



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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"To know, to love, and to serve God"



August 13, 2017 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacramental Information

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date. It is best for us to hear from you as soon as you become engaged to set up your initial appointment.

Baptisms: We welcome your new addition! Generally, baptisms take place at 12:15 pm the first and third Sunday of each month, with some flexibility based on circumstances. Baptism preparation instruction is required for first-time parents or parents who have not previously attended a class. Please call the parish office to begin the process of scheduling the baptism.

Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick: God bless you! If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at Fair Oaks Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks, Dulles Health & Rehabilitation Center, The Crossings at Chantilly, Arbor Terrace Fairfax in Chantilly, or at home, please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Parish Registration: Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Veronica, please pick up a registration form in one of the church vestibules or in the parish office. Upon completion, you may drop the form in the Sunday collection basket, or mail it. If you are moving out of the parish or have a change of address, please let the parish office know.

Initiation of Adults and Children: The RCIA process leads older youths and adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office or email RCIA@stveronica.net for details.

Parish Office

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Monday-Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed: 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
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Mass Schedule*

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am & 5:00 pm
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)
Weekdays: Monday—Friday 8:30 am & 12:15 pm
Wednesday & First Friday 7:30 pm
Friday (except First Friday) 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)
Saturday 8:30 am

Holy Hour Schedule*

Wednesday: 7:00 pm (includes Exposition, Holy Rosary, Benediction & Mass)

Confession Schedule*

Monday and Friday: 11:30 am—Noon
Wednesday: 6:30 pm through the Holy Hour
Saturday: 9:00 am—10:00 am & 3:30 pm—4:30 pm
First Friday of the Month: After the 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration*

Monday: 9:00 am—Saturday: 8:00 am

* Please listen to pulpit announcements & parish office recordings, and consult current bulletin & website homepage for schedule changes.

ALMIGHTY AND
EVERLASTING GOD,
YOU HAVE TAKEN
UP BODY AND SOUL
INTO THE HEAVENLY
GLORY THE IMMACULATE
VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER
OF YOUR SON: GRANT,
WE BESEECH YOU,
THAT, EVER INTENT
UPON HEAVENLY THINGS,
WE MAY BE WORTHY
TO BE PARTAKERS OF
HER GLORY. THROUGH
CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am LINK Food Collection—Vestibules
 12:00 pm Norbertines—Parish Hall & P211/Library
 2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—Adoration Ch.

Monday, August 14:
 8:30 am Holy Mass
 11:30 am Confessions
 12:15 pm Holy Mass
 7:00 pm Patricians—St. John Paul II Room
 7:00 pm Rangers—Parish Hall or Outdoor Classroom
 7:30 pm Vigil Mass for Holy Day

Tuesday, August 15:
 6:30 am Mass for Holy Day
 8:30 am Mass for Holy Day
 12:15 pm Mass for Holy Day
 7:00 pm Legion of Mary—St. John Paul II Room
 7:30 pm Mass for Holy Day
 9:00 pm Mass for Holy Day in Vietnamese

Wednesday, August 16:
 8:30 am Holy Mass
 12:15 pm Holy Mass
 6:30 pm Confessions
 7:30 pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Holy Rosary and Benediction
 7:30 pm Holy Mass

Thursday, August 17:
 8:30 am Holy Mass
 12:15 pm Holy Mass
 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus—Parish Hall

Friday, August 18:
 8:30 am Holy Mass
 11:30 am Confessions
 12:15 pm Holy Mass
 7:00 pm Holy Mass in Vietnamese

Saturday, August 19:
 6:30 am TMIIY!—Parish Hall & Kitchen
 8:30 am Holy Mass
 9:00 am Holy Rosary
 9:00 am Confessions
 3:30 pm Confessions

Bulletin Deadline

10:00 am Friday, 9 days prior to the Sunday publication
 Announcements should be sent to bulletin@stveronica.net.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12: Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
 8:30 am Margaret Gloria Maldonado
 5:00 pm Nancy Flynn +

