



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

Dear Sodalists,

As we commence our fall Sodality undertakings, let us remain close to Mary for assistance. Let us continually strive to keep Mary in our thoughts and our hearts as we approach the calendar year with every decision and action in our lives for the love and works of Mary, not only during our spiritual offerings but in our everyday circumstances. Stay true to Mary and she will undoubtedly plead to our Savior.

Mary is the mother of God and the mother of the Church as well as our mother. Never forsake Mary for she brings great refuge. Take Mother Mary with you in your heart wherever you go. Consult with Mary all your troubles, fears and doubts. Ask Mary in the midst of struggles, “What would you do if you were me?” Mary gives us the humility and grace when we place all of our trusts, uncertainties and despondencies in her maternal care. Mary loves us, she cares for us and she protects us. Throw yourselves into Mary’s arms for her love and maternal care. Let Mary be your companion, friend and confidant. Let Mary be your guide as she leads you to her Son.

Let us not take a single action for granted. God places us in situations for our good in His glory. He aligns us perfectly to adhere to His will and for His glory. He permits trialling circumstances thus pulling us closer to His love. When we let go of all unnecessary things of this world, we acquire simplicity, discipline, knowledge, forgiveness and love for each other, and a greater love for God. Thus, we love Him above all things and pray for others so they too may gain His mercy and love. We can thank God for every disappointment or tragic event that occurs in our lives and for giving us His Son, Jesus.

Let us rejoice in our loving Mother Mary. Let us pray for peace and love and that we may seek to emulate her ways. Let us ask Mary to pray for us.

To Jesus through Mary,
Rohanie Bacchus

- -Best wishes to Gail Nowlan on her move to Pennsylvania.



Autumn Birthdays

Oct.6 Vicki Focht	Oct. 13 Martha Galvin	Oct. 28 Mary Wade
	Nov.14 Cleopatra White	Nov.15 Franca Onunkwo
Nov.21 Vickie Claflin	Nov.25 Eunice Barber	
Dec.15 Joanne Kellaher	Dec.27 Mary Moien	

Sodality Union Commitment Day Pilgrimage

The Sodality Union Commitment Day Pilgrimage Mass was on Saturday October 7th at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Roy Campbell who presented a brief summary of the Rosary during his homily where he made clear that the sorrowful mysteries are said on Tuesdays and Fridays only. He mentioned that the original numbers of Hail Mary's were 150 representing one Hail Mary for each Psalm before it was condensed by the Church to fifty, and what is known as five decades. At the end of Mass, Sodalists recited the consecration prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary and after Mass all Sodalists gathered in Mary's Garden where the Rosaries were recited. It was a wonderful day for all who attended. May the Lord bless Bishop Campbell.

-- Story and photo provided by Rohanie Bacchus



Photo:
Cindy Perry,
Rohanie
Bacchus,
Marguerite
Kincius, and
Mame Ellis.



Bottom Photo:
Bishop
Roy
Campbell
and
Prefect
Rohanie
Bacchus in
the Crypt
Church of
the
Basilica.

Calendar of Events

- Oct.1 Mass & Meeting
Rosary Marathon
- Oct. 7 Pilgrimage to the Shrine
- Oct.8 Bake Sale and Coffee Social
- Oct.29 Saints Display; Spiritual Bouquets Due
- Nov. 4 SU Meeting
- Nov.4 EC Meeting in Rectory
- Nov.7 70th Anniversary
- Nov.11 Day of Reflection
- Nov.12 Mass & Meeting
70th Anniversary Celebration
- Nov.18 EC Meeting
- Dec.2 SU Meeting
- Dec.3 Mass & Christmas Party
- Dec16 EC Meeting; A Family Pilgrimage to
the Museum of the Bible - for more
info visit
www.SodalityUnion@adw.org
- Jan.7 Mass & Meeting

If prayer is opening our heart and mind to God, we must also ponder His message with a heart like Mary.

“cor ad cor loquitur”
Heart speaks to heart.
Blessed John Cardinal Newman

“Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart” (Matthew 11:29).



No details about the Angel Tree Project were available when this newsletter was published. Look for detailed information on the parish website and in the weekly parish bulletin.

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PRAYER CORNER



Let us remember to pray...

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

Litany to Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for our dear country.
Our Lady of Fatima, sanctify our clergy.
Our Lady of Fatima, make our Catholics more servant.
Our Lady of Fatima, guide and inspire those who govern us.
Our Lady of Fatima, cure the sick who confide in thee.
Our Lady of Fatima, the sorrowful who trust in thee.
Our Lady of Fatima, help those who invoke your aid.
Our Lady of Fatima, deliver us from all dangers.
Our Lady of Fatima, help us to resist temptation.
Our Lady of Fatima, obtain for us all that we lovingly ask of thee.
Our Lady of Fatima, help those who are dear to us.
Our Lady of Fatima, bring back to the right road our erring brothers.
Our Lady of Fatima, give us back our ancient fervor.
Our Lady of Fatima, obtain for us pardon of our manifold sins and offenses.
Our Lady of Fatima, bring all men to the feet of thy Divine Child.
Our Lady of Fatima, obtain peace for the world.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Let us pray: O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy dear mother, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reminder: Our lector for..

Oct.1: Cindy Perry

Nov.5: JoEllen Sarff

Dec.3: Suzanne Lomax