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PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Immaculate Mary*

STAND
Hymn 165

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (10:30 am Mass only)



✠. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. R. Amen.

✠. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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KYRIE

Sancta Maria Magdalena

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GLORIA

Heritage

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COLLECT

O God, who chose the Mother of your Son to be our Mother also, grant us that, persevering in penance and prayer for the salvation of the world, we may further more effectively each day the reign of Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading - *Judith 15:8-10; 16:13-14*

The high priest Joakim and the elders of the Israelites, who dwelt in Jerusalem, came to see for themselves the good things that the Lord had done for Israel, and to meet and congratulate Judith. When they had visited her, all with one accord blessed her, saying: "You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel; you are the splendid boast of our people. With your own hand you have done all this; you have done good to Israel, and God is pleased with what you have wrought. May you be blessed by the Lord Almighty forever and ever!" And all the people answered, "Amen!" Judith then said: "An new hymn I will sing to my God. O Lord, great are you and glorious, wonderful in power and unsurpassable. Let your every creature serve you; for you spoke, and they were made, you sent forth your spirit, and they were created; no one can resist your voice."

Responsorial Psalm - *Judith 13:18bcde, 19*



1. Blessed are you, daughter, by the Most High God,
above all the women on earth;
and blessed be the Lord God,
the creator of heaven and earth. R/.

2. Your deed of hope
will never be forgotten
by those who tell
of the might of God. R/.

Second Reading - *Hebrews 5:7-9*

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Gospel Acclamation - *See Luke 1:45*

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, for firmly believing that the promises of the Lord would be fulfilled. R/.

Gospel - *John 19:25-27*

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

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STAND

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL *℣.* Let us pray to the Lord. *℟.* **Lord hear our prayer.**

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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SIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Hail Mary, Gentle Woman**Hymn 148*

STAND

ORATE FRATRES

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Receive, O Lord, we ask, the prayers of your people with the sacrificial offerings, that, through the intercession of Blessed Mary, the Mother of your Son, no petition may go unanswered, no request be made in vain. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

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*After a brief introductory dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface.
The Preface tells of the wonderful actions of God, both throughout history and in our lives, giving thanks to God for all these things.*

SANCTUS

Sancta Maria Magdalena

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KNEEL

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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MEM. ACCLAMATION *ICEL Chant- Save us...*

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COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

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THE PEACE

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AGNUS DEI

Sancta Maria Magdalena

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KNEEL

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

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Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless - ed _____ is the womb of the Vir - gin Mar - y,

* which bore the Son of the e - ter - nal Fa - ther.

COMMUNION HYMN

*Hail, O Star That Pointest**Hymn 149*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STAND

As we receive this heavenly Sacrament, we beseech, O Lord, your mercy, that we, who rejoice in commemorating the Blessed Virgin Mary, may by imitating her serve worthily the mystery of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

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MARIAN ANTIPHON *Salve Regina*

Hymn 237

POSTLUDE

The Shape of the Liturgy

Our Lady of Fátima

As is generally known, Our Lady of Fátima is the title of the apparition or appearance in 1917 of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, to three shepherd children in Fátima, Portugal. The three children were Lucia dos Santos, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinto Marto. The bishop of the diocese declared the events worthy of belief on 13 October 1930. On 13 May 1946, Pope Pius XII granted a canonical coronation to the image enshrined at the Chapel of the Apparitions of Fátima. (A canonical coronation is a pronouncement by the Pope in which he bestows an ornamental crown, on the image or statue which is venerated in a particular diocese or locality.)

On a deeper level, Marian apparitions are considered expressions of Mary's ongoing motherly care for the church, and for you and me. The purpose of each apparition is to draw our attention to some aspect of the Christian message, given the needs of a particular time and place. For instance, one of the requests made by the Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917 was that we pray for the conversion of Russia (keeping in mind that in 1917 Russia had become a communist nation). The irony is that in 2021 we have come to the place where prayer is forbidden in our own schools, while prayer is approved in Russian schools. Surely Our Lady would now ask us to pray for the conversion (or re-conversion) of our own country.

Apparitions are often accompanied by supernatural phenomena, such as medical cures, rotation of the sun, blooming roses at the wrong time of the year, etc. However, such miraculous events are not the purpose of Marian apparitions, as they are primarily to validate and draw attention to the message. After extensive investigation and Vatican approval that there is nothing contrary to the Faith, the appearance is declared "worthy of belief" and approved for veneration by the faithful. Also for Vatican approval, the lives of those who receive the apparition must be permanently changed. An apparition can never add anything new to the deposit of faith.

Occasionally, apparitions will introduce prayers that become part of widespread Catholic practice, as in the case of the Fatima Prayers. As part of the Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima, an angel taught the three children of Fátima this prayer, making them repeat it three times:

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You!

I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You.

The angel then said, "Pray thus. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications." To believe, adore, hope, and love God is to practice the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity.



