

HOMILY ON HOLY MARY

Homily by St. Bernard, Abbot (of Clairvaux)

To commend His Own love towards us, and to bring to nought the wisdom of men, God was pleased to take flesh of a woman, albeit a virgin, that He might bring like against like, heal by opposites, pluck out the poisonous thorn, and blot out mightily the handwriting of our sin that was against us. Eve was a thorn, Mary is a rose. Eve is a thorn that pierceth, Mary is a rose that charmeth all the senses. Eve was a thorn that fixed death into all, Mary is a rose that bringeth health to all. Mary was a white rose through her virginity, and a red rose through her love. She was white in her flesh, red in her mind; white in that she followed the path of grace, red in that she trod down sin; white by the purity of her affections, red by the mortification of her body; white by her love for God, red by her compassion for her neighbour.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE 8AM MASSES THIS WEEK

- Sunday, October 8, 8:00am, 11:00am, 4:00pm: External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary Intention: For Anthony Urena † by Myrna Fuduric
- Monday, October 9, 8:00am: St. John Leonardi, Confessor; St. Denis & Companions Intention: For a Special Intention by David and Maria Cesta
- ◆ Tuesday, October 10, 8:00am: St. Francis Borgia, Confessor Intention: For John Spisak, Jr. † by Loretta Spisak
- Wednesday, October 11, 8:00am: Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary Intention: Priest's Intention
- Thursday, October 12, 8:00am: Feria Intention: For Christopher Hancock by Mary Elizabeth
- Friday, October 13, 8:00am, 6:00pm: St. Edward the Confessor, King Intention: For Tim and Mary Elizabeth Tinnirello and their families, living and deceased
- Saturday, October 14, 8:00am: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Intention: For All Souls † by Myrna Fuduric
- Sunday, October 15, 8:00am, 11:00am, 4:00pm: 20th Sunday after Pentecost The 11am Mass each Sunday is offered for the parish.

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HOLY MASS:

Monday - Saturday: 8:00am

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm

Fridays additionally: 6:00pm

Holy Days as Announced

CONFESSION:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am-7:50am

Friday (additional) 5:30pm-5:50pm

Saturday (additional) 8:40am-9:00am

Sunday: 7:15am-7:50am; 10:15am-10:50am & 3:30pm-3:50pm

BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS:

Following Mass on the 4th Sunday of every month or by request

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE:

First Fridays from 9-10 am

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Fridays: 8:40 am First Fridays: 6:40 pm

During Lent: Stations of the Cross

First Saturdays: 8:40 am Benediction follows Mass on the

1st Sunday of every month

ADDITIONAL DEVOTIONS:

- Miraculous Medal Novena: Wednesdays following Mass
- Perpetual Novena to the Divine Infant of Prague: Thursdays following Mass
- Exposition, Litany of Loreto, Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary: 1st Saturdays following Mass

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS!

Interested in becoming a parishioner?

Registration cards are located at the church entrances. Return your card to the church office.

Not a Catholic and interested in becoming one? Please let Father know.

Is someone you know sick or in need of the Sacraments?

Please call Fr. Fongemie to arrange a visit.

Please see back of bulletin for this week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

OCTOBER 8, 2023 ~ OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

For many are called, but few are chosen.

COLLECTIONS

The office was closed last week, so the collection will be reported next week.

Text GIVE to 330-886-4204 to make secure online payments. You may also use the QR code at the right or visit https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/qhrvienna.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today, we celebrate Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary, our patronal feast. We will have a Solemn High Mass at 11 am, followed by a potluck luncheon. The main dish, drinks and cake will be provided. Bring a side or salad to share. Please help with clean-up if you are able. Thank you!
- The QHR Homeschool Social Group meets on First Fridays in the hall after 8am Mass. For more information call Sara Perts at 614-706-3107.
- Altar Server practice takes place after 8 am Mass every First Friday.
- Youth Group: If you are between 13 and 19 years old, join us on the third Friday of every month, beginning at the 6pm Mass followed by a talk by Fr. Houck, food, and games. For more information, email Fr. Houck.
- 400 Club tickets are available for purchase. Return your tickets and payment to be entered in October's drawing for \$100. For more information about the 400 Club and the dinner on December 9, please call the office.
- We will be conducting a head-count today and at every Mass in October. Your attendance, as always, is appreciated!
- **Public Rosary Rally:** Next Saturday, October 14 at noon in front of Ss Peter & Paul Byzantine Church, 180 Belvedere Ave. NE. Please join us in praying a public Rosary in honor of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

On November 7th, please vote "NO" on Issue 1, a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would enshrine and expand abortion.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for the sick, our deceased parishioners, and those who are not able to receive the sacraments.

