

## August Reflection: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Flesh of my flesh; Heart of my heart; My Son let me die with you. (from The Passion of the Christ)*

Whether or not our Blessed Mother uttered these words as Our Lord hung on the Cross, they nonetheless provoke us to reflect on the powerful tie there is between the hearts of the Mother and the Son.

The Church, having given us in June and July cause to consider Our Lord's Sacred Heart and Precious Blood, now turns our attention to their human source: the Blessed Mother and her Immaculate Heart.

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is long-standing. St. John Eudes obtained approval of the feast for his congregation in 1668; Pope Pius VII approved it for certain religious orders and dioceses in 1805. Finally in 1942 Pope Pius XII consecrated the human race to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and extended the feast to the entire Church. August 22, which had until that time been celebrated as the Octave of the Assumption became the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

In her glorious and rightful place as hyperdulia among the Church Triumphant and the heavenly court, Our Lady exerts her power and influence for those of us still struggling in the Church Militant. As St. Bernardine of Siena writes:

*The glorious Virgin has as many subjects as the Blessed Trinity has. Every creature, whatever be its rank in creation, spiritual as angels, rational as man, material as the heavenly bodies or the elements, heaven and earth, the reprobate and the blessed, all that springs from the power of God, is subject to the Virgin. For he who is the Son of God and of the Blessed Virgin, wishing, so to say, to make His Mother's principality in some sort equal to the Father's, became, God as He is, the servant of Mary. If then, it be true to say that everyone, even the Virgin, obeys God, we may also convert the proposition, and affirm that everyone, even God, obeys the Virgin. (from The Liturgical Year, Octive of the Assumption)*



# WELCOME

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

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

# August 2023

**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:**

- 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:**

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

### **Website:** sspxolf.org

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### **Priory: St. Thomas Becket RCC**

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Prior - Fr. Shane Pezzutti



# Announcements at a Glance



**Thank You!** Joe and Aggie DeBartolo would like to thank the OLF community for their patience and ability to get along while they were on holiday in June. They are happy to know they can take R&R time and the chapel will not burn down.

**The OLF Community** wants to thank Aggie and Joe for coming back to assume their administrative duties. It was a struggle, but we managed to keep the building from burning down while they were away. We appreciate their work! God is good!

**Feast of the Assumption:** Tuesday, August 15th is a traditional Holy Day of Obligation there will be an evening Mass at 7pm.

**Additional Masses in August:** Fr. Madanat will be staying over after the Aug. 13 until he leaves for vacation on Aug 16. This opens opportunities for grace for us as he will offer extra weekday Masses on Monday, Aug 14 at 9am, Tuesday, Aug 15 at 7pm and Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 9 am before leaving on his vacation.

