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LOVES IN THE HEART OF MARY

The Love of Our Lady for the Holy Mass

Mary's love of the Holy Sacrifice of the New Law, the Sacrifice of the spotless Lamb of God, the offering of the life of Jesus her own Son! Yes, this is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the offering of the Body and Blood of Jesus, Mary's Son.

Mystery full of wonders and beauties is the thought of Mary hearing Mass when on earth. Still more wonderful to meditate on Mary viewing from her bright throne in heaven the Masses ever being offered here on earth. We can only have some faint, some distant idea, of the joy, the adoration, the ecstatic love with which it inspired and still inspires her.

But Mary's children must in their measure participate in her joy in the offering of this adorable sacrifice. When she was present at Holy Mass on earth, what must have been the feelings of that Mother's heart? Would that we could assist at Mass as Mary did; would that we could enter a little into her feelings! Pray silently now, pray earnestly, come closer to your Mother, creep beneath her mantle, watch her assisting at Holy Mass. What are her thoughts? At least we may be sure that it brings back to her mind both Bethlehem and Calvary, both the birth of Jesus and His death. The priest is in her place now, holding the newborn Child. She thinks of her joy as He lay a little Infant in her arms... Again she views the sacrifice of Calvary renewed. The Blood of Jesus is offered to His eternal Father in satisfaction for the sins of all mankind, pleading for mercy, imploring all graces, offering the worship to the Most High, thanking the ever-blessed Trinity for the gifts bestowed upon mankind... Mary enters fully, comprehensively into the mystery of the divine love made manifest in this adorable sacrifice. It is Calvary again without its

bitter pang. It is all joy to her now...pure joy that would have sent the saints into ecstasy.

Oh, it was a fair sight in heaven to see Mary attending Mass on earth. All her virtues shone most brilliantly then, above all... her favorite one, her humility. We indeed cannot enter into her dispositions. We can only try to form a faint conception of what they must have been. We could never hear Mass as Mary did. But why not try to do our best? ...why not pray that we may appreciate this ...marvelous mystery better? And why... not attend daily Mass if we possibly can do so, if by a little self-sacrifice- by rising earlier, or by putting ourselves to some not very great inconvenience- we can hear Mass more frequently than we do? If you value your own soul, if you value the souls of others, if you value God Himself, go and attend at Mass.

Attending at Mass is like being in the pool of Probatca at the same time the healing waters were stirred by the angel of God. One greater than the angel descends to heal and strengthen the souls of men. At Mass you can say to God with confidence that in the offering you make Him of the infinite merits of His Son, you have more than satisfied for the debt you owed Him. Will He not, then,, give you all the graces for which you ask for yourself and others? Daily your wants and crosses increase. Daily is the Mass offered, by assisting at which we shall obtain every grace we need- patience in our wants, resignation in our crosses, strength to resist temptations.

Only let us assist at Mass as often as we can and with the best devotion we can. Soon, very soon, will our lives show differently to those around us, soon will the saints in heaven be rejoicing in our true conversion and in our victories.

Daily the priest stands at God's altar offering the adorable Sacrifice, and daily



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HOLY MASS

Sundays: 7:00 & 10:00 am
Weekdays: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Sundays

6:40—6:55 am

9:15—9:55 am

Weekdays

7:40—7:55 am

and by appointment

HOLY ROSARY

Sundays: 9:40 am

First Saturdays: 8:00 am

Thank you very much again, for your donations for the painting collection. We've received \$5850 dollars so far. Please continue your generosity, this month I will include a Mass for all who donated. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM Fr. Rodriguez: I have Mass intentions until September 24, and I have already sent the list for Bishop Morello also. You can see the list placed in the vestibule.

Annual O.R.C.M. Meeting.

The annual meeting will be held this year on Sunday, September 27th at noon in the basement of the Chapel. All O.R.C.M. members are urged to attend.

Remember that during School Year the Mass will be at 8:00 am. Monday to Friday. Holy Days of Obligation which fall during the week, masses will be at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm.

the angels gather around and wonder at the coldness of men, since so few besides themselves assist the priest at this most solemn, this most momentous act, the offering of the "tremendous mysteries". If he fully realized as the angels realize it, were it not for the grace of his ordination, the priest would hardly be capable of offering this act. We read of St. Philip Neri saying Mass, and wonder not that he was seen floating in midair. We wonder not that the hours flew by, and he still stood entranced as it were at the altar.

