

# THE RECTOR’S NOTE

# CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

# MASS INTENTIONS

This weekend will look and sound a bit different in the Diocese of Bridgeport than in the other dioceses throughout the country and the world because Bishop Caggiano made a choice for the spiritual benefit of the faithful in the diocese.

Bishop Caggiano decreed that from this year and all years going forward, the first Sunday of October will be celebrated as Our Lady of the Rosary. It is an annual feast that normally is celebrated on October 7. For the sake of having a larger number of the faithful present to celebrate the meaning of the feast, the Sunday Masses this week at all churches in the diocese (with the exception of St. Francis Parish since October 4 is the feast of St. Francis) will use the prayers of the feast day and focus in preaching on the importance and power of the Rosary.

For those who cannot get enough, Wednesday, October 7 remains the proper feast day, whereas the first Sunday of October is an additional observance for the sake of devotion. We will have our usual Wednesday evening 6 PM Sung Latin Mass. Some Members and Inquires and Aspirants to the Guild of the Morning Star will be in attendance as they will be having a meeting after the Mass in Pryor-Hubbard Hall. The Guild of the Morning Star is a group of the faithful in the diocese intended to foster devotion toward Our Lady and grow in a closer relationship with her.

The Rosary is an awesome instrument of prayer and a powerful weapon against the evil one and through this weekend’s observance, hopefully many more can be inspired to turn to Mother Mary and take up this devotion of time immemorial. Let me know if there is anything that I can do to help.

Tuesday, October 6  
7:00 PM – Dante Reading Group

Sunday, October 18  
Bread bake sale after Masses

Tuesday, October 27  
7:00 PM – Dante Reading Group

## OFFERTORY

- September 26 & 27
  - Sunday Offertory \$2,065.00
  - Online Giving \$687.80
  - Total \$2,752.80



QR Code for online giving

The Sanctuary Candle burns for the repose of the souls of Robert & Mary Legnard requested by Sherry Morris.

Mass Readings:  
Glory & Praise pg. 928 (Year A)  
RCDM pg. 794

## October 3 – October 11

**Saturday, October 3**  
8:30 AM – Erin Waterman +  
4:00 PM – Maria Teresa Pagano +  
**Sunday, October 4**  
7:30 AM – Jan & Stanislaw Bogiel +  
9:00 AM – Frank Joyner +  
10:30 AM – Int. of Marge Hansen  
12:00 PM – David Lavati +

**Tuesday, October 6**  
8:30 AM – Anita Parmakian +  
**Wednesday, October 7**  
6:00 PM – Int. of Bogdan Sarzynski

**Thursday, October 8**  
8:30 AM – Int. of Noreen Hunger  
**Friday, October 9**  
8:30 AM – Int. of Ralph and Stella Giordano  
**Saturday, October 10**

8:30 AM – Int. of John Joseph Pendergast VI  
4:00 PM – Thomas Cetra +  
**Sunday, October 11**  
7:30 AM – Katherine Chmielowiec +  
9:00 AM – NO INTENTION  
10:30 AM – Int. of Marge Hansen  
12:00 PM – Louise Kazanjian +

**PRAYER INTENTIONS** - Each week in the Oratory Bulletin we include the names of those who need our particular prayers. Please contact the office if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.  
Kathy Romano, Joe & Lucille Faugno, Anna DeLuca, Susan Brown, Elise Burns, Emily Dexter, Jorge Chiavirria, Matthew Krakowiak, Michael Majoris, David Knapp, Brian O'Donnell, Ralph Nilson, Michael Jansen, Andrew B. Slagle, Jim Jagodinski, David Whitehead, Sr., Gina & Matthew Bouvier, Tom Kelly, Ligia Monsalve, Henry Banks Bourtin, Susan Kleinmann, Margaret DeFine, Alexander Whitman, Deborah Marino, Jim Cote, Morris Cote, Jim Jagodinski & Linda Jagodinski Flynn.  
**Repose of the souls:** Madeline Hanusovsky, Nikolaos Soukeras, James Crawford Grace, Michael Marushak, James Lomuscio, Monsignor Joseph W. Pekar, Theresa Truffini, Timothy Burns, David Robert Majoris, Jr.

