

# Mary, Mother of Mankind Church

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**September 15, 2024**

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
Holy Days: see bulletin

## **Daily Mass**

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am  
(The Rosary is prayed  
prior to Daily Mass)

## **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 pm

## **Parish Office Hours**

M-T-W-Th. 9:00 am-1:00pm

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**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take  
up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

## From Fr. Varghese's Desk



This weekend, we have the chance to support our "retired" priests—though I prefer to call them "senior," as retirement doesn't quite capture the active lives most of them still lead.

Throughout their years of service, priests are assigned to parishes or other ministries. During these assignments, they are provided with housing and board, typically by the parishes. Diocesan priests do not take a vow of poverty; instead, they receive a fixed salary, pay taxes, and contribute to social security, especially in recent decades. They are responsible for their own car payments, personal expenses, and other costs.

At age 70, a priest may choose to retire from administrative duties. However, he remains a priest of Jesus Christ and continues to serve the community. Upon retirement, a priest must manage his own living arrangements, which can vary widely. Some live in homes left to them by family or friends and handle their own maintenance and expenses. If they do not have a home, they receive a stipend to reside at the St. John Vianney Priests' Residence in Providence near our seminary. Others may live in a rectory or with family members. In all cases, retired priests receive a modest pension from the priests' retirement fund. Like many pension funds and given the growing elderly population, this fund is underfunded. Your contributions help ensure that we have the resources to support our senior priests.

This weekend's second collection is not only a chance to provide financial support but also an opportunity to honor the dedicated service of our senior priests and to pray for more priestly vocations. I invite you to pray for and reflect on the many senior priests who have faithfully shepherded us throughout our lives. May their ongoing service be blessed, and may they feel our love and appreciation through our prayers and support.

*Have a Good Week and God Bless  
Father Varghese*



### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** What one thing can I do this week to remember to respond to hostile situations with love rather than anger or frustration?

**Children:** What one thing can I do this week to be generous instead of selfish?



### SUNDAY SMILE

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely. "The front row, please," she answered. "You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring." "Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired. "No," he said. "I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly. "Do you know who I am?" he asked. "No," she said. "Good," he answered.

# MASS SCHEDULE

## Saturday, September 14

4:00 p.m. Paul Lombardi (62nd Anniversary)  
Eileen & Benjamin Peloquin (Remembrance)

## Sunday, September 15-Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Yolande Couto (Remembrance)  
Rose Cacchione (45th Anniversary)  
10:30 a.m. Joan Desrochers (1st Anniversary)

## Monday, September 16-St. Cornelius

8:00 a.m. Anthony Squizzero (Remembrance)

## Tuesday, September 17-St. Robert Bellamine & St. Hildegard

8:00 a.m. Alexander Torvi

## Wednesday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Lionel, Helen & Richard Peltier  
(Remembrance)

## Thursday, September 19-St. Januarius

8:00 a.m. Fr. Richard A. Bucci

## Saturday, September 21

4:00 p.m. Gerry and Chris Boudreau (Birthday Remembrance)

## Sunday, September 22-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. Carmelo Mazzarella (Birthday Remembrance)

To submit a prayer request  
for our 'Prayer Chain'  
please contact Alexandra P.  
(300-2062)  
or Pauline N. (231-8012)



## Sanctuary Candle, Altar Candles & Altar Bread

Candles will burn from 9/12 thru 9/19

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn for:

**Joaquim Mancebo**

The **Altar Candles** will burn for:

**Special Intention**

The **Altar Bread** is offered for:

**Special Intention**

(Cost of the Sanctuary Candle, pair of Altar Candles or Altar Bread is \$15 for a living or deceased remembrance)

Please call the Rectory at 231-3542 to reserve yours  
Monday thru Thursday 9-1

## Weekend of September 8, 2024 Offertory Reports

<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>\$4,394.00</b>
<b>On-Line Giving</b>	<b>\$1,060.00</b>
<b>Helping Hand Fund</b>	<b>\$ 93.00</b>

**Thank you for your support!**



## *Snowflake BAZAAR*

### *November 2nd and 3rd, 2024*

It won't be long before we will be attending our Annual Snowflake Bazaar. We need items from YOU to fill our tables!! Once again, all the profits will benefit the handicapped bathroom. At this time, we are seeking prizes for the raffles, gift baskets, street market, jewelry, and Warm & Wooley tables. Donations of gift cards to restaurants, stores, and other places of business would be most welcome. For general information or to donate a prize, call rectory 401-231-3542.

- ◆ **Peoples' Choice Table**—Movie tickets, housewares, electronics, sports items/game tickets, general giftware. **ALL ITEMS FOR THIS TABLE MUST BE NEW!**
- ◆ **Street Market Table**—gently USED items in working condition (example would be small kitchen appliances) please no computer components or clothing.
- ◆ **GIFT BASKET RAFFLE TABLE**—Need gift baskets and or items for our gift baskets; such as Pet Theme baskets, Thanksgiving baskets, Entertainment baskets, Sporting baskets, Wine and Liquor baskets and Christmas baskets.
- ◆ **Jewelry Table**—Jewelry Items new or vintage for our Amazing jewelry table
- ◆ **Christmas Table**—Collectibles, decorations or ornaments.

Items can be dropped off at the Rectory Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 1 pm or at weekend masses. There will be boxes at the entrance of the Church.

**Snowflake Bazaar Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcomed to attend.**



For those of you who would like to join the Choir but not able to come to Saturday night 4PM Mass, will now have the option of coming to Sunday Mass at 10:30AM (and vice versa)! There will be choir rehearsal which will be held on Thursday nights at 6PM in the Church each week. Our first choir rehearsal will be on Thursday, September 19, 2024. Many of you lift your voice in song during Mass and have amazing voices! Please come and join the Choir. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Kim Stanzione

### *IF YOU ARE A NEW PARISHIONER*

We invite you to become an active part of our parish. After Mass, please introduce yourself to Father or call the rectory at 401-231-3542 and leave a message. If you were once a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister, have a son or daughter who was an Altar Server or were involved in other areas of service in your former parish, we invite you to resume your ministry here. If you've been a member of our parish for some time and would like to join one of our ministries, please contact Fr. Varghese.



*Father Varghese will be blessing all your pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals, on Saturday, October 5th at 1:00PM, in the Church parking lot.*

### ***ADORATION AND BENEDICTION***

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will take place this **Monday, September 16th from Noon to 6:00 p.m.**, concluding with **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.**



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- Sun. Sept. 15 10:30 AM Sliver Rose Ceremony during Mass
- Sun. Sept. 15 11:30 AM Europe Tripe meeting.
- Mon. Sept. 16 7:00 PM Bible Class
- Tues. Sept. 17 7:00 PM SVDP
- Thur. Sept. 19 6:30PM Zumba Class (Hall)
- Fri. Sept. 20 6:00 PM Bingo

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Snowflake Bazaar: Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.
- 20 Week Club Dinner Dance: January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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