

St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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St. Boniface Catholic Church

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St. Liborius Catholic Parish**Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Mass Schedule—see page 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM
Friday 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8:30 AM—9:30 AM

St. Boniface Catholic Church**Office Hours:**

Tuesday 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

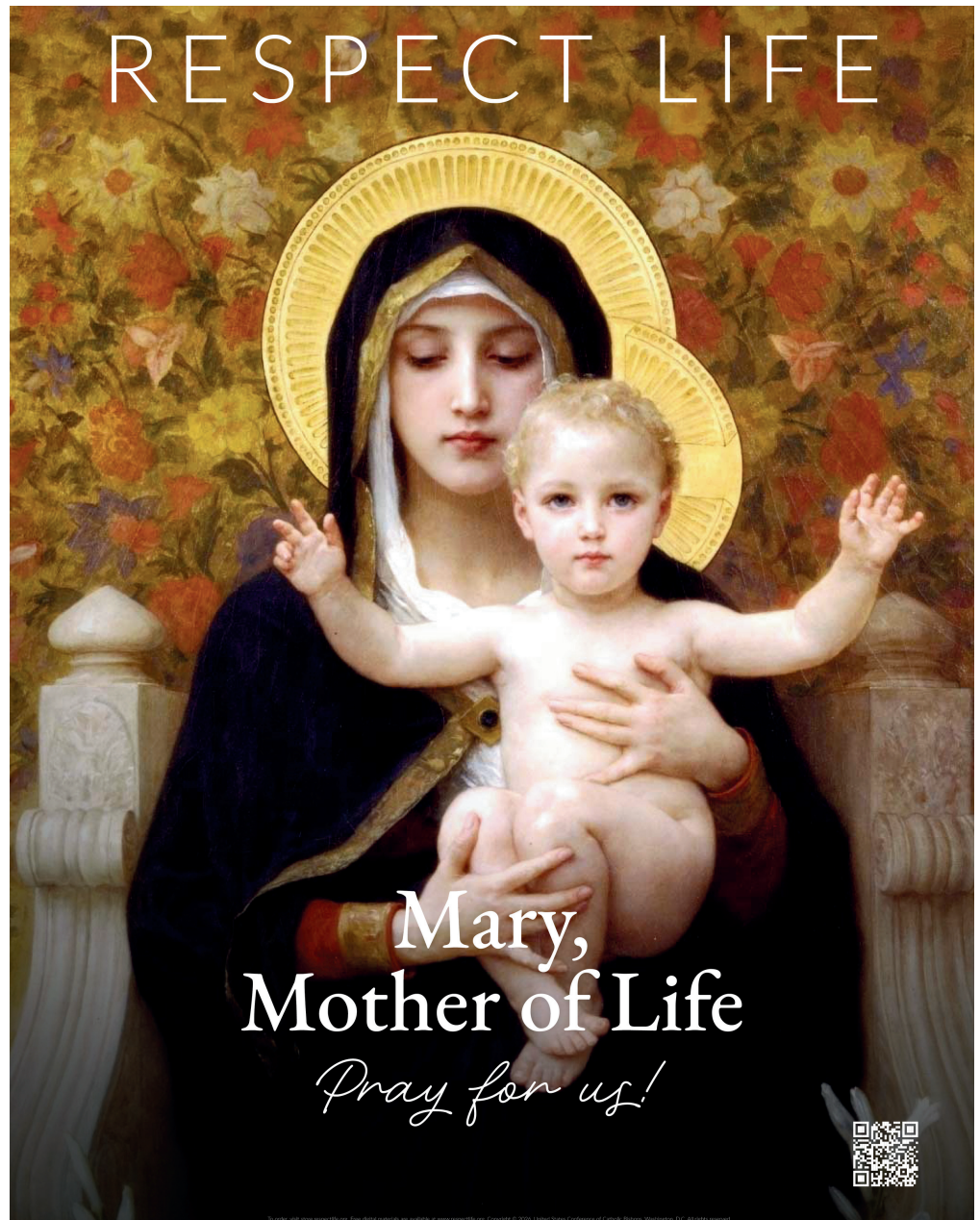
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:00 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



Give to St. Liborius Parish

Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church have electronic giving. Scan the QR code with your camera and you will be taken to our electronic giving page.