**Fr. Kimball:** Aug 12-13th (confessions available during both Sat & Sun Masses)

**Fr. Madanat's Vacation:** Aug 16 - Sept 5.

**Visiting Priests:** Welcome Frs. S. McDonald & Chavarria. Make sure to say hello!

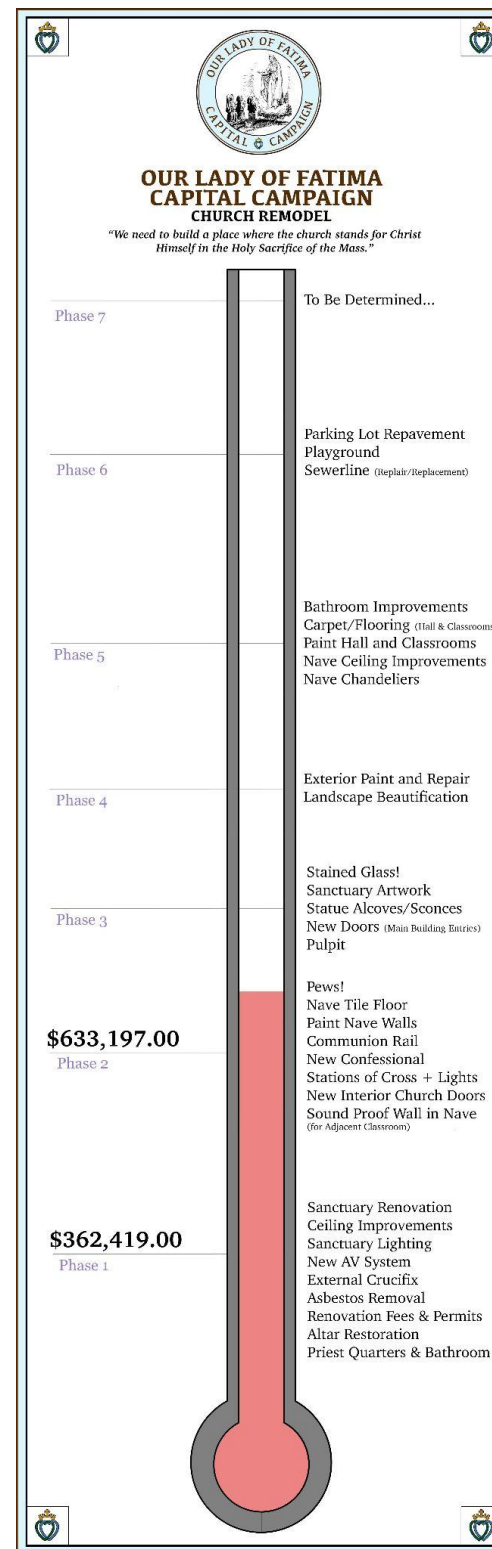
**HNS Car Wash:** Saturday, Aug 19. Volunteers are always needed for this event which is raising funds to build a safe playground for OLF children of all ages.

Sign up sheets are on the wall outside the nave entrance, or see Steve Causseaux.

**Women's Book Club:** The ladies will meet Tuesday, Aug. 22, 6:30 pm at the Cleary home. The current read is Baroness Orczy's *The Scarlet Pimpernel*. The group welcomes new members. See Keri Canfield for details.

**Catechism Registration:** Classes resume Sept 10. Parents have a grave responsibility to see their children are schooled in the Faith. OLF offers this program to support parents in this effort, and unless there are serious reasons not to, all school-age children are expected to be enrolled. See Father or Cheryl Mulick if you have questions. Registration details later this month.

**1st Sat Children groups:** resume October 7 - We need a Dad, preferably with a son in Blue Knights, to help out with this group - See our pastor/coordinators.



*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/](http://www.padrepio.org/pray/efficacious-novena/)*

### A Note About Confession

To help those who can only come to church on Sunday, we ask those who live closer to come on Saturdays or times outside of Sunday. Remember the **4 C's of a good Confession:** Be Clear, Complete, Concise, and Contrite

### 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.

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

~ Thank You ~



## Renovation Update

Thank you to all OLFsters for their patience during the busy renovation process. As of this writing, the pew contractor was at OLF assessing the space before the scheduled installation week of Aug 21-25.

## Capital Campaign Fund Raisers

**Remaining on Pledges: \$86,618; Donations: \$633,197\***

**June Car Wash: \$854.07 July Car Wash: \$1,068**

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

August Car Wash is Saturday, August 19, 10 am-2 pm

**The Abbey Roast Coffee Fundraiser** brought in \$230

## Church Donations (Excludes Capital Campaign)

	<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>
First Collections	\$11,027	\$ 8,486
Mother of Lu	\$ 745.61	\$ 577
Building Fund	\$ 2,806	\$ 8,127
Priory - STB	\$ 894	\$ 454

Average Sunday attendance for June was 279

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: Special collection.
- 3rd Sunday: HNS collection for the building fund.
- 4th Sunday: St. Thomas Becket Priory collections.

## Focus on Groups: Parent Patrol

Many of us have heard about or maybe even seen the Paw Patrol: an animated group of rescue puppies who work together to keep their community safe. These characters believe that there is “no job too big, and no pup too small” to be able to help when help is needed.

While we are not animated characters out of a children’s program, we all know that keeping the OLF community safe is a high priority.

Thanks to the efforts of the Holy Name Society with the monthly car washes, and donations to the Capital Campaign, money is being earned to help renovate the outside playground space so children of all ages can do what children do best: run and play and expend the energy some of the older OLFsters only wish they still had.

