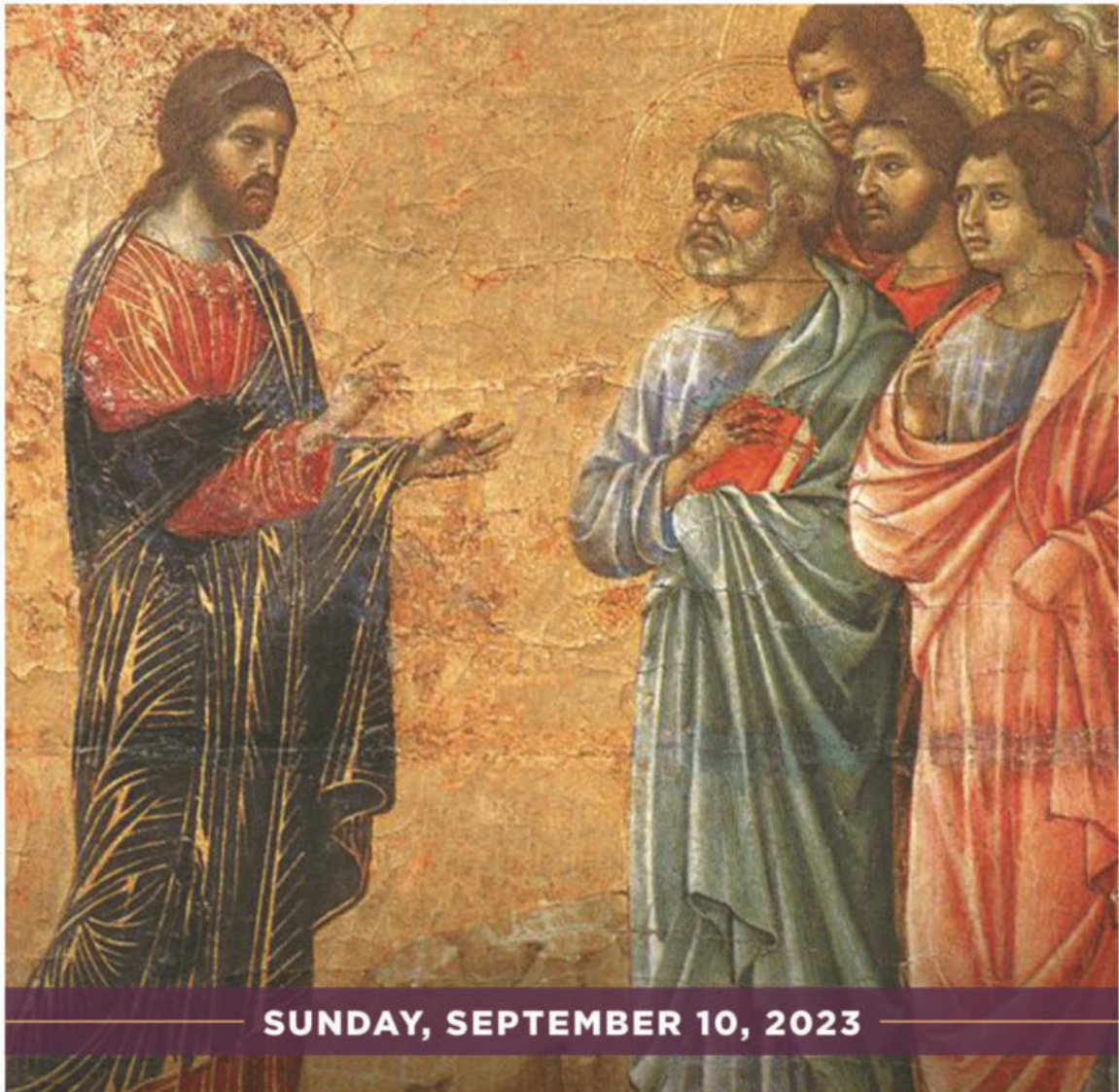


SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS OFFERED:**DAILY MASS**

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, June - August
7:30 a.m. Wednesday from start of school year until May*

SCHOOL MASS

8:30 a.m. from start of school year until May*

**In the event of our school closing for inclement weather, on a Wednesday, Daily Mass will remain at 7:30 a.m. and the School Mass at 8:30 a.m. will be cancelled.*

***SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

5:00 p.m.