Give to St. Boniface Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Marie Leech (D) & the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 4—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Ken Zohfeld (D) *Req by Maureen Zohfeld & the People of the Parish*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Fr. Fred Zagone (D) *Req by Carol Warnke*

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

Maria del Rosario Castaneda *Req by Lourdes Capetillo*

5:00 PM • St. Liborius

Audrey Paris (D) *Req by Chuck Paris*

Monday, October 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska / Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Henry & Genevieve Bojanowski
Req by Paul Bojanowski

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Tuesday, October 6 - St. Bruno / Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Intentions of Brad & Tracy Janecek (wedding anniversary) *Req by Bob & Sue Janecek*

7:00 PM • St. Liborius—Deceased members of the Walsh family

Wednesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Lou Ann Brennock (D) *Req by Therese Short*

Thursday, October 8

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Health intentions of Patricia Ruder
Req by Paul Bojanowski

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Friday, October 9 - St. Denis & Co / St. John Leonardi

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—David E Thompson (D) *Req by family*

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Saturday, October 10

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Mary Jo Boyd (D) *Req by family*

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—David Day (D) *Req by George Tottleben*

Sunday, October 11 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

James Fogerty (D) *Req by Pat Fogerty & the People of the Parish*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Robert Marinucci (D) *Req by Stacey Marinucci & the People of the Parish*

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

Jesus Castaneda *Req by Lourdes Capetillo*

5:00 PM • St. Liborius

Audrey Paris (D) *Req by Chuck Paris*

Scripture Readings

October 4—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

October 11—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Liturgical Ministers

St Boniface - October 11, 2026

Lector:

Kathy Short

Eucharistic Minister:

Colleen Domke

Minister of the Cup:

Deacon Mark Otten, Donald Domke, Phyllis Huske

Altar Servers:

Therese Bogs-Haser, Wayne Haser

St. Liborius - October 10/11, 2026

Lector:

4:30pm - Jamie Smart

10:30am - Dennis Smith

5:00pm - Char Reimer

Eucharistic Minister:

4:30pm - Maureen Burns, Chuck Gromala, Debbie Ledford, Jamie Smart

10:30am - Art LeMere, Kathy Krebs, Jill Raymond, Jamie Jones

5:00pm - Char Reimer, Jeanette Dargert

Altar Servers:

4:30pm - *Experienced volunteers needed*

10:30am - Slaney Chavez & Isabella Bova

5:00pm - *Experienced volunteers needed*



The second collection this weekend is for the Building & Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius weekend of September 27, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$6,644.00

Children's envelopes.....\$0

St. Boniface weekend of September 20, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$2,735.00

Spanish Mass.....\$846.40



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

***"My God will fully supply whatever you need,
in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."***

The glorious riches of which Saint Paul spoke were not the Roman palaces of the emperors, but the riches granted by Jesus Christ in the depth of their souls.

Thank you!

First, I would like to thank all of those who have so generously supported Christ's mission throughout our community in the past. Second, **on behalf of the Lord and His work, I ask for your help.** When you support His Church, you make a return to the Lord for His goodness to you.

History of Christ's Presence

The Catholic Church has been preaching the Gospel in this area of the world for centuries and has maintained parishes here for more than a century (Saint Liborius 125 years and Saint Boniface 158 years). Our faithful forebears knew that Christ had anticipated their generosity by giving Himself on the cross and giving Himself continuously in the Sacraments of the Church, in particular, the Most Holy Eucharist.

Changes in the Last Year

We have been through a lot this last year. Now, we must unite in the one Christ for the good of coming generations. If our parish is to flourish, we must support it with our time, talent and treasure. We need more volunteers to help with Outreach and Religious Education. We need to grow our parish school, and we need to welcome new families to our beautiful community. Our facilities need some tender loving care, and we need to reach out and invite others to join.