## ORATORY NEWS

### GAUDETE MARKET VENDOR REGISTRATIONS

Our annual Gaudete Market will be on **Gaudete Sunday, December 13, 2026**. Vendors can sign up online at the website. Printed vendor registration forms are available in the Oratory Office. For more information or to register, call the office at 203-544-8245 or email: [office@gtoratory.org](mailto:office@gtoratory.org) . Mark your calendars.

### OCTOBER BREAD BAKE SALE

What's better than bringing home a fresh-baked loaf of bread? Be a part of our October Bread Bake Sale! More details coming soon! Contact a Hospitality Member or ask at Coffee Hour if you're interested in participating.

### SECOND COLLECTION WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3 & 4

This week's second collection is for UTILITIES. Thank you for your generosity.

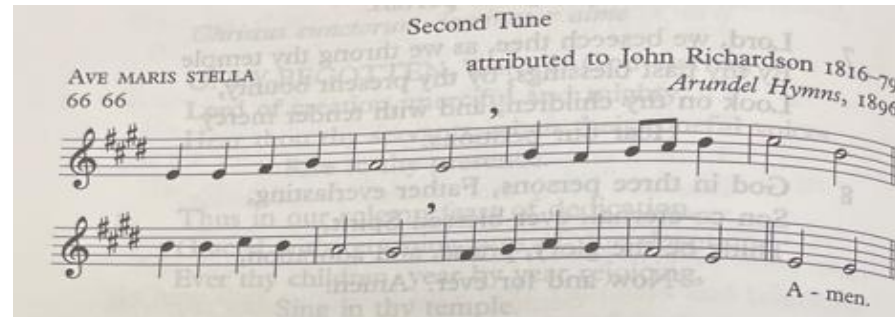
### SOUL LIGHTS

Mark your calendars for All Souls! We will continue our beautiful tradition of reading the 'Bede Roll' of names of loved ones at around 7:15 PM, after the 6 PM Sung Mass on Monday, November 2, and the Soul Lights will be lit & blessed that evening too. It's a very moving sight - each light represents someone known personally to us. Never forgotten, always prayed for. At the same time, we celebrate the sweetness of their memories by a little indulgence called the Soul Cake. If you never knew, the practice of trick-or-treating has Catholic origins too - accepting a Cake is accepting a promise to pray for a Soul.

Requests for Soul Lights can be found in the Office, Hall & the narthex of the church. Each votive is for an **individual** loved one & checks may be payable to Georgetown Oratory. You may bring payment to the Office or place in an envelope in the Offer-tory Basket by Sunday, October 25. Soul Lights are \$10 each and limited to 300 this year.

May we do ALL we can to encourage prayers for the Faithful Departed. We will be glad of someone to pray for us when we're gone. May these little traditions instill good habits in us and be an example to our children & grandchildren!

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN



**1 Hail, O Star that pointest  
towards the port of heaven,  
thou to whom as maiden  
God for Son was given.**

**2 When the salutation  
Gabriel had spoken,  
peace was shed upon us,  
Eva's bonds were broken.**

**3 Bound by Satan's fetters,  
health and vision needing,  
God will aid and light us  
at thy gentle pleading.**

**4 Jesu's tender mother,  
make thy supplication  
unto him who chose thee  
at his incarnation;**

**5 That, O matchless maiden,  
passing meek and lowly,  
thy dear Son may make us  
blameless, chaste and holy.**

**6 So, as now we journey,  
aid our weak endeavour,  
till we gaze on Jesus,  
and rejoice for ever.**

**7 Father, Son and Spirit,  
Three in One confessing,  
give we equal glory,  
equal praise and blessing.**

Words: tr John Athelstan Riley 1858-1945  
Tune: AVE MARIS STELLA



### GEORGETOWN ORATORY

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**Dominica XIX post Pentecosten  
/ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 4, 2026**

Rev. Michael P. Novajosky, Rector  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

7:30 AM (1962) 9 AM 10:30 AM 12 Noon (1962)

#### Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 AM

#### Wednesday

6 PM (1962)

#### Friday

8:30 AM (1962)

#### Saturday

8:30 AM (1962)

4:00 PM (Vigil)

### CONFESSIONS (in the oratory)

Wednesday 5:15 – 5:45 PM

Saturday 7:00 – 8:15 AM

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 9 AM – 1 PM

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