



Holy Rosary Church

A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace

GRACE

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We are a welcoming Catholic community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people.

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 12 & 13, Second Collection - The Catholic University of America

September 19 & 20, Second Collection - Ministries Annual Appeal

Ground beef for sale at \$10/lb. Please see John to purchase or reserve.

Holy Rosary Church Legacy Tiles Project: Check with James or John to purchase tiles for the project.

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM. Weekday mass: 7:00 AM except on Tuesday (Fr. Jose's day off). Confessions by appointment; contact the office or Fr. Macoy. Parish office hours: Monday, Wednesday 9AM-12N; Friday 9AM-2PM.

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to s_almie@yahoo.com or to marycostales21@yahoo.com.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion, the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart." **(Full text: Matthew 18:21-35)**

As God has forgiven us, so we must forgive others.

Today's readings challenge us as Christians to live in God's love. They make it clear that we cannot seek pardon for ourselves yet refuse mercy to others. God invites and equips us to share the mercy we have been shown with our neighbors.

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THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY & OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION (September 8)

by Almie Lonzaga

On September 8th, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the liturgical calendar, the Church typically commemorates saints on the day of their death—their birth into eternal life. However, there are three notable exceptions whose earthly births are celebrated: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Saint John the Baptist, and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Conceived without original sin through a singular grace in view of the merits of her Son, Mary's birth marks the dawn of our redemption. As Saint Augustine reflected, she is the flower from which bloomed the Christ, bringing light into a world shadowed by sin. Sacred Tradition honors her parents, Saints Joachim and Anne, whose steadfast prayers dedicated her to God's divine plan.

Mary's arrival into the world was not merely a historical event but a vital turning point in salvation history. From the earliest moments of creation, God prepared a pure vessel through whom the Incarnation would take place. Her birth signaled to a waiting world that God's long-promised salvation was finally at hand, serving as the bright morning star that precedes the Sun of Justice, Jesus Christ. By reflecting on Mary's humble beginnings, we are invited to consider how God works through quiet, unassuming lives to achieve His extraordinary divine purposes.



Collect for September 8th

"Impart to your servants, we pray, O Lord, the gift of heavenly grace, that the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin may bring deeper peace to those for whom the birth of her Son was the dawning of salvation."



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As our parish family reflects on Our Lady's fiat, this feast holds profound significance as we continue our landmark centennial celebration. Grounded in our centennial theme—"A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace"—we look back with deep gratitude on 100 years of prayer, aloha, and Marian devotion since the laying of our cornerstone in 1926. Our Lady has been the guiding light and patroness of Holy Rosary Church across generations, comforting our families through hardships, inspiring our works of charity, and uniting our diverse community under her mantle of grace.

Looking forward to our next century of worship, Our Lady's birth calls us to renew our own spiritual commitment. Just as Mary's opening of her heart to God transformed the world, our parish is called to be a beacon of hope, faith, and love in Paia and beyond. Her example reminds us that every act of obedience and faith, no matter how small, contributes to building God's Kingdom on earth.

As we celebrate Our Lady's birthday, let us offer our daily prayers and acts of love in thanksgiving for her continuous maternal care. For more details on upcoming parish centennial events, mass schedules, and volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at www.holyrosarypaia.org.

INCOME SUMMARY

09/06/2026

Weekend Collection	\$1470.00	Donation Box	170.00
Building and Maintenance	210.00	Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary	548.00
Candles	168.00	Catholic Ministries	25.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT

\$2,098.00

ONLINE GIVING

\$50.00