

Mary, Mother of Mankind Church

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this
in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:37

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September 22, 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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From Fr. Varghese's Desk



What Can I Do for My Parish?

If this is not the first question you ask yourself each morning, we understand. But it is one of the most important questions every member of a parish should ask, and it's something we should all take to heart. After all, we are not just individuals passing through; we are part of a *community of faith*, a living body that thrives on the active participation and commitment of each one of its members.

Our parish is more than just a place where we gather for Mass or receive sacraments. It's where we come together as one family in Christ, to support, uplift, and encourage one another on our spiritual journeys. The strength and vitality of this parish depend not only on the priest or staff, but on each of us using our time, talents, and treasure for the good of the whole. When every member is actively engaged, the whole parish grows stronger—spiritually, relationally, and even physically.

Jesus entrusted His 12 disciples with the authority to preach the Gospel and to heal the sick. This divine mandate to serve has been passed down through the generations, and now it's our responsibility to continue that mission. Here at MMM Parish, we are blessed with many dedicated individuals who volunteer their time, skills, and passion to enrich our community and fulfill Christ's call to serve.

However, as much as we value the efforts of those already involved, there are always more ways to contribute. We all have unique gifts and talents, and the parish is in constant need of people who are willing to offer their gifts in service to others. Whether you have a few hours a month or can dedicate more time, there is always a place for you in one of our ministries or organizations.

Take a moment to think about how you could make a difference. Is there a particular talent or passion you have that could benefit the parish? Are you feeling called to become more active in your faith? We encourage you to explore the many opportunities available within our parish—whether it's helping to organize events, joining a prayer group, becoming a lector, assisting in faith formation, or supporting our outreach ministries.

By giving of yourself, you'll not only help strengthen our parish, but you'll also discover that your life becomes more deeply enriched. After all, it is through giving that we receive, and in serving others that we draw closer to Christ Himself.

*Have a Good Week and God Bless
Father Varghese*



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?

Children: Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?



SUNDAY SMILE

On Sunday morning a man showed up at Church with both of his ears terribly blistered. So, his pastor asked, "What happened to you Jim?" "I was lying on the couch watching a ball game on TV while my wife was ironing nearby. I was totally engrossed in the game when she went out, leaving the iron near the phone. The phone rang, and keeping my eyes on the TV, I grabbed the hot iron and put it to my ear." "How dreadful," gasped the pastor. "But how did the other ear get burned?" "Well, you see, I'd no sooner hung up, the guy called back!"

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 21

4:00 p.m. Gerry and Chris Boudreau (Birthday Remembrance)
Mary Lou Newton
Paul Alexander Newton
Irene & Benjamin Pelouquin

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

8:00 a.m. Phyllis DePalma (9th Anniversary)
10:30 a.m. Carmelo Mazzarella (Birthday Remembrance)

Monday, September 23-*St. Pius*

8:00 a.m. Edward Lato, Jr. (Remembrance)

Tuesday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Deb Foss (Healing)

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

8:00 a.m. Chona (Healing)

Saturday, September 28

4:00 p.m. All St Vincent dePaul Members of our Parish
Sunday, September 28-*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 a.m. Elaine Pistacchio (1st Anniversary)
10:30 a.m. Joseph & Concetta Iozzi (Anniversary Remem-

MASS INTENTIONS

The 2025 Mass Book is open! You may book your masses during office hours on: Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am-1:00 PM. Weekends/Holy Days-\$25.00 Weekdays-\$15.00 Sanctuary Lamp \$15.00. Altar Candle/Altar Bread \$10.00 Please note that there is a maximum number of masses booked per family to be fair to all of the parishioners wishing to book masses.

Sanctuary Candle, Altar Candles & Altar Bread

Candles will burn from 9/19 thru 9/26

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn for:

Joaquim Mancebo

The **Altar Candles** will burn for:

Lorena Houseworth

The **Altar Bread** is offered for:

Coreen Calise

(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 15, 2024 Offertory Reports

Weekly Offering	\$4,214.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 887.00
Helping Hand Fund	\$ 72.00

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 (\$15, 20, 25 or \$50) to restaurants, stores, and other places of business would be most welcome. For more information, please contact our Chairperson Paula Paquette at 401-556-8164 or email pjspaq@gmail.com

- ◆ **Peoples' Choice Table**—Movie tickets, housewares, electronics, sports items/game tickets, general gift-ware. **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.

Volunteers Needed—Sign up sheet at entrance to our Church

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.



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.



Class will meet September 22nd, September 29th
 Grades 1-6 meet 9:00-10:00
 Grades 7-10 meet 11:30-12:30



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which those adults seeking to enter fully into the Catholic Church may do so. If you have not been baptized or have been baptized into a non-Catholic faith and have yet to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, then RCIA is the path to continue this journey into the Catholic faith. Classes begin in October. For information, please contact the rectory 401-231-3542.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Monday, Sept. 23—7:00PM Bible Study
- Monday, Sept. 23—7:00PM Building Committee
- Tuesday, Sept. 24— 6:30PM Snowflake Bazaar
- Thur. Sept. 26 - 6:30PM Zumba Class (Hall)
- Thur. Sept. 26 - 7:00PM—Choir Practice
- Saturday, Oct 5-1:00PM— Blessing of your Pets

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Welcome!

It is a pleasure to worship with you today. If you have moved into the area or have been away from the Church and want to return, we invite you to become a member. Please see Fr. Varghese after Mass to introduce yourself and register with the parish.



*This week we welcome our new parishioners: **Robert and Helen Cabral** to our Mary Mother of Mankind Parish Family!*

INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

Remembering our loved ones, living or dead, in our Mass intention is a noble practice. Mass cards are available for your use in the parish office to send to family or friends who are remembered.



Let us pray for all who have died

Our relatives, friends, and fellow parishioners especially **Alice Boranian** whose funeral was held last week.



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

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Please notify the Parish Office of *any name, address, telephone number changes, etc.* **Thank You!**

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