Sunday, August 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am Judith Paul +
 9:00 am The People of St. Veronica
 10:45 am John Eric Burton Tuttle +
 5:00 pm Rizalito Pangilinan +

Monday, August 14: Saint Maximilian Kolbe
 8:30 am Mary Holt +
 12:15 pm Jack Davis +
 7:30 pm Chris Grudzinski +

Tuesday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 6:30 am Brad Angelo +
 8:30 am The People of St. Veronica
 12:15 pm Angela Baric +
 7:30 pm Mary Meyer +

Wednesday, August 16: Saint Stephen of Hungary
 8:30 am Guy Fleming +
 12:15 pm Guy Fleming +
 7:30 pm Lester and Elizabeth McMackin

Thursday, August 17
 8:30 am Billie Ogier +
 12:15 pm Carl Shirdon +

Friday, August 18
 8:30 am Donna Farell +
 12:15 pm Marie Zurlo +

Saturday, August 19: Saint John Eudes
 8:30 am Noah Riddell
 5:00 pm Nancy Flynn +

Sunday, August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am Robert Jean Laughter +
 9:00 am Gen Mancari
 10:45 am The People of St. Veronica
 5:00 pm Richard Marrone +

*Pray the Rosary Daily
 Pray the Rosary Every Day*

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From Green to Gold – August 13, 2017

I can't report on my trip home to Wisconsin as this column was actually written before I departed for my week with my family. I mentioned twice previously that I wasn't able to get to Green Bay this year due to a family wedding. One of the things that the Packers do during training camp is daily after meeting in the locker room of the stadium, the players head over to the practice facility, which is just across the street from Lambeau Field. Fans of all ages line up to greet the players as they make their way to practice. The younger fans often bring their bikes with the hope that one of the Packers will choose their bike to ride over to the facility. The child then gets to ride with the player or stroll alongside the Packer, all the while talking to him. It's a custom that began in 1957. As one commentator recently said it creates quite a spectacle—"adoring youngsters and oversized men on tiny wheels." It was noted that the Packer fans and the players have a unique relationship. "The fans and team march to a much different beat than the rest" of the NFL, as "there is an intimate connection between the Pack and the Cheeseheads." As was also observed, all of this makes the Packers "clearly the most charming" of all NFL teams.

The above might be a bit much, but no doubt in my opinion there is indeed something special about the Packers. For one they are the only publicly owned team in all of professional sports and their home is in the smallest city of any professional sports team. Green Bay's population is just over 105,000 people. Their stadium seats 81,435, meaning over four-fifths of the city could fit into Lambeau! That is probably more detail than is necessary, but it helps to make my point. We should have a similar relationship with Jesus Christ. There should be something special there, an intimate connection to the Son of God. Obviously, our encounter with Christ is much more important than our encounter with our favorite NFL team, be that the Packers, the Redskins, or any other team. But that bond between the Packers and their fans could help us to understand how close of a connection we should have to Our Lord.

It could also be similar to the bond that exists between a shepherd and his sheep. This is in part why Jesus uses that image. A shepherd cares deeply for his sheep, and for that reason he also leads them. He walks in front of them, and they follow. That is the very image of a priest and his congregation when he offers Mass "ad orientem," as it is referred to. Some refer to it as the priest turning his back on the people. That is not true however, for he is simply leading his people in prayer. Rather than praying at his people, he is praying with his people. "Ad orientem" means "to the east." That was the customary way of offering Mass as well, facing east. The reason behind this is that the sun rises in the east, and we often refer to Jesus as the "Rising Sun," which connects us to His resurrection. Thus, saying Mass "ad orientem" in some way could connect us closer to Christ. We currently say the 10:45 am Mass each Sunday in this manner. Some parishes now offer all their Masses this way, and we have received some requests to offer more Masses "ad orientem." For that reason starting in September on the First Saturday only of each month we will offer the 8:30 am Mass "ad orientem."

