

October Reflection: Taking Up Arms

Our times are trying indeed, but it is important that we don't lose sight of the heavenly weapon we have been given for combat: the Holy Rosary. Most know that the victories at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 and again at the Battle of Vienna in 1683 pushed back the Ottoman Empire, and both were attributed to the powerful prayers of the Holy Rosary said by Catholics worldwide.

It appears that the Christian world is now under a darker and more sinister attack, coming not from enemies outside the Church, but sadly from within the Church Herself. With the start of the Synod on Synodality in this month of the Holy Rosary, there are major efforts to, in the words of Raymond Cardinal Burke, "change radically the Church's self-understanding, in accord with a contemporary ideology which denies much of what the Church has always taught and practiced". He goes on:

"...With the imminent Synod on Synodality, it is rightly to be feared that the same confusion and error and division (which has been put into practice in Germany) will be visited upon the universal Church. In fact, it has already begun to happen through the preparation of the Synod at the local level".

Confusion. Error. Division – Schism. Grave harm to all souls will come if this revolutionary change from the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church to a Church defined by synodality comes to fruition.

The best news is that we have a proven means in our hands to put an end to this dangerous doctrine. As soldiers of Christ we need to take up our rosaries and pray for the Church and Her leaders to stand against this onslaught.

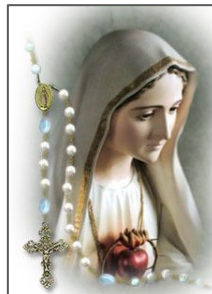
Every. Single. Day.

Our Lady of Victories, pray for us!

WELCOME

Our Lady of Fatima Church welcomes our visitors!
New to Tradition or not, please stay after Mass
and enjoy coffee & pastries while socializing!

Joining OLF is easy! Please fill out a registration card and put it in the designated box in the hall near the Epistle side door.



October 2023

Our Lady of Fatima

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Vancouver, WA 98682



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- Fr. Rami Madanat
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Mass Times: Check webpage for updates

- Sundays: 8 am Low & 10:30 Sung High
- Saturdays: 9 am
- 1st Fridays: Holy Hour 6pm, Mass 7pm

Confessions:

- 30-45 minutes before all Masses
- **Rosary 30 min before all Masses**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

- 1st Friday at 6pm
- 1st Saturday after Mass

Baptisms, Extreme Unction & Sick Calls:

- Arrange with the Coordinators

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with Pastor 6 months prior

Coordinators:

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Announcements at a Glance



Annual OLF Picnic/HNS BBQ: Huge thank you for the outstanding work by HNS and St. Martha's Guild especially Brehms & Pearsons for organizing the fun and frivolity. A good time was had by all and we had a record turn out for it.

First Weekend & Fr. Kimball: Father's visit will be Oct. 6-8. Please refer to the monthly calendar for the schedule on First Friday and First Saturday.

Rosary Procession: Sunday, Oct 8th at 9:15am. Even though students will walk with their families, everyone is expected to participate. Should the weather not cooperate, then all students, even adults, will have catechism classes.

Prior's Visit: Fr. Pezzutti will be visiting us Oct. 14-15 and will be asked to visit all catechism classes. Outside of that please make time to introduce yourselves.

Adult Catechism with Fr. Madanat: Father's monthly session of teaching the Adult Catechism class will be on Oct. 22. That class will be in the church hall.

The book for this year is **The Roman Catechism Explained for the Modern World** by Matthew Plese, and is available for purchase in the OLF Bookstore for \$20, or can be purchased on Kindle for \$10.

All Saints' Potluck and Revue: The Annual All Saints' program will be Sunday, Oct. 29 after the second Mass. OLFsters young and old are invited to try to stump the crowd in the always entertaining "Who Am I?" saint biography game. More details forthcoming.

The Triduum of Hallowtide: Yes, there is in fact a Triduum for the three days, Oct. 31-Nov 2, which celebrate the feasts of All Hallow's Eve, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day. Also called Allhallowtide, Hallowtide, the Hallowmas Season, and the Autumn Triduum, (among others), this is a season which helps us close out the Liturgical Year, turning our focus on all things dead, and eternity beyond.

For OLF: Oct 31 there will not be Mass, but we will pray the Rosary at 5pm then an evening of fun to follow is yet to be set in stone (as in headstone). Nov 1 there will be 2 Low Masses on All Saint's Day 9am & 7pm (a Holy Day of Obligation). Nov 2 three back to back Masses on All Souls Day starting at 8am then Fr. Kimball will lead us in praying for the Holy Souls at Mother Joseph Cemetery then returning to OLF for PCP prayer hour for priest 11-noon.

