

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

113 COOLIDGE PLACE
ROSELLE PARK, NEW JERSEY 07204

To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are friendless and need friendship;
to all who are discouraged and need hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will,
THIS CHURCH OPENS WIDE ITS DOOR IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS!



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2022**

SERVED BY:

Rev. Paul Prevosto, Pastor Fr.Prevosto@proton.me

Rev. James F. Spera, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Deacon David J. Farrell, Deacon and
Religious Education Coordinator

John Ballantyne, Trustee
Elizabeth Santora, Trustee

Donna Schmatz, Organist and Music Coordinator
Virginia Jediny, Parish Secretary
Debbie Kachnowski, Parish Catechetical Leader

New members of the Parish are welcome and invited to
REGISTER by calling the Rectory Office. Please notify the
Office when moving away from the Parish.

HOLY MASS:

Saturday Evenings: 5:30 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation:

8:00 am and 7:30 pm

Novenas:

St. Jude after the Saturday 8:00 am Mass

St. Anthony, prayers with Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament, Tuesday, 7:30 pm, September thru June

Confession:

Saturday afternoon from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Weekdays (Monday-Saturday) at 7:30 am before the
8:00 am Mass, or anytime by appointment

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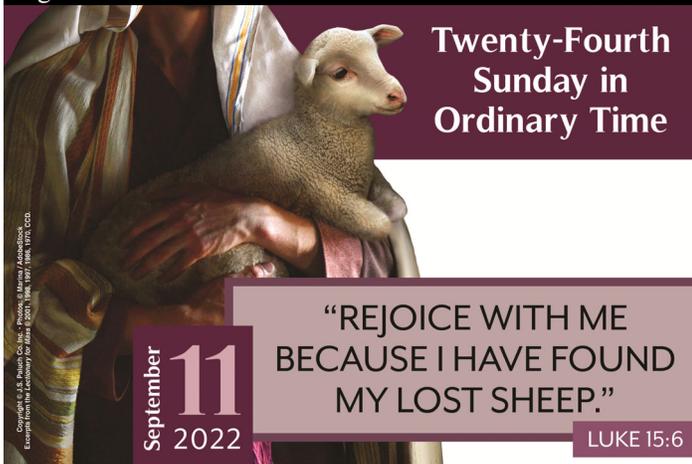
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“REJOICE WITH ME
BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND
MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6

*A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit
renew within me. -Psalm 51:12*

Communion Ministers — Two Ministers for each Mass.

September 2022

- 5:30 PM** - James Kompany, Rita Kushner, Richard Powers,
Loretta Raczynski, Alex Wisniewski
8:00 AM - Maryann Mansueto, Marge Denci
10:30 AM - Joan Trapp, Marlene Polyak
12 Noon - Maureen Rebimbas

LECTORS

September 10/11, 2022

- 5:30 PM** Gerard Taveras
8:00 AM Tom DiMaio
10:30 AM Diane Burgos
12 Noon Nicholas Milici

September 17/18, 2022

- Leona Seufert
John Ballantyne
Debbie Kachnowski

ALTAR SERVERS

September 10/11, 2022

- 5:30 PM** Riley & Rocco Paolino
8:00 AM Ethan Pama

September 17/18, 2022

- Joe Schmatz

- 10:30 AM**
12 Noon



Prayer List: (In alphabetical order) To have someone placed on or removed from the sick list please call the Rectory. We invite you to clip out this section each Sunday. Perhaps you could put it near a prayer book, in your Bible, or in your pocket or purse. It is a good thing when we pray with and for one another. Thank you and God bless you!

Patrick Ahern Jr., Altigracia Alvarez, Kathy Barz, Fred Boyne, Brendan, Rocco Cerrato, Christine Conrad, Ken Castenon, Rev. Msgr. Peter Cheplic, Kay Downey, Ronald Fellner, Charles Frank, Nicholas Fusco, John Garofalo, Lynn Gehrman, Fran Getchies, Harold Gibson, Bonnie Greer, Joseph Gregory, Doris K. Handschuh, Helen Hojnoski, Cynthia and Thomas Ingman, A.M.J., Elizabeth Knych, Cyndee Kurri, Nancy Lanfrank, Stella LoPiccolo, Tina Marino, Christine Mattingly, Zchantell McDonald, Eleanor Morehouse, Tanina Naccarato, Carol Fellner Nasta, Monica Quigley O'Brien, Margie Ortizio, Lily Rita Procopio, Lorraine Ruivo, Rudy Salazar, Roseann Santanna, Ann Sisalli, Antonio Spano, Gabrielle Spano, Debra Szajko, Lynn Tumblety, Tony & Laura Wargacki

