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15 minutes before every Mass

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The Fatima Shrine is  
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**Pilgrims of Hope!**

See the Display in the Blessed Sacrament  
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**September 14, 2025  
The Exaltation of  
the Holy Cross**

**Upcoming Events**

**Legion of Mary**

September 14 - 1:15 pm  
In Fatima Hall

**Korean Day**

Saturday, Sept. 20 - 11:30 Rosary  
Procession to St. Andrew Kim / 12:30  
pm Mass / 1 pm lunch in the Pavilion

**Rosary Crusade**

September 28

12-4 pm Fatima Hall  
2-3:30 pm Rosary Procession,  
Crowning of Statue, Blessings

**1st Saturday Devotions**

Oct. 4 - Men's Breakfast / Speaker  
Rosary - Mass - Adoration/Benediction

**Czestochowa Polish Day**

Saturday, October 4

11-3 pm (Polish Food in Cafeteria)  
3:15 pm (Rosary & Crowning)  
4:00 pm (Polish Mass)

**To Jesus Through Mary**

Saturdays during Daylight  
Savings Time @ 6:00 pm  
in the Basilica.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. Sept. 13</b>	<b><u>St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</u></b> Andrew Remedios
8:00 am	
11:30 am	Connie Valladolid
4:00 pm	Patrick Christine Hoffman †
<b>Sun. Sept. 14</b>	<b><u>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</u></b>
9:00 am	Devotees of Blessed Angelo DeFurci
12:00 Nn	Madonna Delle Grazie Della DiTermin
5:00 pm	Weltz Family
<b>Mon. Sept. 15</b>	<b><u>Our Lady of Sorrows</u></b>
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Francisco Cacho
<b>Tues. Sept. 16</b>	<b><u>St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</u></b>
11:30 am	Anna Banka
4:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. James & Kenia Dacey 1st Wedding Anniversary - Sept 14
<b>Wed. Sept. 17</b>	<b><u>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin</u></b>
11:30 am	St. Joseph Prayer Group
4:00 pm	Frank Kulbago †
<b>Thur. Sept. 18</b>	<b><u>Weekday</u></b>
11:30 am	Mary Durisamy
4:00 pm	James Frangas Kevin & Monique Peters
<b>Fri. Sept. 19</b>	<b><u>St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</u></b>
11:30 am	Pina, Graziano & Teresa Barbieri
4:00 pm	Paul & Barb Faber & Family
<b>Sat. Sept. 20</b>	<b><u>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and St. Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs</u></b>
8:00 am	Mr. Phillip Fong
11:30 am	Victor & Marie Chandrawarnam
4:00 pm	Richard P. Wasilewski
<b>Sun. Sept. 21</b>	<b><u>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
9:00 am	Guy DiMello
12:00 Nn	Devotees of San Francesco DePaolo
5:00 pm	Marge Manzella

### A Spiritual Meditation for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. (Gal 6,14)

In the cross is our hope. The cross is a horrible instrument of death. And yet we celebrate the cross because there is no evil, no pain, no darkness which cannot be transformed by Christ. The crucifixion enters us into whatever we may be confronting to bring God's perfect love, goodness, and life to us. Lift high the cross, for through it, God has worked out our salvation. We celebrate the cross - an instrument of death - because by it we pass from death to life, as did the Israelites who were saved in the wilderness by the lifting up of the bronze serpent.

One would think that one could destroy the power of evil and sin by battling against unrighteousness. Yet when Jesus came to earth, he defeated the power of evil with love. Thus, love conquers, and it shows the power of evil to be an illusion. By emptying himself and by becoming a human form Jesus saves obedient to death - death on a cross. Through this kenosis of self-surrender, Christ did for humanity what we could not do for ourselves, thereby assuring us the potential to be lifted up to eternal life.

To summarize the exaltation of the cross, Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man must be lifted up like the serpent in the desert "so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." There is an old rabbinic saying that "as the sin, so the punishment." In other words, Each sin carries within itself its own punishment. If we choose loneliness and alienation through our sins, then our punishment is to have to live in our loneliness and alienation. The choice is ours, but God offers us another better option. Choose the right option - be lifted up upon the cross, be exalted on the cross.



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### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

**SEPTEMBER:** FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION - LET US PRAY THAT, INSPIRED BY SAINT FRANCIS, WE MIGHT EXPERIENCE OUR INTERDEPENDENCE WITH ALL CREATURES WHO ARE LOVED BY GOD AND WORTHY OF LOVE AND RESPECT.

### Vocation View—Answer The Sacred Call

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### † Bible Reflection Group †

Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in the Fatima Hall  
This Week we are Discussing  
Sept. 21st Readings  
(25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?  
Via zoom: Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873,  
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### HEALING MASS

October 5th with  
Fr. Dan Young  
Oct. 5 @ 6:30 pm



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Fri. 12:00noon - 4:00pm  
In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.  
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### St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

*September: May our Vocations be spurred on to a radical choice for the Crucified Lord, and to be available for our mission, where the same Lord and his Church will want to send them by our Congregation, we pray.*



### Intercession for Life

May our parish community come together to become a place of welcoming and assistance for all mothers in need; let us pray to the Lord:



### KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Council #14622  
Catholic Men 18 & over are eligible to join! Call: Fr. Peter Calabrese  
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