Dr. John Damiani †, Joseph Sustersic †, Don Spencer †, Bill and Mary Ann Cameron, Bill Rossi, Kathy Lutsek,



Barb Sarko, Mike Vesco, Leonard Nethers, Eugenia Sanders, Daniel Corrado, Janice Reardon, Louise Glassburner, Paula Conti, and everyone on the church's prayer list.

If you are home-bound, please let Fr. Fongemie know how you are doing. If your absence is a prolonged one or if your illness is serious, he will try to visit.

CANDLES FOR THIS WEEK

These candles are available weekly for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is \$10. Others are \$4 each

- Sanctuary:
- **Blessed Mother:** Josephine Patterson and Virginia White
- Holy Innocents: Barbara Sarko

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings: Tuesdays 6:30pm in large classroom

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families and the sick and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish.

Fr. Houck will be covering for an absent priest in Canada October 14-27.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

MASS PROPERS

INTROIT: Let us all rejoice in the Lord as we celebrate the feast in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, upon which the angels rejoice and praise the Son of God. *Ps. 44:2*. My heart overflows with good tidings; I sing my song to the king. *V*. Glory be . . .

COLLECT: O God, Your only-begotten Son has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life by His life, death, and resurrection. May we who meditate on those mysteries in the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary imitate the virtues they proclaim and obtain the promises they offer. Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord . . .

LESSON *Prov. 8:22-24, 32-35:* The Lord possessed me in the beginning of his ways, before he made any thing from the beginning. I was set up from eternity, and of old, before the earth was made. The depths were not as yet, and I was already conceived. Now, therefore, ye children, hear me: blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, and that watcheth daily at my gates, and waiteth at the posts of my doors. He that shall find me, shall find life, and shall have salvation from the Lord.

GRADUAL *Ps. 44:5, 11, 12:* For the sake of truth and meekness and justice, may your right hand lead you on wonderfully. *V.* Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, for the king greatly desires your beauty.

Alleluia, alleluia! V. This is the solemn feast of the glorious Virgin Mary, descendant of Abraham from the tribe of Juda, of the royal race of David. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 1:26-38:* At that time, the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David: and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel being come in, said unto her: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women." Who having heard, was troubled at his saying and thought with herself what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said to her: "Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God. Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son: and thou shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of David his father: and he shall reign in the house of Jacob for ever. And of his kingdom there shall be no end." And Mary said to the angel: "How shall this be done, because I know not man?" And the angel answering, said to her: "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee. And therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And behold thy cousin Elizabeth, she also hath conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her that is called barren. Because no word shall be impossible with God." And Mary said: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done to me according to thy word."

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON *Eccli. 24:25; 39:17:* In me is all grace of the way and the truth; in me is all hope of life and virtue. Like a rose planted by the flowing stream I have budded forth.

SECRET: Make us worthy to offer You these gifts, O Lord. May the mysteries of the holy rosary recall to our minds the life, passion, and triumph of Your only-begotten Son so that we may also reap the rewards which He has promised; who lives and rules with You . . .

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Eccli. 39:19:* Send forth flowers as the lily, and be fragrant; bring forth leaves in beauty, and with songs of praise bless the Lord in His works!

POSTCOMMUNION: May Your most Blessed Mother, whose rosary we honor this day, o Lord, help us by her intercession so that we may be strengthened in virtue through the contemplation of these mysteries and the reception of Your Sacrament; who lives and rules with God the Father . . .

Music for today's 11:00 am Mass

- Processional Hymn: Hail Holy Queen #165 Blue Book
- •Recessional: O Queen of the Holy Rosary Blue Book #177
- Kyrie and Gloria: Mass IX: Blue Book, pp22-24
- Credo: Credo III: Blue Book, pp. 34-36
- Sanctus, Agnus Dei, and Ite Missa Est: Blue Book pp. 24-25