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, September 10: Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM **Maria C. Gualano**
(From: Loving Daughter, Iole Picarelli)

5:30 PM **Elizabeth & Ralph Oliveri**
(From: Son, Ralph)

SUNDAY, September 11: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **For the Parishioners**

10:30 AM **Michael Spano**
(From: Mom and Dad)

12:00 Noon **Ann Marie Bonassisa, 2nd Anniv.**
(From: Vincent and Children)

MONDAY, September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 AM **Victims of 9/11**
(From: Anthony Sterio)

TUESDAY, September 13: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM **Michael Spano**
(From: Mom and Dad)

WEDNESDAY, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM **Souls in Purgatory**
(From: Anthony Sterio)

THURSDAY, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 AM **Charles Zimmerman**
(From: Susan and Kevin Smith)

FRIDAY, September 16: Ss. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs; Independence day in Mexico

8:00 AM **Allan Blair**
(From: Joanne and Ernie Kusterer)

SATURDAY, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, St. Hildegard of Bingen, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM **Stephen L. Lanno**
(From: Barbara Sokol)

5:30 PM **Dorothea Johnson**
(Love, Barbara Jean DelNero)

SUNDAY, September 18: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

8:00 AM **Al Bober**
(From: Marge and Mike Denci)

10:30 AM **Richard Danelson**
(From: Cindy and Bill)

12:00 Noon **For the Parishioners**



God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

My brothers and sisters,

Let me be frank. Unless we as a Catholic community become united in faith and morals, we will continue to experience the attrition of our children and the ceding of parental and ecclesial power to the state. Our government was unique when it was formed. It was intended to be a government by the people, for the people and of the people. But as the years have passed it has or is becoming a government for itself – a bureaucracy. No longer does common law reign. In common law we rule, act and behave in a manner consistent with common sense, by what has been known to be true and good, by custom and by what has been derived from judicial precedent. It seems that everything is now based on statutory law.

When our Lord confronted his fellow Jews, he was angered by their statutory approach to God's law. God's law or the Mosaic Law was intended to demonstrate one's love for God. The more faithfully one followed the law, the more faithful one was to God. By Jesus' time, the Pharisees compounded God's law with many "customs" that had the weight of law and in some cases weightier, making the law burdensome to the point that no one could follow the law. In effect everyone became an *anomoioi*, that's Greek for law-breaker, in other words a sinner. And as the member suffers so does the community. In the Church we have something called scrupulosity. In this case one becomes obsessed with the minutia of the church regulations and liturgical precepts to the point that one cannot even function, cannot accept forgiveness for even the slightest transgressions and so the scrupulous person suffers. No one should suffer because he ate beef broth on a Friday. The abstinence of meat is intended to remind us of the blood shed by Christ on the cross and be a means of penitence for our actual transgressions against the love of God and neighbor.

Getting back to our relationship to civil society. We must become a united Church. Our faith in Jesus must first of all be paramount. We must not conform to the way of the current age which is doomed to death and destruction. We must resist the currents for they flow to an abyss from which there is no salvation and as our dogma instructs: there is no salvation outside the Church. Our Christian faith calls us to be countercultural, reject all that is contrary to good faith and decent morals.

Also our moral behavior must be consistent with our faith. The way we interact with our colleagues, the manner in which we play on the field, the interactions we have with the opposite sex, what we look at and what we contemplate must all flow from a heart that is one with Christ's. Some think that since their sins are done in secret, they have no effect on others, but this is a lie. All our acts, private or public, good or evil, have an effect on the member and therefore on the community to whom we belong. If we are to continue in this world as the People of God, we must be united in our faith, rejecting indifference to God, and consistent in our morals, rejecting all that offends God, our neighbor and decency. A little common sense in the exercise of Church praxes, a bit of enlightenment on the truths of the faith, and an actual relationship with Jesus will

do more to transform the society than we can do with any legislation or imposed legislation. In the past the Roman Empire was transformed not by debauched leaders but by the faith of Christians who lived their faith each day in witness to their love for Jesus and their brothers and sisters.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

Installation of our New Pastor

You are invited to the Installation of Fr. Paul J Prevosto as the 11th Pastor of the Church of the Assumption in Roselle Park.

September 24th, at the 5:30 PM Mass.

A light reception to follow, hosted by the Knights of Columbus in Loreti Hall.

2022 Annual Appeal

His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Tobin, extends his sincere thanks for your generous response to the 2022 Annual Appeal. As of June 30th, our pledges totaled \$38,225, surpassing our stretch goal of \$37,598. This means we are eligible for a rebate of \$627 and a final rebate will be calculated determined by the funds received by December 31, 2022.