NAZARETH CONVENT OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH FROM 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Nazareth Convent will be open for a "come and go" tour on Saturday, October 16th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm for parishioners and the public to give ideas and suggestions for its future use.

St. Mary's is currently working with Fisher Heck Architects to develop a master plan for the building. Your input is greatly appreciated as we move forward in preserving and revitalizing this beloved place in the heart of Victoria.

Light refreshments will be provided.



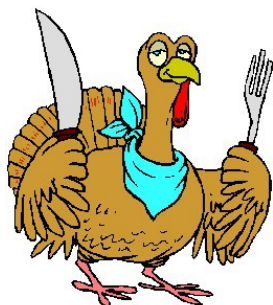
FESTIVALS

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Annual Fall Festival is going virtual. Live auction bidding is open Thursday, October 7th at 6 pm through Sunday, October 10th at 3 pm. The Cathedral Center is open to view auction items and to purchase raffle tickets on Saturday, October 9th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm and Sunday, October 10th until 3:00 pm. Visit www.olvchurch.org for more information. The Raffle Drawing will be held on Sunday, October 11 at 2p.m. on Facebook Live.



St. Anthony of Padua Annual Shrimporee, Palacios: this Sunday, October 10th at the Palacios Recreation Center. The meal includes Shrimp or BBQ (Beef or Chicken) with all the trimmings. Serving starts at 10:30 am; \$10.00 per plate.



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THANK YOU

Nazareth Academy would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Fall Festival. Whether you helped advertise our festival, bought raffle tickets, donated or purchased an auction item or purchased a meal, we are so grateful! You helped make it a huge success. May God bless you for your generosity!



STARS & STRIPES CLOGGERS

FREE Beginner Clogging Lessons for all ages will be offered on Mondays, October 11 and 18, from 4-6 pm at St. Mary's Annex. Wear comfortable shoes! For more information call or text Lori Immenhauser at 361-676-0112.



GRIEF GROUP

Have you experienced the death of a loved one? We have an On-going Grief Group that meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday, each month, from 6:45 - 8:00 pm. We ask that you wait at least three months after the death of your loved one before joining the group. Call Sharon at 361-578-7572 before attending.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Believe it or not, it is already time to start preparing for the Parish Festival. Your help is needed as we prepare for the festival during October before the busy Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in November and December.



1. **Donations for the Raffle** - Consider making a monetary donation to the raffle. Typically, we have Visa gift cards as our prizes along with other special gift cards. Donations of all sizes are welcome and may be combined with other donations to make bigger prizes. Unless you have a specific request or arrangement, allow us to buy the gift cards. You can drop off your raffle donation at the parish office or in the collection plate with a note on it.

2. **Meal Expenses** - Remember that delicious BBQ brisket meal from past festivals? We have Mike Pozzi booked for this upcoming festival for the same wonderful meal. With your donation towards the meal expenses, the sale of these plates will give us a greater profit! Consider making a donation to help cover these expenses. You can drop off your meal donation at the parish office or in the collection plate with a note on it.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our festival chairmen: Lisa and Zach Kainer at (361)676-3264 / (361)571-8774 or Joan and Kevin Pfister at (361)676-0439 / (361)676-0425.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, Oct. 9 Sat. of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Rose Lee Harker †
5:00 pm Confession Ann Carver †

Sunday, Oct. 10 Votive Mass of Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Stephanie Gawlik Sekula †
9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Petrash & Haverda Families †
10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

6:00 pm Downtown Eucharistic Procession with Rosary

Monday, Oct. 11 Mon. of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
10:00 am Funeral
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Robert Knippenberg, Sr. †
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary
2:00 pm Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 12 Tues. of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Vernon Wolfshohl †
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary
3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel
3:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution at the Annex
6:00 pm Gabriel Project Meeting in the Activity Center
7:00 pm R.C.I.A. (Classes to become Catholic) in the Activity Center

Wednesday, Oct. 13 Wed. of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Hattie Zajarecek †
12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary
1:30 pm Homeschool Co-op at the Nazareth Convent
6:00 - 7:15 pm CCD (Religious Education K-12) in the Activity Center

Thursday, Oct. 14 Thurs. of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
8:10 am Nazareth Academy Mass Intention: Mary Hyak †
9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Evelyn Henke †
12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary

Friday, Oct. 15 Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Sharon West Bauer †
12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary

Saturday, Oct. 16 Sat. of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Nazareth Convent Open House

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Buck Hartman †
5:00 pm Confession Anne Johnston †

Sunday, Oct. 17 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Donna Hauboldt †
9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Liz Jaschke †
10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

† symbol indicates the deceased

OFFERTORY GIFTS

September 27-October 3

Sunday Collection.....\$6,253.35
On-line giving.....\$ 880.00
Total.....\$7,133.35

Amount needed weekly
to meet budget: \$8,085.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church

Sat., Oct. 2nd at 4:00 pm.....123
Sun., Oct. 3rd at 8:00 am.....61
Sun., Oct. 3rd at 10:30 am.....128
Total.....312

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