Extra Mass Fri. Nov 3 at 4:45am before Fr. K's 7am flight.

A Note About Confession

Fr. Kimball's visits each month offer us another opportunity for confessions, especially for those who live a distance from OLF. All other weeks, however, if you live nearby please try alternate times (Fri/Sat)

Remember Fr. Alphonsus' teachings on the **4 C's of a good Confession:**

Be Clear, Complete,
Concise, and Contrite

*Remember to pray a Memorare
after your daily Rosary
for the success of the
Capital Campaign.*

Also consider offering:

- *a 54-Day Rosary Novena
(27 days in petition; 27 days
in thanksgiving)*
- *The Padre Pio Daily Novena
found at*

www.padrepio.org/pray/efficacious-novena/

Use this QR code to make contributions. Please indicate if it's for Capital Campaign, tithing, bookstore purchase, or a donation for coffee & donuts.

~ Thank You ~

Prayers for Those in Need

In your kindness, please add to your daily prayers those of our chapel who serve our communities and nation, as well as their families. Remember those struggling with chronic illness, family, or financial problems.

Traditional Redemptorist Missioners Update

It has been a year since Fr. Alphonsus was at OLF to preach a parish mission. While we might easily recall the references to a "yellow Lamborghini" and "Billy's Tonka truck", we should also remember that Father and his missioners are in the process of building a monastery in Michigan. Updates with photos of the building process can be found at <https://redemptoris.org>.



Renovation Update

Thanks to all who helped construct our new playground! More than 200 man hours of donated time went into the project and OLF children and parents are so thankful for it! After gaining extra virtue in patience for our pews, it now appears that the confessional will be delivered and installed ahead of schedule. It will take some time to insert wiring for lights and ventilation, but we should be able to use it by the end of October. After this, the building committee will focus on sacristy cabinets and a niche in the sanctuary to store the cruets for Holy Mass. Please pardon our dust as we improve our church!

Capital Campaign Fund Raisers

Remaining on pledges: \$85,058; Donations: \$643,195*;

(*Donations amount does NOT include the \$200,000 realized from the sale of the Portland property)

September Car Wash: \$906; Total Car Wash Fundraisers (May-Sept): \$3,471

Organic free-range eggs for sale: \$5/dozen with \$2 donated to the CC

Church Donations (Excludes Capital Campaign)

<u>2023 Donations</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>July</u>
First Collections	\$ 11,309	\$ 12,674
Mother of Lu	\$ 581	\$ 951
Building Fund	\$ 2,543	\$ 8,088
Priory (STB)	\$ 596	\$ 705

Average Sunday attendance for August was 254. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Follow the Money

The weekly 1st collection is earmarked for OLF expenses to do business, like utilities, general upkeep, etc... 2nd collections are earmarked for the following:

- 1st Sunday: Mothers of Lu, to support those in vocation from our chapel that we are praying for each month.
- 2nd Sunday: District special collection once/quarter (next one in Dec)
- 3rd Sunday: HNS collection for the building fund.
- 4th Sunday: St. Thomas Becket Priory collection.

Focus on Groups: OLF First Saturday Groups

Once again it is time for the OLF First Saturday Groups to gear up for another year of faith-based activities and building friendships. Beginning November 4 and every first Saturday until May, these groups come together for 1st Saturday Mass and Devotions and then enjoy an oatmeal buffet breakfast before breaking out into their group activities with the purpose to give us a deeper and richer experience in what it is to live a Catholic life:

	 Our Lady of Fatima 1st Saturdays Nov 2023 - May 2024 	
Schedule	Group Meetings	
Confessions 8 - 9am Rosary 8:30am Mass 9am Benediction 10am ----- Oatmeal buffet 10:15 - 10:45am ----- Chapel Chores 10:45am - noon <small>(meet up in kitchen to review to do list)</small>	10:30 - 11:45am	10:30 - 10:55am
	Men of the Holy Name Society & Spiritual Conference by Father (Adult Catechism Classroom) 10:30 - 11:45am	Children of Mary Girls 13 - 19 yr (Classroom #4) & 3rd Saturdays at STB
	10:45 - 11:45am	11am - Noon
	Eucharistic Crusaders Children 5 -14 yr (Classroom #1)	Excelsior Toastmasters Public Speaking for Teens Ages 12-19 (Classroom #8)
	St. Theresa Little Garden Children age 2 - 5 yr (Classroom #3)	<i>Every 1st Sunday</i> 12:30 ~ 1:30pm ACSS = Altar Servers & Little Flowers (girls 6-12yr)

This is also the day of the Holy Name Society monthly meeting and conference with Father. All men at OLF are encouraged to join!

