

September Reflection: Seven Sorrows of Mary

Thou shalt honor thy mother all the days of her life: for thou must be mindful what and how great perils she suffered in giving thee birth (Tob 4:3-4)

Ever wonder why the Church decided to set aside two days for contemplation of the Seven Sorrows of Mary, or about why the entire month of September is dedicated to them?

It is easy to understand why Friday of Passion Week is reserved for Our Lady's Seven Sorrows: in the liturgical time between Christmas and Easter, we come to understand the fullness of Mary's fiat at Simeon's words in the Presentation; at Herod's fear of her tiny Son when she flees with Him and St. Joseph to Egypt; at her three days of sorrow when He stays behind to "do His Father's business"; and finally as she is with Him in the last hours of His life, enduring more than anyone except Our Lord the pains and sufferings for our salvation.

As well, the Church reserves September for dedication to her sorrows, and one additional feast day, Sept. 15. What she did for Our Lord while He was on earth she now does for His Church today. As Dom Prosper Gueranger explains in **The Liturgical Year**:

Christ dieth no more: and our Lady's sufferings are over. Nevertheless the Passion of Christ is continued in His elect, in His Church, against which hell vents the rage it cannot exercise against Himself. To this Passion of Christ's mystical body, of which she is also Mother, Mary still contributes her compassion; how often have her venerated images attested the fact, by miraculously shedding tears! This explains the Church's departure from liturgical custom, by celebrating two feasts, in different seasons, under one same title.

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

Before Mass Rosary Leaders

We need more men to volunteer to lead the Rosary before all Masses

Contact Jay Marvin at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com

Sundays	8 am Mass	10:30 Mass
1st	Bill Ochs	Volunteer needed
2nd	J Honore/T Cleary	Jay Marvin
3rd	Tim Cleary	Volunteer needed
4th	J Honore/T Cleary	Zach Brehm
5th/Holy Days	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed

Veneta Bedroom Apartment for Rent

Unfurnished one bedroom apartment in a private residence for rent. \$750/month
Separate entrance & patio. Private bath and the kitchenette includes refrigerator & hot plate. Walking distance to St. Thomas Becket.

No internet. No smoking. No pets. References required. SSPX members only.

j.heesakker43@gmail.com

September 2022

Our Lady of Fatima

13400 NE 28th Street



A Chapel of the SSPX

Vancouver, WA 98682



Pastor:

- Fr. Rami Madanat
- E-mail: SSPXOLFpastor@gmail.com

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:

- 45 minutes before all Masses
- During 1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7 pm
- After Masses when announced

Rosary 30 min before all Masses

- We need more men to lead the Rosary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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

Coordinators:

- Joseph & Agatha DeBartolo
- E-mail: OLoFCoords@gmail.com
- Phone: 360-852-5343
- Church: 360-254-7994

Website:

- spxolf.org
- Join our Prayer Chain at: OLoFPrayerChain@gmail.com

Priory:

St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church
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97487 Phone # 541-935-8608
Prior - Fr. Shane Pezzutti

Baptisms:

- Generally within 1-2 weeks of birth
- Contact Coordinator to schedule

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with Pastor 6 months prior

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange with the Coordinator



Announcements



Feast of Pope St. Pius X is September 3rd. (Solemnity will be transferred to Sun)

50th Wedding Anniversary: Daryl and Cheryl Mulick are renewing their wedding vows in a 50th anniversary Mass, Sept 5 at 10 am. Reception to follow. *Special thanks to Fr. Young who took time from his family vacation to offer us First Friday Mass at 10 am*

Annual Parish Potluck Picnic: Sunday, September 11 after the second Mass.

