



**TWO THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS
COURT AVE MARIA #2001 - HOUSTON, TEXAS
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2025**



“Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.”

**Your Officers hope to see you:
Wednesday, September 10th, 2025
St. Jerome Parish Activity Center
2749 Hollister Rd.
Houston, TX 77080
Business Meeting begins
At: 7 P. M.**

**We gather before our monthly meeting
@ 6:30 p.m. to recite the Rosary**



All are invited!

**The annual dues for Court Ave Maria #2001
is \$40.00 for the period September 1, 2025,
through August 30, 2026.**

To pay by check:

**Make check payable to
CDA Court Ave Maria #2001.**

**Mail check to:
Gabiella Scavella
Financial Secretary
9519 Bundy Ln.
Houston, TX 77080**

To pay with a credit card:

**Go to St. Jerome Website.
Select Fellowship tab, then on the drop list
select Catholic Daughters.
Select the Pay Member Dues here.
Enter the amount & click on Check Out to add
your Credit Card information.**



On September 11, 2001, our world changed forever. We faced immense grief as thousands of lives were stolen from us, and our nation experienced a sorrow unparalleled in our recent collective memory.

Yet, the passage of time offers perspective. What was once labeled a “day that will live in infamy” can also be viewed through a new lens — one that emphasizes hope, potential, and our nation’s enduring spirit. September 11, while an indelible mark of profound loss, also serves as a reminder of our shared resilience and unity.



**We must never forget to pray and
remember those who lost their lives this
day and for their families.**

God have mercy on their souls.

September Birthdays



2nd Jackie Hollkamp
7th Maria Bannatyne
8th Christine Hablazel
18th Joan Hoffner
19th Madeline St. John
21st Paulette Farek

Religious Gift Shop

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2024-2026 DIRECTORY

If you have changes,
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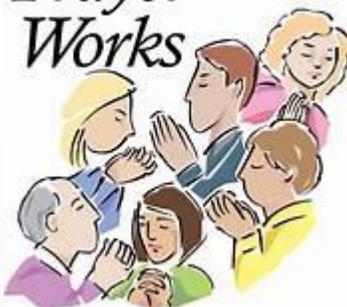
Judy Christy
(713) 503-6705

Marilyn Herzog has retired and has
a new email:

Marilynherzog7175@gmail.com.



Prayer Works



Prayers for

Maria Bannatyne, Trudy Bena
Judy Christy, Lydia Demko, Kathy Ehlinger, Melinda Ehlinger,
Dori Ellis, Kathy Fisher, Mike Gaul, Roz Hebert, Florence
Hempel, Irene Infante, Lucy Janda, Delores Lemp, Judy &
Tony Maniscalco, Henrietta Neiser, Beth O'Dowd, Amel &
Gail Rodriguez, Margaret Rutledge, Gabriella Scavella and
her Mom, Pam Scavella, Irene Smith, Maryann Spencer,
Agnes Sullivan, Joan Sullivan & her daughter Anne, Elena
Torres, Marie Tupa and Mary Ann Wey.

**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on
your own understanding" Proverbs 3:5**

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

"Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy
Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout
the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for
sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those
in my own home and within my family." Amen
Remember our Homebound and all our sisters in prayer"

*If you have anyone you would like mentioned in this section,
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Or

Call 713-462-8284





St. Rosalia, Virgin
Feast Day September 4th

St. Rosalia, daughter of Sinibald, **Lord** of Roses and Quisquina, was a descendant of the great Charlemagne. She was born at **Palermo** in Sicily. In her youth, her heart turned from earthly vanities to God. She left her home and took up her abode in a cave, on the walls of which she wrote these words: "I, Rosalia, daughter of Sinibald, **Lord** of Roses and Quisquina, have taken the resolution to live in this cave for the love of my Lord, **Jesus** Christ." She remained there entirely hidden from the world. She practiced great mortifications and lived in constant communion with God. Afterward she transferred her abode to Mount Pellegrino; about three miles from Palermo, in order to triumph entirely over the instincts of flesh and blood, in sight of her paternal home. She is said to have appeared after death and to have revealed that she spent several years in a little excavation near the grotto. She died alone, in 1160, ending her strange and wonderful **life** unknown to the world. Her body was discovered several centuries later, in 1625, during the pontificate of Pope Urban VIII.

PRAYER **Lord** God, You showered heavenly gifts on St. Rosalia, Your Virgin. Help us to imitate her virtues during our earthly life and enjoy eternal happiness with her in heaven. Amen.



1st Friday Fish Fry is September 5th

Contact:

Kathy Ehlinger - 713-240-0293

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Yummy Desserts

If you don't have time to bake, donations are accepted to purchase desserts.

