

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

## Immaculate Conception of the BVM “St. Mary’s”

## Saint Rita’s Parish

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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

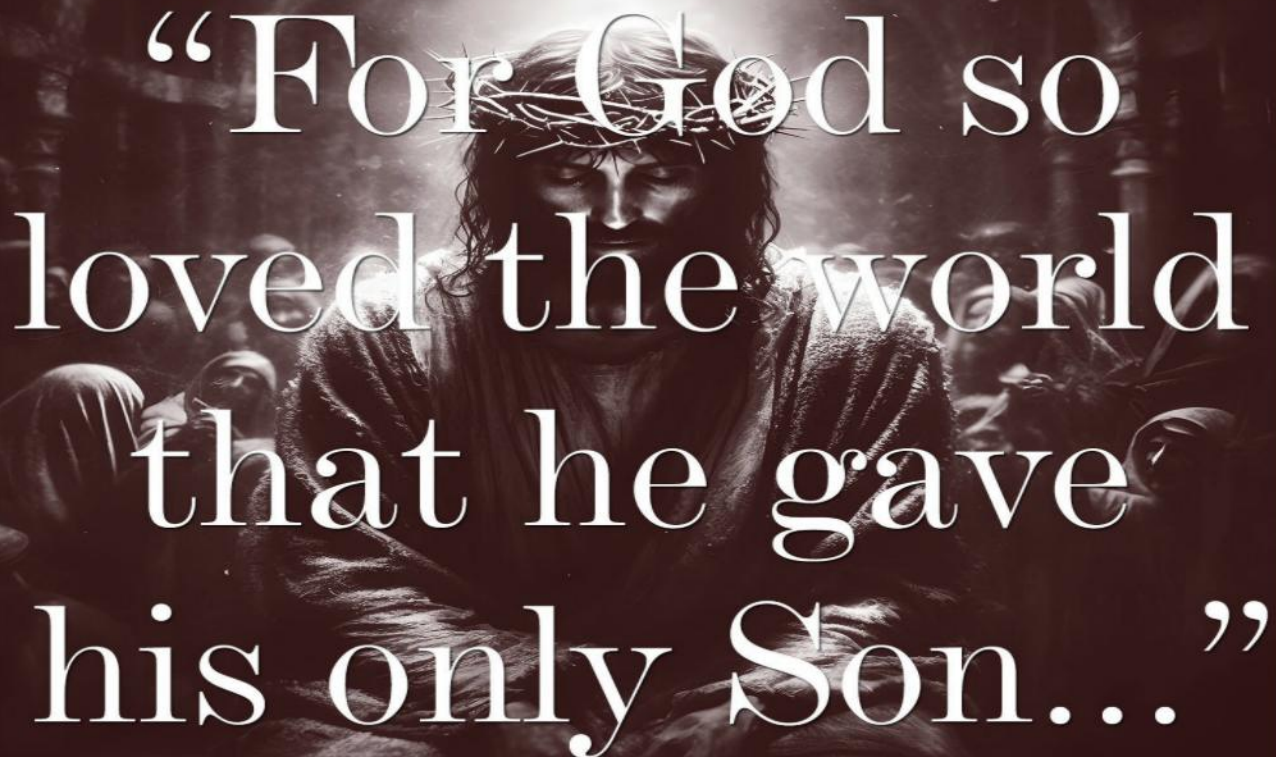
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**Mass Schedule** Saturday • 4:30pm Sunday • 8:30 & 11:00am

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

**The Sacrament of Baptism** Please call the parish office to schedule. **The Sacrament of Marriage** is celebrated throughout the year. Diocesan policy requires that engaged couples begin sacramental preparations with a priest at least nine to twelve months before the desired wedding date. Please call the parish office for details at 717-642-8815.



“For God so  
loved the world  
that he gave  
his only Son...”

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 2025



## Our Stewardship

September 7, 2025

### St. Mary

Weekly Budget .....\$4,300<sup>00</sup>  
 Sunday Collection \$3,492<sup>00</sup>  
 Repair Collection \$1,634<sup>00</sup>  
 Average .....\$4,734<sup>00</sup>

### St. Rita

Sunday Collection \$5,638<sup>00</sup>  
 Repair Collection \$1,449<sup>00</sup>



St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
9/20 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Ritchie	B. Liska	Volunteers	L. & J. Ritter
9/21 8:00am	D. & S. Ranney/D. Heibel	S. Krueger	Volunteers	Volunteers
9/21 10:30am	P. Leister/M. Powell/A. Bohn	B. Carr	Volunteers	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
9/20 4:30pm	M. White	H. Brennan	Volunteers	9/21 A. Hauryski
9/21 8:30am	J. Crawford/C. Purnama	Volunteer	Volunteers	9/28 A. Serpi
9/21 11:00am	L. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Crawford	Volunteers	10/5 F. Ganoe

### St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 9/13	8:00am	† Fr. John Quinn
	5:00pm	† Donald Weikert
Sunday 9/14	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Daniel Mortiz
Monday 9/15	8:00am	† Ann Fritz Quinn
Tuesday 9/16	8:00am	Intentions of Bill Walsh
Wednesday 9/17	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
Thursday 9/18	8:00am	† Carl J. Fritz Jr.
Friday 9/19	8:00am	Intentions of Lise Baur
Saturday 9/20	8:00am	† Dan Howar
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 9/21	8:00am	† Teresa Rodgers
	10:30am	People of the Parish

## Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 14, 2025

Sunday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Monday	<a href="#">Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</a> 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday	<a href="#">Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs</a> 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	<a href="#">1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35</a>
Thursday	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	<a href="#">1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3</a>
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <a href="#">Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13</a>

### St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 9/13	9:00am	† Paul Burlett
	4:30pm	† Michael Paul Jascur
Sunday 9/14	8:00am	† Arthur J. Leibold
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 9/15	9:00am	† George & Margaret Welshko
Tuesday 9/16	9:00am	Intentions of Barb Lowrie
Wednesday 9/17	9:00am	† Mary Elizabeth Main
Thursday 9/18	9:00am	† Richard Kisner
Friday 9/19	8:00am	Intention of Mike Bunch
Saturday 9/20	9:00am	Intention of Robert Lindsey
	4:30pm	† Mary Smith
Sunday 9/21	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Alan & Joan Malz

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

**Second Collection today** at both Churches, for the Peter's Pence Collection. This is to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. Thank you for your generosity.

