

# Our Lady, Help of Christians

## Parish Newsletter & Announcements

O Mary, powerful virgin, thou art the mighty and glorious protector of the Church; thou art the marvelous help of Christians; thou art terrible as an army in battle array; thou alone hast destroyed every heresy in the whole world. In the midst of our anguish, our struggles and our distress defend us from the power of the enemy, and at the hour of our death receive our souls in paradise. Amen.

*Prayer to Our Lady, Help of Christians composed by St. John Bosco*

### *100th Anniversary of the Final Apparition at Fatima* — OCTOBER 13 —

I AM THE LADY OF THE ROSARY. CONTINUE ALWAYS TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY.

THERE IS NO PROBLEM, I TELL YOU, NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT IT IS, THAT WE CANNOT RESOLVE BY THE PRAYER OF THE HOLY ROSARY.

MY IMMACULATE HEART WILL BE YOUR REFUGE, AND THE WAY THAT WILL LEAD YOU TO GOD.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please note** on the calendar that there are a few weekday Mass time changes, as well as a small change to the morning Rosary times on some days. There are 2 opportunities to make an Hour of Reparation this month.

**October 13 - Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima** - there will be an Hour of Reparation at 8:00 am in honor of Our Lady's last appearance to the children at Fatima. No confessions on this day.

**October 14 - Altar Server training** will take place after the 8:00 am Mass. All new Altar Servers are required to attend this training.

**October 22 - PARISH PICNIC** - All are invited to a parish BBQ at Sharon Johnston park in New Market on Sunday afternoon, October 22. We will gather at Shelter #2 starting at noon and stay until 4pm. The parish will provide barbecue, smoked mac-n-cheese, and beverages. Please bring a side dish and a dessert to share as well as: lawn chairs and/or blankets for extra seating. Footballs, soccer balls, and frisbees are welcome. There is a small lake for fishing. (If anyone would like to fish, please bring your own equipment and \$2 for the daily fishing permit.)

**October 24 - Adult Ed Class** will cover some of the heresies discussed in Belloc's book, The Great Heresies.

**October 29 - the Feast of Christ the King** - After BOTH the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses, Father will lead the Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart. After the 10:00 am Mass there will be a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction following.

**Advent Candle Orders** - Advent and Christmas Candles will be on sale the month of October. All proceeds go directly to the Benedictine Sisters of Clear Creek. Information, order forms, and samples for viewing are available in the hall. All candle orders will be available for pick up beginning Sunday, November 19. If you have questions, please text Mary Lou Newman at 918-316-2525 or email [marylou.newman115@gmail.com](mailto:marylou.newman115@gmail.com)

..... *LOOKING AHEAD* .....

### NOVEMBER

#### **November 1 - Feast of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation**

- 10:00 am Low Mass
- 11:00 am All Saints Party
- 4:30 pm Adoration & Confession
- 5:30 pm High Mass

#### **November 2 - All Souls Day**

- 6:45 am Low Mass
- 9:00 am Low Mass in Maple Hill Cemetery at the Father Jeremiah Treacy grave.
- 10:00 am (approximately) Rosary in cemetery led by Father Mackey following Mass.
- 5:30 pm High Mass

A detailed description of the many indulgences granted to the faithful for the month of November will be included in next month's newsletter.

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