

**Upcoming feast: September 12<sup>th</sup> – Most Holy Name of Mary**

In accordance with Jewish custom our Lady's parents named her eight days after her birth, and were inspired to call her Mary. The feast of the Holy Name of Mary therefore follows that of her Birthday, as the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus follows Christmas. The feast originated in Spain and was approved by the Holy See in 1513; Innocent XI extended its observance to the whole Church in 1683 in thanksgiving to our Lady for the victory on September 12, 1683 by John Sobieski, king of Poland, over the Turks, who were besieging Vienna and threatening the West. This day was commemorated in Vienna by creating a new kind of pastry and shaping it in the form of the Turkish half-moon. It was eaten along with coffee which was part of the booty from the Turks.

The ancient *Onomastica Sacra* have preserved the meanings ascribed to Mary's name by the early Christian writers and perpetuated by the Greek Fathers. "Bitter Sea," "Myrrh of the Sea," "The Light Giver," "The Enlightened One," "Lady," "Seal of the Lord," and "Mother of the Lord" are the principal interpretations. These etymologies suppose that the Hebrew form of the name is Maryām, not Miryām. From the time of St. Jerome until the 16th century, preferred interpretations of Mary's name in the West were "Lady," "Bitter Sea," "The Light Giver," and especially "Star of the Sea." *Stella Maris* was by far the favored interpretation. The revival of Hebraic studies, which accompanied the Renaissance, led to a more critical appraisal of the meanings assigned to Our Lady's name. Miryām has all the appearance of a genuine Hebrew name, and no solid reason has been discovered to warrant rejecting the Semitic origin of the word. The Hebrew name of Mary, Miryām, (in Latin *Domina*) means lady or sovereign; this Mary is in virtue of her Son's sovereign authority as Lord of the World. We call Mary our Lady as we call Jesus our Lord, and when we pronounce her name we affirm her power, implore her aid and place ourselves under her protection.



—Excerpted from *Mariology*, 3 volumes (1955-1961), edited by Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M.

**Patron:** People named Stella Maris, Estelle, Astrid, Astra, Muriel or Mary.

**Symbols:** Star of David, or six-pointed star appropriate for this feast. (*via CatholicCulture.org*)

Dear parishioners,

Let us entrust ourselves to Jesus through Mary, the patron saint of this parish. Let us ask her motherly care and intercession for all those who still live with the pain from losing loved ones in the September 11th attacks and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. May the holy name of Mary be on our lips as we look to her to guide us to Our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace!

- Rev. Fr. Anthony Giacona

**PS:** Please pray for my safe travels! I will return from vacation on September 20th.

The 2023 Mass Book will be opening on Tuesday, September 13th and Wednesday September 14th from 9:30am until noon. Only 5 intentions per household the 1st week. Intentions will not be taken via email, phone, fax, or text. Must be in person at the parish office during those times.

St. Mary's Food Pantry will run on Friday, September 16th from 10am until noon.

St. Joseph's Table will be serving a chicken *mole* dinner on Friday, September 9th from 5pm until 7pm. All are welcome.

Choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 14th in the Church from 6:30pm until 8pm. All are welcome. For more information call Jimrae 802-4284.

*Liturgical Ministers for September 17th/18th, 2022*

Mass	Lector	Altar Servers
4:00pm	T. LOTHIAN	_____
8:30am	C. VAN HOUTEN	L. HEREDIA, J. AND T. BRITO
11:30am	M. ESLING	K., L., J. ADAMCIK

Get ready for next spring! St. Mary's Little Lambs is having a Flower Bulb Fundraiser. Order form available at the parish office or call Mary Carver 845-858-4208. All orders are due by September 26th.

JCDA's Annual Bake Sale at the Port Jervis Farmers Market will be on Saturday, September 17th from 10 am - 1pm. The girls are raising money to continue their work with Box of Joy, Catholic Charities Adopt A Family, the Tri-State Warming Station, and their annual Camp Veritas Scholarship. This year they are hoping to be able to host a Lenten Day of Recollection for Young Women in Middle and High School. Please stop by to support our wonderful group of young women. If you would like to donate a baked good, please contact Eileen jcdacourtmadonna114@gmail.com.