***SUNDAY MASSES**

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN - DOOR #3**OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

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DEVOTIONS:**DAILY ROSARY**

7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays from the start of the school year until May

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evenings

DAILY DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET; INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

8:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays from the start of the school year until May

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Perpetual Adoration available at Old St. Mary.

Please contact the Parish Office for the code.

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RCIA - Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the Director of Faith Formation at 708-326-9313.

BAPTISMS - Baptisms are usually scheduled the first and third Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m. following 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for the baptismal preparation class.

MARRIAGES - Weddings need to be scheduled at least 6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Remember to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please stop in the parish office to begin this process.

REGISTRATION - New to St. Mary? Please stop in the parish office to complete our registration form or visit our website at www.stmarymokena.org.

ANointing OF THE SICK - Please contact the parish office at 708-326-9300.

REBUILDING GOD'S HOUSE

WITH GENEROSITY & JOY

Should a Catholic Pursue an Annulment?

Question: After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?



Answer: Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the Church.

Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you. ©LPi

Peace and all good things,

Father Dindo

September 16 - September 17: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 9:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Lector	Bridget Barron	Antoinette Bria Kathy Mihalek	Bob Cornejo David LaMonte Sr.	Roberta Dreifke	Barb Cianchetti
Eucharistic Minister	Ted Kopczynski Lora Oldham Karen Sayon Andrea Taylor	Dave Skrzypiec Leslie Skrzypiec Stefanie Walthier Christine Weeks	Joe Austin Frank Grobmeier Joe Hartl Chris McGeever	Nancy Blake Mike Crowley Bob Meyers Louise Szura	Karen Haugh Robert Koch Judy Siegmund
Altar Server	Charlotte Barron Andrew Jansky Charleigh Widelski Scarlett Widelski	Caitlin Eiden Alexis Ferin Jillian Ferin NOT FILLED	Hazel Dilger CJ Strzelczyk Emma Strzelczyk Penelope Witkowski	Stefanie Banner Emmy Skotnicki NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Graeme Lopez NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Usher	Mary Ann Braasch Jim Grady Mark Miron James Palermo	Chris Cichowicz Rich Gavillet Tom Magdziasz Roy Mueller	John Delladio Joanne Eaton Joanette Kulesa Jim Kulesa Diane Mucia	William Farhat David Larson Sandra Tome Gladys Weber	Linda Drake Melissa Rolinitis Mike Rolinitis NOT FILLED
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Joan Aust	NOT FILLED	Carolyn Farhat	NOT FILLED
Live Stream			Eugene Satrun		

Serving God as an Altar Server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues. At St. Mary, we are blessed with an amazing team of Altar Servers. We thank you for giving up your time to serve the Lord and St. Mary. We also thank our wonderful team of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Greeters for their dedication and outstanding service.

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 11

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl (Fatima)
6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)
7:00 p.m. Be Formed (Guadalupe)

Tuesday, September 12

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
3:30 p.m. Children's Choir (Church)
4:30 p.m. RE Parent Orientation Meeting (Church)
4:30 p.m. RE Classes K-6th (Classrooms)
6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th (Classrooms)
6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support (Bishop Room)
7:00 p.m. K of C Council Meeting (Guadalupe)

Wednesday, September 13

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
7:00 a.m. Rosary (Church)
7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. School Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m. Pro Life Committee Meeting (Lourdes)
9:00 a.m. CCW Board Meeting (Fatima)
2:00 p.m. Widow and Widowers Club (Fatima)
4:30 p.m. RE Parent Orientation Meeting (Church)
4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-8th (Classrooms)
6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th
6:30 p.m. RCIA Inquiry Phase (Fatima)

Thursday, September 14

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
4:30 p.m. RE Parent Orientation Meeting (Church)
4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-8th (Classrooms)
5:30 p.m. Adult Choir (Church)
7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Trip Meeting (Guadalupe)
7:00 p.m. Women's Welcome Meeting (Fatima)
8:00 p.m. Women's Welcome Giving Team Holy Hour (Church)

Friday, September 15

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Coffee (Fatima)
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, September 16

40 Days for Life Sign Up

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
10:00 a.m. Funeral (Church)
2:00 p.m. Wedding (Church)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

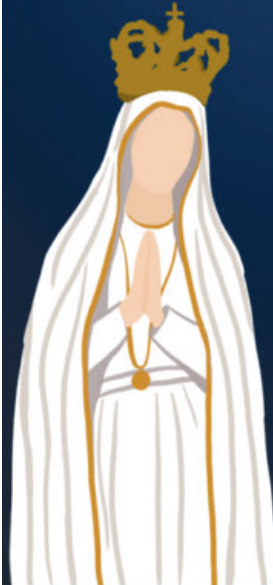
Sunday, September 17

40 Days for Life Sign Up

Donut Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m. Funeral Visitation (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:30 a.m. RE Classes K-6th (Classrooms)
11:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
12:00 p.m. Regina Caeli Choir Practice (Church)
3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)
6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Join us for a MARIAN PROCESSION in honor of the visit of the International Virgin Pilgrim Statue of Fatima.