In the interim and going forward, it is important that the children have a safe place to play. It is even more important that they are supervised. Corraling them in an outside pen with no oversight isn’t the answer.

Parents need to be involved in this process. In order to keep good order while children are at church, the **Parent Patrol** has been formed so that our children (and frail adults) are kept safe. Their motto:

*There is no supervision job too small, no parent too big to be able to help keep all OLFsters safe when safety is needed.*

OLF is doing her part to create safe spaces for children to be and play, but parents will still need to be vigilant with their children.

It is not unreasonable for parents to take one Saturday/Sunday a month to oversee safety at the church. *We need someone to take lead of this group.* If you have any questions, see APR Head Dr. Cleary or our Coordinators Joe & Aggie.

**Teamwork Improves**





## Archconfraternity St. Stephen's Schedule

Contact Nicholas Williams ASAP if you need to switch your duty

Masses	Fri/Extra	Sat 9am	Sun 8am	Sun 10:30 am
Aug 4-6	Pearson/Pearson	Nathan W Pearson	Jonathan Henry D	William G, Nathan W, Cohen M, Miles M, Theo W, Bryton, Jackson, Sully, <b>OPEN</b> ,
Aug 12-15	Mon, Aug 14 @ 9am Webster	Sat 8am Webster Sat 9am Cackas	Cohen M Miles M	Nicholas, Theo W, Tommy P, William G, Andrew G, William D, Johnny P, Connor, Jameson
Aug 19-20	Tues Aug 15 @ 7pm Pearson/Webster	Pearson/ OPEN	Luke M Edward D	David P, Nathan W, Theo W, Cohen M, Miles M, Bryton, Jackson M, Sully, Connor
Aug 26-27	Wed Aug 16 @ 9am Pearsons	Webster OPEN	Nathan W OPEN	William G, Andrew G, Tommy, Henry W, Edward D, Henry G, James G, George G, William D

On Aug 19 the Holy Name Society will host a Car Wash and flower sale event at OLF. Please consider donating a few hours on Saturday to raise funds for a real playground.

\*We need 30 teens/adults to direct traffic, wash/dry cars, up-sell flowers, and cashier.

\*Children 8-11 can help too! We need you to make signs, dance on the sidewalks, wear costumes and other antics to draw attention to our event.

\*Sign up in the Church Hall by the CC table.

**Only one more car wash event after August!**

**If you have not stepped up to help, please do so!**



## Eucharistic Crusaders

Contact Catherine Haslebacher at cathasle09@gmail.com

*Crusaders offered their work in June for Priestly and Religious Vocations*

Tallies for June 2023: Treasure Sheets turned: 10

Masses: 61	Holy Communion: 42	Visits to Our Lord: 25
Sacrifices: 333	Spiritual Communions: 78	Good Examples: 179
Daily Offerings: 361	Decades of Rosary: 1868	15 Mins of Silence: 48

*August's Dedication is "Thanksgiving for all the graces received."*



## Cleaning Crew Update

Many thanks to all families/singles who answered Father's pleas for help in keeping Our Lord's house and OLF spaces in edifying and proper order! Crew Leader Monique Dodge has worked diligently to create teams of families and singles into a schedule for the coming year (Oct 2023-Sept 2024).

***All volunteers are requested to meet Saturday, August 5 after 9 am Mass and Benediction for team for orientation. If you have not yet volunteered, please come to learn how you can help.***

Have you been enjoying the gorgeous flowers in the planters outside of the entrances to the church? Lynne DiGrande's efforts have been beautifying the entire building this summer. Thank you, Lynne, for your work!

Want to help? Join her Wednesdays 10am-1pm!

