

October  
Month of the  
Holy Rosary



**October is the Month of The Rosary**

“The power of the Rosary will bring blessings into our lives too numerous to count. It can clear confusion from our thoughts, chase trouble from our hearts, resolve problems that plague us, restore us to health, and fill us with happiness and hope. Those are big promises to make and sound too good to be true – I probably wouldn’t believe them myself, except that they are promises that have been fulfilled in my own life and in the lives of countless other people.

Make no mistake, the Rosary is not magic; it is faith in action... The Rosary is a tool that focuses our prayers and helps us develop our faith. It is a tool that will deepen and strengthen our relationship with God, and in doing so all the treasure heaven has to offer can be ours...

As you can see the Rosary has enormous power: power that can change the world; that can defeat evil; and that, perhaps most important of all, can bring a permanent peace to our hearts.”

*-from “The Rosary” by Immaculee Ilibagiza*

Make a special effort this month to pray the Rosary daily, alone or with others or with your family at home. Perhaps the Rosary will become part of your daily prayer every day of the year if it is not already!

Ad Jesum per Mariam!

God bless you,  
Father Ceriello  
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**A Reflection on Mary from a Homily of  
St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

“Whoever you are who perceive yourself during this mortal existence to be drifting in treacherous waters at the mercy of the winds and waves rather than walking on firm ground, turn your eyes not away from this guiding star, unless you wish to be submerged by the storm!  
Look at the star, call upon Mary...

With her for a guide, you will never go astray... Under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you will not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you will reach the goal.”

**FIRST FRIDAY**

**This Friday, October 6** is the First Friday of the month. Mass is at 8:30 AM.  
There is a school Mass at 10:30 AM.

**FIRST SATURDAY**

**This Saturday, October 7** is the First Saturday of the month. Mass will be offered at 8:30 AM followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Holy Hour that will conclude with Benediction by 10AM.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**Beginning October 4** there will be a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30 AM Mass. One of our primary intentions for each Wednesday will be for an increase in vocations to Holy Orders and the Consecrated Life.

**PARISH OFFERING**

The offering to the parish last Sunday was: \$5875  
Thank you for your generosity and support of Queen of All Saints!

**PARISH WEEKLY GOAL**

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months.  
Thank you again for your understanding.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
8:30am Lara Hervias (Birthday)  
10:30am Pro Populo  
**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
8:30 am Open  
**Tuesday, October 5<sup>rd</sup>**  
8:30 am Open  
**Wednesday, October 4**  
8:30 am Open  
**Thursday, October 5**  
8:30 am Open  
**Friday, October 6**  
8:30 am Open  
**Saturday, October 7**  
8:30am Candida Jimenez  
5pm Open  
**Sunday, October 8**  
8:30am MSGR. Bernard J.Quinn Canonization.  
10:30am Pro Populo

**PRAYER LIST FOR SICK AND DECEASED  
OF THE PARISH**

***The Prayer list for the sick and the deceased of the Parish will be updated.  
Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.***

**XAVIER  
HIGH SCHOOL**

Jesuit Education Since 1847  
OPEN HOUSE  
Saturday, October 21, 2017  
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For young men in sixth, seventh and eighth grades and their families.

Advance registration is strongly encouraged.

Sign up at [www.xavierhs.org/inquire](http://www.xavierhs.org/inquire).

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Back to (Sunday) School!**

**Registration is still open.** Please contact Sister Katie at: 718-638-7625 or [gasfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:gasfaithformation@gmail.com).

Everyone ages 3-15 is invited to join us for the Sunday School!

Join us this Sunday at 8:45 AM in Saint Joseph Hall (S.J.H.)

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Last week, our music director Nadia Papayani, who has been here since November 2016, informed me that she had taken a full-time position elsewhere. While this came as a surprise and a disappointment, we wish Nadia well.

Alex Borja will be filling in until we find a new director. I want to thank Alex, Barbara and Stephanie for their faithful service to music ministry here at QAS, and I want to thank all of our parishioners in the Bell Choir and Vocal Choir for their commitment and sacrifices, past and present, to this ministry that is so important to our Sunday liturgies.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15pm in St Joseph Hall.