Sunday, September 24th
After the 11:00 a.m. Mass
Grounds of St. Mary
Parish, Mokena

More events the
weekend of September
23rd and 24th to be
announced soon!

STYROFOAM SUNDAY

September 9 & 10

Please drop items at the trailer in the parking lot.

(We will not pick up after the Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Mass)

Items accepted:

- clean/dry meat trays
- clean/dry cups
- clean/dry take-out containers
- clean/dry egg cartons



No packing peanuts accepted.
Please do not leave items in the
narthex.

Thank you Knights of Columbus for
delivering this collection for recycling!

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER COLLECTION
NOVEMBER 4 & 5!

Thank you Men's Ministry!

Thank you for supporting LaDauto Si
(Care For Our Common Home).

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 11

8:00am: Ethan Knox

Tuesday, September 12

8:00am: Bud and Maureen Weygandt, Peter Pranckus, Sarah Wolf, Gene Bondi, Eugene Codo, Shelia Gallas, The Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, September 13

7:30am: Joseph Judge

8:30am: Anthony Norkus Jr.

Thursday, September 14

8:00am: Barbara Morrall

Friday, September 15

8:00am: William Delladio

Saturday, September 16

8:00am: The Fiordo Family

5:00pm: Rosina Petrassi, Kevin Burns, Marylou and Bernie Kaliski, Sarah Wolf, Michael Hooper, Oscar Ruiz, Stanley and Mary Kaliski, The Parishioners of St. Mary

Sunday, September 17

8:00am: Frank Galleto

9:30am: Mary Farmer

11:00am: Ann and Ken Sibbert

6:00pm: James Flamini III

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Lisa Bernhard, Florence and Gino Bondi, Agnes Breslin, Alan Brown, Darlene Broadhurst, Jerry Broadhurst, Rachel Butler, Brian Butler, Francis Bulow, Bonnie Caper, James Caper, Michael Carey, Monica DiGiovanni, Janice Dobek, Janet Drobrick, Joanne Eaton, Susan Ewert, Vincent Felice, Barb Finn-Figliulo, Bradley Frank, Marcia Frank, Mary Ann Franson, Debbie Geren, Bonnie Gondek, Richard Grabenhofer, Jerry Grabowski, Rose Grunhard, Kelly Hampton, Natalie Haran, Jeremiah Hartmann, Mary Ingala, Daniel Izzo, Richard Junge, Les Kazmierczak, Sherley Keene, Diane Klootwyk, Richard Kolovitz, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Carlotta Lawton, Liz Leech, Jennifer Naril, Dan Lahy, Alice Lesnik, Chet Lockwood, Vernadine Lumpkin, Walter Lumpkin Sr., Shirley Lyons, Robert Margalus, Donna Matteson, Jeanne Matug, Bill Maynard, Heidi Meekma, Janice Melisi, Marge Migler, Rich Milkeris, Angel Munoz, Lisa Hunt Nichols, Barb Noone, Geraldine Nykaza, Kenneth O'Gradney, Edward Olenick, Bruce Omastia, Lorraine Peppmuller, Matthew Orr, Bob, Podlasek, Janelle Portman, Dave Racine, Eileen Redican, Eduardo Reyes, Michael Rinke, George Rohrer, Judy Roque, Barbra Rusin, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schmiedel, DianeSchoneich, Katherine Shanahan, Barbara Smith, Brandon Smith, Jan Smith, Al Sparks, John Stapinski, Geoffrey Sullivan, Joshua Swarez, Victor, Tamosaitis, Tiffany Theresa, Dave Thompson, John Turas, Judy Turas, Anne Wadsworth, Leo Wilczek, Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Dan Wolf, Sarah Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Karen Yaeger

May God grant them healing!