Nonna saw a movie for 5 cents

My grandmother told me many stories but this one has stuck with me. She was one of eleven children. My great-grandfather Paolo, an immigrant from Sicily, dug the tunnels for the NYC subway. They lived in Greenpoint, Brooklyn in a flat with a baccadahousa. Often my great-grandmother, Giuseppina, would give my grandmother a nickel to put in the church basket. However, once grandma decided to go to the movies instead. Imagine that in the 1920's a movie ticket was only a nickel!

How is it today, a century later, that people are still putting spare change in the collection basket? At the very best a film in the theatre is \$15, yet some cannot even see their way to offer up a movie for the sake of their parish. Please take time to pray and consider how you can best contribute to this holy temple, we call the Church of the Assumption. Many contribute through time and talent shared. They give as volunteers, CCD catechists, sacristans, altar servers, and many other ways. Most give of their treasure. While there is not a set tithe, it has been suggested that we give 5% to our parish and another 5% to charities (e.g. AAA, monthly national collections, our favorite charities, etc.).

I loathe asking for money but it's something I must do however awkward I am at doing it. Our parish (financially) runs solely on your generosity and love. We have no rent to collect, and no investments do delve into. Our weekly collections and fundraisers keep our head above water. And we are confident that God's love and our prayers sustains us in all we do.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

SPECIAL DONATIONS

To make a Special Donation for Hosts, Wine, Candles, Sanctuary Candle or Tabernacle Flowers, please use the Special Donation Envelope found at the doors of the Church.

**In Loving Memory of Michael B. Spano, 19 years w/God
“we love you and miss you!”**

Requested by Antonio and Rosa Spano “Mom and Dad”
Donation of Two Candles and Tabernacle Flowers

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth and Ralph Oliveri

Requested by Son, Ralph
Donation of Wine, Hosts and Candles

*“Listen with the ear of your heart.”
-St. Benedict of Nursia*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection for September 3/4 \$4,860.00
Assessment Collection \$1,690.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*The Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary***ROSARY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE**

The Dominican Nuns of Summit NJ will be holding their bi-annual Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage on Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 PM. Their yearly 'Blessing of the Roses', a brief homily, and Benediction will follow the recitation of the Rosary. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know the nuns! Rosary Shrine is located at 543 Springfield Ave, Summit NJ. Parking will be available next door at 535 Springfield Ave.

For questions:

info@summitdominicans.org or 908-273-1228.

**The Mass Book 2023 Opens on
Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

You are welcome to book Masses for the Calendar year 2023 beginning Tuesday, September 13, at 10:00 am. In order for all the members of our Parish to have a chance to have Masses offered for their loved ones, each person will be able to book only three (3) Masses until September 30. Beginning Thursday, October 13, the Mass Book will be open for additional requests. As permitted by the Code of Canon Law, there will be a “Corporate Mass” offered on the first Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm. There will be multiple intentions for that Mass during which each name will be read. The priest who offers the Mass may receive only one stipend. The other stipends will be used for support of missionary and visiting clergy. Masses may be offered for the living or the deceased. Masses are not offered for a Saint. A saint is a person whom the Church recognizes as in heaven and does not need our prayers. Prayers of thanksgiving to a saint ought to be said by making an offering, lighting a candles and thanking the saints for prayers answered or requested s they are in heaven and can intercede on our behalf.

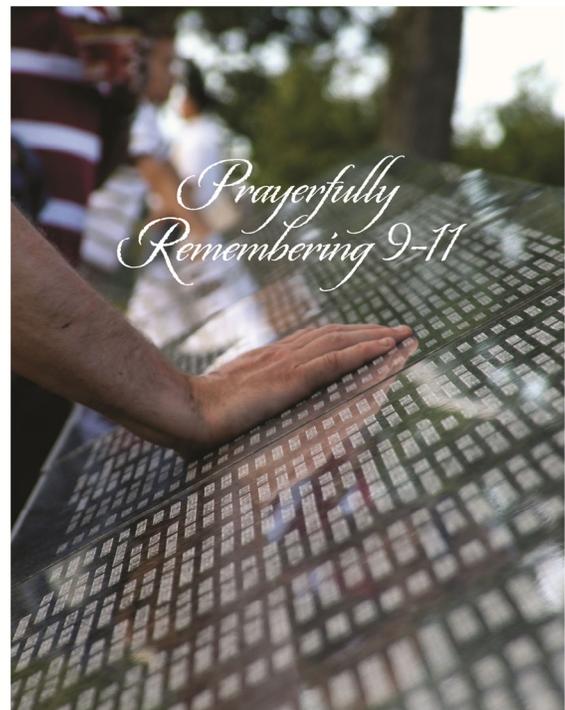
MARY’S GROTTO

We will be closed for the month of September.