Catechism Classes Resume: September 11, **9:20-10am** (please be on time)
Registration forms available in the church hall and at spxolf.org/About/Catechism

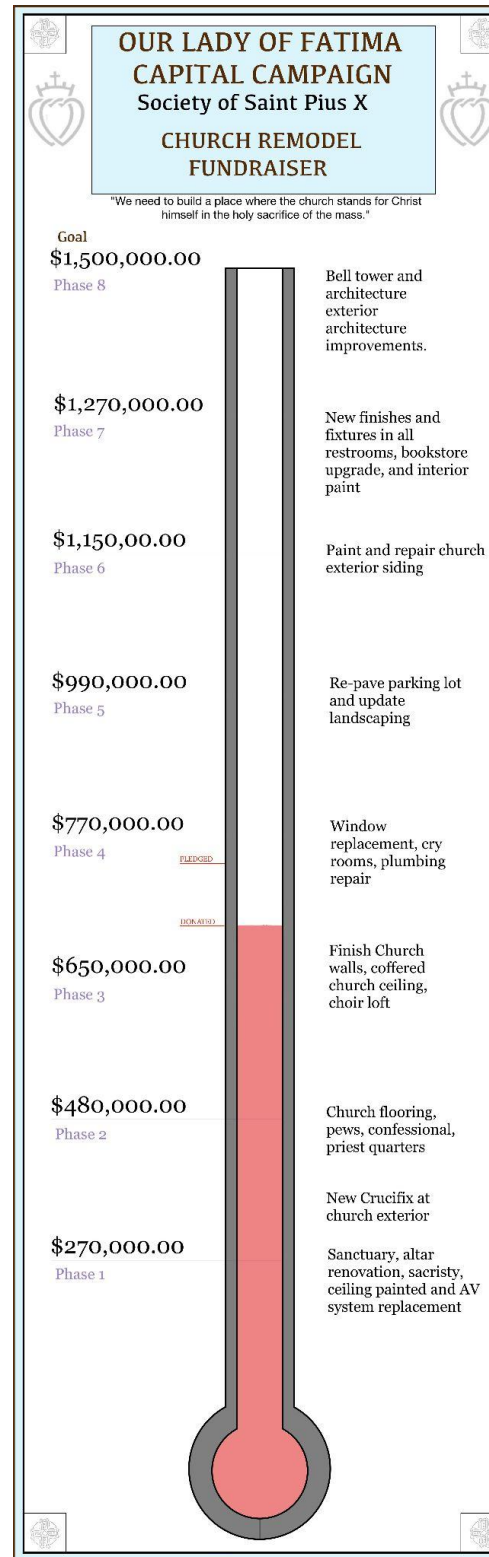
Mandatory Meeting for all parents with children enrolled in Catechism:
September 18 at 9:20am; this meeting will be held inside the church nave.

Hospitality: Thank you to all parents who are accompanying their children to the hospitality area! The results? More manageable and sanitary service for everyone! Please note these other changes:

- ➔ Unless you are working there, please do not gather in the kitchen to socialize
- ➔ Food items placed in the refrigerators need to have name and date; and will be discarded after one week
- ➔ Parents tell your children not to get into the refrigerators
- ➔ Any meal/snack prep needs to be cleaned up and items put in their proper place. Do not leave dirty dishes in the sink

Abuse Prevention and Response: The SSPX has been responsive to the critical need to keep all of our faithful safe from abuse. As OLF has grown in numbers and activities, it is important that all of us stay vigilant to keep our community free from any form of abuse. To that end, Dr. Timothy Cleary has agreed to head OLF's APR program. Any questions email him at OLOFAPR@gmail.com

Ember Days in September: Traditionally, Ember Days are the Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at the change of seasons. They are days of extra prayer, fast and partial abstinence (meat is taken only at the principal meal). Ember Days in September are Sept 21, 23, & 24. Join other faithful for hours of private prayer on Wednesday & Friday and Eucharistic adoration on Saturday. (See calendar for details) The next Ember Days will be in December at the winter Solstice.



A Note About Confession

Please try to come on Saturdays if you live nearby.

