



The Marian Messenger

Newsletter of the Sodality of Our Lady of the Annunciation
 St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church
 Greenbelt, Maryland

“Come Holy Spirit! Help us to give ourselves entirely to Jesus through Mary.”

Prefect’s Perspective

My dear fellow brothers and sisters of the Sodality of Our Lady of the Annunciation. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for trusting and accepting me to serve as your prefect for the 2016-2018 term. Though I come with no knowledge or experience as Prefect or the Executive Committee for the Sodality, my love and devotion for Jesus and Mary is the driving force to serve you well and with love. As Sodalists, we pray to the Blessed Mother to lead us even closer to Jesus that we are all servants of God’s will during this term of our earthly life. We hope our journey in this life will take us to everlasting life in the next. In preparation for the new year which begins with our meeting in September, let us pray for each other and let us pray for the Sodality.

Please accept my gratitude and blessings for your support in making this transitional period so easy. I look forward to seeing you at our first Mass and General Business meeting on Sunday **September 4**, Labor Day Weekend. Please mark your calendars for our fall spiritual events: the annual **ROSARY MARATHON ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 2ND** and our annual **DAY OF REFLECTION ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH** with **FATHER RICK KRAMER** as the speaker. Father Kramer will provide a lecture on **St. John Henry Newman**. We hope that all of you can join us for these spiritually enriching events.

Until then, let us love as St. Paul proclaimed, let us build as St. Peter did, and let us do all things with fortitude and grace as our Blessed Mother so humbly modeled for us. God bless you all and wishing everyone a spiritually rejuvenating summer.

Rohanie Bacchus

Calendar of Events



- July 3 Sodality Mass @ 8am/No Meeting
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- July 26 Executive Council Meeting @ 7pm/Rectory
- Aug 7 Sodality Mass @8am/No Meeting
- Aug 15 Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady
- Aug 23 Executive Council Meeting @ 7pm/Rectory
- Sept 3 Sodality Union Orientation
- Sept 4 Sodality Mass and Meeting @ 8am-10:30am
- Sept 11 Coffee Social (Ladies of Charity)
- Sept 27 Executive Council Meeting @ 7pm/Rectory
News Articles for *The Messenger* Due
- Oct 1 Sodality Union Meeting
- Oct 2 Sodality Mass and Meeting @ 8am-10:30am
Rosary Marathon @ 12:30-9pm
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Summer Birthdays

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| July 2 Juliana Mbanusi | Aug 02 JoAnn McCarthy |
| July 10 Tom Lonsbury | Aug 09 Marlene Vikor |
| July 16 Beatrice Baning | Aug 11 Kathy Sciannella |
| July 20 Mary Ellen McGovern | |
| July 25 Joseph Flick | Aug 14 Donna Peterson |
| July 30 Jeanne Delaney | Aug 15 Beth Osborne |
| July 31 Ellen Hanyok | Aug 17 Betty Triplett |
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| Sept 04 Candy Culhane | |
| Sept 05 Meg Kaplan | |
| Sept 09 Judith Davino | |
| Sept 11 Rohanie Bacchus | |
| Sept 27 Mary Bitter | |



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Let us remember to pray...

- for all our deceased Sodalists, parishioners and their family members who have died, especially for Catherine Holcombe
 - for those who are ill, especially for Tom Lonsbury, Bridget McDermott, Dalisay Lopez, and Betty Triplett
- ...and for all those intentions written in the Sodality Prayer Book.

Visited by Our Blessed Mother

During February, St. Hugh's Sodality was blessed to be visited by the traveling statue of our Blessed Mother. When she first arrived, she was homeless and in need of shelter. When our Sodalists learned of her plight, they came immediately to her rescue. Over the course of the next month, eighteen members opened their homes, providing lodging and a place of honor for her in their homes. Each host prayed the rosary daily with the Blessed Mother during her visit. One of the highlights of Our Lady's time with us was the opportunity to be with Sodalist Franca Onunkwo and her family as she recovered from her recent illness. On the first Saturday of March, the Blessed Mother presided beautifully over the Sodality Union meeting we hosted here. At the conclusion of that meeting, our Mother of Mercy traveled to her next parish Sodality to bless them until April. In this way, she will make a visit to many parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, taking our prayers with her.

Sodality Prayer "To Jesus through Mary"

O Mother Mary, may you continue to bless our lives as we journey in faith, hope, and love. Be our model and guide as we live in the grace won by your Son Jesus, in His suffering and resurrection. May your motherly intercession for us bring healing, strength and renewal.

O Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners. Help us to bring all people to your Son,
especially those in most need of His mercy.
May our Sodality help us grow in your image as disciples of Jesus.
We pray this in His name. Amen.

(God bless Fr. Michael Briese and Fr. Frank DeSiano for our Sodality prayer.)

*This prayer is found on the ADW Sodality Union home webpage.

Reminder: Our lector for...

July 3: Mary Wade

Aug. 7: JoEllen Sarff

Sept. 4: Suzanne Lomax



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