One final item, for about the past year a parishioner, Sally Dillon, has been volunteering to arrange flowers for the sanctuary. The Church prefers that we have fresh flowers adorning the "holy of holies." Sally has seen to that, but due to a number of family matters, she has now stepped down from this position as our floral director. I am grateful to her for all the hours she spent purchasing flowers, arranging them, watering them, etc. She has done a beautiful job for which I thank her. May God bless her and her family.

~ In Christ, *Fr. Kleinmann*

The Holy Father's August Prayer Intention

Universal: *For Artists*

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Weekly Readings



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5;
Mt 14:22-33

Monday

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15,
29-32; Mt 15:21-28

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

Tuesday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast celebrates an important doctrine of the Church: "The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of His body." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 974.) A common misunderstanding is that Mary "ascended" into heaven. Rather, it is Christ who, by His own power, ascended into heaven; Mary was taken up—assumed—by God into heaven. Her Assumption reminds us that we are meant not for this world, but for eternity with Our Lord in heaven.

The feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses are:

- ◇ **Vigil, August 14th**, 7:30 pm;
- ◇ **August 15th**, 6:30 & 8:30 am, 12:15 & 7:30 pm.

Fatima & the Fall of Communism

Come hear author Craig Turner tell the amazing story of the Fatima apparitions and the consecration of Russia to Mary that led to the fall of communism. Save this date: Sunday, August 20th at 6:15 pm in the parish hall. See the flyer on page 8 for details.

Happy Hearts and Helping Hands Needed

Do you know that a few dedicated St. Veronica parishioners minister to the residents of Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks? They are in need of a few volunteers to help out for an hour or so on Friday afternoons to assist with setting up for Holy Mass and visiting with the residents. If you are looking for an opportunity to help with this ministry, please contact Pat Rouleau at prouleau@cox.net. With flexible scheduling and many helping hands, our outreach to the residents will continue to flourish. Contact Pat today.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Chestnut Grove Cemetery
"A Traditional Cemetery Serving
Northern Virginia Since 1872"

Please see their ad in the back of the bulletin and support all those who make this bulletin possible. We are grateful for their support of our parish.

Parish Library Donations

If you have any current or religious books, CDs or DVDs that you are finished with, please consider donating them to the parish library. If we can't add them to our collection, we will include them in our upcoming giveaway. You can drop all items off to the parish office making sure to include your name and address, and we will send you a tax deduction letter listing all of your donated items. for

Helpful Household Hint from St. V Facilities Staff

Please leave the parish hall and kitchen the way you found them—or better!

Bishop Burbidge to Lead 2minutes2Virtue Every Third Sunday of the Month

Sign up to get inspiring 2 minute reflections and weekly challenges Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue.

Garden's Bounty to the Needy

Thanks to Michele Ritchie-Moore and her helpers, Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project received 100 pounds of fruit and vegetables on Wednesday, August 2nd. The harvest included: zucchini, cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, peppers, bell peppers, mint, parsley, basil, sage, dill, watermelon, and eggplant

Second Collection Next Weekend

The Second Collection next weekend, **August 19th and 20th**, is to help pay our monthly mortgage. Thank you for your continued generosity.

C O R N E R S T O N E

Sunday Offertory

Last Weekend 8/5-6/2017	\$12,994.43
Faith Direct 5 weeks*	<u>\$12,501.59</u>
Total Offertory	\$25,496.02

Monthly Mortgage Payment

Last Weekend 8/5-6/2017	\$ 3,088.00
Faith Direct 5 weeks*	<u>\$ 3,154.50</u>
Total Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$ 6,242.50

Special Collections

Poor Box/St. Mother Teresa Outreach	\$ <u>142.50</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ 142.50

Capital Campaigns

Build-a-Legacy/Mortgage Principal	\$
Faith Direct	\$
Anniversary Campaign/Renovations	\$ 2,106.00
Faith Direct	<u> </u>
Total Capital Campaigns	\$ 2,106.00

343 Families Donating through Faith Direct

Thank you, and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

*Contributions via Faith Direct are deposited in parish bank account once a month. The total deposit designated for Regular & Debt Reduction has been divided by the number of weeks for that month and added to the weekly totals.

