

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022 *Matthew 17:22-27*

St. Dominic, Priest

8:30am Anna & Vincent Oliva

12:10pm Anna Glorioso

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022 *Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14*

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

8:30am Edna Perez

12:10pm Brilla Jarldane, George Jarldane, Dulce Macariola
Benito Caballero, Lilibeth Caballero
Juana Roxas, Rosendo Roxas, Teresita Bautista

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022 *John 12:24-26*

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

12:10pm Sarah Costello & Alice Gavigan
John Fallon

7:30pm Carmen & John Aitken

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022 *Matthew 18:21-19:1*

St. Clare, Virgin

8:30am Eleanor & John Simonelli

12:10pm Patricia Ayres
Carl Florio

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022 *Matthew 19:3-12*

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:30am Vincent Cantelmo

Kelly Lim (Living) & Renato Lim

12:10pm Rosemary Parrini
Gloria Jacqueline London (Anniversary in Heaven)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022 *Matthew 19:13-15*

Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest & Martyr

8:30am Richard Gotthard
Reposed Soul of Solange Kernizan

5:00pm Antonio Molina
Robert Cerbelli
Roberta Drury

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022 *Luke 12:49-53*

7:45am Anna & Michael Apollo
Frank & Catherine LeRose

9:00am Kevin L. Herron
Jennie Marracello
Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

11:00am Anne Shanahan
Soul of Lilia Arenas

1:00pm Rodrigo Velasquez (9th Anniversary in Heaven)
Alvaro M. Velasquez (3rd Anniversary in Heaven)

Next Sunday's Liturgy—August 14

Readings for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Jeremiah stays loyal to God over country, or at least that's how his enemies see it.

Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 If we wait on God's rescue faithfully, God will give us reason to sing a new song.
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4 Jesus demonstrates what faith in God really means when He accepts the cross.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53 Jesus does not come to establish mere earthly harmony but a blazing fire of truth.

FOCUS: Persevere in running the race.

Faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus will face opposition for living the truth and values of God's kingdom. When confronted, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and persevere in running the race.

Almighty and eternal God, protect the men and women who serve in our military. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

You are invited to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday following the 12:10pm Mass, until 6pm; and every Saturday from 7pm - 8pm.



Priest Schedule of Masses

Saturday, August 13, 2022

5:00 pm Fr. David Regan

Sunday, August 14, 2022

7:45 am Fr. David Regan

9:00 am Fr. Edmund Ani

11:00 am Fr. Edmund Ani

1:00 pm Fr. Jose Tenas

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...Fr. David Regan

Jean Corbon, in *The Wellspring of Worship*, says, “The most fruitful activity of the human person is to be able to receive God.” That is what this Eucharist is about – the deep love of God in Christ Jesus. It is here and beyond that He is offering us this abundant life. Jesus said, “I came so that you might have life and have it more abundantly.” He didn’t say, “I came so that you may cope with life.” How many of us are living this abundant life in Jesus vs. coping with life as it comes to us? I believe more people live this way of coping than living in the abundant life that Jesus offers to us. Jesus wants so much more for us. This is what this Eucharist is all about – the abundant life and the deep love of God in Christ Jesus. He is made present in the Eucharist, on the altar, under these appearances of bread and wine, blessed, broken and given to you. The Mass, the Eucharist is an intimate, personal, deep encounter with Love, Love Incarnate in Jesus – given to us.

The sacraments are often seen as events. “I am going to Mass. I am going to confession. I am going to a wedding.” Rarely ever seen as, “I am going for a beautiful encounter of the Lord’s love.” It is all in our approach and mindset as we come here. Events don’t change us – personal encounters do! One is a passive participation, the other active. But how many are aware that an encounter with Jesus is happening here? How many come prepared for this encounter with Him? If we truly believe this – that Jesus is here, in the Eucharist and wants to share His deep love with us, then we must be prepared for it. And it will change our lives forever!!