Our Financial Situation and Inflation

Along with the consolidation, we not only gained a much larger territory than before, but we also realized a loss of revenue that had been supplied by Saint Mary parish. **The combined collection of Saint Liborius is nearly \$90,000 less than what had been supplied by Saint Liborius and Saint Mary together.**

My friends in the Christ, most parishes hold an annual stewardship program; however, Saint Liborius and Saint Boniface have not held such a program for more than six years. During this time, **the cost of things has increased by nearly 30% while collections at Saint Liborius have fallen by 16% (\$421,324 – 2019 to \$354,750 - 2025). After the consolidation, the total revenue coming from both Saint Liborius and Saint Mary decreased by another \$87,896.** With the increase in parishioners attending Saint Boniface and the start of our Spanish Mass, **revenue at Saint Boniface increased last year by \$13,000.**

While collections have decreased, expenses have increased. We have two priests for the first time in a long time, and the same inflation affecting everyone else has forced us to attempt to do more with a lot less.

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Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

All parents asking for their children to be baptized must attend a Baptismal Preparation class. Classes are held on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at St. Liborius Parish in the church. If a child has already been baptized here, there is no need to attend the class again.

Please register for the class by calling the St. Liborius Parish Office at 708-754-1363. Godparents are also encouraged to attend the class. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays immediately following the 10:30am Mass. Families and attendees of the Baptism are encouraged to attend Mass as the Baptisms will commence immediately after Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage preparation must begin a minimum of six months prior to the actual wedding date. Contact the parish office - St. Liborius (708-754-1363) or St. Boniface (708-534-9682) to begin the process.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ.

Due to the Privacy Act, hospitals can no longer inform us when a parishioner is admitted to the hospital. A close relative needs to call either parish office - St. Liborius (708-754-1363) or St. Boniface (708-534-9682) to request an anointing.

Our Parish School:

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy
24201 S. Kings Rd., Crete.
Phone: 708-672-3093
www.mtcacademy.org

Mrs. Felice Hybert, Principal

All parishioners of St. Liborius / St. Boniface are invited to attend the weekly school Masses at Mother Teresa Catholic Academy on Thursdays at 9:45am when school is in session.

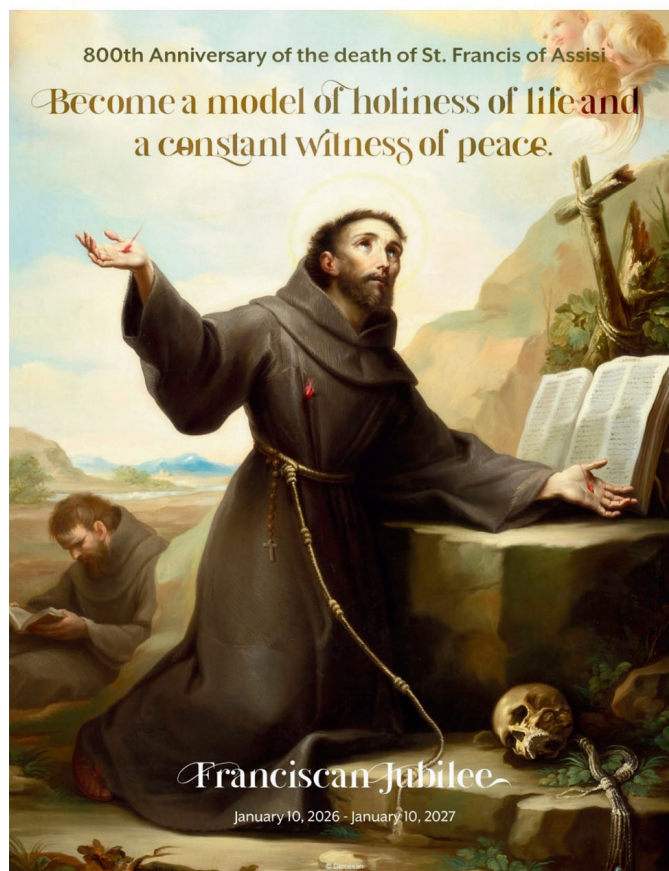
Upcoming School Masses:
October 8, 15, 22, 29

Please Pray For...

John Alessia Sr., Jerry Bernar, Jr., Kathy Call, Bob Carreras, Barbara Gromala, Lisa Imperio Mancari, Kate Kendrick, Louise Kopaczewski, Pa Koopman, Scott Melbert, Patti Staniec, Sharon Vestal, RW,

Rest in Peace

Mark Cafferini, Scott Christianson,
Rose Tobias, Diane Pieczynski



Pet Blessing

**Sunday, October 4 - 2:00 pm
at St. Boniface church**

*Please make sure all pets are
caged or leashed*

From Our Pastor

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Your parish needs your help to continue moving forward!

