

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

# Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary


# Saint Rita

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**Mass Schedule** · Saturday · 5:00pm | Sunday · 8:00 & 10:30am

Weekdays · 8:00am · Saturday · 8:00am

Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30pm (except for 12/31 5:00pm)

Holy Day 8:00am & 6:30pm

**Confessions** · Thursday after the morning Mass

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30pm | Baptisms by Appointment

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**Mass Schedule** Saturday · 4:30pm Sunday · 8:30 & 11:00am

Weekday · 9:00am Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30pm  
(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:00 to 4:00pm

& Tuesday Morning After Mass



*“There is need of only one thing.  
Mary has chosen the better  
part and it will not be taken  
from her.”*

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2025



## Our Stewardship

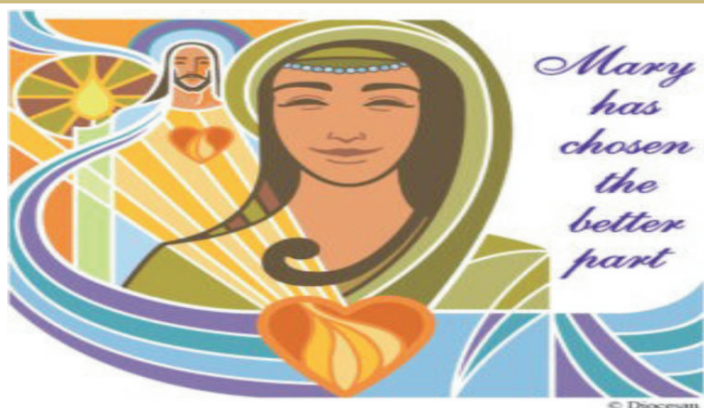
July 13, 2025

### St. Mary

Weekly Budget .....\$4,300<sup>00</sup>  
 Sunday Collection \$11,070<sup>0</sup>  
 Cemetery \$ 797<sup>00</sup>  
 Average .....\$4,365<sup>00</sup>

### St. Rita

Sunday Collection \$3,328<sup>00</sup>  
 Cemetery \$ 745<sup>00</sup>



## Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 20, 2025

Sunday	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	<b>Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene</b> Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	<b>Feast of Saint James, Apostle</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday	<b>Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
7/26 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Sanders	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Maturo
7/27 8:00am	D. Lehmer/B. Lamb/D. Sprankle	S. Krueger	Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
7/27 10:30am	A. Bohn/M. Powell/B. Carr	M. Blanchard	Volunteers	Volunteers

St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
7/26 4:30pm	M. White	M. Brennan	Volunteers	7/27 F. Ganoe
7/27 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	8/3 M. Lawrence
7/27 11:00am	G. Crawford/C. Purnama	H. Brennan	Volunteers	8/10 J. Kenney

### St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 7/19	8:00am	† Deb Werner
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 7/20	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Mary Ann Carr
Monday 7/21	8:00am	† Teresa Rodgers
Tuesday 7/22	8:00am	† Jay Graff
Wednesday 7/23	8:00am	† Jane Eyler
Thursday 7/24	8:00am	† Vickie Pessagno
Friday 7/25	8:00am	† "B" & Teresa Rodgers
Saturday 7/26	8:00am	† Jane Eyler
	5:00pm	Civil War Veterans & Nurses esp. the Clark Sons
Sunday 7/27	8:00am	† Jeanne Klein
	10:30am	People of the Parish

### St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 7/19	9:00am	† Ken & Kathleen Lango
	4:30pm	† Antoinette Flook
Sunday 7/20	8:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Joseph Clarence Orlando
Monday 7/21	9:00am	For the Intentions of Guadalupe River Victims & Their Families
Tuesday 7/22	9:00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 7/23	9:00am	† Chip Hall & Sheehan Brothers
Thursday 7/24	9:00am	Intentions of Ellen Robertson
Friday 7/25	9:00am	† Arthur F. Lowrie Sr.
Saturday 7/26	9:00am	People of the Parish
	4:30pm	† Mike & Marie Kochis
Sunday 7/27	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Intentions of Peter Petruzzi

## Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita



## St. Rita's & St. Mary's Parish Picnic Sunday August 3rd from 1 to 5 PM in

St. Mary's Hall. We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, ice tea and lemonade. There will be games for kids Each family is asked to bring a covered dish to share. A-H Side Salads, I-Q Fruits/Desserts, R-Z Vegetables. There will be a sign sheet at both Churches this weekend.

