



# The Marian Messenger

*Bi-monthly newsletter of the Sodality of Our Lady*

Mary, Our Mother, Teach Us To Shine Your Quiet Light On Our Pathway to Jesus

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## Prefect's Perspectives

*Welcome* to a new Sodality year dedicated to spiritual growth and activities which will lead us to Jesus through Mary.

Autumn brings with it a time of change. The leaves change colors and fall to the ground. The weather gets cooler and the daylight gets shorter. Here, in the church, changes are around us – a new sanctuary floor, a revised Roman missal, many new parishioners, the passing of family members and friends. Yet, the one thing that never changes – that we can always count on – is God's love for and faithfulness to His people.

Praise the Lord, who is so good,  
 God's love endures forever:  
 Psalm 136:1

Laurie

## SAVE THE DATE Annual Parish Day of Reflection

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2011  
 Time: Mass: 9:00 a.m.  
 Sessions: 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
 (Continental breakfast and light lunch will be served)  
 Speaker: Rev. R. Scott Hurd  
 Topic: Forgiveness: A Catholic Approach

Co-hosted by the St. Hugh's Sodality of Our Lady and Knights of Columbus.

## Calendar of Events

- Sept 17 Youth Mass Dinner
- Sept 27 EC mtg @ 7pm/Rectory
- Sept 28 Pro-Life Mass With K of C
- Oct 1 Sodality Union Commitment Day @ St.Mary/Landover
- Oct 2 Mass & Mtg @ 8am
- Oct 7 Rosary/Holy Hour
- Oct 9 Annual Pilgrimage to Shrine
- Oct 15 Day of Reflection
- Oct 22 Spaghetti Dinner/Fundraiser  
 Washington Retreat House  
 12:30-5:00pm
- Oct 25 EC mtg @ 7pm/Rectory  
 News Articles Due
- Oct 30 Mass & Mtg @ 8am
- Nov 5 Sodality Union mtg
- Nov 5-6 Bazaar (No meeting)  
 Newsletter Published

## Summer and Early Fall Birthdays

- July 16 Beatrice Baning
- July 31 Ellen Hanyok
- July 10 Tom Lonsbury
- July 20 Mary Ellen McGovern
- Aug 2 JoAnn McCarthy
- Aug 6 Guillermo Olivos
- Aug 9 Marlene Vikor
- Sept 4 Candy Culhane
- Sept 5 Liz Labukas
- Sept 5 Meg Kaplan
- Sept 9 Cathy Holcombe
- Sept 16 Jean Olivos
- Oct 13 Marti Galvin
- Oct 28 Mary Wade
- Nov 1 Gloria Wilson

## MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

My Dear Sodalists,

Liturgy is the vehicle by which God continues to address his Word to his people, and the Church responds to that Word, singing joyfully to the Lord and acclaiming God as the Rock of salvation.

The Church will soon be giving us a new, more accurate translation of long familiar prayers, responses and acclamations of the Mass. These new words will better reflect in English the beauty and rich content of the Latin prayers that have expressed the Church's faith over the centuries.

New aspects of these prayers, either omitted or muted in the old translation, come to light in the new translation. For instance, when the priest greets the people with the words "The Lord be with you" in recognition of the Lord who

dwells within them by virtue of their baptism, the people respond in the language of St. Paul (as in 2 Timothy 4:22), And with your spirit, thereby acknowledging the presence of the Holy Spirit in the ordained minister, who enables him to act in the Person of Christ.

This change and the other changes in the new translation are not change simply for the sake of change, but are undertaken to present a clearer window into the Mystery of Christ—the Paschal Mystery—that reconciles us to God and one another. Some of the rust and dust of the old translation have been removed and the language polished a bit, so that the mystery of our salvation can be reflected that much more brightly in our liturgical celebrations.

Yours in Christ,

Father Walter

### Sodality History Corner

Earlier this summer, rumor had it that our Sodality would be celebrating its 65th anniversary. That rumor was corrected by our sister Sodalist, Margaret (Buddy) Zannin, who shared stories and other memorabilia about the beginnings of our Sodality and Parish. She encouraged me to examine her original Sodality membership card and miraculous medal while her voice danced with excitement and pride. With its official establishment on November 7, 1947, the Sodality was growing ten new members a year until it seemed that every woman in the parish was a member. "Where on earth did we meet?" wondered Buddy.

