



**AUXILIARY PRAYING MEMBERS
LEGION OF MARY
OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR PRAESIDIUM
THIRD QUARTER OF 2025**

**500th Meeting of Our Lady of Prompt Succor
Legion of Mary Praesidium**



We are so thankful to all of you who attended the Mass commemorating our 500th meeting. A very special thanks to our Spiritual Director, Father Marlon. We especially enjoyed his memories of the Legion of Mary while he was in Seminary. The hymn selections were beautifully sung. Thanks also to Legionary Carolyn Gai for spearheading this event.

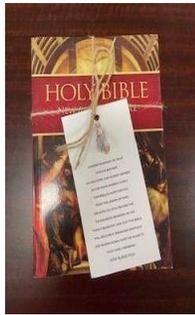
We are still elated that so many of you took the time to be with us on a Tuesday night to celebrate this occasion. We are still buzzing with joy because of your support during this joyous time. We are so pleased we had time after the Mass to get to know the new auxiliary members and reconnect with all you loyal supporters—and the food was great, too.

Why did we celebrate our 500th meeting? We thought this was a great milestone in the history of our praesidium. As it is a little over 10 years of Legion of Mary serving Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish, we thought this would be a good time to celebrate.

Keep in Your Prayers

Recently, several of our auxiliary members have passed including Frederick Wallace, the husband of Lena Wallace. Please keep them in your prayers. We, with you, pray the Rosary at these services. Usually, we are off to one side of the church praying the Rosary, but Ms. Lena asked that everyone stop and pray together. We had so many auxiliary members there with us praying that we took up a fourth of the front of church! We thank all of you who prayed and/or contributed to the Repast for Mr. Fred. Thank you all for being the Church through prayer and giving of your food and time.

Bibles for the Newly Baptized!



Legionary Melanie Sawaya, made a suggestion that we provide Bibles to families of children being baptized. The Bibles include pages for the Family History like Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc. We were blessed to partner with the Catholic Daughters to help fund this newest evangelization. Special Thanks to Legionary Maria DaSilva with the Spanish Bibles. We will also be “spiritual godparents” and will pray a Scriptural Rosary for each child/family baptized. Thanks to dedicated teamwork this idea has come to fruition!



Approaching Marian Feast Days

Come Pray the Rosary with us at 6:30 followed by the Daily Mass at 7:00 AM

- ★ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, August, 15
- ★ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, August 22
- ★ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Monday, September 8
 - ★ The Most Holy Name of Mary, Friday, September 12
 - ★ Our Lady of Sorrows, Monday, September 15
 - ★ Our Lady of the Rosary, Tuesday, October 7

We thank everyone who comes to morning mass on these days and recites the rosary with us. Graces are pouring out onto you.

Blessed Seelos and the Blessed Mother

The pilgrimage to the Shrine of Blessed Seelos was another wonderful experience that we were able to share with many of our auxiliary members. We thank Father Marlon and Shanon Alfonso for organizing this event.

This statue of Mary in the museum reminds us that Mary is constantly bringing us to her son, and Blessed Seelos is a perfect example. The writing with this statue is “Francis’ parents instilled in him a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mother when he was a child, and he considered this legacy from them ‘worth more than gold or silver.’ His love for Mary found expression in his constant recitation of the rosary. Moreover, through a personal Marian experience, Francis was convinced of becoming a missionary in the New World.”



NOTES FROM KAZAKSTAN—The Curia has five (5) legionaries who have expressed willingness to help with extension work in Siberia.

NOTES FROM YOUR PRAESIDIUM—OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR, CHALMETTE—We are reading through St. Louis de Montfort’s *True Devotion to Mary*. From May through July we continued doing our weekly works. We feel very blessed that we have new people joining the Legion.

HOWEVER, MORE PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO ALREADY PRAYS THE ROSARY EVERYDAY, ASK THEM TO CONSIDER BEING A PRAYING MEMBER OF THE LEGION OF MARY or contact one of us so we can get in touch with them.

As always your daily prayers are our lifeline. Thank you for being an Auxiliary Praying Member!

Finally, Just keep praying. Contact any of us below if you have questions or concerns:

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