**St. Rita's Women's Society** will be having an APPLE DUMPLING SALE again; Pre-orders only!!! \$6.50 each. Order sheets are in the back of the church, and will be inserted in the next bulletin. The dumplings will be distributed, AT ST. RITA'S, after the masses, on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please call Peggy VanDerCruyssen 301-241-3469.

### **Woman's Faith Study begin Wednesday, Sept.**

**10** at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend the 5-week study of "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass". Questions? Contact Kelli 642-5100 or [mapkmp17@msn.com](mailto:mapkmp17@msn.com)

**First, Second & Third Banns of Marriage** are announced for Mackensie Kirby of Immaculate Conception BVM & Jacob Ramsey.

**NOTICE** Joanne Caldwell is not a nun. She is not to be acknowledged as a nun or a sister. Any questions contact Fr. Peter.

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

**PCCW Meeting** Tuesday, September 23rd, 7:00PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Michael Paul Jascur donated by Mike & Pauline Jascur.

**St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Foye donated by Dennis & Sharon Ranney.

**Forty Hours at St. Mary's** We are happy to have Fr. Michael Pray, Parochial Vicar, from St. Francis Xavier, Gettysburg to be our preacher for Forty Hours beginning Sunday, September 14 after the 10:30AM Mass and ending Tuesday, September 16th with the closing ceremony at 7PM. He will preach each night with Sunday's time at 730PM and the other two nights will be 7PM. Please sign up for an hour of Adoration and invite a friends and family to the evening service.

**Pro Life Corner** .For the sick, suffering, and those near death, may they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life.

**St Rita's will be sponsoring the September** meal plus purchasing food items for the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen for delivery on Thurs, Sep 18th. Parish contributions go directly towards supplying bulk meats, frozen foods, fresh vegetables and fruits, and many other critical groceries needed to provide daily meals to more than 70 people/day. Cash or checks made out to "Chris Manning" to purchase groceries are being collected. Chris Manning will be at the weekend Masses @ Sep 13-14. There will also be a collection box marked "Gettysburg Soup Kitchen" located in the back of the church. Contact Chris with questions (703) 678-3055 or [cm.manning@comcast.net](mailto:cm.manning@comcast.net).

**PRAY for those who are Sick** Sharon Aanensen, Tom Miller, Avery, Craig Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Fr. Mike, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Jakie Weikert, Mary Jo Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Frank & Nancy Berry, Marilyn Crawford, Charlotte Folkenroth, Pete Crawford, Joyce Speelman, Alicia Poslosky, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Gene Pecher, Wilbur Martin, Kevin Bilder, James Campbell, Robert & LaVerne Hondal, Mary Catherine Nagengast, Katharina Brewer, Ann O'Toole, Paisley Topper, Laura Shank, Noah Trimmer, Benjamin Sites, John J. Brennan, Christine Schriver, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Gail Pagac, Lauren Becker, Sandy Fox, Barbara Williams, Jodi Trio, Steve Hoke, Joe Sass, Alexis Shuman, Johnny Parkolay, Allie Freesland, Duke Bovey, Mary McGlaughlin, Roger & Donna Butt, Gene Pecher and Jim Weikert. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Melvin Losovsky & Margaret Lamberton. **Please cut this out of bulletin and keep praying these people, we don't have enough room to put in the bulletin every week**

**PA March for Life** The Knights are planning to attend the March in Harrisburg on Monday Sept 22, 2025. All are invited to join the Knights to show support to protect innocent life in PA. For more information about times and transportation see flyers in the back of the churches. If you have questions call Jim 301-667-4535.

**Join us at St. Rita's** as we discover truths about our Catholic faith through an exciting study called *Symbolon: The Faith of the Church*. The Augustine Institute's faculty delve into Catholicism's core teachings and spiritual practices guided by the Creed, the Sacraments and examples of the Saints to empower you to understand, live and share your faith confidently. Sign-up flyers are in the vestibule for this 16-episode series that is offered in two 8-part mini-series (fall and spring). The first 8-week series will begin on Tuesday, September 30th with morning sessions at 10:00 and evening sessions at 6:30. Please sign up as soon as possible so that your workbook can be ordered in time. Workbooks are \$35. Funds are available for anyone who has a limited budget. See the flyer for more information or contact Jan Dilulio at (563) 940-4907 / [jandiulio@icloud.com](mailto:jandiulio@icloud.com)

**That Man Is You (TMIY) will returning on September 13, 2025 6:15AM—St. Mary's Hall.** This will continue every Saturday until the session is completed. This program is for men, husbands, and fathers. Questions contact Dick Heibel at 717-338-2044.

**Father Marsi will be celebrating his 5th Anniversary** to the priesthood on October 1, 2025. Cards and donation boxes will be available at the entrances of both St. Mary's and St. Rita's churches the weeks of September 13-28. Please sign one of the cards and place a small donation in the boxes provided, if you wish. Thank you all and God Bless!





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