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Remember the **4 C's** of a good Confession
Be Clear, Complete, Concise, and Contrite

Lost and Found

Items on the Lost and Found table outside the main restrooms will be gathered and given to charity if not claimed by the last Sunday of each month

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

~ Thank You ~



Renovation Update

The Rummage sale grossed \$5,631 toward the renovations. Fr. Madanat is currently looking at options for using this money to purchase items that will remind us of all the charity exercised and gained with this event.

Please visit the Capital Campaign table set up outside the church after each Sunday Mass to see all the projected designs and Phase 2 updates.

Inspired to help? Speak with one of the Capital Campaign members to pledge or donate your money or time.

Capital Campaign Fund Raisers

Pledges: \$744,646; Donations: \$715,244

Available for Phase 2 (after full price pew purchase): **\$200,000**

Emergency Fund (for church in general): **\$50,000**

Kathy Amarin, of our parish, is generously offering to contribute 10% of her income from her real estate business to the Capital Campaign through referrals from Our Lady of Fatima. For details contact Kathy at k.amarin@comcast.net or 360-721-2603

Abbey Roast Fundraiser: Enjoy a cup of the monk's finest blends while supporting our remodel.

Church Donations (Excludes Capital Campaign)

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
July 2022	\$ 9,921	\$ 8,235
2022 YTD	\$ 78,760	\$ 56,461

Average Sunday attendance for July was 236
Thank you for your support and generosity!

Focus on Groups: St. Martha's Guild



Annual Potluck Picnic

Sunday, Sept. 11 - After the 10:30 am Mass
Church Parking Lot

Please join all of your fellow OLFsters at the Annual Potluck Picnic sponsored by the St. Martha's Guild! Always a fun afternoon filled with food, games, and great Catholic camaraderie! What's in store:

- ★ Ham and drinks provided by the chapel.
- ★ Basketball Bump Competition and Water Balloon Toss
- ★ Other picnic games and competitions for all ages and skills
- ★ Side dishes and desserts provided by YOU!

Questions? Contact Kelcey Cacka 503-269-5381

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.

Monthly Cleaning Schedule

8/29-9/3	Pearson
9/5-9/10	St. John Bosco
9/12-9/24	Webster
9/19-9/24	Kateri W/Audrey M
9/26-10/1	L. Meyerhofer




*To Celebrate the Feast of St. Pius X
You Are Most Cordially Invited to Attend*

*The Grand Opening and Dedication of
Our Lady of Fatima's*

*Reverend Eugene N. Heidt
Religious Books Library*

*Sunday, September 4, 2022
after the 10:30 Mass*

*Please join us as we appreciate everyone involved in
creating this space for the wonderful wealth of
Catholic wisdom
we have acquired through the years,
and to toast all the people who have
passed these books
to the next generations of Catholics*



*Reception of hors d'oeuvres and mimosas to follow
Non-potent potables and gluten-free desserts
will be available*

Thanks to the workers at the "Get It Done Workday"

With the help of a dedicated group we were able to clean up and clear out just about everything left from our move from Portland last year!

It is especially gratifying since with this effort we are able to manage our space much better, and now have a bigger space for the Choir and Scola to practice, a home for our lending library, appropriate space for our Catechism classes. Still a work in progress is the set up of St. Clare's Closet. To help move this apostolate along please contact Cindy Dodge at clschmidt3@yahoo.com or Sherry O'Neil at SherryOneil@gmail.com

Please note the space changes and restrictions:

- ❖ The Lending Library is relocating to the former Adult Catechism Classroom (next to the Bookstore).
- ❖ The Adult Catechism Classroom is now in the overflow area on the other side of the accordion door between the nave and the sacristy.
- ❖ Until the accordion door is replaced with a soundproof wall, we ask those who go into the church for private prayer and meditation during Sunday Catechism to be patient when dealing with the vocal distractions that occur as we work through the renovation process.
- ❖ All Catechism classrooms upstairs are to be locked when not in use.