Please note a change this year that Altar Servers and Little Flowers are meeting monthly on 1st Sundays after the 2nd Mass



Archconfraternity St. Stephen's Schedule

Contact Nicholas Williams ASAP if you need to switch your duty. Online copy is most current.

Masses	Fri/Extra	Sat 9am	Sun 8am	Sun 10:30 am
Sept 29 - Oct 1		Pearson OPEN	Cohen M Henry D	Henry W, Tommy P, Theo, Nathan, Bryton, Oliver, Johnny P, Maxxis, Sully
Oct 6-8	Webster OPEN	Casey	Cohen M Miles M	James M, Theo, Henry W, Andrew G, Edward D Connor, Jameson, William G, Johnny P, George
Oct 14-15		Webster OPEN	Cohen M Miles M	Henry W, Nathan, James M, Henry D, Bryton, Oliver, Sully, Maxxis, Johnny P
Oct 21-22		Pearson OPEN	Nathan OPEN	Nicholas, James M, Andrew, Sully, Tommy P, Henry G, James G, George G, OPEN
Oct 28-29	All Hallow's Eve TBD		Miles Edward D	Andrew, Tommy P, Henry W, Theo, Connor, Oliver, Jameson, Sully, Maxxis

Eucharistic Crusaders

Contact Catherine Haslebacher at cathasle09@gmail.com

Crusaders offered their work in August in "Thanksgiving for all the graces received."

Tallies for August 2023: Treasure Sheets turned: 12

Masses: 41	Holy Communion: 29	Visits to Our Lord: 20
Sacrifices: 208	Spiritual Communion: 39	Good Examples: 79
Daily Offerings: 206	Decades of Rosary: 946	15 Mins of Silence: 33

October Dedication is "To Obtain the Grace of a Good Death"



OLF Hospitality Committee

Contact Fatima Vianney at fatimarosevianney@yahoo.com to volunteer

Sundays	Set Up	Clean Up
1st	Marion Wheeler	Theresa Greninger
2nd	Anna Dunphy	Monique Dodge
3rd	Kateri Wisniewski	Susie Marvin
4th	Krissy Alonzo	Valerie Weinhart
5th	Pauline Meyerhofer	Sherry O'Neil



A Word About Stipends

As a matter of justice, our priests should be compensated for activities performed outside of bringing the Mass to us. Here are recommendations.

- ❖ Mass offering: \$20 or Sick Calls: \$25
- ❖ Baptisms: \$25-\$50; server stipend optional
- ❖ Funerals and Weddings: \$100; \$10-\$20 to each server
- ❖ Organist: \$50. Choir: No stipend recommendation

To reiterate, these are *recommendations only and not required, but appreciated.* Certainly be as generous as you are able to our priests and their helpers!

Bookstore and Library Donation Policy

It has taken much time and effort on the part of our Bookstore Manager and Lending Library Librarian to assess and then organize the materials moved from Portland in 2020 for use and sale here. They have created two places for us to locate good Catholic reading to educate, edify, and entertain us.

Recently they have seen an influx of materials being left in the Bookstore or Library presumed to be donations. Both Carol and Dr. Cleary ask kindly that OLFsters refrain from bringing such books and materials to donate for borrowing or buying without first checking with them.

Church Cleaning Schedule

We NEED more volunteers even if it's just 1-2 times/year

Please contact Monique Dodge at monique.dodge06@gmail.com

Oct 2-7	St. John Bosco Group
Oct 9-14	M Wisniewski/Zepeda
Oct 16-21	K Wisniewski/P Meyerhofer
Oct 23-28	St. Zita Group
Oct 30-Nov 4	St. Therese Group



Our Guardian Angels: It seems appropriate that we take a moment this month to consider the spiritual group who, by the grace of God, serve each one of us night and day to keep us out of temporal and spiritual trouble. Dom Gueranger, in writing about the Holy Guardian Angels (Feast Day Oct. 2), says:




My Guardian Angel, most days -Editor

Catholic theology teaches that this protection is extended to every member of the human race, without any distinction of just and sinners, infidels and baptized. ...So special is his mission, that one angel does not undertake the guardianship of several persons simultaneously; so diligent his care, that he follows his ward from the first day to the last of his mortal existence, receiving the soul as it quits this life, and bearing it from the feet of the sovereign Judge to the place it has merited in heaven, or to its temporary sojourn in the place of expiation and purification. -The Liturgical Year, Volume 14.