*Congratulations to the
Carter Family*



*on the baptism of their
son Jonah James!*

**God Bless Our
New Parishioners**

The Ruhaak Family,
The Kocher Family



**Please Pray for the
Newly Baptized**



Jack Bishop Sullens,
Lana Grace Frank

May God Bless the Little Ones



*All men are invited to join
us for our next meeting*

**SEPTEMBER 23,
2023**

**8am Mass - 10:30am
St. Mary, Mokena
Church Hall**

Breakfast served--RSVPs encouraged!
SMPmensministry@gmail.com



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Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our parish.

We depend on your support to continue the operations of St. Mary as well as those of its many ministries. We ask that you consider supporting the parish through Online Giving.

For those not currently contributing online and would like to learn how to, please consider signing up at

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarymokena/funds> .

By doing this, you are saving and supporting the great work we have done and will continue to do in our future.

For those of us that do not want to give online, you can still contribute by mailing your donations to:

19515 S. 115th Avenue
Mokena, IL 60448

The Offertory for
Sunday, August 27th and
Sunday, September 3rd will be
published in the next bulletin.

Budget \$32,500
Thank you for your generosity.

Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom
13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday:

Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk
6:20-26

Thursday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday:

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk
6:43-49

Next Sunday:

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
(8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Come. Follow. Me.

*Women's Welcome
Weekend 2023*

NOVEMBER 4-5, 2023

This incredible one and a half day
renewal weekend will help restore
balance, rediscover the peace of Christ,
connect you with other women, and
renew your relationship with God.



Free registration before October 27
at www.stmarymokena.org/Welcome.

Email Danielle with any questions,
dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org or call the parish office.

PATRIOT DAY

We will never forget

SEPTEMBER 11

Children's Liturgy

Begins September 17

All children from Kindergarten
through grade 3 are invited to
attend during the 9:30 am Mass

Please note:

Preschool-aged children must be
accompanied by an adult.

Come to hear
God's word!





**COURAGE TO TRUST
STRENGTH TO LOVE**

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE INVITED!

Youth Ministry Kick-Off Event

**Sunday, 9/10
Guadalupe Room
(Church Hall)**

5:00pm - Discover SMP Youth Ministry

6:00pm - Mass

7:00pm - Cookout & Fellowship

For information contact Tom Blue tblue@stmarymokena.org

**"BE ON YOUR GUARD, STAND
FIRM IN THE FAITH, BE
COURAGEOUS, BE STRONG.
YOUR EVERY ACT SHOULD BE
DONE WITH LOVE."**

1 Corinthians 16: 13-14

**Donut Sunday
is back!
Sunday,
September
17**



AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

2ND ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Holy Hill

ROAD TRIP

Join us for a day trip to
The Basilica and National Shrine
of Mary Help of Christians
in Hubertus, WI on

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

*New this year: Parishioners and families
are invited to make the trip with us!*

Enjoy a day planned with all ages in mind.
We will be taking a bus but also welcome carpools
to meet us there!

Hike, Mass, Stations of the Cross, and more.
Leaving at 7:45am and will return by 6:30pm

Register (even if driving yourself!) at
www.stmarymokena.org/holyhill

Contact Tom with questions, tblue@stmarymokena.org.

St. Mary Parish is hosting a series on our new stained-glass window saints!

Join St. Mary Parish on a **BUS TRIP** to visit the relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Ss. Louis and Zélie Martin!

Saturday, September 30th
1:00 - 9:00 p.m. | Cost: \$30.00



We will visit the National Shrine & Museum of St. Thérèse in Darien and attend a special Mass in honor of the anniversary of St. Thérèse's death.

Cost includes transportation and dinner.

Contact Erica Sestak at
esestak@stmarymokena.org to register!

St. Mary's Scripture Study



DISCOVER THE BEAUTY AND MEANING OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE BIBLE!

JOIN US ON
TUESDAY EVENINGS 7:00-8:30PM
OR
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9:00-10:30AM
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19TH/20TH
ST. MARY, MOKENA CHURCH HALL

TO SIGN UP, PLEASE VISIT
WWW.STMARYMOKENA.ORG/SCRIPTURE
QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARY HARTL:
708-479-1031 OR MARYHARTL@COMCAST.NET

THE SEARCH



FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

Explore the meaning of life with The Search, a beautiful video program that explores life's deeper questions.

Join us on Wednesdays beginning September 20 for food and conversation about this series!

Find out more and register at
stmarymokena.org/search

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Have you been baptized, but haven't received your First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Do you want to learn more about what Catholics believe and grow in your prayer life?

