

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021



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Welcome!

Please register and become part of our parish community. You may fill out a registration form in the parish office during business hours.

Office Hours - M-F 8:30am-4pm
(Office closed between 12noon and 1:15pm daily)

Moving? If you are leaving the parish, please let us know by calling or dropping a note.

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5pm
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm,
5:30pm (Mass with contemporary music)

Daily Masses

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am
Friday - 6:30am and 12noon
Saturday - 9am
Check the bulletin for Holy Days of Obligation

Benediction/Adoration

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass
Wednesday Holy Hour at 7pm

Sacraments

Confessions:

Friday 10:30am; Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; Wednesday 8pm;
One-half hour before Mass on Sunday
Anytime by appointment
Confessions are held in the Church

Matrimony: Parish couples planning to be married must make arrangements with the Office at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the Friday before the 3rd Sunday of the month 7pm. Call the office for details.

Anointing of the Sick: We are privileged to bring Holy Communion and administer the Holy Anointing to the sick and homebound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your needs.

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 24, 2021

“The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.”
Jesus told him, “Go your way, your faith has saved you.”

- Mark 10:46-52

Please welcome Father Bernard Olszewski who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Every year, something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, *through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously* to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme “**We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard**” (Acts 4:20). He reminds us that, “as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves,” as we “recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel.”

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY!

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3J]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30/Ps 134:5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Masses for the Week

+ deceased	
<u>Saturday, Oct. 23</u>	Weekday
9:00 am	Maralan O'Neil
<u>Saturday, Oct. 23</u>	Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Joseph and Harry de Leyer
<u>Sunday, Oct. 24</u>	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am	People of the Parish
8:30 am	Nancy and Eduardo Caro
10:30 am	+ Svetlana de Bertrem
12:15 pm	+ Steve Domine
5:30 pm	Jean Tuman
<u>Monday, Oct. 25</u>	Weekday
6:30 am	+ Jean Torres
8:30 am	+ Joanne Byrne Weekley
7:00 pm	Gabriel Holz
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 26</u>	Weekday
6:30 am	Kathy Krebs
8:30 am	Joan Zolack
<u>Wed., Oct. 27</u>	Weekday
6:30 am	+ Anthony Musco
8:30 am	+ Mark Davidson
<u>Thursday, Oct. 28</u>	Saints Simon and Jude
6:30 am	Paul Bischoff
8:30 am	+ Joseph Aquilar
<u>Friday, Oct. 29</u>	Weekday
6:30 am	Emma Gnatowski
12:00 noon	+ Marie Rose O'Leary
<u>Saturday, Oct. 30</u>	Weekday
9:00 am	Michael Smith
<u>Saturday, Oct. 30</u>	Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Michael and Joan Smith
<u>Sunday, Oct. 31</u>	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am	+ Thomas P. Pappas
8:30 am	People of the Parish
10:30 am	+ John and Verona McCarthy
12:15 pm	+ Martin Jachts
5:30 pm	Ronald Burinsky

This Week

Mon., Oct. 25	<u>Adult Bible Study</u> 10am, Room 206 <u>RCIA</u> 7pm, Room 107
Tue., Oct. 26	<u>Hispanic Legion of Mary</u> 7:15pm, Library <u>Women's Bible Study</u> 7pm, Room 206
Wed., Oct. 27	<u>Charismatic Prayer Group</u> 7pm, Chapel <u>TMiy</u> 7pm Room 202
Fri., Oct. 29	<u>Women's Prayer Group</u> 7-8am, Knights Hall
Sat., Oct. 30	<u>TMiy</u> 6:30am, OLVH <u>Compassionate Heart of Mary</u> 10am, Knights Hall <u>Legion of Mary</u> after 9am Mass, Knights Hall

OLVH = Our Lady of Victory Hall (gym) Parish Education

Dear Folks,

God bless one and all as we rush to the next set of holidays. Halloween. Trick or treaters are welcome to the rectory after the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday October 31st. The Womens Council are setting up the hot cider and marshmallows and smores. Mmmm!! Nothing better. Handfuls of candy will be offered to both young and old. Please come.



A special, annual, wine and cheese party at the rectory for all the non Catholic spouses. The date has been revised to Sunday night, November 7th, following the 5:30 PM Mass. Oh, of course... the Catholic spouse is also welcome.