Your help is needed in cutting and serving the desserts

Spiritual Enhancement Opportunities

The Rosary & Holy Hour for Pro Life is scheduled every Thursday in the Day Chapel from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops



50/50% poly cotton dry blend material Jersey Knit polo. Contoured collar and cuffs Color Purple - Short Sleeve CDA emblem embroidered on the left side.

Cost: \$25.00 /Ea.

Sizes Available: S to 5XL

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Important Dates

September

- 1st - Labor Day
- 5th - 1st Friday Fish Fry



- 10th - CDA Meeting & Patriot Day
- 14th - Exaltation of The Holy Cross



- 27th - St. Jerome Fall Festival



October

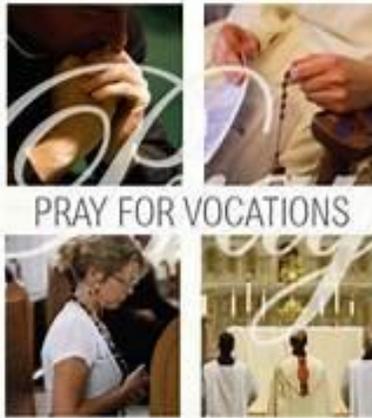
- 5th - Respect Life Sunday
- 1st - 31st Living Rosary
- 3th - 1st Friday Fish Fry
- 8th - CDA Meeting
- 20th - CDA Sunday National

November

- 1st - All Saints Day
- 7th - Friday Fish Fry
- 11th - Veterans Day



- 12th - CDA Meeting & Seafarers Boxes
- 27th - Thanksgiving



Home Parish
St. Fastina Church, Fulshear
Seminary
Holy Trinity Seminary

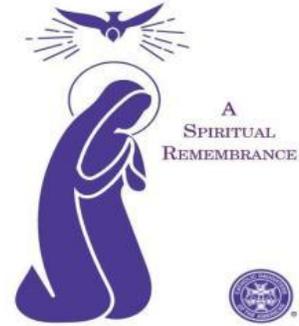


James Schnitzler
Home Parish
St. Theresa, Sugar Land
Seminary
St. Mary's Seminary
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For their individual financial support, put their name on the check and send to:
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Houston, TX 77002

MASS CARDS

CDA Memorial Mass Cards for Scholarships



Contact: Mary Kay Dittrich
(281) 216-1722
Email: maryd013@gmail.com

Suggested cost is a minimum of
\$3.00 / Card

Checks:

Make Payable to Court Ave Maria
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Mass Card in memo line.

Catholic Clerical Student Fund Mass Enrollment Cards for

St. Mary's Seminary & Seminarians

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\$5.00 prayer card for an individual,
\$10.00 prayer card for a Family Spiritual favors and
\$25.00 Enrolled perpetually.

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Card in memo line.



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"STANDBY FOR ANNOUNCEMENT"

Court Ave Maria @2001 will celebrate CDA Sunday this year in October on a date that is yet to be determined.



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The fruit of the Spirit is patience, kindness, generosity, and faithfulness... *Galatians 5:22-23*

Reflection. Things are not always done by our schedules. There are two words in the Bible for time. One simply means one minute after another (kronos). The other (kairos). Means God's appointed time.

We often have to wait for God to unfold His plan in His time. We are not it charge.

Prayer. Lord, may I be patient with You, with others, and even with myself.



In Honor of Our Veterans

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Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Pray for Us!

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Seafarer's Christmas Shoe Box Project

*Note: Full-sized items are preferred over small travel size.



These gifts of Love should be packed in shoebox size boxes, wrapped securely as one unit in Christmas paper. Please do not wrap lid and box separately or place bows on the boxes. Plastic shoeboxes become an extra gift for the seafarer! The Seafarers appreciate these items tremendously. Please be sure your boxes are packed full of items! As there are very few women on board the ships currently, we request that the gifts boxed be packed for male seafarers



Please try to pack a shoebox full of new items such as these:

Hairbrush / Comb - Magnets, T-shirts (new) Nail Clippers, Q-Tips, Toothbrush, Toothpaste Deodorant, Body wash (liquid) & Shampoo, Disposable Razors, Shaving Cream, Lotion, Socks, Gold Bond Powder, Gold Bond Cream, Baseball Caps (new), Word Search/ Sudoku/ Fill-in books, Headphones, Nonperishable snacks, Band-Aids (fabric), Dental floss, Kleenex, Lip Balm, Needle & Thread, pocket Calendars, Key Chains, Gum, Hard Candy, Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Pocket-size notebooks, Personal note or card and Texas Souvenirs