

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS

1:15 PM ENG

2:15 PM PL

Please arrange the date
of baptism through the
Rector's office after
the birth of your child

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rector's
office for an appointment at
least six months prior
to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAYS

4:00 to 4:45 PM and

THURSDAYS BEFORE FIRST FRIDAYS

4:00 to 5:00 PM

Other times by
appointment.

1ST FRI. DEVOTION

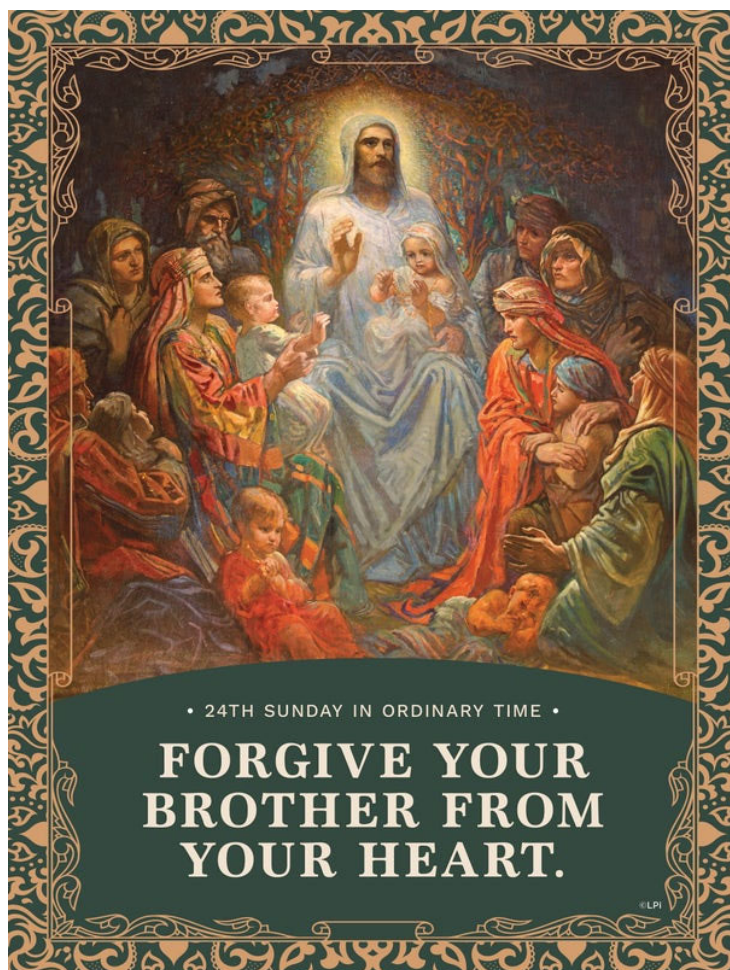
7:30 to 10 PM

1ST SAT. DEVOTION

AFTER 8:00 AM MASS

3RD FRIDAY MASS

Mass for Vocations 7:30 PM



LITURGY OF THE EUCCHARIST

WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM

SATURDAYS 8:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENINGS

VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS 8:00 & 9:15

AM, 10:30 (Polish) 12:00

Noon

RECTORY HOURS WEEKDAYS

9 AM to 12 Noon

& 1 PM to 4 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUES. 12 to 1 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

TUES. 1 to 2 PM

PL PRAYER GROUP W/ ADORATION

2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITES

1ST SAT. AFTER

8 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY

1ST WED. 6:30 PM

(APRIL, MAY, JUNE,
SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

YOUTH GROUP

2ND & 4TH MON. 6 PM

Our Mission Statement

Lord, God, all creation is Yours, and You call us to serve You by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

5:00 pm The People of The Parish, Living and Deceased
+ J. William & Greg Stelzer & Andy Kohn
+ Dillon, Steven, Janet & Ronald Perry
+ Stacey Dallojacono / + Frances Alec
+ James Hannon

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 13, 2026

8:00 am + Joseph LaPurka
9:15 am 103rd Birth. Blessings for Arlene Doroszka
10:30 am + Kamil Wnorowski / + Helena Orłowska
+ Edward Gorski i dusze w czysccu cierpiace
+ Birthday Blessings Kinga i Artur Wasilewski
+ Bronka & Michal Litwin / + Jan Suchta
+ Garbowscy i Truskolascy
12 Noon + Henry J. Kulesa Sr. (A)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