If we want to maintain our positive momentum, we need to make a return to the Lord. **Please take a moment and reflect on how much the Lord means to you and what you might be able to do to support His mission in our community.** Maybe you have been increasing your giving each year. Perhaps, you can do more.

Please fill out the card enclosed in your mailing with your increased commitment for the coming year and return it in the regular collection, mail it back to the office, drop it at the office in person or consider signing up for electronic giving by scanning the QR code on the additional card enclosed in the mailing.

Thank you for your kind consideration and may Almighty God bless you and yours.

In Christ,

Fr. Thomas Milota



ST. LIBORIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
12TH ANNUAL

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St. Liborius Catholic Church
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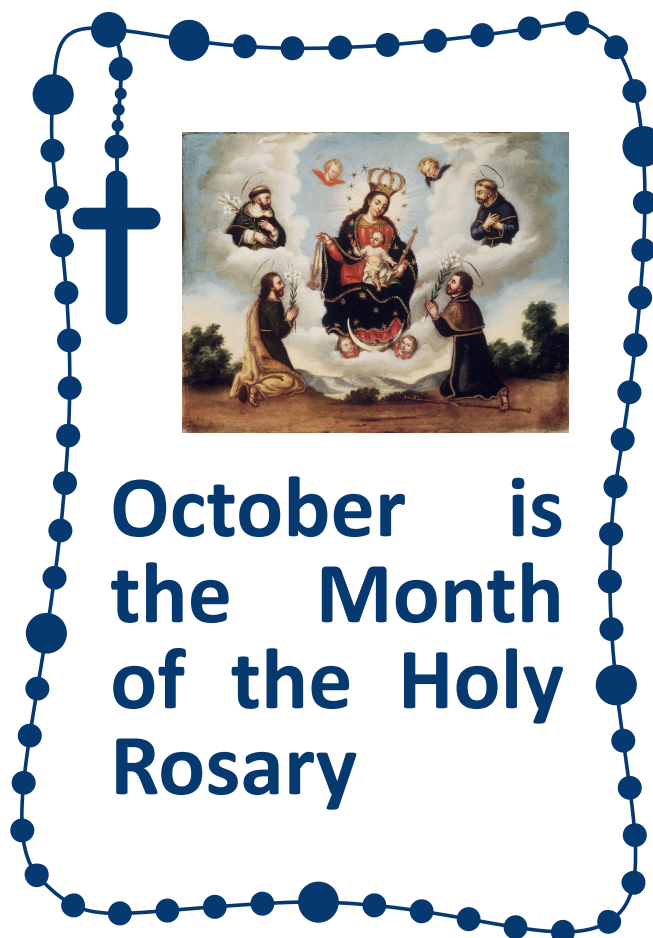


Convivio con Café

Después de
misa...
quédate a
compartir un
cafecito y un
momento
agradable.



Domingo, 4 de octubre
después de la Misa
Todos son bienvenidos



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

novena del mes respetemos la vida



del 22 al 30 de octubre

La Novena anual del Mes Respetemos la Vida ruega por la protección de la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Cada día, la novena presenta una intención de oración pro-vida diferente, acompañada de una reflexión breve y sugerencias para actos que ayudan a edificar una cultura de la vida.

¡Únete a miles de católicos para rezar por la Vida!

Anótate

Recibe oraciones diarias por correo electrónico o mensaje de texto. Escanea el código QR o visita respectlifeprogram.org/novena-del-mes-del-respeto-por-la-vida.



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respect life month novena



October 22-30

The annual Respect Life Month Novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join thousands of Catholics in praying for life!

Sign Up!

