

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings, & Intentions

*** Covid-Compliant Masses are scheduled for 100 people max. Please call the office for details and seating ***

Monday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Readings: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17, Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday, November 10 St. Leo the Great

Readings: Ti 2:1-8,11-14, Lk 17:7-10

Wed., November 11 St. Martin of Tours

Readings: Ti 3:1-7, Lk 17:11-19

Thurs, November 12 St. Josaphat

Readings: Phlm 7-20, Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Readings: 2 Jn 4-9, Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14

Readings: 3 Jn 5-8, Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30

Please Pray For:

Annette Foglio, Margarite Woods, Ed Woods, Jean Koning, Fr. Cuniff, Donna Blythe, Britt Dwyer, Sam Campione
Please respect their privacy.

***Please join our Prayer Chain ***

Oct. 31– Nov. 1 Contributions:

Regular/All Saints \$ 3,519.00

All Souls' Day \$ 345.00

Maintenance \$ 420.00

Total \$ 4,284.00

Thank You for your Generosity!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Canceled *** Fridays after Mass

Benediction

Canceled *** Every First Friday—

Reconciliation

Fridays 9:25 am—9:40 am

Saturday 5:00 pm —5:15 pm

Or by appointment

Anointing of the sick

Please call the Parish Office

Eucharist to the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Selvam 8 months in advance.



To wake us up

We often go through our daily lives not only with a lack of reflectiveness and lack of gratitude as well, a chronic, grey depression. We are very much asleep, both to God and to our own lives. On the one hand, the distractions, cares, and pressures of everyday life will invariably have their way with us and we will, in effect, fall asleep to what's deeper and more important inside of life. But it's for this reason that every major spiritual tradition has daily rituals designed precisely to wake us from spiritual sleep, akin an alarm clock waking us from physical sleep. It's for this reason we need to begin each day with prayer. What happens if we don't pray on a given morning is not that we incur God's wrath, but rather that we tend to miss the morning, spending the hours until noon, trapped inside a certain dullness of heart. The same can be said about praying before meals. We don't displease God by not first centering ourselves in gratitude before eating, but we miss out on the richness of what we're doing. Liturgical prayer and the Eucharist have the same intent, among their other intentions. They're meant to, regularly, call us out of a certain sleep. Our heartaches, headaches, distractions, and busyness invariably lull us to sleep. That's forgivable; it's what it means to be human. So we should ensure that we have regular spiritual rituals, spiritual alarm clocks, to jolt us back awake— so that it doesn't take a heart attack, a stroke, cancer, or death to wake us up.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Word Among Us

We now have The Word Among Us: Advent 2020 available. If you'd like one you may stop by the parish office to pick one up. We also have copies in Spanish.

SVDP Annual Report

Many THANKS to our parishioners who support the poor and needy in our community with their financial sacrifices! Our fiscal year ended 9/30/20 and by the grace of God and your regular donations, your SVDP Conference here at St. Mary's was able to assist **92 families and purchase \$8,113.69 worth of desperately needed items for a total of 247(including children) this past year.** Our members donated 338 hours supporting and helping others in their time of need. Our members also personally covered 100% of our overhead and operating costs, so it should please you to know that every single penny that you donate goes straight to the people in need right here in Florence! All of these good works are made possible by your generous donations.
May God bless you abundantly!

ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE: has announced Dispensation for Masses until Further Notice. **HOWEVER:** We are allowed to Celebrate Masses together in small gatherings of 100 people or less. To participate in one of these compliant Masses, please **call the parish office** to confirm a seat.

WEAR A MASK & USE HAND SANITIZER

From the Archdiocese: In the event of an exposure or a confirmed COVID-19 infection, parish staff will contact persons who may have been exposed. A parish may be asked by public health officials for the contact information for the purposes of contact tracing. Therefore, anyone not comfortable with public officials potentially being given their name and contact information should refrain at this time from signing up and attending Mass. The Sunday obligation remains lifted. **As the guidelines from the Archdiocese change, updates will be posted here and on our website.**

Upcoming Meetings:

Friday 11/13 St. Vincent de Paul 10AM

Please remember to wear your mask, sanitize your hands when you come in, and observe a 6' social distance.

WOMEN'S GUILD THANKSGIVING RAFFLE!

Enter to win a beautiful Thanksgiving Basket filled with goodies to make the holiday even more special! There will also be drawings for a \$50 gift card to both Safeway and Fred Meyers. **You can purchase them after Mass from any Women's Guild member.**

The Women's Guild uses the funds from the annual Fall Bazaar to purchase most of our altar needs (hosts, wine, candles, etc.) However, due to Covid-19, there will not be a Fall Bazaar this year. To fill the need, they will raffle off a themed basket and gift certificates every month. Please support this ministry and the ladies' hard work!

3RC's News: Parishioners, with the virus on the rise we want to assure you we are still taking your returnable cans and bottles, BUT we ask that they be clean. For those that are cleaning them we thank you, since we are taking a risk to ourselves when we count them out to turn them in. We feel the homeless are a cause worth taking a risk for, and by cleaning the cans and bottles your helping minimize our risk. Again, God Bless you all for what you continue to do to help us with our homeless ministry.

ANNUAL PPC BABY BOTTLE ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN

The Pregnancy and Parenting Center (PPC) invites you to join them in building healthy and happy families in our community. This year at St. Mary's, in order to cut down on the potential transmission of the coronavirus, we are offering envelopes instead of bottles for your donations to the PPC. Starting next weekend, **please take an envelope from the basket in the church vestibule and return it to the church by Nov. 15th or mail it directly to the PPC.** Your support provides the PPC with the means to encourage, educate, and equip local women and men facing difficult pregnancy decisions or seeking to grow in their parenting skills. All PPC services are free, confidential, and available to anyone.
www.pregnancyandparentingcenter.com. If you would prefer a baby bottle, you can pick one up at the Pregnancy and Parenting Center, 1525 12th Street, Suite G, on a Tues. or Thurs. between 11am – 4pm. Thank you.

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and sharing God's love with all people.*

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Sundays: 11.00AM Mass
Tuesday Wednesday 9.00AM Mass
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