

September 2022

Monthly Catholic Devotion

Seven Sorrows of Mary

“Only those who stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross really know what the Passion means, and no one who keeps watch with her is denied a share in her love and her sorrow.”

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Saint Gregory the Great

Feast Day: September 3

Pope Saint Gregory the Great, patron of teachers, was born around the year 540. His pontifical writings include numerous revisions of the Liturgy; Gregorian chant; scriptural commentaries; the Book of Pastoral Rule; Dialogues; and countless homilies. May all teachers gain inspiration from Saint Gregory as they help inspire our youth as they in the Faith and discern their vocations.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	2 1st Friday Deacon Oliver Omega, Seminarian	3 1st Saturday Christopher Pugh, Seminarian
4 Archbishop Richard J. Gagnon	5 Rev. Kaleab Eman Abdella	6 Rev. Moïse Adossou	7 1st Wednesday Rick DeBin Candidate in the Permanent Diaconate	8 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	9 Vince Diestro, Seminarian	10 Rev. Komi Seho Alate
11 Rev. Efoe (Emmanuel) Anani	12 Rev. Geoffrey Angeles	13 Rev. Soosai Antonyar	14 Feast of The Exaltation of the Cross Maui Zamora Candidate in the Permanent Diaconate	15 Our Lady of Sorrows For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	16 Rev. Aloysius Anyichie	17 Rev. Samuel N. Agenziano
18 Rev. W. Richard Arsenault	19 Rev. Marcelino Bandico	20 Rev. Kenneth R. Barclay (Retired)	21 Ember Day Deacon Lawrence Campbell	22 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	23 Ember Day Rev. Mariano A. Batucan (Retired)	24 Ember Day Rev. R. Darius Biliran
25 Rev. Paul Bisson	26 Rev. Michel Boutilier S.J.	27 Rev. José F. Cabral	28 Deacon Vincent W. Catalano	29 Feast of Archangels For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	30 Deceased Priests of our Archdiocese	

Devotion to Our Lady of Seven Sorrows

The Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows is a devotion given to us by St. Bridget of Sweden (1303–1373). During this month devoted to our Lady of Sorrows, we are invited to console the Sorrowful Heart of Mary and to unite our suffering to hers and by doing so receive beautiful graces of consolation and strength.

Mary is Balm to our Wounds

A mother's love is like a gentle balm to our wounded hearts. As we endure so many sufferings these days from the virus and shutdown; the fires, floods, and earthquakes; along with the painfully divided state of our beloved nation, let us take refuge in the comforting Heart of our Mother, Mary. She understands our sufferings from the depth of her own experience, and she wants to fill our pained hearts with hope in her Son. Throughout the month of September I invite you to join Daughters of Mercy in pondering the 7 Sorrows of Mary:

First Sorrow: The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35); Second Sorrow: The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21); Third Sorrow: The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50); Fourth Sorrow: The Meeting of Jesus on the Way to Calvary (John 19:17); Fifth Sorrow: The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30); Sixth Sorrow: Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40); and Seventh Sorrow: Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)