

Our Lady, Help of Christians

Latin Mass Parish of the Diocese of Birmingham, AL

1201 Kingsbury Ave | Huntsville, AL | 35801

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

OCTOBER 2026 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary: October Seventh

This Feast tells us that to honor the Rosary is to honor Mary, for the Rosary is simply a meditation on Our Lady's life, accompanied by the devout recitation of the Hail Mary. It is for this reason that the Church praises this practice and recommends it so insistently to the faithful. The Rosary, if recited well, is both prayer and instruction; its mysteries tell us that in Mary's life everything is judged in relation to God: her joy and consolation found in all that gives pleasure to God; her sorrows are, so to speak, the very sorrows of God, who being made man, willed to suffer for the sins of mankind. Mary's only joy is Jesus: to be His Mother, to clasp Him in her arms, to offer Him for the adoration of the world, to contemplate Him in the glory of His Resurrection, to be united to Him in Heaven.

"O Mary, just as there is no saint who loves God more than you love Him, so we neither have, nor could we have, after God, anyone who loves us more than you, our most loving Mother. O Mary, since you love me, make me resemble you. You have all power to change hearts: take my heart, then, and transform it. Make me a saint, make me your worthy child." (St. Alphonsus)

*Taken from *Divine Intimacy*, pp. 1121-1122



AD JESUM PER MARIAM

October Mass Calendar & Intentions

THURSDAY, October 1 – (+) Paula Zatco
FRIDAY, October 2 – (+) Al Paterson
SATURDAY, October 3 – Gabrielle Yarbrough
SUNDAY, October 4 –
7:00 — Zorovich Family
8:45 High Mass — *Missa pro populo*
10:45 — Father's intention
MONDAY, October 5 – Harold Wellman
TUESDAY, October 6 – Bart Barisa
WEDNESDAY, October 7 – (+) McKinley Jane Davis
THURSDAY, October 8 – Lilian Bernadette Richter
FRIDAY, October 9 – (+) Larry Shell
SATURDAY, October 10 – (+) George Huell
SUNDAY, October 11 –
7:00 — (+) Al Patterson
8:45 High Mass—*Missa pro populo*
10:45 — Father's intention
MONDAY, October 12 – Wellman Fam. Meal Train
TUESDAY, October 13 – Edward Yarbrough
WEDNESDAY, October 14 – Tina Lindsay
THURSDAY, October 15 – (+) Special Intention
FRIDAY, October 16 – (+) Marc Tuttle
SATURDAY, October 17 – Annabelle Yarbrough
SUNDAY, October 18 –
7:00 — Mary Elizabeth Daffron & Cameron Hale wedding anniv.
8:45 High Mass—*Missa pro populo*
10:45 — Father's intention
MONDAY, October 19 – (+) George Huell
TUESDAY, October 20 – (+) George Huell
WEDNESDAY, October 21 – Special intention
THURSDAY, October 22 – John & Tyshia Wellman
FRIDAY, October 23 – Bonnie Austin
SATURDAY, October 24 – Miguel Wolfe
SUNDAY, October 25 –
7:00 — (+) Carl Riester
8:45 High Mass - *Missa pro populo*
10:45 — Father's intention
MONDAY, October 26 – Peter Clark
TUESDAY, October 27 – John Palmer Jr.
WEDNESDAY, October 28 – James Palmer
THURSDAY, October 29 – Eric Claudet & family
FRIDAY, October 30 – Lee & Darralyn Williams
SATURDAY, October 31 – Matthew Claudet & family

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The blessing of religious articles:

Leave items to be blessed in the hall in the designated basket. Items are blessed every Friday.

Sacraments:

All Sacraments at Our Lady, Help of Christians are performed according to the *usus antiquior* of the Roman Rite, with the 1962 liturgical books.

To submit a Mass request intention:

Use the Mass request form (in the social hall) and submit to the office inbox. Please do not submit more than 2-3 Mass requests at a time. Only 1 intention can be scheduled per day.

15 Promises of Our Lady to Those Who Recite the Rosary

1. Those who faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. The recitation of the Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish. It will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God. It will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Those who recite my Rosary devoutly, applying themselves to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. In His justice, God will not chastise them; nor shall they perish by an unprovided death, i.e., be unprepared for heaven. Sinners shall convert. The just shall persevere in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Those who have a true devotion to the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who faithfully recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces. At the moment of death, they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. By the recitation of the Rosary you shall obtain all that you ask of me.
12. Those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of their death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my beloved children and the brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion for my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.