## 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!

**Recommended Reading for June from**

**OLF's Librarian Tim Cleary**

Frs. Muller and Aubin, CSSR: **The Life of St. Alphonsus Liguori** (1987)  
 St. Augustine: **The Confessions; City of God; On Christian Doctrine**  
 Abbe Ratisbonne: **St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Oracle of the 12th Century**  
 (900th Anniversary Edition) 1991  
 Abbe Trochu: **The Cure d'Ars** (1927)  
*For the Marian Feasts:*  
 FJ Sheed, editor: **The Mary Book** (1950)



**OLF Hospitality Committee**

Contact Fatima Vianney at [fatimarosevianney@yahoo.com](mailto: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

**Before Mass Rosary Leaders**

Contact Jay Marvin at [jmarvinjr@hotmail.com](mailto:jmarvinjr@hotmail.com)

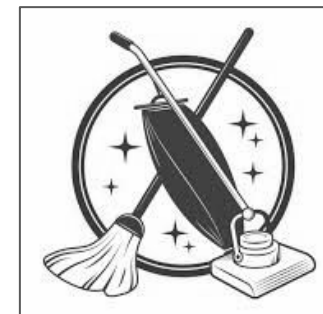
Sundays	8am Mass	10:30am Mass
1st	David Mullen	Michael Wisniewski
2nd	Michael McBee	Jay Marvin
3rd (HNS Sun)	Tim Cleary	Zach Brehm
4th	Aaron Meyerhofer	Shane Meyerhofer
5th	Joe Wisniewski	Joe Haslebacher



**Church Cleaning Schedule**

*We NEED more volunteers even if it's just 1-2 times/year*  
 Please contact Monique Dodge, [monique.dodge06@gmail.com](mailto:monique.dodge06@gmail.com)

July 31-Aug 5	New Crew Orientation on 1st Sat
Aug 7-12	D Wisniewski/A Dunphy
Aug 14-19	St. John Bosco
Aug 21-26	L. Meyerhofer
Aug 28-Sept 2	Roesler



**Priest's Pantry**

Contact Susie Marvin at [jmarvinjr@hotmail.com](mailto: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



**Goodbye St. Clare's Closet**



The idea behind creating a place where women and children could find appropriate attire for going into Our Lord's house was wonderful. Sherry O'Neill and Cindy Dodge have given generously of their time to organize this. Sadly, SCC has not had the anticipated results, so it will close at the end of July. The space will be repurposed for other needs. A huge *thank you* to Sherry and Cindy for their time and commitment.

## Our Lady of Fatima Masses and Activities for August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9th Sun after Pentecost <b>Mass 8am &amp; 10:30am</b>  Eucharistic Crusaders Meeting 12:30  July 30		1	2	PCP <b>6:30-7:30pm</b>	1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7pm Exposition & Confessions <b>Mass 7pm</b>	1st Saturday <b>Mass 9am &amp;</b> Benediction  1st Sat Cleaning HNS Meeting 10:30-12pm Carmelite Tertiary 4:30-6pm
Transfiguration of Our Lord 10th Sun after Pentecost <b>Mass 8am &amp; 10:30am</b> 1st Sun Blessing of Articles Mother of Lu Prayers & 2nd Collection  6	7	8	9	10	11	12  <b>Mass 8am &amp; 9am</b> Fr. Kimball & Fr. Madanat
11th Sun after Pentecost <b>Mass 8am &amp; 10:30am</b> Fr. Kimball & Fr. Madanat  13	<b>Mass 9am</b> Fr. Madanat  14	Feast of the Assumption  <b>Mass 7pm</b> Fr. Madanat  15	<b>Mass 9am</b> Fr. Madanat  16	17	18	<b>Mass TBA</b> <i>pending arrival time of                      visiting Priest</i>  Car Wash & Flower Sales 10am-2pm  19
12th Sun after Pentecost <b>Mass 8am &amp; 10:30am</b> HNS Sunday & 2nd Collection <i>Visiting Priest -&gt; Fr. S. McDonald</i>  20	21	Immaculate Heart of Mary  	23	24	25	<b>Mass TBA</b> <i>pending arrival time of                      visiting Priest</i>  26
13th Sun after Pentecost <b>Mass 8am &amp; 10:30am</b> 2nd Collection for Priory EC Meeting 12:30 <i>Visiting Priest -&gt; Fr. Chavarria</i>  27	28	29	30	31	Confessions 45 min & Rosary 30 min before all Masses	<b>Fr. Madanat on Vacation</b> <b>Aug 16 - Sept 5</b>