

**August 16 St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, C
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Saint Proper, "Dispersit", Gloria, 2nd of Twelfth
Sunday, Credo, Preface of the Assumption, Ite, Last
Gospel of Twelfth Sunday**

Coffee and sweets after the 7:30am Mass

15 Decade Rosary recited weekdays at 8 AM when no Mass is available

Mon	17	St. Hyacinth, Confessor – Third Day In Octave
Tue	18	Fourth Day in Octave – St. Agapitus, Martyr
Wed	19	St. John Eudes, Confessor – Fifth Day in Octave 3:00 PM Holy Hour of Reparation
Thu	20	St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot, Doctor Sixth Day in Octave
Fri	21	Mass 8:15 AM St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Widow Seventh Day in Octave
Sat	22	Mass 8:00 AM Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Octave Day of the Assumption Sts. Timothy & Companions, Martyrs 4:00 PM Confessions

Rosary Rally Saturday Sept 5th, 12 noon in the Chapel

Death Remembrances August

Andrea Williams-Soto, Jennifer Bower, Patrick Kurz, Mary Prescott, Rosemarie Smith, Walt Wetzell, Dorothy Foote, Rafael Atotubo, Kay Strothman, Manuel Moreno, Sally Sweeney, Sr. Clare Francis, Duyen Nguyen, Robert Kuhle, Guy Coulombe, Norina Roberts, James Nolan, Sr. M. Grace Heiner, Bettie Borup, Connie Wyatt, Craig Schumacher, Dan Baur, Yvonne Stalder, Violet Berthelot, Joe Ardizzzone, Thomas Healy, Anne Cillis, Betty Wilcox, Lyle Moran, James O'Mara, Lanikai Arriaga, Irene Guerrero

Death Remembrances September

Fr. Schell, Ray Heinz, Fr. Stephen Galambos, Greg Ziegler, Carmen Gonzalez, Dr. Joseph Shaara, Patricia Richardson, Frederick & Glenda Sloniker, Francis Galambos, Fr. LeBlanc, Fr. Joly, Archangela Fedullo, Jimmie O'Mara, Sgt. Tyler Holtz, Leo Garland, Paul Fisher, Ricardo Atotubo, Fr. Peek, Douglas Prescott, James T. & James Massie, Audrey Washicko, Ron Gagne, Mike Davies, Cpl. Tyler Pinchot, Mrs. Ich Tran, Eugene Kaminski, Herbert Finley, Kevin Kenehan, Anna Mesa, Connie & Amy Iorio, Danny Bergeron, Lila Liechti, Fr. Joseph Melito, Tuan Huynh, Teresa Cifuentes, Socorro Perez

Parish Illness and other Prayer Intentions

Katherine Williams, Maria Pham, Laurie Hess, Celedona Romo, Nicole Romo, Quina Romo, Senora Guerra, Salud Gonzalez, Magnolia Moreno, Luke Selway, Lynn Vincent, Julie Frausto, Teresa Sammon, Greg Hubbard, Rosa Gonzalez, Hiroko Yoder, Michelle Gonzalez, Cindy Le Chiem, Dorothy Neff, Noah Crostic, Nancy Lewis, Joseph Pleier, Jaime Soto, Camilla and Isabella Codeceira, Homer Sweeney, Ida Ramirez, Peggy Perez, All Priests

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Masses Sunday 7:30 & 10:00 with High Mass 10AM First Sunday
Always check website ourladyhelpofchristians.us for most current schedule

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Confession All Masses typically preceded by substantial time for confession, which must end 10 minutes before Mass begins. Out of consideration for others, please don't use the confessional for lengthy counseling. Be brief. Be blunt. Be gone!

Streamed Mass 8 Select Mass Stream & Subscribe (Televised Mass located in Father Schell Hall)

Saint Patrick's Mission - Northridge Mass is temporarily unavailable at this location

Sacramental Planning: (626) 447-1752

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To Modern Catholics We are what you once were. We believe what you once believed. We worship as you once worshiped. If we are wrong now, you were wrong then. If you were right then, we are right now.

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Modesty in Church Out of respect to our Lord, we beg all to appear in church modestly dressed. No shorts allowed. Ladies heads must be covered, no slacks or pants, low cut or sleeveless tops. Your cooperation is evidence of your love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and respect for the House of God.