Love given and received changes people. We are not the same any more. But we have to be present to the encounter. This is how two people fall in love – through a series of encounters where the couple are present to each other, and it changes everything. They are not the same any more. Communication takes place throughout the whole Mass. God speaks through word, signs and symbols, and through the gestures of the priest. We communicate in this encounter through our participation – mind, heart, and voice – starting with opening song to the end of the closing song. It prepares us for union with Jesus. Through this encounter

week after week or day after day, if we are present to these encounters with Jesus, interiorly our hearts are changed, little by little with each encounter.

The encounter goes beyond this one moment. Whenever Jesus is present in his Body and Blood, [and He is in the tabernacle] then He is present to us – His whole person. This is why we can continue to grow in our relationship with Him outside of Mass– by spending quiet time in prayer, in this relationship, before the Blessed Sacrament. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament continues to form this relationship of love. The Lord continues to form our hearts. "Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (John Paul II) Are not your deepest friendships, the deepest relationships, with those whom you speak to frequently? Are not your deepest friendships, your deepest relationships, with those you SEE face to face frequently? Jesus desires this with each one of us. He desires to see each one of us face to face. He desires to share His love, His joy, His mercy, His healing, all that He is, with us face to face in this quiet prayer before Him. "How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pp Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*) The Church draws her very life from the Eucharist. We draw our life from the Eucharist, both at the Eucharist table and in the time, we spend with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament. “

This union with Jesus that takes place at Mass continues as we adore and worship Him in the Blessed Sacrament in our personal prayer. If it is important, then we will make time for it. Jesus says to each of us, “Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you...” “Cast all of your anxieties upon the One who cares for you...” The Lord wants you; He is inviting you into a deeper friendship; As He said to his disciples, He says to all of us: “Could you not watch one hour with Me?” (Mt 26:40) “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be...” (Mt 6:21)

The following are but a few of the positive fruits of Eucharistic Adoration: (*continues on next page*)

1. You will fall in love, grow in love, and stay in love with Jesus.
2. Your life will change– you will experience that life in abundance.
3. You will grow in freedom in your heart. It will be expanded for great things.
4. You will come to see yourself in a new way, God in a new way, and the world in a new way.
5. You will hunger more for holiness – and God will satisfy.
6. This will positively impact all the relationships around you – spouse, children, family, friends
7. Your life will never be the same. – Happier! – Peaceful! - Receive deep healing in your heart as you share your heart with the Lord.
8. The Church will grow in holiness; - God will bless you individually, your family and the Church.

The Lord wants you; He is inviting you' Jesus says to us: "Whoever remains in Me and I in Him shall bear much fruit because without Me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5) Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart! He says, "My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31).

**Eucharistic Adoration happens on:
Thursdays (1-6 P.M. and Saturdays at 7 P.M.)**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary History, Doctrine, Devotion

**Presented by Fr. Dave Regan (Pastor)
Foreshadowed in the Old Testament
Revealed in New Testament
Historical Development and Articulation
Theology (Laurentin, Miravalle,
Chaminade, Monfort, etc.)
Dogmatic Declaration, Significance (1950)
and how it relates to other dogmas
What does St. Maximilian Kolbe have to
say about it?**

**August 15 (Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
7:00 P.M. Holy Name of Mary Church**

Followed by Mass at 8:15 PM (En Espanol)





...P. David Regan

Jean Corbon, en *La fuente del culto*, dice: “La actividad más fecunda de la persona humana es poder recibir a Dios”. De eso se trata esta Eucaristía: del profundo amor de Dios en Cristo Jesús. Es aquí y más allá que Él nos ofrece esta vida abundante. Jesús dijo: “He venido para que tengáis vida y la tengáis en abundancia”. Él no dijo: “Vine para que puedas hacer frente a la vida”. ¿Cuántos de nosotros estamos viviendo esta vida abundante en Jesús versus lidiando con la vida tal como se nos presenta? Creo que más personas viven esta forma de afrontamiento que vivir en la vida abundante que Jesús nos ofrece. Jesús quiere mucho más para nosotros. De esto se trata esta Eucaristía: la vida abundante y el profundo amor de Dios en Cristo Jesús. Él se hace presente en la Eucaristía, en el altar, bajo estas apariencias de pan y vino, bendecido, partido y entregado a vosotros. La Misa, la Eucaristía es un encuentro íntimo, personal, profundo con el Amor, el Amor Encarnado en Jesús – dado a nosotros.

