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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newsletter

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September – Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the seven dolours or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, This child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare (Luke 2:34-35).

These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, let it be done unto me according to Thy word, first uttered at the Annunciation.

This Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows grew in popularity in the 12th century, although under various titles. Granted, some writings would place its roots in the eleventh century, especially among the Benedictine monks. By the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, the feast and devotion were widespread throughout the Church.

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Financial Report

JULY 2020

RECEIPTS:	
Collections	23,740.00
Second Collections	560.00
Fund Raisers	40.00
Cemeteries Funds	1.27
Other Income	1,460.98
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$25,802.25
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries & Benefits	18,561.43
Rectory, Church & Offices	6,065.26
Budgeted Committees	267.30
Contributions/Aid	1,650.00
Scholarships	- 0 -
Second Collections	561.00
Cemeteries Expenses	14,532.00
Other Expenses	505.00
Diocesan Assessment	2,366.83
Parish Support-Seminarians	431.84
Capital Expenditures	- 0 -
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	\$44,940.66
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:	(\$19,138.41)

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Altar Society News



We have all learned that the Covid-19 Pandemic has changed the way we do business. Keeping in mind masks must be worn and social distancing is required, the next Altar Society meeting will be held November 5, 2020. Gretchen Zell and Cathy Lewis are the November Social Committee Chairs. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

Election of new officers was conducted by mail-in- ballots to members. New officers are as follows:

- President: Trudy Pascale
- Vice President: Judy Reese
- Secretary: Connie Boutwell
- Treasurer: Susan Lambert

Submitted by,
Connie Boutwell, Secretary

Wishing You a
**Happy
 Birthday!**



SEPTEMBER

- 02 Bob Erstine
- 02 Rosalina Smalley
- 03 James Achorn
- 03 Mercedes Cass
- 03 Jennifer Cole
- 03 Othell Lee
- 04 Rosalie Belvedresi
- 05 Carrie Bennett
- 05 Barbara Fratesi
- 06 Beverly Achorn
- 06 Kristen Parker
- 06 Ihle Reginio
- 07 Sybil Cope
- 08 Ivana Tanzil
- 12 Mollie Boeving
- 12 Vanessa Fratesi

- 14 Paul Davidson
- 15 Marilyn Aureli
- 15 Gerald Billinger
- 15 Chase Bryan
- 15 Joe Gieringer
- 15 Madison York
- 16 Regin Reginio, II
- 18 Kyle Clay
- 18 Anna Marie Jacks
- 19 Ramona Green
- 20 Jennifer Kline
- 21 Gary Bunting
- 21 John House
- 21 Albert Toh
- 22 Crawford Neal, III
- 23 Claude Wilbern

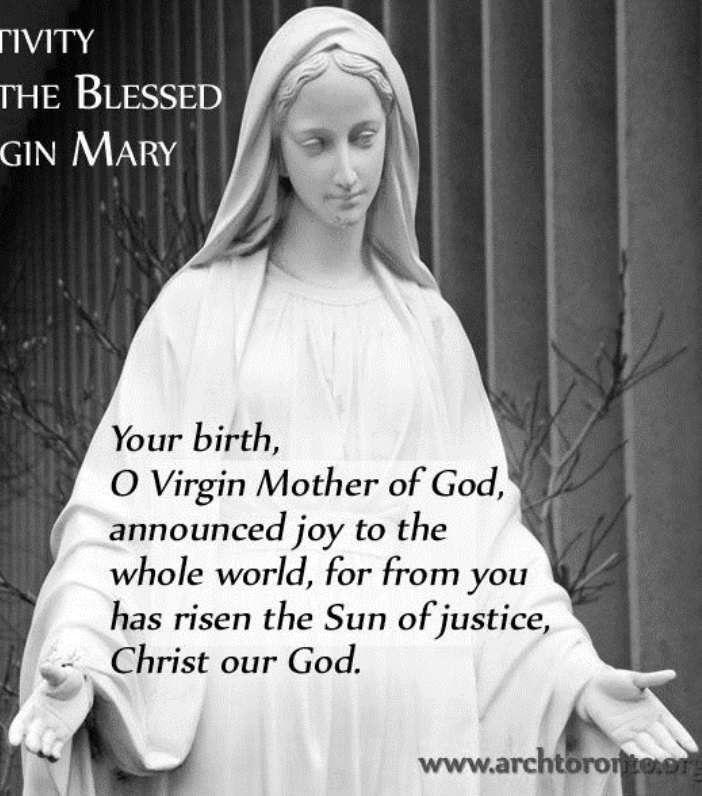
- 24 Barbara Boyd
- 24 Rosemary Campbell
- 24 Doan Gallinero
- 26 Franklin Murray
- 26 Ann Smith
- 28 Mary Pearson
- 29 Malvin Jones
- 29 Kim Soto



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- 02 Mike & Susan Lambert
 - 04 Kim & Lisa Kosmitis
 - 07 Gregg & Cassie Braden
 - 19 Lee & Cynthia Forestiere
 - 21 Mike & Vickie Turchi
 - 25 Claude & Mary Kay Wilbern
 - 30 Eric & Sofia Edwards
 - 30 Mike & Annette Kline



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O Virgin Mother of God,
announced joy to the
whole world, for from you
has risen the Sun of justice,
Christ our God.*

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THIS
MONTH IN

Mass

September 06

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 33:7-9

Rom 13:8-10

Matt 18:15-20

September 13

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:30-28:7

Rom 14:7-9

Matt 18:21-35

September 20

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:6-9

Phil 1:20-24, 27

Matt 20:1-16

September 27

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 18:25-28

Phil 2:1-11

Matt 21:28-32



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