Communion Fast Holy Communion may be received only by Catholics believing themselves to be in the state of Sanctifying Grace, who are observing at least one hour fast prior to reception of the Sacrament. We are urged, however, to observe the fast from midnight, or, at least for three hours. While always welcome, non-Catholics and those who do not accept the traditional teachings of the Church in matters of faith and morals, are NOT to receive Communion at this Mass. To receive Holy Communion do so in silence- do not say Amen.

Confession Procedure Begin your confession with "BLESS me Father for I have sinned", when you have received your penance, immediately begin your Act of Contrition.

Mass Requests For the living, dead or special intentions- \$20 stipend per Mass, intention box located on the wall in the gift shop.

Chapel Etiquette Food, drink, cell phones and matches are not allowed. Please use the butane lighters to light the votive candles. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, genuflect on both knees and bow. Otherwise, genuflect with the RIGHT knee touching the floor.

OLHC is an independent Traditional Chapel. To register and receive personal offering envelopes, see the sign-up in the gift shop.

No unapproved literature may be left on the premises. It will be discarded.

Need something blessed? The first Sunday of each month. The next blessing will be September 6th, please be there to pick up your item, it will not be held.

Lost and Found Please remember to identify your Missals and prayer books for a safe return. If you find something left in the pews, please return it to the lost and found bin in the bookstore to find its rightful owner. If you have lost something, check the bin, still can't find it, e-mail olhcbulletin@yahoo.com or put a note in the collection basket with your item and contact information.

Checks Payable to OLHC or Our Lady Help of Christians. **Please DO NOT seal envelopes with scotch tape or stickers.**

By request, Venmo is also available for donations.



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Traditionalcatholic.co - Spanish & English Traditional Catholic Books (Audio, PDF, Kindle, etc.)

Traditio.com/nat.htm – Traditional Mass directory

ksmk.org - Catholic Radio Station

thanhlemisa.wordpress.com - Vietnamese/Latin Missal

Warroom.org - search: Archbishop Vigano

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We must bring our Roman Pilgrimage of 2026 to a conclusion ere the Fall Semester begins at Padre Pio Academy. The final leg of the journey is St. Peter's Basilica, the most important of the four Roman basilicas, and thus, the most important Church on earth, and the most easily recognizable as well, serving as a compass point from nearly every section of the City. It is the tallest dome in the world at 448 feet in height - the Statue of Liberty could fit inside! Incredibly, it was built over 400 years ago! It is immense, but so well-designed proportionally that the reality is hidden. On the ground level, the statues are six feet in height; far at the top they also seem to be six feet, although their actual size is 24 feet in height!

St. Peter was killed by Emperor Nero, whose famous stadium stood where the Vatican exists today. Emperor Constantine later legalized Christianity and built the first basilica over St. Peter's tomb in the 4th Century, which stood for nearly 1200 years. Construction began on this new basilica in 1506 by order of Pope Julius II, and taking 120 years to construct - it is after all, the largest church on earth! Michelangelo is considered the primary designer, although many, many famous artisans had a hand in it.

No less impressive is the Bernini Baldacchino which hovers 95 feet over the main (papal) altar. Built of solid bronze, its purpose is to mark the tomb of St. Peter. Nearby, is found the famous bronze statue of St. Peter seated upon a marble throne; the left hand holding the keys of heaven and the right, raised in blessing. The faithful have over the centuries worn smooth the toes of the extended foot in a gesture of obeisance to the Prince of Apostles. In a side chapel one discovers Michelangelo's incredible work, La Pieta, hewn from a block of Carrara marble when he was but 24 years of age. Staggering was his eye for proportion for it shows the crucified Christ recumbent on the lap of His Mother. Were the Blessed Mother to stand upright, she would be 7 feet tall! Wandering around in the expanse of the Basilica were found 91 niches, burial niches, along the corridors, each with the earthly remains of a pope whose names mean little to us today, but they were each a successor of St. Peter. More recently, deceased popes have been interred below ground in what is known as the Papal Tombs or Crypts.

Our pilgrims entered and exited through the Bernini colonnades, two arms of columns embracing, welcoming, the faithful to this holy and ancient center of Christendom. But now, home calls; Arrivederci, Roma!