

~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Most Rev. Thomas J. Rodi on Fatima:

"The apparitions of our Mother Mary at Fatima brought & continues to bring God's blessing to the people of God. This year is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions. The final public apparition occurred on October 13, 1917.

In observance of this great event of God's grace, I am asking for an archdiocesan observance on Friday, October 13, 2017. To the extent possible, I am asking that there be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on October 13 of this year in all churches & chapels of the archdiocese.

Let us join in prayer on this 100th anniversary of the final apparition of Fatima. May this day of archdiocesan observance honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary by honoring her Son, Jesus Christ, who is the Savior of sinners & the hope of salvation. Let this day remind us of our need to pray, to repent, do penance, & to renew our resolve to live in the dignity of the children of God."

October Counts

Our Lady Queen of Mercy will count weekend Mass attendance during the month of October. This information is most valuable & is appreciated by Archbishop Rodi. It enables him to judge where priests are most needed. Annually this is done at every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Mobile.

Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

Michael (meaning "Who is like God?"), Gabriel ("God's Strength"), & Raphael ("God's Remedy")

St. Michael is the patron of security forces, grocers, mariners, radiologists, & the sick. We invoke him to defend us in battle that we may not perish.

Gabriel is the patron of telecommunications & the postal service. We invoke him for salvation through the protection of angels.

Raphael is the patron of travelers, nurses, physicians, & the blind. We call upon him to heal our ills & to guide & protect us on life's journey.

Fatima

There is a shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the mountain region of central Portugal. It was the scene of 6 apparitions of Our Lady, from May 13-October 13, 1917, to 3 peasant children, Lucia Santos, Jacinta Marto, & her brother Francisco. During the apparitions, Mary told the children to have processions in honor of her Immaculate Conception & to tell the faithful to do penance & pray the rosary because otherwise the world would be chastised for its sins. During the October apparition 70,000 people witnessed a spectacular solar phenomenon. In 1930, the bishops of Portugal declared the apparitions to be authentic. In 1942, Pope Pius XII, in response to Mary's request, consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In 1967, Pope Paul VI personally visited & worshiped at the shrine on the 50th anniversary of the apparitions.

~River Region Catholic Seniors~

Fall Luncheon

Wednesday, September 27

Lunch 11:30am

>Arrowhead Country Club<

Eric Perkins

will entertain us with Music & Song
**Salad Bar > Gromit Buffet and Dessert
Bar & Entertainment \$18.00** Bar Available

Make reservations: Send Reservation

to Royce Cook, 319 Foxhall Rd. Pike
Rd, Montgomery, AL 36064.

Make check payable to: Holy Spirit Church

Due by Monday, Sept. 25th and come and enjoy.

Questions: call Royce Cook 334-272-7120 or Barb
Brienza 334-277-5025

**Seafood Dinner & Draw-Down to Benefit COPE
Pregnancy Center**

\$10,000 in Cash Prizes Saturday, October 28, 2017

6:30 PM

Dolly Barranco Center at Montgomery Catholic
5350 Vaughn Road, Montgomery

Tickets are \$100 each and Includes Dinner for 2

\$75 tax-deductible donation

May bring your own beer or wine! Only 300 tickets to
be sold. Contact Karen in the Church office to purchase
your tickets today!

From **September 27 –November 5**, you're invited to
join **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of *prayer & fasting*,
peaceful vigil and *community outreach* –to stand and
peacefully pray in the public right-of-way across the
street from the Montgomery abortion facility,
Reproductive Health Services, 811 S Perry St.

Fatima Invocation

This prayer was recommended by the Blessed Virgin
Mary to the children at Fatima (1917), to be recited by
the faithful. It is often said between the decades of the
rosary & reads: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save
us from the fires of hell, & bring all souls to heaven,
especially those who most need your mercy."