Let us keep near to Mary during Mass, and she will show us how to gather grace most plentifully. She will fill us with her spirit of joy, of delight, that God is thus adored on earth, that human nature offers worship to God infinitely greater than the angels themselves ever have offered, or ever could. Sweet Mother of Jesus, on the altar we, too, will rejoice... We will attend at Mass in an unselfish, happy spirit, rejoicing that we are able thus to rejoice, rejoicing that, after having mourned for our own unworthiness, our incapability of worshiping our God as we should, we have the adorable Sacrifice of the Mass. We know that there is our worship, that there is our adoration, that there is our pure perfect devotion to our Creator.

Mary, thy own will never miss this opportunity of loving God, of offering Him their homage. Place us where we may daily assist at it. Show us how we can best hear Mass, and obtain from it grace to live as thy own should in this world...

...From ...altars on earth this sacrifice is offered to Heaven, and justice of God is satisfied. His anger is appeased, His love satisfied, the fountains of His mercy opened, the flood of Mary's joy overflows. Her sacrifice of her Son is continually giving new glory to her God, drawing down new graces upon the earth that once was her home, and to which He wishes again to live in the persons of her children.

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Love of the Heart of Our Lady for Sinners

Do we value souls? ...Do we realize the fact that the loveliest thing we ever saw on earth cannot be compared to the...soul we bear within us? ...consider that the likeness of the beautiful God is imprinted on the soul...if we in our degree love souls, we shall then the better understand the wondrous love of Mary for poor sinners. We shall understand her love for those who are entangled in the snares of Satan, ...unhappily are bound down, and who need a helping hand to assist them,

Our Lord has given us the example of the Samaritan, but how few practice the lesson it teaches. Then... there is the father of the prodigal, whom we have to imitate. But, above all, there is our Mother Mary, our model, next to Our Lord Himself, in love for sinners... if we could but see the anxiety, the thought, the care, the continual watchful love of our Mother,...we would love her far more, and ...likewise love poor sinners more. We often have grand thoughts about the conversion of sinners. But come nearer home. Some member of your family offends you wrongfully, treats you unjustly-what about your love for sinners then? How do you win that sinner back to God? There is the opportunity for you to put in practice your good resolution. You had better put by, for the time at least, your theory of praying for the whole world, and pray for that one poor sinner practically. Your prayer will have power. Since you are the sufferer, the sin is against yourself. It may be a very grievous offense, the person who committed it most unlovable. But Christ died for that soul. It is now in the meshes of Satan's net. No wonder it has disagreeable qualities that make it appear despicable to you. Now is the time for putting you love of souls to the test.

...think that hundreds of years ago a dying Saviour looked upon that soul and longed to embrace it, thirsted for it, loved it as none but Jesus has ever loved. That soul was precious to Him. If it has sinned, it is Jesus Who is injured by the sin. You only think of yourself. You should think of Him, the loving Saviour of that soul. You should think of His anxiety to save it. Have

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY September 13	XVI Sunday After Pentecost	G	7:00 am 10:00 am	Missa pro Populo For Mr. Sal Fama
MONDAY September 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	R	8:00am 7:30 pm	Maria & George Schmitt, R.I.P. <u>Holy Rosary for Poor Souls</u>
TUESDAY September 15	SEVEN SORROWS OF BVM St. Nicomedes, M	W	8:00 am	Daniel McGuire
WEDNESDAY September 16	Ember Day St. Cornelius, P and St. Cyprian, BpMm	V	8:00 am	Zachary Acker
THURSDAY September 17	Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi	W	8:00am	Pasqua Canigliaro, R.I.P.
FRIDAY September 18	Ember Day St. Joseph Cupertino, C	W	8:00 am	Donors of the painting collection
SATURDAY September 19	Ember Saturday St Januarius, Bp & Companions, Mm	R	7:00 am.	Joseph Galucci
SUNDAY September 20	XVII Sunday after Pentecost.	G	7:00 am 10:00 am	Special Intention Missa pro Populo