JCDA is offering a special program for younger girls ages 5-8. The girls will hear Bible Stories, sing songs, work on crafts, and have the opportunity to engage in service activities. The next meeting for our "Petite" Junior Catholic Daughters will be on Tuesday, September 27th from 6:30-7:30 in the Most Sacred Heart Hall.

Please join St. Mary's Parish in praying for our nation on Sat., October 8, 2022, at NOON. The local Public Square Rosary will take place at Veterans/Orange Square, Port Jervis, NY. -Nancy

Please join our parish for the 40 Days for Life FALL campaign, on Saturday, October 29, 2022, Coates Drive, Goshen, NY. Call Nancy for more info. 856-4610.

Catholics are not morally bound to prolong the dying process by using every medical treatment available. Allowing natural death to occur is not the same as killing. Some treatments maybe considered "extraordinary" (as opposed to ordinary) and are not morally obligatory because the burdens and consequences are out of proportion to the beneficial results anticipated for a particular patient. These are considered morally optional treatments. From catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decision Making.

Save the Date! Court Madonna #114 is hosting a Doggie Parade Fundraiser on Saturday, October 15th from 11am until 2pm. Entry fee is \$10 per dog which includes a goodie bag. Photo Station available for \$5. The blessing of the animals will be at 11:45am. For pre-registration contact Patty Niosi (914)443-8222.

Discernment Weekend for Young Men October 7 - October 9 A retreat for Catholic men under age 30 who love Christ and the Church and want to discern a call to the priesthood. Join Fr. George Sears and priests of the Archdiocese of New York for a time of prayer, fraternity, and spiritual renewal. For more information or to register, go to: <https://nypriest.com/>

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 10

4:00pm Luann McCarthy, *r/b mom*

### Sunday, September 11

8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's

11:30am Charles & Mary Lissner, *r/b the Lissner family*

### Monday, September 12 (Most Holy Name of Mary)

9:00am Ann Keller & Intentions of George Keller, *r/b Paul Brislin*

### Tuesday, September 13

9:00am Intentions of Jane Cuttita, *r/b Eleanor Brady*

Robert Coburn, *r/b Jane Coburn Farina*

### Wednesday, September 14 (Exaltation of the Cross)

9:00am Hannah Babey, *r/b Grandma and Grandpa*

### Thursday, September 15

9:00am Catherine & Jack Connelly, *r/b Sheila Connelly Volker*

### Saturday, September 17

4:00pm Wilbur Dixon Morrison, *r/b Patrick Leap*

### Sunday, September 18

8:30am Jay Mack, *r/b Helen Ecker and family.*

11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Catherine

Simons, Robert Witherow, Ken Mundy, Brittany Vleck, Nenita Costescu, Walter Szpakowicz, Debi Cotugno, Larry Cotugno, Russell Von Sauers, Dr. Louis Napolitano, Amelia Quinn, James Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Aedan Roach, Michael Barnes, James Lincoln, William Lincoln, Donald Wolff, Andrew Beckel, Richard Gonzalez, Angie Gardner, Toni Nery, Allen Lynch, Gloria Hicks, Eppie Harford, Stephanie Gaide, Stephen Angiuto, Rosemary Marcolina, John F. Flynn, Jr., Pastor Mike Sweeney, Isabel Negron, Kevin Smith, Pat Essing, Yvonne Foster, Butch Foster, and Christine Habertzettl.

"To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure."

"Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte al coordinador de asistencia a las víctimas, Señora Eileen Mulcahy al 646-794-2949. Ella también pueden ser contactada vía correo electrónico: [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la arquidiócesis: [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). De acuerdo con las normas de la arquidiócesis sobre el respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros."

The collection for September 3rd/4th was \$5,430.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.