My hat goes off to the Knights of Columbus as they are setting up for the annual Special Needs Mass for kids who have any number of physiological challenges from autism, Downs Syndrome, or various physical needs. God bless the Knights and the wonderful parents who are bonding for the needs of our kids with the many challenges. The Mass is slated for Monday October 25th at 7pm. See you there.

In all the challenges that have been foisted on all of us it draws us to a special appeal to the Lord to protect us and provide for our needs to keep us happy, healthy, and holy. That said, all in the parish... everyone is encouraged to join in our weekly Eucharistic Adoration program. It starts after the Noon Mass on Friday and carries along every hour until the beginning of the Saturday 9AM Mass. We have much to pray for as we have much to be grateful for in our marriages, families, and Parish life. You can walk in any hour or you can sign up with Mrs. Emily Lauderbach, coordinator for the Adoration Society in the parish. If we find a serious response from the parishioners we will look to extending the program to three days, starting on Wednesday. Let us pray for one another.

Also, heads up. November 1st is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on Monday. Nonetheless we will add a 7 PM Mass to the Schedule for those who would like to attend Mass that day. All Souls Day is Tuesday November 2nd and a poster will be set before the altar honoring all those parishioners who have died during the past twelve months. May The Lord have mercy on their souls. And may they become great advocates for each of in our own needs.

Please don't forget the Consecration to St. Joseph starts on November 8th and continues of December 10th. You can order the book on the Consecration to St. Joseph on Amazon. Fr. Donald Calloway is the author. We will meet in the parish chapel each night, with a few exceptions and we will open the meeting to the Zoom Conference Meeting. Please stay tuned.

Collegiate Question. One of my favorites... Did Jesus Christ ever see the Trick or Treaters?

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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An advertisement for a luncheon. The background is a collage of autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. A semi-transparent white oval is centered on the page. Inside the oval, the text reads: "Please join us for our" in a cursive font, followed by "Young at Heart Luncheon" in a large, bold, serif font. Below that, it says "Wednesday, October 27 at 12pm", "Knights Hall", "RSVP to Leslie Sheldon", and "at 540-338-6381".

Please join us for our
Young at Heart Luncheon
Wednesday, October 27 at 12pm
Knights Hall
RSVP to Leslie Sheldon
at 540-338-6381



*May the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy of
God, rest in peace.*

Carol Curto
October 17, 2021

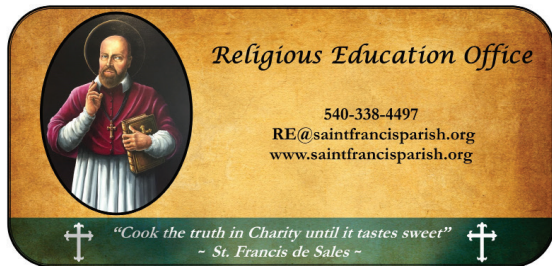
Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



Our Military Members: SGT Peter Audi, PFC Stephen Beard, MAJ Andrew Cahan, SGT Ernesto Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Patrick Godfrey, CPT Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT Patrick Gutierrez, CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle; SSG Joshua Jovene, CPT Rachel (Jovene) Mallets, CPT Vincent Jovene, MAJ Chuck Marshall; SSG Tim Marshall, CPT Ross Mentzer; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; PFC Jorge Pedroza, GY Sgt Jose Pedroza; Joe Pultro, 1Lt Matthew Ryan, LCpl Frankie Thyson, 1LT Jared Willard , PFC Joseph Jovene

The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Timothea Rainey, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Nancy Eastman, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos

The Deceased: David Esquerra, Nick Hallam, Tom Dudek, Hugh 'Andy' Williams, Bill Wieliczko, Joan Monastero, Deacon Jack Vassallo, Patrick Michael Walsh, David O'Konski, Marty McMichael, Shelby Decker, Estela Fitzgerald, Robert Cote, Thomas McGorry, Mary Sue Couser, Baraka James, Ames Smith, Anna Marlene Berry, Susan Muth, Steve Van Briggie, Joseph Kerns, Ginger Grimard



NEW POLICY for Parents Picking up Children Early from Class:

If you need to pick up your child from class early, please bring your child to the RE office at the beginning of the session to get a pass. The catechist will dismiss your child to the RE office at the agreed-upon time, where you can pick up your child. Thank you for helping us: avoid too much distraction during instruction time, keep your children safe, and ensure our attendance records are accurate!