Los sacramentos son a menudo vistos como eventos. “Voy a misa. Me voy a confesar. Voy a una boda. Rara vez visto como, “Voy a un hermoso encuentro del amor del Señor”. Todo está en nuestro enfoque y mentalidad cuando venimos aquí. Los eventos no nos cambian, ¡los encuentros personales sí! Una es una participación pasiva, la otra activa. Pero, ¿Cuántos son conscientes de que aquí se está produciendo un encuentro con Jesús? ¿Cuántos vienen preparados para este encuentro con Él? Si realmente creemos esto: que Jesús está aquí, en la Eucaristía y quiere compartir su profundo amor con nosotros, entonces debemos estar preparados para ello. ¡Y cambiará nuestras vidas para siempre!!

El amor dado y recibido cambia a las personas. Ya no somos los mismos. Pero tenemos que estar presentes en el encuentro. Así es como dos personas se enamoran, a través de una serie de encuentros donde la pareja está presente el uno para el otro, y eso lo cambia todo. Ya no son los mismos. La comunicación tiene lugar a lo largo de toda la Misa. Dios habla a través de la palabra, signos y símbolos, y a través de los gestos del sacerdote. Nos comunicamos en este encuentro a través de nuestra participación – mente, corazón y voz – comenzando con la canción de apertura hasta el final de la canción de cierre. Nos prepara para la unión con Jesús. A través de este encuentro semana tras semana o día tras día, si estamos presentes a estos encuentros con Jesús, nuestro corazón se va transformando interiormente, poco a poco en cada encuentro.

El encuentro va más allá de este único momento. Siempre que Jesús está presente en su Cuerpo y Sangre, [y Él está en el tabernáculo] entonces Él está presente para nosotros – Su persona completa. Es por eso que podemos continuar creciendo en nuestra relación con Él fuera de la Misa, al pasar un tiempo tranquilo en oración, en esta relación, ante el Santísimo Sacramento. La oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento continúa formando esta relación de amor. El Señor continúa formando nuestros corazones. “Nuestro culto comunitario en la Misa debe ir junto con nuestro culto personal a Jesús en la adoración eucarística para que nuestro amor sea completo”. (Juan Pablo II) ¿No son tus amistades más profundas, las relaciones más profundas, con aquellos con quienes hablas frecuentemente? ¿No son tus amistades más profundas, tus relaciones más profundas, con aquellos que VES cara a cara con frecuencia? Jesús desea esto con cada uno de nosotros. Él desea vernos a cada uno de nosotros cara a cara. Él desea compartir su amor, su gozo, su misericordia, su sanidad, todo lo que Él es, con nosotros cara a cara en esta oración silenciosa ante Él. “¡Qué grande es el valor de la conversación con Cristo en el Santísimo Sacramento, porque no hay nada más consolador en la tierra, nada más eficaz para avanzar por el camino de la santidad!” (Pp. Pablo VI, *Mysterium Fidei*) La Iglesia vive de la Eucaristía. Tomamos nuestra vida de la Eucaristía, tanto en la mesa de la Eucaristía como en el tiempo que pasamos con Jesús ante el Santísimo Sacramento. “

Esta unión con Jesús que tiene lugar en la Misa continúa mientras lo adoramos y veneramos en el Santísimo Sacramento en nuestra oración personal. Si es importante, entonces haremos tiempo para ello. Jesús nos dice a cada uno de nosotros: “Venid a mí todos los que estáis cansados y la vida os resulta pesada, y yo os refrescaré...” “Echad todas vuestras preocupaciones sobre Aquel que os cuida...” El Señor os quiere; Él te está invitando a una amistad más profunda; Como dijo a sus discípulos, nos dice a todos nosotros: “¿No pudisteis velar conmigo una hora?” (Mt 26,40) “Donde esté vuestro tesoro, allí estará vuestro corazón...” (Mt 6,21).