EDUCATION, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

Religious Education News

Registration for our Religious Education program for the 2017-18 school year is open. Registration forms are in the vestibules and on our website.

The religious education program is in need of Catechists and Assistant Catechists for the 2017-18 school year. Volunteers are vital to the success of the religious education program. No experience is necessary. The only requirement is to be a Catholic in good standing with a desire to pass on the Faith to the children of our Parish.

All volunteers are eligible for tuition discounts. We have the following openings—urgent needs are in bold:

Monday

Kindergarten: 1 Assistant Catechist

Grade 1: 1 Catechist, 1 Assistant Catechist

Grade 2: 1 Catechist for First Holy Communion class

Grade 3: 1 Catechist, 2 Assistant Catechists

Grade 4: 1 Catechist, 2 Assistant Catechists

Grade 6: 2 Assistant Catechists

Grade 7: 1 Assistant Catechist for girls

Grade 8: 1 Catechist & 1 Assistant Catechist for girls' Confirmation class

Tuesday

Grade 5: 1 Assistant Catechist

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a journey, too—of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. RCIA classes at St. Veronica will be held on Monday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm beginning in September. For more information, please contact Scott Bradford at RCIA@stveronica.net.

That Man Is You! Summer Session Continues

Next Saturday, August 19th

In *Divine Mercy*, renowned speaker and author Father Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the papacy of St. John Paul II. This series features the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine

Institute's film studio and is a perfect study to go deeper into a heartfelt understanding of Divine Mercy.

In our next session we will discuss "Mary's Knight." In the mix of people and events surrounding the Second Greatest Story Ever told, one man emerges for his instrumental role in conquering Polish hearts for Mary Immaculate, including the heart of Pope St. John Paul II.

Join the men of TMIY at 6:30 am for breakfast in the parish hall followed by the presentation and small group discussion at 7:00. We will conclude in time for 8:30 am Mass should you wish to attend. For more information, email TMIY@stveronica.net.

Explaining the Saints to Non-Catholics

Saints are a beloved part of the Faith for many. Many children's first prayers are to their name saints or to Our Lady. Yet this can cause division with other Christians. How can we explain this to them and so share this treasure? Come join the Patricians on **Monday, August 14th** as we discuss the saints and how to explain them to others. We meet in the St. John Paul II Room at 7:00 pm. Snacks are provided.

August Resource Suggestion on FORMED:

Study *Symbolon*: Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away. That's why the time is right for *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith*. Presented by the most trusted and compelling teachers and filmed around the world with stunning cinematography, *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts. Presented in ten sessions that are ideal for parish catechism, family instruction, and personal devotion. Please note: You may also want to view part two, *Symbolon: Living the Faith*. Log onto FORMED today—www.formed.org— with the free parish code: 838V36.

Catholic Doctrine Corner

General Sins against the Theological Virtues

1. Presumption on God's Mercy
2. Despair
3. Resisting and/or Attacking the known truth
4. Envy at another's spiritual good
5. Obstinacy in sin
6. Final impenitence

AROUND ST. VERONICA AND THE DIOCESE

Universal Pray for College Students Day

On **Sunday, August 13th**, please pray for our college-age students—they are our future and need our united prayers that God will strengthen them and give them the grace to stand for all that is good and true on campus and in their lives. This effort is sponsored by Praying College Moms, a Catholic 501 (c) (3) religious organization established in 2012 that provides outreach and resources to parents of college-age children. The Praying College Moms local groups provide invaluable service in their faith communities, such as mentorship, encouragement, perspective, resources and networking with others who are going through the same experiences. In addition to Bible study and prayer groups, there are socials and activities to deepen friendships so members can join together for a strength of purpose. The group is currently active at Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Bernadette, St. John Neumann, St. Mark, St. Timothy and Corpus Christi, all in the Arlington Diocese. For more information, visit <http://www.prayingcollegemoms.org>.

Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness

The Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness, September 22nd-24th, offers a unique opportunity for persons who face serious physical illness to come away for a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Celebrate life and the love of the Lord Jesus in a beautiful and comfortable place among caring and generous people. Register by Friday, September 1st. Learn more on the website www.cdda.net. Inquire for

information to retreat@cdda.net or 703-841-3830.

Race for Seminarians Deadline

Don't miss a great opportunity to support our future priests and get some exercise at the same time. Join the Race for Seminarians Team today (before **August 15th** if your preference is the Marine Corps 10K), and come to our Team Rally and Picnic on September 12th. Get sponsored in your race, and all proceeds go to support our seminarians. Runners, walkers, donors, and cheerers welcome. Learn more at arlingtondiocese.org/RUN and register today.

Mother Daughter Retreat

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat (for girls in grades 7-9) entitled "*God's Plan for My Life, The Vocation of Woman Featuring St. Gabriel the Archangel and St. Gianna Molla*." The retreat will be held September 23rd, 8:30 am-3:30pm at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd., Springfield. The \$50 fee includes materials, breakfast and lunch for both mother and daughter. For more details go to <http://www.womensapostolatetoyouth.blogspot.com>, call Angela Smith at 703-266-6756, or email daystarretreat@gmail.com. Register by September 9th. Sorry, no registrations at the door.

Oktoberfest 2017

Mark your calendars and come with your entire family to Oktoberfest, September 24th. More games this year, more German band time, more fun for all!

Keeping Close to the Faith in College

This is the time of year when many of St. Veronica's young parishioners are looking forward to begin—or continue—their college education. Our college-bound parishioners are strongly encouraged to stay close to and active in their Catholic community. The immutable truth of our Catholic Faith provides a secure foundation for growth in wisdom and experience during these exciting years. Many, if not most, universities and larger colleges host Newman Centers or Catholic ministry offices which, as the voice of the Catholic Church on campus, provide opportunities to support and enrich the Faith through worship, spiritual direction and fellowship. Contact them as fall classes approach. Here are websites of the Catholic campus ministries for some of our Virginia schools where details and contact information can be found:

Christopher Newport University: www.cnuccm.org;

College of William & Mary: www.wmccm.org;

George Mason University: www.gmuccm.org;

James Madison University: www.jmuccm.com;

Mary Washington University: www.umwcatholic.org;

Old Dominion University: www.oduccm.org;

Radford University: www.ru-ccm.wixsite.com/catholic;

University of Virginia: www.csmatuva.org;

Virginia Commonwealth University: vcu.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/ccm; and

Virginia Tech: www.vtcatholic.com.

APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

St. Veronica Catholic School Is Seeking To Fill the Following Positions:

- Substitute Teachers (send resume to Leah Lagdameo, llagdameo@stveronicaschool.org); and
- Before/After Care teachers (P/T) (send resume to Mary Jo Smith, mjsmith@stveronicaschool.org).

Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord any more, for He is already too grievously offended by the sins of men. People must say the Rosary. Let them continue saying it every day."

Divine Mercy Corner

"Tell souls not to place within their own hearts obstacles to My Mercy, which so greatly wants to act within them. My Mercy works in all those hearts which open their doors to it. Both the sinner and the righteous person have need of My Mercy. Conversion, as well as perseverance, is a grace of My Mercy." Jesus to St. Faustina, *Dairy* 1577.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

Taking Your Summer Vacation?

Visit www.masstimes.org to find the Mass schedule near your destination.

