

Feast of the Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 15)

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‘O all ye that pass by the way, attend, and see if there be any sorrow like to my sorrow!’
(Lam, I, 12.)

The Saviour to come is not only the reason of Mary’s existence, He is also her exemplar in all things. It is as His Mother that the blessed Virgin came, and therefore as the ‘Mother of sorrows’; for the God, whose future birth was the very cause of her own birth, is to be in this world ‘a Man of sorrows and acquainted with infirmity.’ (Isaias, liii. 3.) ‘To whom shall I compare thee?’ sings the prophet of lamentations: ‘O Virgin...great as the sea is thy destruction.’ (Lam. ii. 13.) On the mountain of the sacrifice, as Mother she gave her Son, as bride she offered herself together with Him; by her sufferings both as bride and as Mother, she was the co-redemptress of the human race. This teaching and these recollections were deeply engraved on our hearts on that other feast of our Lady’s dolours which immediately preceded Holy Week.

Christ dieth now no more; and our Lady’s sufferings are over. Nevertheless the Passion of Christ is continued in His elect, in His Church, against which hell vents the rage it cannot exercise against Himself. To this Passion of Christ’s mystical body, of which she is also Mother, Mary still contributes her *compassion*; how often have her venerated images attested the fact, by miraculously shedding tears! This explains the Church’s departure from liturgical custom, by celebrating two feasts, in different seasons, under one same title.

The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

1. The Prophecy of Simeon
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple
4. The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way to Calvary
5. The Death of Jesus
6. The Piercing of the Side of Jesus and His Descent from the Cross
7. The Burial of Jesus



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Please check website for changes to Mass schedule due to weather.

September/October Mass Schedule

September 15	14 th Sunday after Pentecost	2:30 pm
September 29	St. Michael the Archangel	2:30 pm
October 6	17 th Sunday after Pentecost	2:30 pm
October 7	Monday, Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary	8:00 am

Driver Schedule

October 6 – Joe Simek November 3 – Fred Kershisnik

Collections

- The second collection on September 15th will be for OLGS Building Fund
- The second collection on September 29th will be for the SSPX Priest Training Program
- The second collection on October 6th will be for the Denver Priory
- The first collection on every Sunday is for operating expenses for Our Lady of Good Success Church



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the divine power of God, thrust into hell satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. (Raccolta #447)

September 29th – The Feast of St. Michael the Archangel

Announcements

- We will be having Holy Hour on Sundays when there is no Mass at 10:30 am at OLGS Church. All are welcome!
- There will not be potluck after Mass on the first Sunday in October.
- Please pray for the sick of the parish.
- The Rosary March will take place on October. More information to be announced later.

Collection totals for August

OLGS first collections - \$1622.73

OLGS Building Fund - \$4805.49

St. Isidore's Priory - \$187.00