Los siguientes son sólo algunos de los frutos positivos de la Adoración Eucarística. 1. Te enamorarás, crecerás en amor y permanecerás enamorado de Jesús. 2. Tu vida cambiará: experimentarás esa vida en abundancia. 3. Crecerás en libertad en tu corazón. Se ampliará para grandes cosas. 4. Llegarás a verte a ti mismo de una manera nueva, a Dios de una manera nueva y al mundo de una manera nueva. 5. Tendrás más hambre de santidad y Dios te va a satisfacer. 6. Esto tendrá un impacto positivo en todas las relaciones que te rodean: cónyuge, hijos, familia, amigos. 7. Tu vida nunca volverá a ser la misma. – ¡Más feliz! - ¡Pacífico! - Recibe sanidad profunda en tu corazón al compartir tu corazón con el Señor. 8. La Iglesia crecerá en santidad; - Dios te bendecirá individualmente, tu familia y la Iglesia. El Señor te quiere; Él os invita' Jesús nos dice: “El que permanece en mí y yo en él, dará mucho fruto, porque separados de mí nada podéis hacer.” (Jn 15,5) Cada momento que pasáis con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento trae gozo, placer y deleite a Su Sagrado Corazón! Él dice: “Mi gozo, mi placer, mi deleite es estar contigo” (Prov 8:31).

La adoración eucarística ocurre los jueves (1-6 p. m. y los sábados a las 7 p. m.)

The 15 Promises of the Virgin Mary to those who pray the Rosary



1. Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
 2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
 3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
 4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
 5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
 7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
 8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
 9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
 10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
 11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
 12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
 13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
 14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
 15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

It is amazing to realize how much grace and heavenly help we can receive by an act so simple as praying the Rosary regularly. It only takes 15 minutes to pray! Set aside time alone, with your family, or with some friends to start the habit of reciting a daily Rosary. If you don't think you have time, try praying on the way to work in the morning. You will surely notice the grace it brings to your life, as promised by Our Lady!



You are invited to join us
 in our celebration of
Mother Mary's Birthday,
 by participating in a

Living Rosary

on

Thursday, September 8

at 6:15pm in the Church.

Benediction will follow.

We encourage all families, especially children, to participate in this spiritual event, and you are welcome to pray in your native language.

If you would like to represent one of the beads, please fill out the form below and drop it at the Parish Office, or place it in the basket that can be found at the break of the Church.

I would like to sign up for a bead of the Living Rosary

PLEASE PRINT

Family Name: _____

of persons: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email address: _____



Msgr. Mulligan Memorial

There are many available dates to remember a loved one with the **Msgr. Mulligan Memorial** of *Bread & Wine, Candles, or Flowers*. These intentions begin on a Sunday and end on the following Saturday. Your loved one will be remembered at every Mass throughout the week. Please stop in at the Parish Office if you would like to schedule your special intention.

Bread & Wine or Candles = \$50.00 Flowers = \$125.00



Lighthouse Catholic Media

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Why not stop by the *Lighthouse Catholic Media* kiosk in the back of the Church and take home one of the many inspiring CD titles? Suggested donations are listed on each item, which will help us continue with this program.



Remember God While on Vacation

Now that the summer has officially started, please remember to attend Mass while on vacation. You can easily search for Catholic parishes and their Mass schedules, anywhere in the world, by going online to, masstimes.org.

