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Oct. 4 Prayer Service
St. Ann 2:00pm
October 6 Spiritwear or
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Weekly Bulletin

September 29, 2023



Parents- Please help us with our accreditation process by filling out the following survey: [CLICK HERE](#)

Your feedback is crucial to help us make improvements to OLG! It will be open until next Friday, October 6. Thank you!

A Message from the Principal



Archdiocesan pastors and priests have been charged with reading or explaining a letter penned by Archbishop Schnurr in which we are being instructed to vote NO on Issue 1 on November 7th. In summary of his letter, if Issue 1 passes, it would amend the Ohio Constitution to:

- *Put women at risk. This amendment would enable elimination of some of the most basic, fundamental safety regulations on abortion clinics, including the current requirement for an abortion to be performed by a licensed physician.*
- *Threaten parental rights. The vague language in the amendment opens the door to anyone under 18 having an abortion, or even beginning cross-sex hormone treatment, without parental consent or notification.*
- *Allow abortion through 9 months of pregnancy. The amendment provides caveats such that a healthy, fully-formed infant in the womb who otherwise could be delivered with no issues would still be a candidate for a surgical dismemberment abortion.*

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the Archbishop's letter.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view more information on Issue One from the Catholic Conference of Ohio.

[CLICK HERE](#) to join in a 54 Day Rosary Novena.

Let us all continue to pray for families impacted by this issue.

Grace and Blessings,

Mrs. Kirk



October: Month of the Holy Rosary

On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on October 7, 1571. The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families, and communities would pray the Holy Rosary for peace in the world. "Not only do we earnestly urge all Christians to give themselves to the recital of the Rosary publicly, or privately in their own house and family, but we also desire that the whole of the month of October should be consecrated to the Holy Queen of the Rosary" (Pope Leo XII - September 1, 1883).

Spanish Roman Catholic priest. He founded *Opus Dei*, an organization of laypeople and priests dedicated to the teaching that everyone is called to holiness by God and to discover sanctity in their ordinary lives. He was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II, who declared Josemaría should be "counted among the great witnesses of Christianity." St. Josemaría Escrivá wrote: "Because Mary is our mother, devotion to her teaches us to be her true sons and daughters: to love truly, without limit; to be simple, without the complications which come from selfishly thinking only about ourselves; to be happy, knowing that nothing can destroy our hope."



Saint Josemaría Escrivá

ST. JOSEMARIA'S 6 WAYS TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY WITH DEVOTION

Inspired by St. Josemaría's personal example, following are six ways to pray the Holy Rosary with devotion to honor the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary during this special month of October dedicated to her:

- 1) *Pray the rosary daily privately or with friends and family.* "Develop a lively devotion for Our Mother. She knows how to respond in a most sensitive way to what we ask of her. What is more, if you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, Our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path."
- 2) *Pray the rosary during the day—try not to postpone it until the end of the day or bedtime.* "You always leave the Rosary for later, and you end up not saying it at all because you are sleepy. If there is no other time, say it in the street without letting anybody notice it. It will help you to have presence of God."
- 3) *If possible, use a book like "Holy Rosary" or an audio recording of the Rosary to help you enter more deeply into each mystery.* These Mysteries will help you focus on Jesus – you will be present at His Passion and Death. You will be awed by the Glory of His Resurrection.
- 4) *When praying the family rosary, especially with young children, use a booklet or app that shows an image for each Mystery of the rosary.* This will make it come more alive for young people.
- 5) *When you see an image of Mary at home, on the street or in Church, send her an affectionate interior prayer or greeting.* This was a practice St. Josemaría started from a young age and that he recommended to others throughout his life.
- 6) *Make a pilgrimage to a nearby church or shrine dedicated to Mary.* St. Josemaría believed that a "local pilgrimage" with a small group of friends or family is a good way to honor the Blessed Virgin and to help us to be more devoted to her.

THE HOLY ROSARY & THE SAINTS

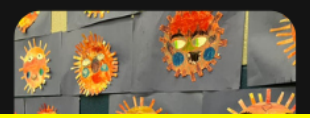
The experience of the Saints bears witness to the Rosary - this popular Marian prayer is a precious spiritual means to grow close to Jesus, and to learn how the Blessed Virgin lived to fulfill the divine will. To be apostles of the Rosary, it is necessary to experience personally the beauty and depth of this prayer which is simple and accessible to everyone. "It is first of all necessary to let the Blessed Virgin take one by the hand to contemplate the Face of Christ: a joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious Face. Those who, like Mary and with her, cherish and ponder the mysteries of Jesus attentively, grow closer to Jesus." (Pope Benedict XVI)

Pray the Rosary – especially during the month of October – a special month of Mary!

Blessings, Mark Friedman CRE / OLG



2023 OLG
HISPANIC HERITAGE EVENT!



ROOM PARENTS

It's
PARTY TIME!

We need you

Still seeking room parents for -
Ms. Montgomery's Kindergarten
And the Lupus Family
Interested?
Please reach out to the teacher!

**IF YOU SIGNED UP TO BE A ROOM PARENT
PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR HOME ROOM
TEACHER TO COORDINATE NEEDS.**

**THE TEACHERS WILL HELP YOU COMMUNICATE
WITH OTHER PARENTS IN THE CLASS VIA GOOGLE
DOCS! PROVIDE A LIST OF NEEDED SUPPLIES /
SNACKS AND FAMILIES CAN SIGN UP TO HELP**

High School Information

Junior High Parents-This section of the Weekly Bulletin will be used to offer various information about the Catholic high schools in our area. Click on the link to get to the high schools' websites for further information and contact them directly with any questions you have.

8th Grade Parents- Please email your child's teacher and call the school office to report your child's absence on Shadow Days. These should be scheduled with the high schools. Information on their availability can be found on the individual high school's website.



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<https://www.rogerbacon.org/future-spartans/application-process>



<https://www.ursulineacademy.org/admissions>



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<https://www.saintursula.org/Apply.aspx>



<https://www.depaulcristorey.org/admissions>



<https://www.lasallehs.net/admissions/2028-future-lancer-checklist/>



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