



[A New Pastoral Year](#)

Each September marks, among other beginnings, the beginning of a new pastoral year. It is naturally a time of hope and anticipation. Providentially, it is around this time, September 8th to be specific, that we annually celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I could not think of a better way to begin a new year. In celebrating the birth of Mary, we not only recall God's loving plan of salvation in which Mary had such a unique part, but we also reflect on how God is always at work in our lives even in the ordinary events and circumstances that form our days. The Gospel for this feast of Mary is the genealogy of Jesus...the generations of names and places leading up to the birth of Christ. Though they couldn't realize it at the time, each one of these people was part of something much greater than themselves. Much of Mary's early life would have been spent in obscurity doing ordinary things in ordinary circumstances, yet she surely possessed a deep awareness of God's providential and loving presence and activity in her life.

Here a reflection by Father Francis Fernandez is helpful:

"Nothing spectacular accompanied Mary's birth. The Gospels make no mention of it. She was born in a city of Galilee, probably in Nazareth itself. The world continued giving importance to other events that would soon fade and vanish from all memory. What is most important in the eyes of God often passes unnoticed by men, who commonly seek extraordinary things in order to carry on their existence. Only in heaven was their rejoicing on Mary's birthday. And what a great celebration it must have been.... By reflecting on her daily life we are led to realize that we do our ordinary work in the presence of God. We will serve others without fanfare, finish our work well, and avoid looking out for our entitlements and privileges all the time. By imitating Our Lady we understand the value of little things done every day out of love. We approach with a supernatural spirit ordinary acts that normally do not stand out at all... Mary is the finished example of fidelity in the ongoing process of our sanctification *that consists in making the whole of our life into a fit offering to the Lord. (St John Paul II).*"

With Mary as the patroness of our parish, we celebrate her birth this month, and as we begin a new year, we look to her as a model for our own lives...in our thoughts, words and actions. As our loving Mother, she constantly watches over us, helps us, heals us, and encourages us along the way as we draw closer to her Son.

God bless you,
Father Ceriello
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PARISH OFFERING

**The offering to the parish of was: 5285
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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 9
8:30am Open
10:30am Pro Populo
Monday, September 10
8:30am Open
Tuesday, September 11
8:30 am Open
Wednesday, September 12
8:30 am Open
Thursday, September 13
8:30am Open
Friday, September 14
8:30am Open
Saturday, September 15
8:30 am No Mass
5pm Idolly Hutchinson
Sunday, September 16
8:30am John Rynne
10:30am Pro Populo



THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Deborah Khudan. Joseph Aitken, Stacy McGhie, Ruby Allen, Dorothy Brown, Jacques Maurice, Idolly Hutchinson, Bettye Pinkney.

PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong, Renee Wolf Calvin, Margaret Walker, Sylvia Baker, Mary Brown, Jacqueline Goings, Elizabeth McCormick McDonough, Carmela Pergamo, June Catherine Roberts, Roderick Estrellado.

(Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)

The Memorare

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, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



St Vincent de Paul clothing drive will be held on Sunday, September 30th, 2018 from 9am to 12pm in front of the church.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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