Financial Information

Weekly budget amount to meet parish expenses	\$13,882
Weekly offering of July 31, 2022	\$11,511
Faith Direct (average of weekly donation)	\$ 1,981
TOTAL of weekly offering & Faith Direct/Other	\$13,492
Deficit	\$ 390
Weekly offering of July 17, 2022	\$ 9,838
Weekly offering of July 24, 2022	\$ 9,622



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Time:

Genesis Antonia Rodriguez
(*Holy Name of Mary*)
& Saul David Nunez Guzman

The start of a new school year is an exciting time filled with hopes, dreams and expectations. It is important to have all the tools necessary for success. Sadly, for some children, that is not always possible. For this reason, *Family Life Ministry*, will be having a

“Backpack & School Supply Drive”

to benefit the children of our St. Vincent de Paul clients. If you would like to help, we are now collecting new backpacks and school supplies through Sunday, August 14, 2022 (final day). Bins will be placed at the doors of the Church for donations. Any questions, please contact Renee Socci @ 516-426-2946.

Family Life Ministry

HNM School Registration

Join in the Spirit at Holy Name of Mary School, an AdvancEd Accredited School. To register your child for Nursery (full day, age 3), Pre-K (full day, age 4), Kindergarten (full day, age 5) or Grade 1 through 8, contact our School Office to make an appointment at 516-825-4009, or visit www.hnomschool.org for registration materials and details. Before and after school care is available for all registered students. Follow Holy Name of Mary School on Instagram and Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

Baptism Schedule

Baptisms in English are scheduled on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 3pm. Baptisms in Spanish are scheduled on the second Saturday of every month at 12 noon. Please call the Parish Office for available dates. Baby's birth certificate and signed sponsor forms from godparents are required.

Remember In Prayer

All Those Who Are Sick

Father of Goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need...

Baby Ashton John, Annie Bottone, George Camilleri
 Fernando Davadilla, Felix Deguilla, Jr., Zenaida Deguilla
 Margaret Goldbach, Anna Graham, Theresa Greco
 Natalie Grogan, Frank Guerra, Anthony Ippolito
 Kevin Lynch, Rafaela Mararilla, Patrick McGowan
 Marie Mimms, Nial Pace, John Smith

(Names will remain on the sick list for **four weeks only**. If you would like to have the name listed again, please notify the Parish Office.)

All Those Who Have Died

Please remember in prayer the recently deceased, and for those who mourn their loss.

We also remember the souls in Purgatory.

Luis Alberto Acevedo, Louis Iacovelli
 David S. Listort, Linda A. Scudieri

St. Vincent de Paul Message



In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy." Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

Pantry Needs: Paper towel, toilet tissue, cereal, rice, beans, canned vegetables/fruit, pancake mix/syrup, oatmeal, coffee, tea, condiments, muffin/cake mix

Please remember the poor boxes as you leave Church today. These generous offerings help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist families in need in our own parish. Thank you!

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 13, 2022

HOST } J. Marracello, P. Raad

Sunday, August 14, 2022

7:45am

HOST } A. Paul, J. Peralta

9:00am

HOST } M. Daley, R. Abiuso

11:00am

HOST } L. Gangemi, K. Rodriguez



Welcome
 to Our Church

If you and your family recently moved to Valley Stream and wish to become registered parishioners of Holy Name of Mary Church, (or maybe you attend Mass regularly and have never registered), please visit the Parish Office to fill out a short registration form. Using our envelope system is the only way to have all your donations recorded.

Loose checks are not recorded, they must be placed in your registered parishioner envelope.



Early Childhood at Holy Name of Mary School

Our early childhood program offers 3-Year-Old (Nursery), 4-Year-Old (Pre-K) and Kindergarten classes. These classes provide an excellent foundation for the students' future educational experience and focus on faith, socialization, and age-appropriate academics. Prayer is part of every day.