Our Catholic Heritage

Planned Giving provides an opportunity to donate a gift from your estate that will forever perpetuate our Catholic heritage. Through your gift you will help build an active and faith-filled Church that is able to pass on our Catholic faith



Kick-Off Potluck—August 10th, 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall:

All are welcome. Join us for a potluck lunch, games, and information session about the amazing opportunities we are offering this year for youth in grades 6-12. Bring the whole family! RSVP to youthminister@stveronica.net by September 5th, and let us know how many people are coming with you and the food item that you're bringing to share.

Call to Evangelize:

Do you think God may be inviting you to share your gifts and talents with middle school or high school age teens in our parish? Contact us if you would like to find out more about the mission and work of our adult TEAM. We are a dynamic community of volunteers who minister to and with youth in our parish and beyond!

to future generations. To learn more about ways you can make a gift, please call the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at 703-841-3819 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.planyourlegacy.org.

Diocesan Pilgrimage 2017

Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on Saturday, October 14th. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage falls during the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, when Our Lady called for worldwide prayers for peace. The theme for this year is "Totus Tuus; We are totally yours, Mary." St. Veronica Parish will rent a bus for the trip downtown.

Pray for a Priest Each Day

We continue our daily prayers for priests by praying each day this week for:

- August 13 Rev. Jeb Donelan
- August 14 Rev. William Dougherty, O.S.F.S.
- August 15 Rev. Alexander Drummond
- August 16 Rev. Paul Dudzinski
- August 17 Rev. Michael Duesterhaus
- August 18 Rev. David Dufresne
- August 19 Rev. Bryan Duggan

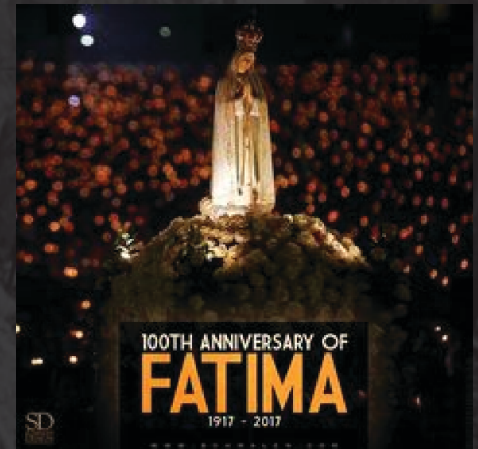


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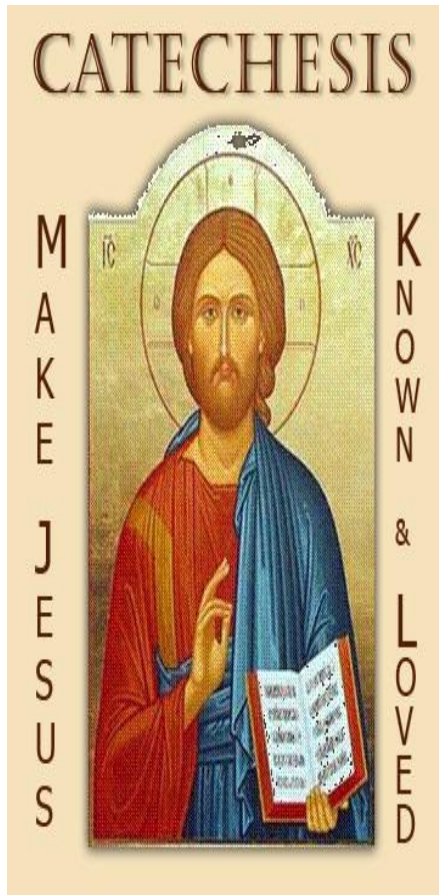
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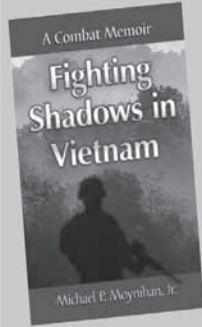
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