We are painting and doing work in Mary’s store to make it more inviting to our customers.

We will keep you informed in the Bulletin when we will be opening. Looking forward to seeing many of you in October.

Thank you, The Ladies of the Rosary



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MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY,
543 SPRINGFIELD AVE. SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY 07901

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
3:00PM

- ✠ RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
- ✠ BLESSING OF THE ROSES
- ✠ DOMINICAN PREACHING
- ✠ BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fr. Bernard Knapke, O.P. will preach the sermon.
Fr. Bernard was ordained in May 2022 and is currently completing his Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S. T. L.) at the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.




RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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PRAY
 For
PEACE



Registration forms for the 2022-2023 Religious Ed School Year have been emailed to all returning students.

Please be sure to complete the form and return it to the Religious Ed Office along with the appropriate fees.

Classes will begin on Sunday September 18th. We are in need of substitute Catechists, classroom aides, and office help.

If interested, please send an email to assumptionschool110@outlook.com. and someone will reach out to you. Once approved, you will be required to submit a volunteer application, undergo a background screening and obtain certification in the workshop, Protecting God's Children.

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Believe and Pray**PRAYER OF THE WEEK****Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Look upon us, O God,
 Creator and ruler of all things,
 and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
 grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

**Knight's Corner (Council #3240)**

The Knights of Columbus (Council #3240) of the Church of the Assumption would like to invite any interested Parish men, that wish to learn more about the Knights of Columbus to fill out one of the cards located in the front of the Church and place it in the collection basket. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is currently conducting a membership drive. Please be sure to "like" our Facebook page: Knights of Columbus - Msgr. Loreti Council #3240



Through God's Grace, we save babies' lives and shelter their young mothers, while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services, including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices. We also support some inner city Special Families with care packages for Easter, Back-to-School, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Your financial gift will help save the life of a child and help us to continue our ministry. Can you be a child's earthly Guardian Angel?

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How You Can Give Today

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St. Vincent de Paul Society Donations

Fr. Paul has decided to consolidate our checking account into the parish account. So, in the future please make any check donations out to: Church of the Assumption; in the MEMO SPOT: St. Vincent de Paul Society-- so we can keep accurate records.

Thank you for you great generosity in the past! Our goal is always that 100% of your donations go directly to the poor. So far we are at 100%! Know that your generosity has made a difference in lives of many individuals.

Anthony Giordano



Please focus your smartphone camera on the QR code and you will have the readings for the days.

Upcoming Events and Notices—Save the Dates

IHA Open Houses – Oct. 23 and 27 Will you be a member of IHA's Class of 2027?

Immaculate Heart Academy's Fall Open Houses are Sunday, October 23 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursday, October 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you are a young woman searching for a school known for its academic excellence, athletic competition, and creative expression grounded in traditional Catholic values, Immaculate Heart Academy (IHA) is the place for you. Students from eight different counties in New Jersey and New York presently call IHA their second home, and we would love for you to join them. The sisterhood formed at IHA is incomparable, and the memories made last a lifetime—just ask the 10,869 graduates who have graced the IHA halls. Online registration is requested at www.ihanj.com; walk-ins also welcome. For more information, contact Ms. Lauren Rhein '09, director of admissions, at 201.445.6800, ext. 112 or lrhein@ihanj.com. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ, 07676.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL PRESENT

Men's Day 2022

Theme: "Devoted" presented
by Br. Joachim, C.F.R.

September 24, 2022
Most Blessed Sacrament Friary
375 13th Avenue, Newark, NJ

Schedule for the Day

8:30 AM: Registration and
Coffee & Doughnuts

9 AM: Music, Morning Prayer, and
Welcome & Intro

Day will consist of Holy Mass,
Eucharistic Holy Hour, themed talks,
and Confessions

4:30 PM: Approximate departure time

FREE EVENT

Donations are kindly accepted

For more information and updates regarding
current virus limitations, visit:
<http://friendsofthenewarkmonastery.org/>



Jesus, I Trust in You

*Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew,
rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion.*

Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. We will be offering a retreat on the following weekends

**October 21-23, 2022 (Spanish) call: 973-497-4350
option 2 or e-mail elvindoderaquelinfo@rcan.org**

**For more information on Rachel's Vineyard,
(rachelsvineyard.org)**

**Are you in need of healing for the pain from
abortion?**

You are not alone.

We're here for you 24/7.

