

Our Lady of the Rosary



The entire month of October is dedicated to praying the Rosary, a mental and vocal prayer of great depth in which Christians are drawn into the healing and regenerative mysteries of Christ's life, just as the Virgin Mary unceasingly directs all the faithful toward her Son: the Savior of humankind. It is no exaggeration to say that, if we desire to know Jesus Christ, we ought to diligently and with love seek to know the **Mother of God** whose holy womb nourished and protected the infant Jesus, and whose entire life was and is lived in complete union with her Son's divine purpose. Blessed John Paul II tells us: "The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at the heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. . . . Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer" (*Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, Introduction). The word rosary means "crown of roses." St. Louis De Montfort professes the Rosary to be a "priceless treasure which is inspired by God," and the "mystical rose tree of Jesus and Mary in life, death, and eternity." He tells us that reciting the Rosary produces spiritual roses which will "never wilt or die, and they will be just as exquisite thousands of years from now as they are today" (*The Secret Of The Rosary* 9, 13). St. Louis De Montfort teaches that the Rosary is principally and in substance composed of the Prayer of Christ (The Our Father) and the Angelic Salutation (The Hail Mary; see Lk. 1:26 ff.). Therefore, in a sense, the Rosary dates to that pivotal day when the angel Gabriel greeted Mary with the words: "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you" (Lk. 1:28). The Rosary thus becomes the "first prayer and the first devotion of the faithful" (*The Secret Of The Rosary* 17). However, it was in the year 1214 that the Catholic Church received the Rosary in its present form, when it was given to St. Dominic from our Blessed Mother to be used as a powerful instrument of conversion in order to turn the hearts of the Albigensians back to God. Also, the Rosary is widely known to be an antidote against the diabolical poisons of Satan. In his encyclical *Supremi Apostolatus Officio*, Pope Leo XIII taught that the Rosary is an effective spiritual weapon against the evils of an ill society. Observing that there have been many "exceedingly great favors obtained" through the ages by the Christian peoples' devotion to the Rosary, he tells us: "We desire that that same devotion [to the Rosary] should be offered by the whole Catholic world with the greatest earnestness to the Blessed Virgin, that by her intercession her Divine Son may be appeased and softened in the evils which afflict us". Those "evils which afflict us" in contemporary society are legion: we are daily confronted with numerous intrinsic and grave evils: the intentional killing of thousands of unborn children through abortion; the destruction of multitudes of embryonic children through IVF and embryonic stem-cell experimentation; and the continued widespread use of contraceptives in an attempt to destroy the procreative potential that should exist in each intimate union of man and wife. **"I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend our Lord any more, for he is already too grievously offended by the sins of men. People must say the Rosary. Let them continue saying it every day."**

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27th Sunday of Ordinary time

October 8, 2023

Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers

Office Hours: Time Change>>Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 1pm – 3pm (Closed Wed. & Fri.)

Office Closures: TBA

St. Francis de Paula Masses:

**Weekdays: Tues. & Thur. 8am (Communion Ser.) and Wed. & Fri. 8am [Mass]
[1st Friday of the Month Anointing] Holy Days: 8:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm Mass]**

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday: 11:00 am Mass,

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 4:00 - 6:00 pm

PRE-BAPTISM: - For Appt. Call- Liz and Steve Chavez 575-585-6340

BAPTISM CELEBRATION: --LAST Saturday of the month 10:00 am

MARRIAGE: -There is a (6) month preparation period.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: -> to schedule - Call Barbara Reay (575-430-4547)

If you have information to be posted in bulletin, put it in writing and turn it in by Wed morning.
Or email: StFrancisdePaula@gmail.com *** Try our new website: stfrancisdepaulachurch.org ***

**I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain. [MT 21 :33-43](#)**

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 8, 2023

Sat. Oct. 7 5:30pm † Brian Oberlander, Pete Martinez
 Sun. Oct. 8 11:00am † Jeni (BB) Alexander
 Mon. Oct. 9 8:00am ---No Mass
 Tue. Oct. 10 8:00am † ****Communion Service**
 Wed. Oct. 11 8:00am † ***Special Int. St. Rita***
 Thur. Oct. 12 8:00am † ****Communion Service**
 Fri. Oct. 13 8:00am † ***Special Int. St. Rita***
 Sat. Oct. 14 5:30pm † Mike Gaston (BD), Lazaro Garcia & Lazaro Garcia Jr.