7:00 am Birthday Blessings for Grace Massiello

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

7:00 am Intentions of the Leopard Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

7:00 am + Philip Schmitt

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

7:00 am + Robert Kaelin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

7:00 am + William "Duke" Mader (8th A)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

8:00 am Intentions of the DeMarco & Goodale Families
5:00 pm + Cornelius O'Neill (Birthday)
+ Philip Schmitt
+ Jennie H. Densieski (A)
+ Joseph Ruthinowski

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 20, 2026

8:00 am + Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
9:15 am + George and Joan Gatz & Georgianne Gatz Buchanan
10:30 am The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
+ Kamil Wnorowski / + Zofia Czaplak
+ Konstancja i Antoni Pietkun i Ryszard
Wedding Anniv. Blessings for Greg & Anna
Szejter & Blessings for Their Family
+ Leokadia i Mieczyslaw Zdybel
+ Stanislaw Tuminski i Ryszard Pawlak
12 Noon + Vincent and Jadwiga Suchta



"When the Lord entrusts a soul to me, I place it on my shoulders and never let it go. Once I take on a soul, I also take on their entire family as my spiritual children."

~St. Padre Pio

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and
22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk
7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk
8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/
Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil
1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Roseanne O'Kula

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 14, 2026

Youth Group 6 PM

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Adoration 12 to 1 PM
Millions of Monicas 1 PM to 2 PM

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Religious Ed Begins Grades 1-6 4:30 PM

Friday, September 18, 2026

3RD Friday Mass for Vocations 7:30 PM

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Fr. Tadeusz * Jeannie Drozd * Adrian Weber * Amanda Kells * Jean Machalski * Przemyslaw Golembiowski * Margaret Lombardo * Valerie Ainsworth * Mary Jane Macarthur * Nancy Kruszon Walters * Joanne DeMarco * Sandra Kuhlman * Richard Abbott * Beverly Bullock * Joseph O'Shea * Baby John Krepps * Dottie Bugdin * Jadwiga Luniewska * Wanda Tuminska * Etta Jean Otis * Richard Anderson * Eric Frak * Andrew * Justin * Chris Bonocore * Ron Danowski * Paula George * Dorothy Grodski Sousa * Irene Monahan * Justin * Ethan Donahue * Jodi Ponce * James, George & Barbara Jaeger * Johanna Benthall

ATTENTION PLEASE!!

To all who have charitably placed their loved one on our prayer list, please let us know the status of their condition.

Names will be removed every three months if no updates are received.

Thank you.

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:



Greg Szejter, Nicholas Pelosi,
Christopher Drowns,
Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming,
Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec,
Andre DeRosa, Garrett Bracht
and Hunter Bahnke

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, Sept. 13: Sunday & Catholic Univ. of America

Next Week, Sept. 20: Sunday & St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility

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BE-ING WITH AN ATTITUDE

We often think the Beatitudes are just a way of understanding others. However, are we embracing what Jesus was really teaching with the Sermon on the Mount? Helen Halloran and Rita Dlug will be hosting and presenting our Fourth Annual Harvest Gathering. Saturday, September 26th, 10 am to 12 pm in the cafeteria of St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead. Join us for a delicious breakfast, reflection on the Beatitudes and an opportunity to learn how to possess the freedom of being "poor in spirit". To reserve a ticket, you can sign up in the vestibule of St. John's this weekend or email:

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.

Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.



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THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

(Sept. 14)



On 13 September 335, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (also called the Church of the Resurrection) was dedicated. The following day, the cross that Empress Helena had discovered on 14 September 320, was venerated in a solemn ceremony. In 614, the Persian King, Chosroes II, waged war on the Romans. After conquering Jerusalem, he confiscated many treasures, among which was the Cross of Jesus.

The Byzantine emperor Heraclius initiated peace negotiations, but was rejected. He then waged war and won near Nineveh, asking for the restitution of the Cross, which then returned to Jerusalem. Today, the cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross: “Who, though in the form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!” (Pope Francis)

Jesus said to Nicodemus: ‘No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.’ For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him (Jn 3:13-17).