## Legion of Mary Prayer Group and Rosary

We meet on Sunday's mornings after the 10:30AM Mass in one of the classrooms on the 1st floor. We also pray the Rosary Sunday mornings at 7:30AM before Mass. Next Rosary outside is at Ventura Pizza Fairfield August 2 at noon, if it rains we are welcome to go inside. If you would like to join us to visit homes and hospitals and public events please contact Bryce Miller at 717-640-1971.

**Mark Your Calendar** The Men's Club and Knights of Columbus are holding an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in St. Mary's parish hall on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. Carry-outs are available. Volunteer to help and receive a free meal; youth earn service hours if they help out. Volunteer sign-ups after Masses on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup>. or call Dick Heibel on 717-338-2044.

**St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are** in honor of Nick Hays as he leaves for Assisi, then to Rome for the next 2 years. His next step of his priestly discernment process, donated by Joe & Kris Hays & Family

**St. Mary's-Flowers in the Sanctuary are** in memory of JB Barefoot donated by his family.

**THANK YOU** for your generosity to Ruth's Harvest this school year! St. Mary's donated 2435 servings of food from our collections or purchased with parishioner donations. Ruth's Harvest served 40 children, providing about 20 servings in each bag each week. In addition, we used parishioner donations to contribute apple sauce, apple juice, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, laundry detergent, and paper towels to Wesley Chapel's summer program which will assist 8 Ruth's Harvest families during the summer. Thanks also to the 15 volunteers from St. Mary's who helped pack bags or count the collections! We will resume collections in the fall. If you would like to volunteer with Ruth's Harvest please contact Karen Graff at 717-642-8075 or [piratefans@comcast.net](mailto:piratefans@comcast.net). Thank you!

**Pro Life Corner** .For families considering adoption: May the Lord guide and bless their journeys and grant them peace along the way.

**Adoration** at St. Mary's- please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 8:30am-6:00pm and Fridays from 8:30am-3:00pm. Visit whenever you can for as long as you can, or if you're able to commit to an hour a week or to serve as an occasional substitute, please contact Karen Graff (717-408-5537 or [piratefans@comcast.net](mailto:piratefans@comcast.net)). "The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament." ~ Pope St. John Paul II

**Adoration** at St. Rita's after the Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays mornings until around 10AM. Please come and join us.

## 39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

August 7<sup>th</sup> at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Maryland, for a "Day of Prayer for World Peace through Conversion." This annual pilgrimage provides a time and a place of encounter with our Blessed Mother Mary and our Lord Jesus Christ. Arrive at the Shrine between 9 AM and 10 AM and spend the morning hours in prayer on your own or with your small group. Diocesan Priests will be available to hear your confession between 9:30 AM and 11 AM in the vicinity of Saint Mary's Chapel on the Hill. The pilgrim's Mass will be celebrated at 1 PM, followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour with spiritual reflection, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction. The gift of a plenary indulgence can be gained on this pilgrimage. Please bring your own lunch and something to share. For additional details, contact Father Michael Reid at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, Hanover, PA: (717) 637-4625

**St. Rita's Altar Flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The dates available are August 3, 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 19, November 9. Cost for the 2 altar vases is \$50 - Donation may be placed in an envelope marked flowers with your intention and preferred date. Please call the parish office or email [mary-rita256@comcast.net](mailto:mary-rita256@comcast.net) to confirm date.

**Masses** We are in need of Masses at St. Rita's. The cost is \$10, just email the parish office or give to the priest, or put envelope with the money in the collection and mark **MASSSES**. Please mark the envelope with who the Mass is for, if living or deceased. Thank you.

**All Bulletin Announcements** must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date.

**Eucharistic Moments for July** The greatest act of gratitude we can pay to Jesus for giving us the gift of Holy Communion is to come to resemble him throughout the day.

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