Fatima Secret

This is the 3rd part of a 3-part account of the apparition of
the Blessed Virgin which occurred on July 13, 1917. The
account was written by Sr. Lucy, a Carmelite nun & 1 of the
3 shepherd children to whom Mary appeared at what is now
the famous Portuguese shrine. Part 1 described a vision of
hell. Part 2 was the promise of the conversion of the peoples
of Russia through devotion to the Immaculate Heart. Part 3
was the "secret" that was not to be opened until 1960, or on
the death of Sr. Lucy. It is reported that Sr. Lucy
communicated the secret to Pope John XXIII, presumably
the prediction of great trials for the Church, but its contents
have not been disclosed.

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Ushers	September 24	October 1	
10:00 AM	Bobby Spotswood Carmine Roberto Open Open	Steve Smejkal Carmine Roberto Open Open	
Rosary	Jeanne Paxson	Dawn & Jamie Damato	
Lectors			
10:00AM	Randal & Michelle Beesley	Dawn & Jamie Damato	

Please pray for:

Lori Riggles	Gladys Bracken	Dana Libby
Jane Bruton	Ed & Loretta Martin	Cal Libby
Shannon Young	Kathleen Faulkner	Helen Rayburn
Clarice Goodin	Tom Somerville	Jim & Pat Guest
Lesly Somerville Simon	Cammie Moreno Shaddock	

Montgomery Area Adoration Chapel

Call Priscilla Berry, 288-3292.

Adoration Chapel's open hour:

Sun:	12-1 AM, 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM.
Mon:	2-3 AM, 3-4 PM, 6-7 PM.
Tues:	6-7 PM, 12-1 PM, 7-8 PM.
Thurs:	9-10 PM.
Fri:	10-11 PM.
Sat:	10-11 PM.



Prayer Partners needed:

Mon: 6-7 PM.

Mother Teresa tells us that what will bring peace to our families, our communities, & to the world are holy days of adoration.

Eucharist Ministers:

Sept 24	Oct 1
10:00, Mary Loftin Mike Kitchens	10:00, Randal & Michelle Beesley
Oct 8	Oct 15
10:00, Daniel Phillips Karen Franklin	10:00, Jamie & Dawn Damato

Weekly Tithing Report:

Sept 24, 2017

Year's 2017 Budget: \$208,000.00
 Budget to Date: \$152,000.00
 Sun Collections to Date: \$147,755.50
 Sun Collection Last Week: \$3,624.00
 Building the Future:

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sun, Sept 24	10:00 AM, OLQM Parishioners
Mon, Sept 25	6:30 AM, Gould Family (L)
Tues, Sept 26	8:15 AM, Christina Meyer (L)
Wed, Sept 27	8:15 AM, Marion Deas
Thurs, Sept 28	8:15 AM Cecilla Beesley
Fri, Sept 29	8:15 AM, Holy Souls
Sat, Sept 30	9:00 AM, (Draper) Thomas Rickson

Food & Fellowship September 24th – Bring a dish to share!

Life Chain Sunday

Sunday, October 1, 2017

2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Join us in front of MCHS on Vaughn Rd.

Today life is so under attack. We need soldiers willing to stand for Christ.



Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School is currently seeking a Food Service Manager for our Middle/High School campus located at 5350 Vaughn Road. The position is part-time and requires 20-25 hours per week, Monday-Friday, August - May. Responsibilities include: Liaison with food and supply vendors, menu planning, procurement of meals & snacks, daily kitchen set-up, stocking and clean up. Compensation based upon experience. Start date is October 1, 2017. An Employment Application is available at www.montgomerycatholic.org/employment. Applications can be emailed to Anne Ceasar, MCPS president at aceasar@montgomerycatholic.org or dropped off at the Middle/High School campus. For questions, please contact Mrs. Ceasar at 334-272-7221 ext. 11.

Water Cooler Catechism

Fr. Pat Driscoll from Holy Spirit Parish & Tom Riello from Montgomery Catholic Prep are on WMGY (800 AM) at 8 AM, Sunday mornings, & online at archangelradio.com & the Archangel Radio app.

Natural Family Planning

In order to help couples live out the Church's beautiful teaching on marriage & family life, the Couple to Couple League offers classes on natural family planning. To find out more info, go to www.ccli.org & search for classes in your ZIP Code. Or, call Brian & Vicki Petters, 334-356-5357.



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