Required Waivers:

All families who have chosen in-class instruction are required to turn in a participation waiver. If you have not done so, forms are available on the St. Francis website. By signing this form, parents agree to perform a health screening before each class session and to notify the office if they know or suspect their child was positive for the virus during class time.

Opportunity for Confession during Classes:

Beginning in early November children in Grades 3 through 8 will have the opportunity to go to confession. Children who attend class on Sundays will go at the end of class (before Mass), and those who attend on Monday and Wednesday will have the opportunity after prayer in the church. A reminder about how to properly receive the Sacrament and an Examination of Conscience for Children are both available on the parish website, www.saintfrancisparish.org.

Safe Environment Classes, October 24, 25 and 27:

Safe environment classes will be covered this week for all 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Children in kindergarten and 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades will have regular class on these days. Parents received an email with details, along with an opt-out form. Parents (1st, and 5th-8th grades) are asked to cover the material at home if their child will not attend the safe environment classes this week.

Religious Education Calendar

CLASSES WEEK OF OCTOBER 24 & OCTOBER 31

Sunday	<u>K - 8th Grades -9-10:15am</u>
	<u>9th - 12th Grades - 4-5pm</u>
Monday	<u>K - 8th Grades, 11th&12th, RCIT - 5-6:15pm</u>
Wednesday	<u>PRE-K-5th - 3:30-4:45pm</u>

Emily Glass
 Director of Youth Ministry
 540-338-6381 or
e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org

YOUTH NIGHT – All high schoolers are invited to join us every Sunday evening for Youth Night! We meet 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 213 of the Education Center. Come ready to meet other teens, dive deeper into your faith, and grow closer to Jesus. ALL are welcome, bring your friends! Masks are required at Youth Night.

CALLED TO PROTECT – On **Sunday, October 17th**, we will be presenting Called to Protect for Youth, during normal Youth Night time in Room 213. Called to Protect for Youth is a safe-environment training program for high schoolers; teens will learn about boundaries, what to do if personal boundaries are violated, and how to identify and seek help if they or their friends are being abused. More details at www.arlingtondiocese.org/child-protection/youth-training/called-to-protect/

RALLY – The Diocesan youth RALLY is on **Sunday, October 24th** at Bishop O’Connell High School, **12pm – 8pm**. RALLY is a day filled with talks, breakout sessions, inflatable obstacle courses, Adoration, ice cream trucks, music, Mass with the Bishop, and so much more, all for the high school teens of the Arlington Diocese. All high schoolers are invited! \$25 per participant.

To sign up for RALLY, e-mail e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org with your **teen’s name, grade, and t-shirt size by Sun., October 17.**

FALL RETREAT – The 2021 Fall Retreat is **November 12th – 14th** at Brethren Woods Retreat Center in Keezletown, VA. All high schoolers are invited to step away from the craziness of life to join us for a weekend in the mountains. Come grow closer to Jesus while hanging out with friends, playing games and sports, hiking, canoeing, praying, and having the best weekend ever! \$45 per person. E-mail e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org with your **teen’s name and grade** to sign up.

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sign up to receive free Remind.com text message updates, reminders, and upcoming virtual meetings. Text **@sfdsteens** to the number 81010. Also, follow the Youth Ministry Instagram account *St.FrancisYouth* for event updates and announcements.



TONIGHT!! 6:30-8pm
 In the Education Center
 Masks are REQUIRED

Dinner will be provided
Spread the word and bring a friend!

St. Francis Council 11136 News

NEXT COUNCIL OFFICER'S PLANNING

MEETING - CHANGE OF DATE TO 26TH The next Officer's Planning Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 26. The rosary starts at 7 pm in the chapel and the meeting in Knight's Hall, at 7:30 pm. All members are welcome to the meeting.



MASS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS please see blurb on the right.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PILGRIMAGE - please see blurb below.

EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY FOR THE THIRD DEGREE

All current Knights who have not yet taken their degree, or who are holders of the First or Second Degree should take advantage of the next ceremony, which will be held at St Theresa's in Ashburn, on Monday, November 15th at 7pm. Please contact Chancellor Dennis Arakelian at dennis.arakelian@yahoo.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - GREAT START - NEXT BREAKFAST

ON NOVEMBER 7 The first pancake breakfast last Sunday was a great success! The next pancake breakfast will take place on November 7, and will take place the first Sunday of each month through May, 2022. Please help make this program a success! Please sign up on the next Sign-Up Genius to be sent out soon. Everyone in the parish is welcome.

RECEPTION FOR STEVE DEVITA, PAST GRAND KNIGHT The reception for Steve Devita took place last Saturday evening, and provided a chance for our council to thank Steve for all his many years of service, and to wish him good luck on his retirement. Steve, enjoy your retirement!

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ACTIVITIES - Please stand by for announcements for help in these busy months. Among other events, we will bring out the Nativity Set, run the Coats for Kids and Sweats for Vets events, and will be planning the Knights Christmas Party. Watch for notices!

BECOME ACTIVE AS A KNIGHT In this new Fraternal Year, we ask all Knights to step up and volunteer for activities which we will sponsor or participate in. Our Council will be focusing on the Knights of Columbus Program "Faith in Action" in the new Fraternal Year, namely, in program areas of FAITH, COMMUNITY, FAMILY and LIFE. Please contact Chris Miller, Grand Knight, for more information at Knights11136@gmail.com.

Chris Miller, Grand Knight
St. Francis Council #11136

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Diocesan Pilgrimage

Please make your bus reservations now for the diocesan Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 30 from 9:30am- 2:30pm. This beautiful family event is free and there is no need to register. For complete schedule and details, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage. **Your Knights of Columbus Council at St Francis de Sales is organizing a bus trip to the Basilica for the Pilgrimage!!!** There is no charge however a free will offering will be collected for a bus driver tip. Pilgrims will need to bring lunch and we will have coolers on the bus to store soda and water. **THIS WILL BE A "MASK" WEARING EVENT, AS REQUIRED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.** Bus will leave SFDS at 7:30am on the day of Pilgrimage and we will leave the Basilica at 3pm. First come, first serve for seats on the bus. Please send email to knights11136@gmail.com (Attention to: Past Grand Knight Scott Grimard) to reserve seats or if you have questions. You also have the option to drive on your own as many from other Parishes are doing.

Altar Flower Dedication

Altar flowers this weekend
are in Loving Memory of
Zenaida Pazos
donated by the Losinski Family



Thank you to our parishioner Sheila Cowling, a veteran, proprietor of Jerry's Florist in Leesburg for preparing the Altar Flowers arrangements each week. Would you like to donate an altar flower arrangement in someone's memory or to honor a loved one? Contact Amy Harrison, email a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org or call the parish office (540) 338-6381, x104.

SPECIAL EVENT

Community Mass for People with Special Needs

The Knights of Columbus and the Joy of Life Apostolate will be hosting a dedicated Votive Mass for People with Special Needs on Monday, October 25th, at 7pm. People with special needs resulting from physical, emotional, mental, or cognitive conditions are all around us, whether at school, at work, or in our families. It can be challenging for these important members of our community to participate in church services due to physical and social barriers, or even family member anxiety. As such, the Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Francis de Sales has organized a special Mass for people with special needs and their families with a special reception to follow. Everyone is welcome to support our brothers and sisters. Because our brothers and sisters with special needs are most vulnerable, PLEASE wear a mask attending the mass and reception. Please email us at sfds11136@yahoo.com if you can attend and if you need any special assistance so we can plan accordingly.

Good Shepherd School, rooted in the Catholic Tradition and serving children preschool through 8th grade in Purcellville, is seeking experienced teachers to join our faculty.



Current openings include:
Preschool Lead Teacher
Substitutes, All Levels

Interested applicants are encouraged to email their resume, cover letter with references to:
office@goodshepherdschoolva.com.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry:
888-456-HOPE or
visit: www.helpafterabortion.org.

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:
866-444-3553 or
info@helpforpregnantwomen.org

Parish Homeless Ministry

The generous will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9



- We will deliver meals to the Leesburg shelter on October 28th; all donations are due by 5pm on **October 27th** in the **Knights Hall**.
- The next delivery to the Missionaries of Charity, Anacostia (DC) is **November 12**. All donations will be due by 5pm on **November 11th** in the **Knights Hall**. The Sisters are now accepting baby items, and their list of needed supplies has expanded; more participants are always welcome.
- We are planning another parish-wide **Blessing Bag Event** in **November**. Please see upcoming bulletins and emails for details – all parishioners are welcome and needed for this fun event.