Priest's Pantry

Contact Susie Marvin at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com

Week	Sunday Brunch	Sat before the Sun 2 meals: Brunch & Supper
1st	Justina Causseaux	Sally Webster
2nd	Luciann Meyerhofer	Baby Wolfe
3rd	Fatima Vianney	Kristi Hamilton
4th	Kate Brehm	Kristi Hamilton
5th	Susie Marvin	Baby Wolfe
	Back-up B. Wolfe/S. Schenauer	1st Friday's Supper Lynne Pearson

just in time for the holiday gift-giving season.....

OLF Bookstore Big Bargain Sale Beginning Oct 1

OLF Bookstore Manager Carol Wilber is having a slash and burn sale of religious books throughout October. There are multiple books of a few titles (Taylor Marshall's **Infiltration**, and **Trustful Surrender to Divine Providence** to name just two), and Carol will also be adding a few from the Wilber's personal library for sale at bargain used-books-in-great-condition prices. These books will be on display on the shelves against the exterior wall of the bookstore. Check it out. You will be glad you did! All proceeds go to benefit the OLF Bookstore.



Before Mass Rosary Leaders

Contact Jay Marvin at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com

Sundays	8am Mass	10:30am Mass
1st	David Mullen	Michael Wisniewski
2nd	Michael McBee	Jay Marvin
3rd (HNS Sun)	Tim Cleary	Zach Brehm
4th	Aaron Meyerhofer	Shane Meyerhofer
5th	Joe Wisniewski	Joe Haslebacher

Recommended Reading for October from

OLF's Librarian Tim Cleary

Dr. Cleary says this is a tremendous month for spiritual reading and there are *whole sections* of the lending library waiting for you to check out:

- An entire section devoted to the Holy Rosary (Feast Day Oct. 7)
- Several books on Angels (Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels Oct 2)
- A section of books on St. Therese of Lisieux (Feast Day Oct. 3) and St. Teresa of Avila (Feast Day Oct 15)
- Raphael Brown, Franciscan Tertiary: **The Little Flower of St. Francis** (St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day Oct 4) 1958
- G.K. Chesterton: **St. Francis of Assisi** (1924—almost 100 years old!)

Our Lady of Fatima Masses and Activities for October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18th Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am 1st Sun Blessing of Articles Mother of Lu Prayers & 2nd Collection Catechism 9:15-10am *Server Practice 12:30pm 1	Holy Guardian Angels 2	3	4	PCP Prayer Crusade for Priest 6:30-7:30pm 5	1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7pm Exposition & Confessions <i>Fr. Kimball</i> Mass 7pm 6	Feast of the Holy Rosary 1st Saturday Mass 9am <i>Fr. Kimball</i> 7
19th Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am <i>Fr. Kimball & Fr. Madanat</i> <i>BVM of the Rosary</i> Rosary Procession 9:15am * Catechism is rained out 8	9	10	Maternity of BVM 11	12	13	Mass 9am <i>Fr. Pezzutti</i> 14
20th Sun after Pentecost St. Teresa of Avila Mass 8am & 10:30am <i>Fr. Pezzutti</i> HNS Sunday & 2nd Collection Catechism 9:15-10am 15	16	17	18	19	20	Mass 9am 21
21st Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am Catechism 9:15-10am (Fr.M teaches adults) 2nd Collection for Priory 22	23	24	25	26	27	Mass 9am 28
Christ the King Mass 8am & 10:30am Catechism 9:15-10am All Saint's Revu & Potluck 29	30	All Hallow's Eve Rosary & Family Fun Night 5-9pm (No Mass) 31	All Saints Day 9am & 7pm Fr. Kimball Nov 1	All Souls Day 3 Masses 8, 8:30 & 9am Visit to Mother Joseph's Cemetery 10am PCP 11-noon Nov 2	1st Friday 7pm Mass Holy Hour 6pm Fr. Madanat (Mass 4:45am by Fr. Kimball) Nov 3	Confessions 45 min Rosary 30 min before all Masses