

# *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 – June 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
Suzanne Wix	Ken Vrla

### **Family & Friends**

#### June 2023

Teri Flanagan	Marsha Foss
Regina Guel	Nancy Horn
Mary Mallet	Paul Morehead
Rev. Joseph Nasser	Dr. John Parsons
Claire Rose	Lissa Velasquez

#### May 2023

Rev. Bernard Botej	Kirk Bradley
Elizabeth Brown	Sharon DeAngelo
Rita Hatami	Anthony Herman
Terry Johnson	

#### April 2023

Cynthia Grillo	Beverly Heard
Roy Knight	Lee Piccolo

## **Feast Days of Mary**

<b>June 27</b>	<b>Our Mother of Perpetual Help</b>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>The Assumption</b>
<b>August 22</b>	<b>Queenship of Mary</b>

#### **\* 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  
June 2023**

### **For the abolition of torture**

**We pray that the international community may  
commit in a concrete way to ensuring the  
abolition of torture and guarantee support to  
victims and their families.**

# Rosary Schedule and Marian Feast Days

## June 2023



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROSARY @ 6:00 P.M.**





## OUR LADY OF THE FOREST

Brittany is a land noted for its pilgrimages, and that of Folgoet is one of the foremost of them. In the year 1419 a church took the place of a small chapel of Our Lady in the Forest of Lesneven, and it became the center of a big ecclesiastical establishment, with a famous pilgrim-shrine.

In 1380 there lived near Lesneven a good old man named Salaun or Solomon. He had no one to care for him, lived alone, and did not associate with any person; he walked with his eyes to the ground, but his heart in Heaven.

As the years went by, old and crippled as he was, he might be seen every evening hobbling toward the chapel of the Blessed Virgin where he spent most of the night in prayer after the villagers had returned to the warmth and security of their own homes. He was a simple man of the woods, and here where the chapel of Our Lady of the Forest was later built he slept in the open under an oak tree near a fountain.

Solomon loved to swing from the branches of a tree that hung over the fountain, all the while singing his praises to "Ave Maria!" at the top of his lungs. He begged for bread each day to obtain his meals, and in doing so he was often laughed at, jeered at and otherwise mistreated by the small boys. He was commonly known to one and all as "The Fool of the Wood."

One day, while the villagers were on their way to the chapel, they found the old man in the snow dying of exposure. They tried to help him, but it was too late for their kindness, as the old man soon died with the words "Ave Maria" on his lips. The fool of the wood had finally gone to his Queen in Heaven. Legend further relates that he was buried in an out-of-the-way place in Lesneven, for he had no family to mourn him.

When spring came, a snow-white lily rose from the outcast's grave, and on the delicate petals of the lily, in letters of gold, the words "Ave Maria!" could be seen. The grave was opened, and it was soon discovered that the lily had taken root in the mouth of the penniless old hermit. News of the miracle drew crowds to the scene, and a church was built to honor Our Lady of the Forest. The gravesite of the simple hermit can still be seen nearby, and visited even in our day. It is marked by four simple stones.

After a chequered history, the shrine fell into decay and was destroyed by fire during the French Revolution. It was restored by the people in 1818 and the venerated image of Our Lady was brought back and crowned in 1888. The pilgrimage has grown in popularity ever since.