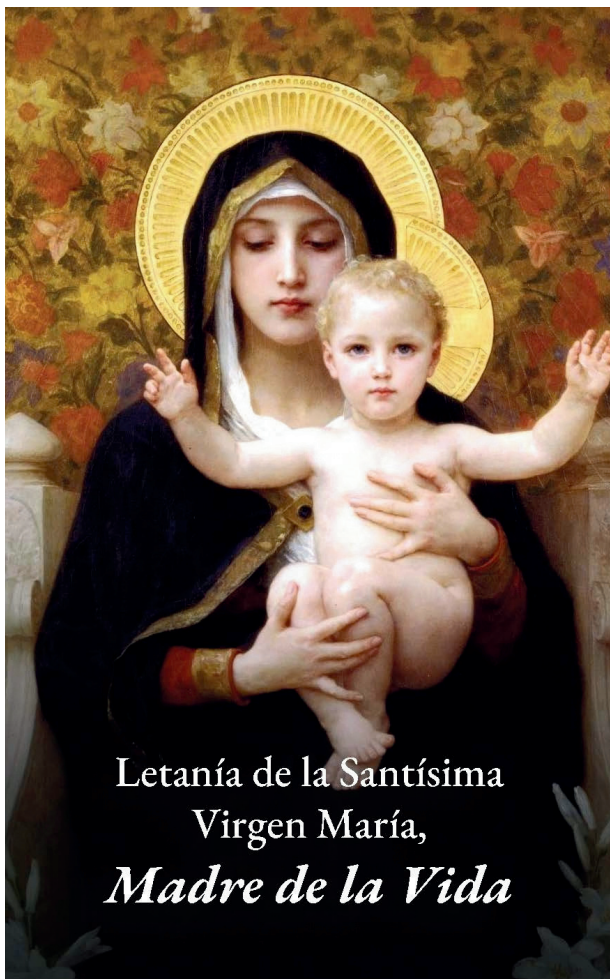
Get the daily prayers by email or text message!
Scan the QR code or visit
respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena.



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Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities | usccb.org/prolife



Letanía de la Santísima
Virgen María,
Madre de la Vida

María, Madre de los Dolores,
la profecía de Simeón predijo que una espada de
sufrimiento te atravesaría el corazón;
tráeles consuelo y esperanza a todas las madres
que sufren por sus hijos. **R.**

María, llena de gracia,
al responder al llamado de Dios tuviste la
posibilidad de decidir;
ayúdanos a siempre decir que “sí” a la voluntad
de Dios en nuestra vida, y a esforzarnos por hacer
siempre lo que Él nos diga. **R.**

María, consuelo de los afligidos,
reúne bajo tu manto maternal a aquellos
necesitados de la sanación de Dios, especialmente
aquellos que han participado en un aborto;
ayúdalos a sentir el amor y la misericordia de
Cristo, tu Hijo. **R.**

María, intercesora y abogada,
te presentamos a los pobres, los desplazados, los
marginados y los miembros desamparados de la
sociedad;

*La respuesta es: **María, ruega para
nosotros.***

María, Madre de toda Vida,
ayúdanos a respetar la vida humana desde
el momento de la concepción hasta el
momento de la vida natural. **R.**

María, Madre de compasión,
Nos mostraste lo valiosa que puede ser
una sola vida;
ayúdanos a custodiar y proteger la vida
de todas las personas confiadas a nuestro
cuidado. **R.**

María, Madre del Niño Jesús,
con san José formaste la Sagrada Familia,
cuida y protege a todas las familias en esta
vida terrenal. **R.**

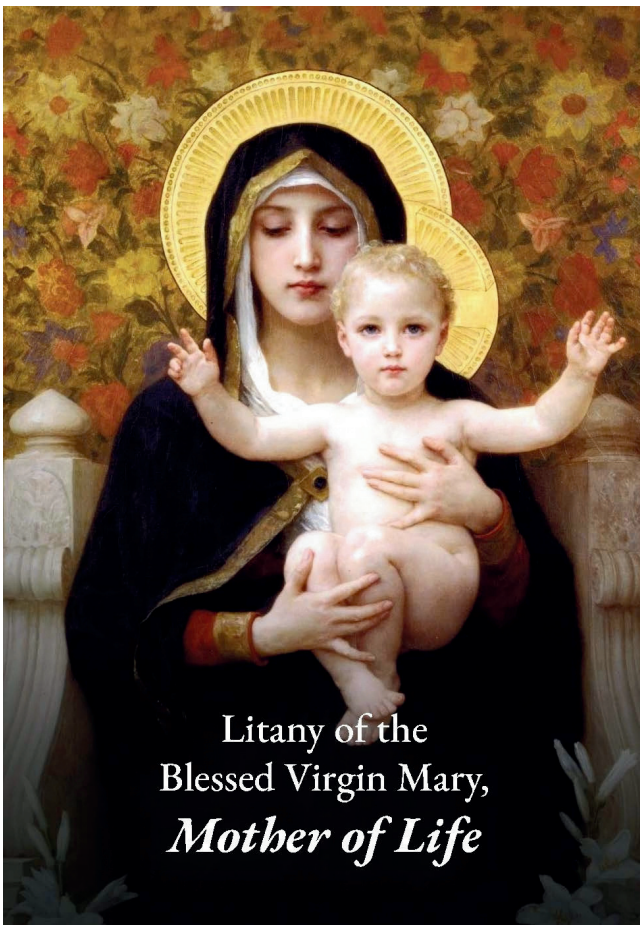
María, Madre santísima,
tú santificaste la vocación de la maternidad;
derrama tu ayuda divina sobre todas las
madres y ayúdalas a ser santas. **R.**