We want to journey with you towards becoming Catholic or receiving the rest of your sacraments!

Contact Megan to learn more!
(708) 326-9313
mmurray@stmarymokena.org



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

WELCOME BACK !!

Families and
Volunteers



**2023-24
CLASSES BEGIN
September
12th**

JOIN US

ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES

CALLING FORTH:

- CATECHIST ASSISTANTS ✓
- SUBSTITUTE CATECHISTS ✓
- OFFICE ASSISTANTS ✓
- REACH BUDDY ✓
- HALL MONITORS ✓



CALLED TO SERVE?

Back to School Skate



St. Mary's Sacred Music

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday,
September 10th

Mode 1 *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124 · GR, RM*

You are just, O Lord, and your judg-ment is right; treat
your ser - vant in ac - cord with your mer - ci - ful love.

Join Our Program!

Do you feel called to praise the Lord through music? Join one of our choirs! Below is listed our choir options:

Children's Choir:

2nd & 4th Sunday at 9:30

Adult Choir:

1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:30

Regina Caeli Choir:

Every Sunday at 11:00

Cantors or Instrumentalists:

Any Weekend Mass!



Joseph Berardi:

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Abby Gonyaw:

agonyaw@stmarymokena.org

STEWARDSHIP

Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbors, friends and parish family need us, and we need them to be our best selves. St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principal that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.

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DONATE **BLOOD**

Monday, September 25

2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

TO SIGN UP, SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW VISIT OUR
 SITE AT VERSITI.ORG/IL OR CALL/TEXT CAMILLE
 FROM VERSITI AT 847-305-9998. **APPOINTMENTS**
ENCOURAGED, WALK-INS WELCOME!
 PHOTO ID REQUIRED.



REGISTER NOW!

Be sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water
 before donating.

If you are on blood thinners, you may still be able to donate
 by doing a "Double Red" donation - 5 times slots available.



CCW Welcome Back

Mass and Tea

All ladies welcome!

Sunday, September 10th in the Church Hall
after 11:00 a.m Mass

- Enjoy live harp music
- Assorted teas
- Finger sandwiches & dessert

*Don't forget to wear
your hat to the tea party!*



RSVP to Sue Rizzo
815-953-7228

Table reservations accepted
Free Will offering



40 Days for Life

Take part in the Fall Campaign!

September 27—November 5

Pray for an end to abortion.
Help Save Lives!

As you know this is a peaceful prayer vigil outside abortion clinics with the aim of changing people's hearts on this issue. This year the goal for our St. Mary's community is to fill two full days of the campaign:

Thursday, October 12th - Access Abortuary in Downer's Grove

Tuesday, October 24th - Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

Please come out in unity, witness to the truth and put your faith into action.

If you cannot make one of those days, please choose a different day.

The Pro-Life Committee will be in the narthex with a sign-up sheet and information on 40 Days for Life on the weekend of September 16 & 17.



Baby Bottle for Life Campaign

September 23 & 24

The Pro-Life Committee will be passing out baby bottles this weekend.



Please take one or two and return it with your heartfelt donation (cash or checks made payable to Waterleaf which are greatly appreciated. *No donation is too small!*)

All funds will go to Waterleaf Women's Center which supports and educates pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies.

Thank you for all of your support!





The Council of Catholic Women

The next **Board Meeting** will be Wednesday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fatima Room, Church Hall.

Welcome Back Mass and Tea!

Sunday, September 10
after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall.
All Women are welcome!



Save the Date

Saturday, October 7
after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
"Late Night Catechism" Theater Show
in the Church Hall.

The Young at Heart Senior Club



The next meeting will be Wednesday,
Welcome Back Lunch
September 20th
1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

Contact Emily (708) 479-2093 if you need a ride or Ann Norkus (708) 699-5018 for information.

*Dues are only \$12 per year!
You do not have to be a parishioner to join.*

The Widow and Widowers Club

The next meeting is Wednesday, September 13th at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Contact Marcia Frank for information about joining this group (708) 227-8290.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next **Council Meeting** will be Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

The next **Officer Meeting** will be Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lourdes Room, Church Hall.

The annual **Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll)** will be conducted on the weekends of Sept. 9-10 and Sept. 15-17.



Sept. 9-10 after all Masses in the Church narthex

Sept. 15-17 Speedway in downtown Mokena, Dunkin Donuts near Rt. 30 & Wolf Rd. and the Mokena train station

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