

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH-VATTMANN

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Office Hours: Tues/Thurs 11:00am-3:00pm The Office is closed on Mondays for Fr. Andy’s day off.



Our Lady of Consolation Church—Vattmann
Mass Times

Sunday Mass: 8:00am

Daily Mass
Mon-Sat: 8:00am



Sacred Heart Mission Ricardo
Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00pm



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission—Riviera

Sunday Mass
12:00 noon

Confessions

At all churches/missions
During Thursday
Adoration
&
Available before all Masses
or by appointment.

<u>Mass Intentions</u>		
Sat. 09-12-26	5:00pm SHM	People of the Parish
Sun. 09-13-26	8:00am OLC	†Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family †Bill Rudellat—by Gwen Rudellat †Vernie & †Blanche Hubert—by John & Dr. Amy Hubert
Sun. 09-13-26	12 noon OLGM	People of the Parish
Mon. 09-14-26	8:00am OLC	†Scott Rockaway—by Gwen Rudellat
Tues. 09-15-26	8:00am OLC	Barry & Janell Kimbal—by Gwen Rudellat
Wed. 09-16-26	8:00am OLC	
Thu. 09-17-26	8:00am OLC	†Michelle Turcotte Rivers —by Therese & Vern Crocker
Fri. 09-18-26	8:00am OLC	†Onesimo R. Lerma—by the Lerma Family
Sat. 09-19-26	8:00am OLC	†Scott Rockaway—by Gwen Rudellat
<u>WEEKLY/MONTHLY PARISH PRAYER EVENTS</u>		
Rosary and Prayer at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Riviera each Wednesday at 6:30pm		
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thurs at 6:30pm, silence & prayer, confession available, & anointing when you leave. Adoration will be September 17th at OLG Mission in Riviera.		
First Friday Masses: OLC—8am Mass / SHM—6:30pm October 2nd, next First Friday Mass.		
First Sunday Rosary: OLC Fatima Shrine on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00pm. October 4th, next First Sunday Rosary.		
Anointing at the End of the Month —anointing for those in need on the weekend Masses during the last weekend of the month, September 26/27.		
Prayer works.†		
Week of September 13th—Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
Scriptural Readings		
Sirach 27: 30-28:7 Forgive injustice. Do not refuse mercy. Then, when you pray, your own will be forgiven.		
Psalm 103 The Lord is kind and merciful. Slow to anger and rich in compassion. Romans 14: 7-9 We are not our own masters. We belong to the Lord. Matthew 18: 21-35 Forgive “seventy times seven times.” Do not act like the unforgiving servant but like the merciful master.		
Catechism References		
953 We belong to one another in the charity of the communion of saints. 981-983 Christ entrusts the Church with the ministry of reconciliation. No offense is beyond forgiveness. 1010-1014 To die as the Lord’s servants.		
2838-2845 Lord’s prayer: Forgive “seventy times seven times.”		
<u>PARISH PRAYER LIST</u>		
	†Nook Yaklin, †Belo Gajdos, John Taggart, Sylvia Molina, Noe Pena, Fred & Elizabeth Yaklin, Pauline Taggart, Jan Yaklin, Gerald & Marian Unterbrink, Henry Family, Geraldine Kuntscher, Sue Schonefeld, Debbie Unterbrink, David M. Sensenig, Jr., Juana Garcia, Preston Bunner, Keli Hubert, Fr. Jim Chambers, OMI, Kelli Hubert, Margie Naranjo Gomez, Toby Yaklin, Gene Gibson, Janelle Kimbal, Gene Strubhart, Kathy Hubert, Maria Vega Lugo, Loraine Underbrink, Rayann Gonzalez, Leo Stroman	
<i>Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.</i>		

Upcoming Feasts / Events for September 2026

September 12—The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 21—Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
September 13—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 14—The Exaltation of the Cross September 29—Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
September 20—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday
Second Collection: Disaster Relief Collection

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Shifting from Wrath to Peace

As we mark the solemn 25th Anniversary of September 11th, our nation remembers a day when the world fractured under the weight of terror, loss, and unbridled anger. We vividly recall the smoke, the grief, and the natural temptation to let resentment and fear dictate our future.

Yet, the liturgical readings for this 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) cut through our human instinct for retaliation. The prophet Sirach warns us that "wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight". In the Gospel, Jesus expands this standard radically, demanding that we forgive "seventy-seven times"—without calculation or limit. Christ shows us that true peace cannot be built on an endless ledger of hurts; it requires a transformative mercy that heals the human heart from within.

Where do we find the hope and strength to let go of such deep-seated anger?

Our Lady of Fatima pointed the Church toward a humble but unmatched spiritual shield: the daily Rosary. At the height of global conflict, the Blessed Mother insisted that meditating on the mysteries of her Son’s life—His ultimate mercy on the Cross and His victory over death—is the definitive path to achieving global and personal reconciliation. In the Rosary, we pray the *Our Father*, reminding ourselves that our own forgiveness is bound to how we forgive others. We also pray the Fatima prayer, begging Jesus to "lead all souls to Heaven," intentionally actively wishing for the conversion of even those who have wronged us.

A quarter-century after 9/11, our world still desperately thirsts for peace. This week, let us take up our Rosaries not with passive compliance, but with a fierce and active hope. Let us place our grievances, our fears, and our global divisions into the hands of the Prince of Peace, trusting that love will always have the final victory.

We will be adding some more Sunday Rosaries around Our Lady of Fatima Shrine during this month starting Sunday September 13th at 7 PM to pray for Peace and for our brothers and sisters who are defending our nation by being deployed.

Hope to see you there and remember Prayers Work!

Thank you.

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI

CCD CLASSES ARE IN SESSION

Class Times: Grades K-5 4:00pm-5:15pm Grades 6-8; High School, including Confirmation 6:00pm-7:00pm

Registration forms now available at the CCD Center, in all churches, and the office, and must be completed in order to attend. Riviera Elementary students need to notify the school that their child will be walking to the CCD Building for classes each Wed.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

September 13th Catholic University of America September 20th Disaster Relief Collection

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

All weekly offerings include Online Giving

	SHM Ricardo	OLGM Riviera	OLC Vattmann	Total
Week of September 6	\$ 426.00	\$ 364.60	\$2,557.60	\$3,348.40

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, will be poured into your lap.
For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." —Luke 6:38



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