Call 866-721-7881 or visit <https://h3helpline.org/>

Additional pavers are still available!

The next order will be submitted October 1, 2022. There are pavers available before the Sacred Heart, St. Anthony, and bell Shrines. Please obtain an Adopt-a-brick Form from our web site, at the Entrance of Church, or from the Rectory Office.

Mother Seton Gala and Silent Auction

Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, NJ is pleased to announce the 2022 Gala Evening of Celebration and Recognition. Alumnae, family, and friends are invited to attend. The festivities will include cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, and dinner. A silent auction and gift basket raffle are also planned. The event will be held on Friday evening, October 14, 2022 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Ariana's Grand, 800 Rahway Avenue, Avenel, NJ 07095. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit MSRGala.org or email Gala@motherseton.org.

ORATORY PREP SCHOOL: We invite you to our OPEN HOUSE EVENT on: Sunday October 2, from 1-3 p.m., or on Thursday, October 27, from 6:30 –8:30 p.m. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Ave., Summit. We ask that you register to attend on our website under the Admissions tab. For further information, call 908-273-1084, ext. 1, or visit us at www.oratoryprep.org.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society organizes a number of different projects here at Assumption: Giving Tree, Food Bank, Respect for Life, etc.

We are always happy to have new members! We will meet on Sept. 13 (We meet once a month from September to June.) to plan our activities for the coming year. If you would like to join, feel free to just come to the meeting on Sept. 13. (We meet in the chapel after the St. Anthony Novena.) We are a very flexible group! You do not have to attend meetings! You can just be on our email list to find out if you would like to participate in any activity we have coming up. For example: we help out with the bulk mailings from the parish. This would be just a few hours of your time once or twice a year if you feel like it.

If you would like addition information or just want to be placed on our mailing list, email Anthony Giordano at giordanoanthony@hotmail.com and let him know!

**[Church of the Little Flower Bereavement Support
BernauerParish Center
290 Plainfield Ave.
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922](#)**

Journey through Bereavement

September 24 - 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Morning Session - 9:30 AM - 1 PM - Focus on estrangement

Afternoon Session - 1 PM - 5:30 PM - Focus on Grief

Journey Through Grief - Bereavement Support Group

**Tuesdays beginning September 27th -
November 15th - 1 PM - 2:30 PM**

Contact bereavement.lf@gmail.com for details or to register. Phone: 908-464-1585

RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

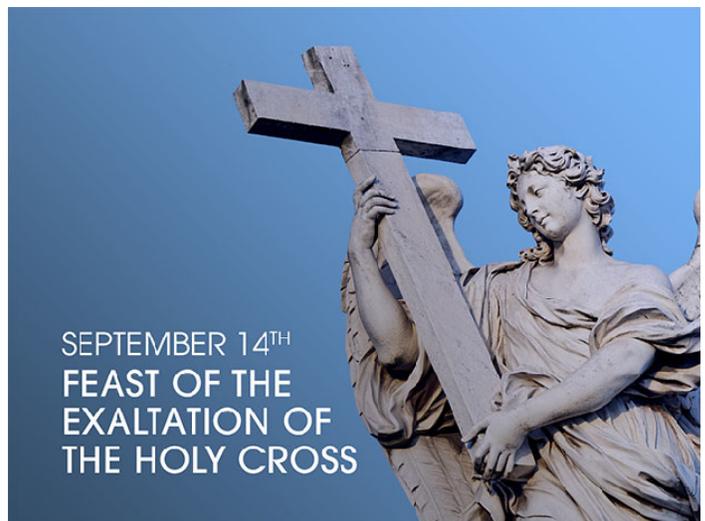
Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

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SEPTEMBER 12TH
**THE HOLY
NAME OF
MARY**

On September 12th the Church venerates the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary because of her unique privilege as the holiest of creatures, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Her name is therefore a royal one of the highest order, and as such should be given the greatest honor after that of her Divine Son, Jesus Christ. Instituted in 1513, the feast commemorates all the privileges given to Mary by God, and all the graces we have received through her intercession and mediation.



SEPTEMBER 14TH
**FEAST OF THE
EXALTATION OF
THE HOLY CROSS**

Also known as the Triumph of the Cross. Early in the 4th century St. Helena, mother of Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the actual locations where the events of Jesus' life took place. She found the True Cross which immediately became an object of veneration for the Church. Constantine built a basilica on Calvary marking the site of the Crucifixion and dedicated it on this day in the year 335 A.D. The basilica was later destroyed by the Persians and the true cross was stolen. This day also marks the recovery of the cross by Emperor Heraclius II who returned it to Jerusalem, carrying it on his own back and restoring it to the Church in 629 A.D.