

# *Immaculate Conception Marian Center*

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For the Devotion to the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Rosary

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**Celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Pray the Rosary**

**Newsletter – November 2023**

*Our Mission*

The mission of the Marian Center is the salvation of souls by the promotion of the devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary through the praying of the Holy Rosary.

## Prayer List

*Please remember in your prayers those who need prayers in our Parish Family and Community.*

### **Parishioners**

Anna Bode Family	Rufe Brewton
Martina Cerda	Sharon Deangelo
Mary Dorgan	BeBe Dorgan
Dawn Fuquay	Fred Griffin
Troy Hines	Lorraine Jolin
Darrell Lensch	Judith Lensch
Linda McCollim	Jo Miller
Wayman Moore	Amil Murray
Sandra Remedies	Yvonne Thompson
Rebecca Cornett Sistrunk	The Watts Family
Ken Vrla	

### **Family & Friends**

#### November 2023

Kathy Harper	Jackie Lloyd
Eloise Lipman	

#### October 2023

Tammy Bennett	Betty Carroll
Jim Carroll	Reza Hatami
Rita Hatami	Jonathan, Jard
Rev. Joseph Nasser	

#### September 2023

Rogelio Guel	Roy Hall
Curtis Magrese	Christina Farar
Paul Fitch	Luisa Seelbach
Wayne Seelbach	

## Feast Days of Mary

September 8	Birth of Mary
September 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary
September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
November 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 8	Immaculate Conception *
December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe

#### *\* Holy day of Obligation*

The Month of Mary is May.

The Month of the Rosary is October.

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart is the Saturday following the Second Sunday after Pentecost.

The First Saturday of each Month is also dedicated to Marian Devotions.

*The Virgin Mary's Immaculate Conception Be our Health and our protection.*



### Hail Holy Queen

*Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy.  
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
To you do we cry poor banished children of Eve.*

*To you do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,  
your eyes of mercy towards us;  
and after this our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb  
Jesus.*

*O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God  
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ*



### Memorare

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that  
never was it known that anyone who fled to  
thy protection, implored thy help, or sought  
thine intercession was left unaided.*

*Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O  
Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come,  
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O  
Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my  
petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer  
me. Amen.*

## Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for November 2023

### For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit



## Rosary Schedule and Marian Feast Days November 2023



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**ALL SAINT'S DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSES VIRGIN MARY**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**



## OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL, PARIS (FRANCE)

It was almost midnight, when Sister Laboure was awakened by someone calling her. She saw at the foot of her bed a beautiful child, beckoning her to follow; arriving at the chapel, she beheld Our Lady, who spoke to her for two hours.

On November 27, while the community was assembled for prayer, Mary came for a second visit. Her head was covered with a soft white veil, she stood on a ball on which was a serpent with crushed head. In her hands Our Lady held a small ball, the globe, with a tiny cross at its top, and offered it to God as she prayed. Upon her fingers were many rings, filled with precious stones of varied beauty and brilliancy. As rays of light shot forth from those stones, Our Lady lowered her eyes and spoke to Catherine Laboure:

"This ball which you see is the world; I am praying for it and for everyone in the world. The rays are the graces which I give to everyone who asks for them. But there are no rays for some of these stones; many people do not receive graces because they do not ask for them."

Then Mary's arms were lowered and she became brighter and lovelier; a group of words encircled her head: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

And a voice said: "Have a medal made according to this picture. All who wear it when it is blessed will receive many graces especially if they wear it suspended about their necks."

The vision of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal turned and showed the letter "M" surmounted by a cross with a crossbar beneath it; under the initial of the name Mary were the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary: the first encircled by a crown of thorns; the second transfixed by a sword. Encircling the entire picture were 12 stars with a golden frame.

In December 1831, the third apparition repeated the request for the making of the medal of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Sister Catherine told her superior and her confessor about Mary's request. When Father Aladel told the archbishop, his Excellency said, "Have a medal made at once and send me some of the first made." In June, 1832, the first 2,000 medals appeared. So many miracles were wrought by the use of the medal, that it was called "The Miraculous Medal."

Six years later another desire of Our Blessed Mother's was answered when an altar was constructed on the very spot where she appeared, in the Chapel of the Apparitions.

Sister Catherine Laboure died in 1876, December 31, and all felt she had gone directly to Heaven. On July 27, 1947, she was canonized by Pope Pius XII. When her casket was opened shortly before, her body looked as lovely as it did when she died fifty-six years before.

The Miraculous Medal is a badge stating that the wearer has an ideal: the Blessed Virgin, and one ambition: to retain purity of soul throughout life by keeping that soul in the state of grace always. If you wear Mary's Miraculous Medal and live for what it represents, you should be one of the happiest people in the world.

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!"