But alas, people leave; they move, their needs change, or they die and we mourn each loss. Our membership changes, but our mission remains the same and soon we find ourselves standing at the threshold of another celebration; a time to be grateful for each other, for Our Lady's constant love for Jesus and us, and to encourage each other as our story, our history, continues to be written.

This spring, the spring of 2012, offers us that opportunity to celebrate 65 years of faithful service, friendship, and spiritual growth.

## Sodality Union to Co-sponsor Annual Marian Pilgrimage

For the first time ever, the Sodality Union will co-sponsor, along with the Archdiocese of Washington, the annual Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. All parishes in the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in this event, set for Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The Sodality Union is seeking the support of local Sodalities to help publicize and/or organize the pilgrimage within their parishes. Cardinal Donald Wuerl will be the principal celebrant of the Mass and Rosary which begin at 2:30 p.m. Starting at 1:30

p.m. early birds can hear guest speakers on Marian subjects in the Crypt Church. Confessions will be heard, Shrine tours will be available and there will be rosary-making workshops for the children. Sodalities and/or parishes are encouraged to bring their banners (with stands). As a way to show their Marian devotion, the Sodality Union is suggesting that Sodalists wear white for the occasion.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to honor the Blessed Mother and to share your devotion to her with a very special celebration at the National Shrine.

### From Washington to Washington and Back Again

Its magic. On this amazing pilgrimage, you will leave Washington to go to Washington and come back to Washington. How can that be, you ask?

Join the Sodality Union on its November 9<sup>th</sup> pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, in Washington, New Jersey. For a modest fee of \$40, you get round trip motor coach transportation, tour fees and a continental breakfast. Pilgrims are asked to bring their own lunch for this one-day trip departing from Mt. Calvary Catholic Church in Forestville, MD (near Washington, DC). The bus departs at 6:30 a.m. and returns at 7:00 p.m. the same day.

Space is limited so early sign up is encouraged. Payment is due by November 5<sup>th</sup> —checks may be made **payable to the Sodality Union**. Sorry but no refunds will be available after October 2011.

**To register**, or for more information, contact Fred Neal at 301-505-3932 or Katie Jackson 301-735-0237.

### Our Junior Sodality

Our Junior Sodality is gearing up for a year of increased growth in membership and spirituality. Christine Bailey will be inducted during our September 4<sup>th</sup> opening Mass of the year and we are inviting St. Joseph's families to join us for the 8am Mass and Rosary followed by fellowship and our first general business meeting of the year in Grenoble Hall.

Our Junior Sodality welcomes boys and girls who are in the 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades (ages 11-18) and are practicing Catholics to see what we are all about as we learn to live our life in imitation of Jesus, who so loved his mother, Mary.

Since St. Joseph's Church does not have a Sodality of Our Lady, we invite its parishioners to join us as we celebrate Christine's induction and encourage them to join us in our apostolate.

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**Join the Sunday TV Mass Congregation on Thursdays**

Your presence is a wonderful way to bring the Mass to those who are homebound. Thanks to the Sunday TV Mass Congregation, homebound family members and friends can attend Sunday Mass from the comfort of their home. All they need to do is tune in to WDCW, Channel 50 at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday's.

Want to pray with them? Why not join the congregation for a taping session and the homebound will see you at Mass. Sunday TV Masses are pre-recorded at the National Shrine in Washington, DC. Two Masses are taped each Thursday evening in the Crypt Church, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Entry to the National Shrine on Thursday nights is through the front lower doors by the gift shop. Parking is free. The next taping dates are September 15 (airing October 23 and November 6); September 22 (airing October 30 and November 20) and October 6 (airing November 13 and 27). Come for one Mass or stay for both.

Be a star, in imitation of Mary, by shining your gentle light on the pathway to Jesus.

**Reminder...**

Volunteers for our monthly Mass lectors, gift bearers and flowers for the BVM for the 2011-2012 year are needed. Sign up will begin at our September 4th general business meeting. Please consider signing up for at least one of our monthly Sodality Masses.

Thank you.

**PRAYER CORNER**

Let us remember our fellow Sodalists and parishioners in our prayers...

- Gloria Wilson
- Peggy Compton and her son
- Laurie Njoku's sister, JoAnn

Let us also keep in our prayers those who died this past summer, and their loved ones...

- Marie White