MASS TIMES AT ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

1520 Delaware St, Paulsboro, New Jersey 08066

September 6	9:30 am.	Fr. Bachtinger
September 13	5:00 pm.	Fr. Rodriguez
September 20	9:30 am.	Fr. Bachtinger
September 27	5:00 pm.	Fr. Rodriguez

*Mass may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.
Call Mrs. Miriam Windfeld for any information: (856) 456 4232

Other Services: *Today, you are all cordially invited to our first Parish breakfast, FREE; after 10:00 am Mass. Sponsored by "CATHOLIC ACTION."*



NOTICE TO NEWCOMERS

Founded in 1973 in the wake of the disastrous Second Vatican Council, the mission of Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel is to maintain and restore as far as possible the traditional faith, values and liturgical practice of the Roman Catholic Church, and to provide a haven of sanctity where men and women of good will may grow in love for God and their neighbor.

Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself and ask questions. After Mass come to the Social Hall, and join us for coffee and refreshments.

We hope your visit with us is a pleasant one, and we look forward to seeing you again and welcoming you as a member of Our Lady of the Rosary.

We welcome Spanish-speaking guests, and confessions are heard in Spanish and English every Sunday and by appointment with the pastor.

you done this in the past? And, if not, will you not for the future? Will you not be Mary-like? Will you not turn to God, telling Him of your own indignation against yourself? Will you not turn to Him, and plead for forgiveness, doing some penance, however slight it may be. Though slight, God will accept the spirit that offers penance more than the actual suffering endured. Will you not now resolve to offer your Mother the resolution you now make, of loving sinners...not in word, but in deed and in truth?

This is a great, great love of Mary's heart, the love for sinners. Jesus came for sinners, therefore Mary came for them. Jesus is Saviour, Saviour of whom? Of sinners. Mary is Mother of the Saviour. Mary has to cooperate in saving sinners. Jesus shed His Blood, and died for each single sinner who would ever live upon earth. Mary suffered and sorrowed for each one, she yearned after all, as Christ died for all. Let us, then, be in union with her. Let us, too, love sinners. Let us strive with might and main to save them. Let us ever remember that it is by love we shall do this, by practical working love, by the kind word, by the good advice, by the good example, by patience, by compassion, by sacrifice, by the sacraments, by the many ways which we can bring the Precious Blood to be applied to their souls.

Mother, sweet Mother, enkindle in our hearts thy love for souls, thy love for sinners... that we, too, loving them, may bring them to Jesus, may bring them to Mary. Thus shall we show that we have God's Spirit in us, that the Spirit of Jesus and Mary lives within us, that we are truly children of the God of love.

...Let us preach love of others by word and example. Let us avoid detraction as we would the devil himself. Let us have a good word for everyone. Let us be silent upon what cannot

not be excused, let us strive to put in practice our dear Lord's command of loving one another as He has loved us. If we did this as we should do it, what apostles we would be. How the world would flock into the Church. How we should indeed show that we are the true followers of Christ. But we do not so it.

Our Lord is slighted because we slight our neighbors. Our Lord is not loved because we do not love others. Souls drop into hell daily, hourly, because no kind hand is put out to save them...what an awful thought: there may be souls in hell now whom we might have saved!

Let us now make up for the past. Let Mary's own go forth upon their mission of love. Let them spread love wherever they go. Let them daily draw near to their Mother's heart, to increase their own love, and then pour it forth upon others...Let them be instruments God can use at any moment, because they are ever full of love, and God's blessing will be upon them...They will know that they are fulfilling His will, because charity is the fulfilling of the law, the law of love that our dear Lord came from Heaven to preach, but to whose sweet preaching so few listen.

But, Mother, thy own will listen to their Teacher, and thou wilt keep us in God's love. We can only abide in God's love by loving our neighbor, for so the apostle of love tells us, "If any man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he seeth, how can he love God whom he seeth not?"

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IMPORTANT: Those who need Confirmation or conditional confirmation, please see Mr. Vincent Ferro, and start your Catechism.

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