Ministry Prayer Request: In this month of the Holy Rosary, please consider offering rosary prayers for the hungry, the thirsty, the poor, and the homeless in DC and Loudoun County; please also pray for the homeless ministry.

Please join us in prayer or in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, make casseroles, bake cookies and cakes, or to transport meals and supplies. Contact one of us, and we will direct you to the Signup Genius lists:

- Fran Beebe franbeebe7@gmail.com
- Carie Losinski: skigators@me.com
- Suzanne Robinson suzannedrobinson@gmail.com

Compassionate Heart of Mary

Bereavement Support Group
Saturday, October 30 @ 10am
Parish Education Center Library



The Ministry of Praise

St. Francis de Sales' group of dedicated people of prayer, is on its third decade of service. The Ministry of Praise is a Spiritual Ministry in which prayer, joys and suffering are offered to God for the salvation of souls. Membership includes the sick, the handicapped, the homebound and senior citizens. We are currently inviting anyone interested in joining our team of pray-ers to contact Leslie Sheldon at the parish office lsheldon@saintfrancisparish.org (please designate Ministry of Praise on e-mail). Those who wish to have concerns prayed for may write their prayers and slip them into the Ministry of Praise box attached to the wall in the Narthex. You can also visit our webpage at www.saintfrancisparish.org/prayer-requests/ and fill out the form and send the request on-line.

TMIY! That Man Is You Men's Group



Saturday

6:30-7am Refreshments and Fellowship
7-8am: Program & Discussion
Our Lady of Victory Hall

Wednesday

7-8:45pm, Room 202, Parish Education Center

All Men welcome!

VENDORS WANTED!

Holiday Christmas Market

Saturday | December 4 | 9 AM – 4 PM

St. Francis de Sales/Victory Hall
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Sign Up Soon To Guarantee Your Spot!



If interested in becoming a vendor contact
Cheryl Rider
@ stfchristmasmarket@gmail.com to
request your contract and be assigned a
vendor #.

Holy Father Prayer Intentions October 2021

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



PLEASE STOP BY ON

SATURDAYS: During Confession and after the Saturday evening mass.

SUNDAYS: After the 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:15 mass

Pre-orders can be picked up during our scheduled hours on Saturday and Sunday or by appointment.

Questions?

text to Robin Mentzer @ 703-431-1564

Our **Saint Francis de Sales** Centennial commemorative **Christmas ornament** and **Book** are available through the gift shop.



All donations support the Parish Center Debt Reduction.

LEGION OF MARY meets weekly meeting on Saturday mornings after the 9am Mass in the Knights Hall. Junior Legion of Mary will start up soon, more to follow.

Our Lady of Victory: ages 18 and up
Our Lady of the Lake: ages 7-17

Praesidium Hispano de La Legion de maria
Maria del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

¿QUÉ ES LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA?

La LEGIÓN DE MARÍA es una asociación de católicos, perfectamente organizada, que persigue la santificación de sus miembros a través de la evangelización. Tiene como fin la gloria de Dios mediante la oración y la colaboración activa en la obra de la Iglesia.

¿QUIÉN PUEDE PERTENECER A LA LEGION DE MARIA?

Todo católico que practique fielmente su religión. "El modelo perfecto de espiritualidad apostólica es la Santísima Virgen María, Reina de los Apóstoles. Visita de la Virgen Peregrina: Por favor envía un correo electrónico a Maria Noguera Byrd al maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com si deseas saber más de la Legión de María o deseas que la Virgen Peregrina visite tu hogar.

Rezo del Santo Rosario en el mes de Octubre- Este es el mes de Nuestra Señora del Rosario- recemos el santo rosario todos los días. La Legion de Maria puede venir a tu casa y rezar el rosario contigo y rezar por ti y por tu familia. Visitanos o escribenos.

Reunión semanal: Martes a las 7:15 PM en la biblioteca del Edificio de Educación. ¡Te esperamos!




Hosted by Maggie from Visitation Birth Doula

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