The Holy Name of Mary Advantage:

Your child will gain independence, develop muscle coordination, and learn to care for themselves. They will learn to socialize and love, and to be loved as members of God's family. They will be introduced to Religion and prayer, as well as arts and crafts, social skills, fine and gross motor skills, and most importantly the joy of play!



Students participate in:

- Library
- Physical Education
- Music
- Art
- Religion
- Cooking
- Technology

Call 516-825-4009 to schedule a tour!



Get to Know the Saints

St. Teresa of the Cross (Edith Stein) ... Feast Day, August 9

Edith Stein was born October 12, 1891 (the Feast of Atonement) to a Jewish family in Breslau, Germany. Though she became agnostic in her teen years, through her passionate study of philosophy as an adult she searched after truth and found it in reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Jesus. In 1922, she was baptized a Catholic, and in 1933 entered the Discalced Carmel of Cologne where she took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

During the Nazi occupation she was sent to the Carmel in Echt, Netherlands. When the Nazis occupied the Netherlands all Jews and Jewish converts were arrested. Sr. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa were arrested at this time. She said to Rosa, "Come. Let us go and die for our people."

Sister Teresa Benedicta was gassed and cremated at Auschwitz on August 9, 1942 and died a martyr for the Christian faith after having offered herself as a holocaust for the people of Israel. A woman of singular intelligence and learning, she left behind a body of writing notable for its doctrinal richness and profound spirituality. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II at Cologne, Germany on May 1, 1987 and canonized on October 11, 1998.

"O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You. Enkindle Your love in me and then walk with me along the next stretch of road before me. I do not see very far ahead, but when I have arrived where the horizon now closes down, a new prospect will open before me and I shall meet with peace."



Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation for children is open. Please register your child as soon as possible as classes are filling up quickly. To register online please visit ; <https://hnomary.org/faith-formation/>; or to scan below QR code on your phone or tablet. If you need more information or wish to register in person, please email: hnmreligious@gmail.com, we will reply as soon as possible.

First day of class is Tuesday September 20, 2022.

Registración para educación esta abierta. Por favor registrar a sus niños lo más pronto posible porque las classes se llenan rapido. (Para registrarse en línea use; <https://hnomary.org/faith-formation/>; o puede usar el QR code con su telefono o tablet. Si necesita mas información ó tiene alguna pregunta, mande un email a hnmreligious@gmail.com.



Primer día de classes es Martes 20 de Septiembre de 2022.

Sunday, Aug 07, 2022**Tap into the power of faith**

"The power of faith is enormous," Church Father Cyril of Jerusalem declared. "It is so great that it not only saves the believer: thanks to one person's faith others are saved also." But what does it mean to have this special power? Faith isn't about believing items listed in a creed. It's not about acceding to doctrines or to church authorities. Faith means trusting in God the way a child takes the hand of a beloved guardian and allows herself to be led in perfect confidence. "All shall be well," Julian of Norwich avowed. Share this faith that "all manner of things shall be well."

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48 (117). *"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."*

Monday, Aug 08, 2022**Kick off your shoes**

You may have seen the term *discalced* before—in the names of some religious orders, such as the Discalced Carmelites—and wondered what it meant. It comes from Latin for "unshod," or barefoot. Members of discalced orders go barefoot or wear sandals only. It was started by Saint Francis of Assisi, and his contemporary Saint Dominic traveled extensively by foot without shoes. Dominic didn't believe he'd convert many people if he was wearing shoes because authentic humility, poverty, and penance was as persuasive as his famous preaching. How do you walk the talk as a follower of Christ?

MEMORIAL OF DOMINIC, PRIEST, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27 (413). *"Go to the sea, drop in a hook, and take the first fish that comes up."*

Tuesday, Aug 09, 2022**Never forget**

The United Nations designates today International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. It's also the feast day of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, murdered in the Nazi Holocaust. Teresa Benedicta—a Jewish convert to Catholicism and Carmelite nun—is considered a Christian martyr, but it was her Jewish ancestry that caused her to be gassed at Auschwitz with countless others on this date in 1942. At her canonization Pope John Paul II chose words that also pertain to marginalized indigenous populations: "I raise an anguished cry: May such criminal deeds never be repeated against any ethnic group, against any race, in any corner of this world!" Pray that this be so.