Mass Intentions for Oct. 15th
 † Jeni (BB) Alexander †

 **Pray for the Sick**

Annie Brady
 Anthony Mendez
 Antonio Romero
 Andres Baldonado
 Armado Lopez
 Billy Brady
 Bobby Baroz
 Bob Tagg
 Brenda Travis
 Benji Montoya
 Carlos Hangarter
 Carol Blanco-Atwood
 Chano Flores
 Cindi Sanchez
 Clara Bartlette
 Colleen Boyer
 Cuca Montoya
 Claudio Prudencio
 Dale Ray Dixon
 Darlene Martinez Garcia
 Daniel Rael
 Daxton Valdez
 Danny Cordova
 Deama Silva
 Debbie Williams

 **Pray for the Sick**

Deborah Salcido
 Diana Dewitt
 Dorothy Ferro
 Edward Frias
 Elisa Gutierrez
 Ernestina Huizar
 Frank Pino
 Fred Utter
 Gary Wolffe
 Gloria Gonzales
 Goyo Rocha
 Helen Guerra
 Heidi Scarieber
 Jeff Aragon
 Joe Padilla
 Josie Duran
 Ken Servais
 James Duran
 Jennifer Sanchez
 Joann Duran
 Judy Aguirre
 Landon Wright
 Lilly Pino
 Lizzy Moretz
 Loyola Romero

 **Pray for the Sick**

Leah Martinez
 Luna Nevarez
 Bella
 Manny Diaz
 Maria Elena Perez Lopez
 Martha Luna
 Monica Nik
 Natalia Walters
 Nina Brusuelas
 Peter Burila
 Philly Pacheco
 Rachelle Simons
 Raleigha Cordova
 Ramona Flores
 Rachael Sanchez
 Robert Capuchin
 Robert Dixon
 Rosa-Maria A-Camarena
 Rose Baroz
 Rose Salazar
 Rosemary Cordova
 Rosie Romero
 Sandra Bartlette
 Soncera Brierer
 Sophia Banks

 **Pray for the Sick**

Sylvia Pino
 Terri Baca
 Teresita Hutchings
 Timothy Jaramillo
 Trish Martinez
 Uziah Blazer
 Ysidro S Monje
 Zack Evvs
 Zeke Kazhe

No 2nd Collection Today
 Oct. 14 - 15
 2nd Collection for
 The Shrine of Mt. Cristo Rey



Weekend Collection
 Total Regular Collections
 Oct. 2, 2023 - \$1,854

Please Come and Join us for

After
 11am Mass October. 15th
 at the parish hall.

Deacon's Corner

ALTAR

VESSELS On the altar at Mass, you'll see a number of what look like cups, bowls and plates. Each of these vessels has a name and a specific purpose. The first thing you may notice is that these vessels are all made of precious metals – usually gold or silver. This is important to Catholics, as these vessels hold the Body and Blood of Christ. The small plate that holds the bread that will be consecrated is called a paten. Altar servers may also hold a paten under the chins of those receiving Holy Communion. The cup that holds the wine, mixed with water, that will become the Blood of Christ is called a chalice. The vessel that holds the Eucharistic hosts is called a ciborium (si-BOR-ee-um). The ciborium, also made of precious metal, may look like a chalice, or it may look much more like a bowl. Ciboria (the plural of ciborium) usually have a lid. The lid is placed on top when the ciborium is put inside the tabernacle with consecrated hosts – the Body of Christ. Finally, something you may not always see at Mass is a small metal container used to transport the Eucharist to the sick or homebound who cannot attend Mass. This vessel, which often looks something like a pocket watch, is called a pyx (picks). You'll notice that the minister who is given the pyx will leave the church immediately to take Communion to those who could not be in the assembly. Amen.

Ushers For the month of Sept.
 2023 Sat. 5:30pm David Pino
 Sun. 11:00am Juan Romero

Sacristans for the Month of September 2023...
 Sat. 5:30 Rose Baroz
 Sun. 11:00 Chris & Rosa

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion → [Schedule](#)
 10-7-23 Steve Chavez, Irma Melendrez
 10-8-23 Jennifer, Quentin Rodriguez



Thrift Shop: has lots of Halloween costumes and children's clothes will be on sale. 9am to 2pm Tuesdays



There will be a public square Rosary @12noon Oct. 14th at the park across from Lowes grocery store—bring your own lawn chair.

The Shrine of Mt. Cristo Rev

Located near Sunland Park, and part of the Diocese of Las Cruces, has hosted thousands of pilgrims over 80+ years for an annual pilgrimage to coincide with the solemnity of Christ the King. The path leading to the Shrine has eroded over the years and now needs urgent attention and repairs to include proper lighting of the 29-foot-tall Christ statue at the top of the mountain. A matching grant challenge through Catholic Extension has been offered to help financially with these urgent repairs and your financial help is needed to assist with the improvements. Please be generous toward this collection!

Readers Saturday
 Oct. 7
 5:30pm

Mass Reader 1
 Rosa Baca
Reader 2

Sunday
 Oct. 8
 11:00am
Reader 1

Andrea Carrillo
Reader 2
 Myles Gaston

Altar Servers Saturday
 Oct. 7
 5:30pm
Mass
 Angel Kowatch

Sunday
 Oct. 8
 11:00am
 Gabriel Vigil