

~ Sixteenth 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."

Saturday, 4 PM Vigil Mass

This Mass moves to St. John the Baptist Church, 543 S. Union St., beginning August 5. It is preceded by confessions at 3 PM.

New Mass/Confession Schedules

Beginning August 1:

- I. Monday, 6:30 AM Mass
- II. Tuesday-Friday, 8:15 AM Mass
- III. Confessions: Tuesday-Friday, 7:45-8:05 AM

Beginning August 6:

- I. Sunday, 10 AM Mass
- II. Confessions: 9-9:45 AM

Beginning August 1:

- I. Holy Days of Obligation, TBA
- II. Confessions: TBA

Ordinary Time The Church continues to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection – but in its application to our earthly lives. The time after Jesus' Baptism covers the beginning of his preaching, his baptism, & his first manifestation. The time after Pentecost covers Jesus' public ministry of healing & preaching. The liturgical color is green which symbolizes hope & the vitality of a life of faith in Jesus.

Lebanese Dinner & Draw Down

Please note that the **Location** has **changed!**

Dinner will be held at
Montgomery Catholic High School
Dolly Barranco Center

Saturday, August 5th

If you would like to donate a **Silent Auction Item** or a **Door Prize Item**, please call Diane Davino at **Catholic Social Services** at 334-288-8890.

Thank you to help make our Lebanese Food Festival a Success!



Letter to the Hebrews

Classes start Wednesday, August 16. Class times: 9 AM & 6:30 PM. Place: parish hall. This letter is 1 of the most profound sources of Christian teaching, as it presents a study on Jesus Christ. It stresses the superiority of the New Covenant over the Old, expresses the pattern for Christian living, & above all focuses on the priesthood & sacrifice of Jesus. This is our parish class for the 1st semester of Scripture study. The textbook is: "The Letter to the Hebrews" by Dr. Scott Hahn & Curtis Mitch. The publisher is Ignatius Press. The ISBN number is 978-1-58617-468-2. If you would like OLQM to bulk order your textbook, please, call the church office.

Father, Son, & Holy Spirit

An 8 week class on God in 3 Persons will begin on Thursday, August 17, at 9 AM & again at 6:30 PM, in the parish hall. Learn the basic truths of each Person. These truths are the basis of the Catholic Faith. These truths are basic to our life. The textbook is the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Books are available through the OLQM church office, if you would like to be in a bulk order. The cost is \$15. This 8 week class is also the 1st of 4 segments of RCIA. Please, invite those interested in Catholicism, either as a potential convert or simply to know more of the Faith.

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School is currently seeking to hire a High School Spanish Teacher. Interested applicants should send their resume to Anne Ceasar, President aceasar@montgomerycatholic.org or mail to: 5350 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36116. To learn more about Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School visit www.montgomerycatholic.org.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, August 15

This is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be Tuesday at 8:15 AM & 5:30 PM. Confessions will be at 7:45 AM & 4:45 PM.

Please mark your calendars for the ACCW quarterly meeting. The call to convention meeting will be held at Resurrection Catholic Church on Forges Road, Montgomery, Al. The date is Thursday August 3, 2017. The price of the luncheon will be \$16. Registration begins at 9:00 am and the meeting will start at 9:30. Jacque Odom, our ACCW president will be giving information about the upcoming convention. Sister Gilda will talk with us about her ministry. The love offering will be presented to Sister Gilda for support of her ministry. Reservations may be made with Mary Chamberland, 334-272-6906, or Alice Prosser, 334-538-2713. The deadline for registration will be July 27, 2017. I will be on vacation from July 4th to July 20th.

Ushers July 22 & 23

9:30 AM Bennie Ryan
Steve Smejkal
Open
Open

July 29 & 30

Ken Hutchinson
Carmine Roberto
Open
Open



Lectors

4:00PM Cole Fauchaux

9:30 AM John & Susan
Starr

Tony & Mary Ann
Gould

Open



Eucharist Ministers:

July 22 & July 23

4:00, Randal Beesley
Michelle Beesley
9:30, Daniel Phillips
Karen Franklin

July 29 & July 30

4:00, Jeanne & William
Paxson
9:30, Jamie & Dawn
Damato

Aug 5 & Aug

10:00, Daniel Phillips
Karen Franklin

Aug 12 & Aug 13

10:00, Jamie & Dawn
Damato

Organist Needed

Our Lady Queen of Mercy Parish needs an organist to play weekly at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. Salary is flexible. An accompanist for the choir describes the position. Please, contact Fr. Sreboth, 288-2850.

Weekly Tithing Report:

July 23, 2017

Year's 2017 Budget: \$208,000.00
Budget to Date: \$116,000.00
Sun Collections to Date: \$113,334.50
Sun Collection Last Week: \$1,756.00
Building the Future:

Thank you for your generosity!

"A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and dying." *Pope John Paul II, "Address to the New Ambassador of New Zealand to the Holy See." c2000 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.*

Let us pray that the merciful and gracious Spirit of God may help us protect and care for each person's life.

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.



Please pray for:

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

Montgomery Area Adoration Chapel

Call Priscilla Berry, 288-3292.

Adoration Chapel's open hour:

Sun: 1-2 AM.
Sat: 10 PM - 11 PM.

Prayer Partners needed:

Mon: 3 PM - 4 PM. Fri: 10 PM - 11 PM.
Thurs: 9 PM - 10 PM. Sat: 10 PM - 11 PM.



Adoration Chapel

Catechism #1378: "The Catholic Church has always offered & still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, & carrying them in procession."

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sat, July 22	4:00 PM, Charles Greenwell & family
Sun, July 23	9:30 AM, OLQM Parishioners
Mon, July 24	8:15 AM, Robin Beesley
Tues, July 25	8:15 AM, Gould Family
Wed, July 26	8:15 AM, Thanksgiving for healthy baby
Thurs, July 27	8:15 AM Stephen Petrof
Fri, July 28	6:30 AM, Lorenz family (L)
Sat, July 29	9:00 AM, (Draper), Holy Souls Joyce R. Smith

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Parishioners of OLQM will be leading a rosary before each weekend mass. The rosary will begin 25 minutes before each regularly scheduled mass. We would like to invite all you to come and pray together with us.

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.

Catholic News Sources:

EWTN.com; CatholicCulture.org; Catholic World Report.com; www.cardinalnewmansociety.org & USCCB.org (official website of the US bishops)