MEMORIAL OF TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414). *"See that you do not despise one of these little ones."*

Wednesday, Aug 10, 2022**Seek the treasure that lasts forever**

On this day in AD 258, Saint Lawrence was born in Roman Hispania. He followed the future Pope Sixtus II to Rome and was ordained a deacon after the pope's election in 257. Lawrence would serve as a treasurer in the cathedral for roughly a year before Emperor Valerian ordered all Christian clergy killed. The pope was murdered during Mass in 258, and Lawrence—ordered to hand over the church's money—gave away as much as he could before bringing the sick and the poor to the prefect instead,

calling them the "true treasures of the Church." He was swiftly executed thereafter. We would all do well to model his faithful resistance to evil and service to the needy.

FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618). *"He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."*

Thursday, Aug 11, 2022**Focus on essentials, not the extras**

Today is the memorial of Saint Clare, founder of the Poor Clares. Although raised in a noble family, inspired by Saint Francis, Clare zealously embraced asceticism. As the 21-year-old superior of a new religious order in the Franciscan tradition, she called for her sisters to forego shoes, meat, money, and even most conversation. While to modern Christians these practices seem harsh, Clare points the way toward a stripped-down life, laser-focused on God and unity with the poor. In the spirit of Saint Clare, we might ask ourselves if our pursuit of creature comforts sometimes separates us from God or from those in need.

MEMORIAL OF CLARE, ABBESS, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1 (416).

"How often must I forgive . . . ? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

Friday, Aug 12, 2022**Look on the bright side**

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, founder of the Visitation order of nuns, advised her followers to let go chronic guilt: "We must never dwell on our sins during prayer. Regarding our offenses, a simple humbling of our soul before God, without a thought of this offense or that, is enough." Accept your imperfections (you're human!) and take a moment to feel gratitude for the good in your life.

MEMORIAL OF JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Matthew 19:3-12 (417). *"I pardon you for all you have done, says the Lord GOD."*

Saturday, Aug 13, 2022**Make it a policy to help the widowed and orphaned**

When Blessed Father Michael McGivney was a parish priest in Connecticut 150 years ago, he was moved by the plight of migrant families where the breadwinner had died and left a widow and young children without resources. In 1882 he founded the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization, to support these struggling families. McGivney devised an insurance plan for the Knights to administer that would pay families a death benefit.

Today that insurance company is still going strong with more than 2 million policies representing \$100 billion in coverage.

McGivney's feast day is today. Pray for his canonization.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

(418). *"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 7, 2022

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EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER

During this very special week for the Augustine Institute, we celebrate both our patron, St. Augustine, and his mother, St. Monica! As a preeminent Doctor of the Church, Augustine has been said to be “the holiest of the wise and the wisest of the holy.” To celebrate this great Church Father, please enjoy Augustine: A Voice for all Generations!



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FORMED NOW: MARTYRS AND MONASTICS

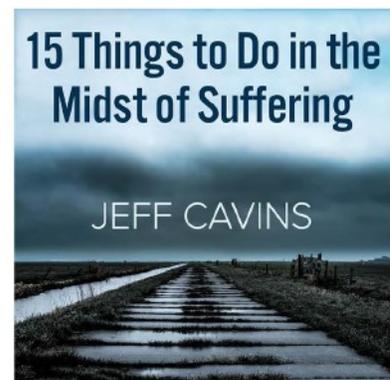


We celebrate many martyrs and monastics during this rich week in the liturgical calendar. But how did the Church become a place of heroic martyrdom and steadfast monasticism? In this video, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss these themes and their history in the early Church.

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15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS

The Church celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.



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