Stop turning in on ourselves

“Being Christian”, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, “is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event”. The Gospel the liturgy offers us on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross suggests that God wants to enter into a relationship of love with everyone. This is offered in His Son, Jesus, lifted up on the Cross. Lifting up our gaze to God expresses a very important truth: we are invited to enter back into relationship with Him. We need to stop turning in on ourselves, uselessly nurturing a sense of guilt and forgetting that “in whatever our hearts condemn, God is greater than our hearts” (1 Jn 3:20). Let us lift up our eyes toward the stars (remember Abraham and the promise of many descendants), knowing how to cast every worry onto God.

Wonder and gratitude

Lifting up our gaze should not enkindle fear, but gratitude, because that elevation is the measure of the love with which God loves His children, in His Son. It is the Mercy of God, therefore, which, as is the case with Nicodemus, illuminates the darkness of our lives and allows us to continue on our journey.

There is no neutrality regarding the Cross

We cannot remain neutral regarding the Cross of Jesus. Either we are with Him or we are against Him. A choice is made before every action, for the actions of a Christian are none other than the testimony of how “*God has love us so much that he gave His only Son, Jesus*”.

Prayer

*Most High glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of my heart.
Grant me an upright faith,
secure hope and perfect charity.
Fill me with understanding and knowledge
that I may fulfill your command. Amen.*

(prayer of Saint Francis before the Crucifix of San Damiano)

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

(Sept 15)



Our Lady of Sorrows is often depicted with seven swords piercing her heart, each representing a profound sorrow she endured for her Son. This imagery **symbolizes her deep compassion** and reminds the faithful that suffering can lead to greater spiritual growth and union with Christ's sacrifice.

The seven sorrows invite the faithful to meditate on the trials of life and the redemptive value of suffering. Her image comforts those experiencing pain and loss, offering an example of unwavering in the midst of grief.

Patronages and Devotional Significance

Our Lady of Sorrows is a beloved patroness in many parts of the world, celebrated for her tender mercy and care for those who suffer. Her title as "Mater Dolorosa" reinforces the understanding that in our moments of deepest despair, Mary intercedes with great maternal love.

Protector of the Afflicted: She is invoked by those facing personal trials, illness, or emotional distress, providing hope and comfort through prayer.

Guide in the Journey of Suffering: Many consider her a guide in embracing the challenges of life with dignity, encouraging them to unite personal sorrows with the redemptive passion of Christ.

Miracles and Divine Intercession

Countless accounts recount the miracles attributed to the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows. Believers share testimonies of inexplicable healings, the easing of unbearable pain, and the transformation of lives through her compassionate aid.

Healing Miracles: Numerous faithful have experienced physical and emotional healing during times of severe distress after calling upon her intercession.

Spiritual Conversions: Her compassionate influence has led many to turn back to faith, strengthening their commitment to live according to the Gospel in moments of crisis.

Our Lady of Sorrows is a profound symbol of maternal compassion and deep faith. She represents the sorrows of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, as she witnessed her Son's passion and death. In her heart we see the mystery of divine love and mercy, revealing that suffering can lead to hope and redemption. Devotees look to her example to find comfort during times of loss and despair, knowing that in sorrow there is a path to a renewed spirit and deeper trust in God.

Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer

O **Our Lady of Sorrows**, tender Mother who has known the deepest pains of the human heart, I come before you in humility and trust. In your silence and suffering, you have been a beacon of hope for all who experience grief and loss. I ask you now to intercede for me and for all who are burdened by sorrow, that we may share in the healing compassion of your Son, Jesus Christ.

O sorrowful Mother, help me to understand that in every trial there lies an opportunity for spiritual growth. As you embraced your own suffering with grace, teach me to accept my crosses with faith and love, seeking always the consolation that only God can provide.

- **For peace** in moments of despair, may your gentle mercy envelop my heart.
- **For strength** during challenges, let your example inspire me to persevere in hope.
- **For comfort** in my times of need, may your maternal care lead me closer to the loving embrace of Jesus.

O Mother of sorrows, I entrust my burdens to you. Guide me to the sacred mystery of your Son, and may my life be a reflection of his redemptive love. Grant that in my trials, I may find the courage to unite my sufferings with his, and through them, attain the eternal joy of heaven. Amen.

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