Our mission now that we decided to accept it is:

"A place for everything, and everything in its place"

Please let's all work to clean up after ourselves and our children and not leave it for others to do, and disorganization to grow

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 is the latest SSPX

USA District recommendations for stipends:

- ❖ 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!

St. Clare's Closet

Great news, ladies!

Inspired by the Rummage Sale, OLF will be opening St. Clare's Closet in the coming months. The idea is to have donations of gently used modest clothing: skirts, tops, dresses, jackets, etc., available for ladies and girls in the parish to expand their feminine wardrobe. Your help is needed to make this happen. Contact Cindy Dodge at clschmidt3@yahoo.com or Sherry O'Neil at SherryOneil@gmail.com



Need a Spiritual Boost? Consider an Ignatian Retreat!

If you are seeking to overcome your dominant fault; or are trying to discern God's calling; maybe you are uncertain about an important decision; or perhaps you just need time to take a deep breath away from the hustle and bustle of daily life and contemplate the beautiful mysteries of our Faith. Whatever the reason, a spiritual retreat will help you find balance.

Check out the 2022 SSPX Retreats at
<https://sspx.org/en/ignatian-retreats>

Eucharistic Crusaders and Group Info

In September Fr. Pagliarani asks the children to pray for "all traditional schools". Parents please remind your children to keep track of their treasures and to bring their sheets to these end of the month meetings.

Note: All First Saturday Groups resume Oct. 1

*Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest
(Matt 11:28)*

According to **My Catholic Faith**, we should show gratitude and give adoration to Our Lord as He remains on the altar in the Holy Eucharist by frequent visits, attending parish devotions, and being present at Benediction.

As covered last month in the August Reflections, a holy hour either before Him in the tabernacle or privately in our home, brings grace and blessings for ourselves and our world.

We are also able to *venerate* Our Lord in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, wherein the sacred Host is placed in a monstrance on the altar for the adoration of the faithful.

During this solemn exposure, a number of tapers (usually not less than twelve) are lit, and someone must always be on guard in the church. We genuflect on *both knees*, and except in extraordinary cases, we pray before the exposed Sacrament *on our knees*.

In addition, strict silence is observed; therefore we do not recite the rosary or other private prayers audibly.



For us: Additional time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this month will be Ember Saturday (Sept 24) from 10-11am. Based on interest, this may be offered on all Ember Saturdays (at each Solstice).

Want to spend other time with Our Lord in adoration for private prayer? Join our Third Order Carmelites at 5:30-6:30am or 6:30-7:30pm on Ember Wednesday and Ember Friday.

Our Lady of Fatima Masses and Activities for September, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Confessions 45 min & Rosary 30 min before all Masses		<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions btw Masses</i>		PCP 6:30-7:30pm 1	1st Friday Mass Only 10am Fr. Young 2	FEAST of St. PIUS X 1st Saturday Mass 9am & Benediction Fr. Anderson Carmelite meeting 4:15-7:30pm 3
Solemnity of St. Pius X Mass 8am & 10:30am Mother of Lu Prayers & 1st Sun Blessing of Articles Fr.Heidt's library dedication Fr. Anderson 4	Labor Day Mass 10am Fr. Young 50th Anniversary Daryl & Cheryl Mulick Renewing Vows & Reception 5	6	7	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8	9	Mass 9am *Fr. Madanat back from vacation 10
14th Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am Catechism resumes 9:20-10:10 Parish Picnic 11	Holy Name of Mary 12	13	Exaltation of the Holy Cross 14	Seven Sorrow of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15	16	Mass 9am HomeSchool Field trip 17
15th Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am HNS Communion & Pledge Catechism Parent meeting 9:20am Toastmaster for Teens 12:30 18	19	20	Ember Wednesday Adoration 5:30-6:30am & 6:30-7:30pm 21	22	Ember Friday Adoration 5:30-6:30am & 6:30-7:30pm 23	Mass 9am Ember Saturday <i>Eucharistic Adoration 10-11am</i> 24
16th Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am EC meeting 12 noon 25	26	27	28	29	30	