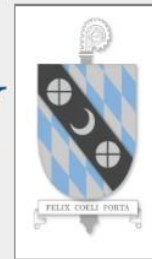




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October 2018

1. St. Therese of the Child Jesus, *memorial*
2. Guardian Angels, *feast*
4. St. Francis, *memorial*
6. St. Bruno, *memorial*
7. **XXVII Sunday (Abbot Richard)**
8. Happy Columbus Day!
12. Second Friday Adoration & Reconciliation
⊕ Abbey Church, 3-5 p.m.
14. **XXVIII Sunday (Prior Edward Seton)**
15. St. Teresa of Avila, *memorial*
17. St. Ignatius of Antioch, *memorial*
18. St. Luke, *feast*
21. **XXIX Sunday (Abbot Elias)**
⊕ Oblate Sunday
28. **XXX Sunday (Prior Edward Seton)**
31. All Hallows Eve

This calendar follows the *Order of Worship* as approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship on 22 June 1972 in Rome for the American Cassinese Congregation of Benedictine Monasteries.

LECTIO DIVINA: The following is the schema of Sunday readings for October. Please consider them as prayerful preparation for Sunday Mass:

- ⊕ **October 7:** Gn 2: 18-24; Heb 2: 9-11; Mk 10: 2-16
- ⊕ **October 14:** Wis 7: 7-11; Heb 4: 12-13; Mk 10: 17-30
- ⊕ **October 21:** Is 53: 10-11; Heb 4: 14-16; Mk 10: 35-45
- ⊕ **October 28:** Jer 31: 7-9; Heb 5: 1-6; Mk 10: 46-52

PRAYER SCHEDULE: Feel free to join us!

Let all guests be received as Christ (**RB 53**).

⊕ **Sunday:**

- ◆ Matins, 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ Mass, 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Vespers, 5:15 p.m.

⊕ **Monday-Friday:**

- ◆ Matins, 6:30 a.m.
- ◆ Midday Prayer, 11:50 a.m. (Chapter Room)
- ◆ Vespers with Mass, 5:15 p.m.
- ◆ Compline, 6:45 p.m. (Chapter Room)

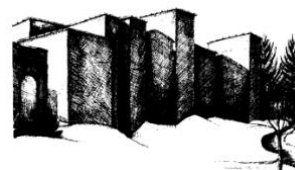
⊕ **Saturday:**

- ◆ Matins, 7:30 a.m., followed by Mass (ca. 8 a.m.)
- ◆ Midday Prayer, 11:50 a.m. (Chapter Room)
- ◆ Vespers, 5:15 p.m.
- ◆ Compline, 6:45 p.m. (Chapter Room)

OBLATES: The Oblates of St. Benedict will meet Sunday, October 21st, immediately after Sunday Mass, in the basement of Vincent House. For more information, please email [Fr. Hilary](mailto:Fr.Hilary).

NEW FACULTY RECEIVE THE RULE:

Delbarton School welcomed six new teachers for the 2018-2019 academic year. As part of their New Teacher Orientation, they joined the rest of the faculty for Midday Prayer in the Abbey Church, where they each received a new copy of *The Rule of St. Benedict* from Abbot Richard Cronin, OSB and Fr. Michael Tidd, OSB. Please join the St. Mary's Abbey community in welcoming and praying for our new teachers: Robert Bitler, Joseph LaLiberte, Tiffany Luludis, John Majano-Lopez, Dr. Theresa O'Byrne, and Patrick Savidge.



UPCOMING TALK: St. Mary's Abbey is happy to announce that it will host Fr. Paul Turner, S.T.D.—Director of Worship for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Rector of the Co-Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception—for an upcoming talk entitled “My Sacrifice and Yours: A Deeper Appreciation of the Catholic Mass” on **Wednesday, November 28th, 2018**, beginning between 6:45 and 7p.m. This presentation will explore how some overlooked rubrics of the Mass present a unified vision of Eucharistic theology. You will understand more deeply why we do what we do when we come to Mass. More information to follow.

OCTOBER SAINT: St. Bruno was born in Cologne of the prominent Hartenfaust family. He studied at the Cathedral school at Rheims, and on his return to Cologne about 1055, was ordained and became a Canon at St. Cunibert's. He returned to Rheims in 1056 as professor of theology, became head of the school the following year, and remained there until 1074, when he was appointed chancellor of Rheims by its archbishop, Manasses. Bruno was forced to flee Rheims when he and several other priests denounced Manasses in 1076 as unfit for the office of Papal Legate. Bruno later returned to Cologne but went back to Rheims in 1080 when Manasses was deposed, and though the people of Rheims wanted to make Bruno archbishop, he decided to pursue an eremitical life. He became a hermit under Abbot St. Robert of Molesmes (who later founded Citeaux) but then moved on to Grenoble with six companions in 1084. They were assigned a place for their hermitages in a desolate area called La Grande Chartreuse, by Bishop St. Hugh of Grenoble, whose confessor Bruno became. They built an oratory and individual cells, roughly followed the rule of St. Benedict, and thus began the Carthusian Order. They embraced a life of poverty, manual work, prayer, and transcribing manuscripts, though as yet they had no written rule. The fame of the group and their founder spread, and in 1090, Bruno was brought to Rome, against his wishes, by Pope Urban II (whom he had taught at Rheims) as Papal Adviser in the reformation of the clergy. Bruno persuaded Urban to allow him to resume his eremitical state, founded St. Mary's at La Torre in Calabria, declined the Pope's offer of the archbishopric of Reggio, became a close friend of Count Robert of Sicily, and remained there until his death on October 6. He was never formally canonized because of the Carthusians' aversion to public honors but Pope Leo X granted the Carthusians permission to celebrate his feast in 1514, and his name was placed on the Roman calendar in 1623. His feast day is October 6.
Source: catholic.org

FEAST DAYS: The following monks of St. Mary's Abbey celebrate their feast days during October...

- ⊕ October 8 – Fr. Demetrius Thomas
- ⊕ October 28 – Fr. Simon Gallagher
- ⊕ October 28 – Fr. Jude Salas

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION: The September collection was \$4,067.50. Thank you for your generosity!

WEBSITE: Please visit saintmarysabbey.org for this newsletter and more up-to-date information about the Abbey. You can also visit delbarton.org for more information about Delbarton School.

Retreat Center News

October 2018

In October, the Retreat Center welcomes the following overnight retreat groups:

- Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Road to Emmaus Men's Retreat
- Delbarton Campus Ministry Freshmen
- Matt Talbot Group #68

Spiritual Direction -

In the busyness of our everyday lives, it is often difficult to recognize the sacred story of our relationship with God. In our increasingly secular world, it is difficult to even talk about our faith with someone, much less discuss our struggles with it. Spiritual Direction gives us the opportunity to have such conversations on a regular basis with someone who is committed to our spiritual growth.

Personal Retreats -

The Retreat Center also welcomes men and women of all faiths for Private or Directed Retreats.

Walk-Ins Welcome -

Our Guestmaster, Fr. Joseph Voltaggio, OSB, welcomes visitors for Spiritual Direction or the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Wednesday from 1 - 3 PM

For more information on these programs or other Retreat Center questions, contact Paul Cocco at 973-538-3235 x 2100 or via e-mail at retreatcenter@delbarton.org.

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