the custom-house of the world, entangled in many vain and sinful affections to empty earthly toys; before the rising up without delay to follow Christ who calls us to him. St. Matthew teaches us by his immediately rising up at the first call, to correspond with our whole heart with the grace of God. This 'follow thou me,' with which our Lord called Matthew, is addressed by him to all Christians to be his followers, and yet how few are they who truly follow in their lives either the doctrine, or the example of Christ! Our Lord was passing by when he called Matthew, and very probably, had that call been neglected, he might not have favored him with the like grace another time. What obligations then have we to his bounty and mercy, for his repeated calls to us! Christ does not call to us to quit the business of our lawful callings, nor to give up at once all our worldly goods, but he insists upon our taking off our hearts from all these things, and our parting with every affection that would keep us from him. He expects we should follow him by giving him the chief place in our affections. St. Matthew immediately made a feast for our Savior in his house, at which many publicans and sinners were present. See the force of good example, and how one perfect conversion draws many others after it. 'Behold, I stand at the gate and knock; if any man shall hear my voice, and open to me the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.' We entertain Christ by inviting him into our inward house, and keeping ourselves at home with him by recollection and mental prayer; we feast him by giving him our hearts, by love, by frequent and fervent oblations of all the powers of our souls and of our whole being to him; and he feasts us in return, by giving himself to us. O happy feast indeed, which is in some measure a foretaste of the eternal banquet of heaven!