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VOTIVE MASS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Immaculate Mary*

STAND
Hymn 164

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.

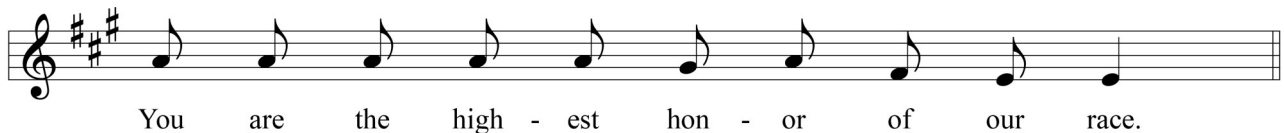
SIT

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.

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 Holy Queen Enthroned Above Hymn 146

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

*Prayer I—page 11; II—page 14; III—page 15*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

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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 *Sing of Mary*

Hymn 242

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 236

POSTLUDE

The Shape of the Liturgy

Do Whatever He Tells You

This last week in our diocese, we held the Rosary Congress as a time of special prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament using the Holy Rosary to pray for our families, our country, and the world. And this comes at a time of such special need for prayer, and especially for the prayers of Mary, Mother of Christ - the Theotokas - Θεοτοκός - Mother of the Church, and our own Mother. The family is under assault from the secularism of our society. Our country is under assault (and especially us Catholics) from prejudice, ignorance, and sometimes even hostility toward our Faith. And our world is under assault by "wars and rumors of wars" (Mt. 24:6) which we can see each day on the evening news.

Thus, we turn to Mary our Mother and seek her intercession, just as the first disciples of her Son did at the Marriage in Cana (Jn 2:1-5). And we make this special time of prayer of the Rosary to a Mother who, like all mothers, loves us her children and wants the best for us. In honoring His Mother, we are simply following the example of our Lord Himself, who at the Cross entrusted her to the care of St. John, the "disciple whom he loved" (Jn 20:2), and in doing so he placed us also (the Church) into her care.

And perhaps in our need to live and practice what we preach, we priests stand in special need of her prayers for us under her title Regina Cleri – Queen of Priests.

On 13 June 1917, our Lady - the "Beautiful Lady dressed in White"* - taught the three children (Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto) to say what has become known as the "Fátima Prayer" after each decade of the Rosary. She also encouraged the children to continue daily recitation of the Rosary.

On this Sunday as we honor the Blessed Mother under her title Our Lady of the Rosary, it seems especially appropriate to remember the prayer she has given to us:

*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell;
lead all souls to heaven
especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.
Amen.*



And we pray this prayer also remembering the words of Mary when she said to the servants at the marriage feast at the wedding in Cana, "Do whatever he (Jesus) tells you." May you and I and all of us always in our minds and hearts and wills, seek first to follow our Lady's instruction here, because He does speak to us in many ways each day – when we are attentive and listening to his voice – that "still, small voice" (I Kings 19:12) the voice of conscience – the Prophet Elijah perceived so long ago.

-Fr. James Ramsey

*The name or title the three children called Mary when she first appeared to them.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY FALL FESTIVAL**THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 9 at the Victoria Community Center. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Barbecue Beef & Sausage Dinner with all the trimmings will be served 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dine-In and Plates-to-Go are \$14.00 each. Live Auction begins at 12:30 p.m. There will be games, a raffle, virtual auction, and so much more. Join us for Fun, Food and Fellowship. For more information visit olvcathedral.org.

FULLNESS OF TRUTH CONFERENCE**OCTOBER 14 - 15TH AT OLV**

There will be a Fullness of Truth Conference at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory on October 14 & 15th. The topic is "The New Eve - Mary's Role in Salvation History." For tickets, schedule and more information call 877-218-7884 or visit www.FullnessOfTruth.org.

**ANNUAL SHRIMPOREE****ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PALACIOS****THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**

at the Palacios Recreation Center. The meal includes Shrimp or BBQ (Beef or Chicken) with all the trimmings. Serving starts at 10:30 am; \$15.00 per plate

ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

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 the upcoming month of October before the busy Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in November and December.

St. Mary's Altar Society**Annual BUNCO! Party**

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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.

**ALL HALLOWS' EVE
FAMILY FUN NIGHT****MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022 FROM
5:00 TO 8:00 PM****AT ST. MARY'S ACTIVITY CENTER**

Join us for a night of family fun! This will be a night of safe, wholesome good times in honor of all the great saints. This is not your ordinary Halloween party! All ages are invited. There will be games for all ages, the "Live" Saints, Holy Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving Contest, and complimentary snack bar along with goodie bags for all the children.

WHAT IS NEEDED FROM OUR PARISH:

- We need at least 3 adults to volunteer to dress up and tell the story of their favorite saint...this is one of the coolest parts of the night. Please let Valerie know ASAP if you are interested!
- ADULT and TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with games and snack bar. Teens can earn service hours.
- Candy donations: we will need donations of candy to put into goodie bags. We need a variety of assorted Individually wrapped fun-size candies such as; Hershey brand, Mars brand, Sweet Tarts or Smarties, Jolly Ranchers, candy corn, Tootsie Roll brand, Brach's brand. Individually wrapped snacks such as Rice Krispies Treats, Fruit Chewies and Goldfish crackers are welcome.
- Three dozen homemade cupcakes, individually wrapped, are also needed for our Mary Cupcake Walk.
- Monetary donations are also welcome and appreciated.

If you are available and willing to help with set up the day before, please call Valerie. How can you help? Call Valerie, [580-0626](tel:580-0626). THANK YOU.

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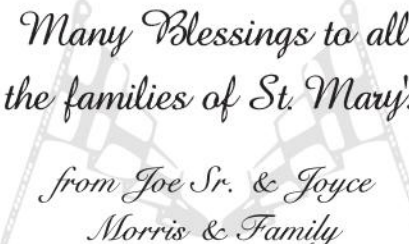



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