ayúdalos a no perder nunca la esperanza, sino a
confiar en Dios que les dio la vida. **R.**

María, Madre de la Palabra Encarnada,
llevaste en tu seno a aquel que los cielos no
pueden contener;
ayúdanos a dar testimonio de Cristo con el
ejemplo de nuestra vida, y a mostrar al mundo el
amor extraordinario de Dios. **R.**

Todos:
Acuérdate, ¡oh piadosísima Virgen María! que
jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que
han acudido a tu protección, implorando tu
auxilio, haya sido abandonado. Animado por esta
confianza, a Ti acudo, oh Madre, Virgen de las
vírgenes, y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados
me atrevo a comparecer ante Ti. Oh Madre del
Verbo Encarnado, Dios, no deseches mis súplicas,
antes bien, escúchalas y acógelas benigne-
mente. Amén.





Litany of the
Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of Life

The Response is: Mary, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of all Life,
help us to respect human life from the
moment of conception to the moment of
natural death. **R.**

Mary, Mother of Compassion,
You showed us how valuable a
single life can be;
Help us to guard and protect the lives of
all people entrusted to our care. **R.**

Mary, Mother of the Child Jesus,
with St. Joseph you formed the
Holy Family.
Guard and protect all families in this
earthly life. **R.**

Mary, Mother Most Holy,
You sanctified the vocation
of motherhood;
Pour out your heavenly aid on all mothers
and help them to be holy. **R.**

Mary, Mother of Sorrows,
Simeon's prophecy foretold that a sword of
suffering would pierce your heart;
Bring comfort and hope to all mothers who
suffer over their children. **R.**

Mary, Full of Grace,
You had a choice in responding to God's call;
Help us always to say "Yes" to the will of God
in our lives,
And strive always to do whatever he tells us. **R.**

Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted,
Gather within your motherly mantle all who are
in need of God's healing,
Especially those who have been involved
in abortion;
Help them to experience the love and mercy
of Christ, your Son. **R.**

Mary, Intercessor and Advocate,
We lift up the poor, the displaced, the
marginalized and vulnerable members of society;
Help them to never abandon hope, but to place
their trust in the God who gave them life. **R.**

Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate,
you bore in your womb him whom the heavens
cannot contain;
Help us to bear witness to Christ by
the example of our lives,
And show the world the extravagant love of
God. **R.**

All:
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that
never was it known that anyone who fled to your
protection, implored your help, or sought your
intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this
confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins,
our Mother. To you we come, before you we
stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the
Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in
your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.



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**Make a joyful noise
unto the LORD,
all the earth!**

**Serve the LORD
with gladness!
Come into his presence
with singing!**

Psalm 100

**Rehearsals are now taking place on
Thursdays at 6:30pm
and then every Thursday unless otherwise notified.**

The St. Liborius choir sings at Sunday Masses and rehearsals take place every Thursday unless otherwise notified. All voice types are needed as well as **experienced cantors!** Please come and sing with us! If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact the Coordinator of Music, Chris Prete, at **708-420-8369** or **mcp.stliborius@gmail.com**.





Daughters of St. Liborius

— Council 14562 —

Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign



If you participated in the
Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign,
**please remember to return
your donation by the end of October.**



Filled baby bottles may be returned to:

- The ushers at Mass
- The church office at either
St. Liborius or St. Boniface
- Any member of the Daughters of
St. Liborius at either location



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