



A newsletter from
ST. MARY'S ABBEY

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October 2019

1. St. Therese of the Child Jesus, *memorial*
2. Guardian Angels, *feast*
⊕ Mass without Vespers
4. St. Francis, *memorial*
- 6. XXVII Sunday (Father Demetrius)**
7. Our Lady of the Rosary, *memorial*
8. Bishop's Mass
⊕ With Delbarton School, 9:45 a.m., Abbey Church
11. Second Friday
⊕ Adoration & Reconciliation
⊕ 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Abbey Church
12. Delbarton School Homecoming
- 13. XXVIII Sunday (Father Michael)**
14. Happy Columbus Day!
15. St. Teresa of Avila, *memorial*
17. St. Ignatius of Antioch, *memorial*
⊕ Matins, 7:30 a.m.
18. St. Luke, *feast*
⊕ Matins, 7:30 a.m.
- 20. XXIX Sunday (Prior Edward Seton)**
⊕ Oblate Sunday
- 24-25. Matins, 7:30 a.m.
- 27. XXX Sunday (Father Anthony)**
28. Ss. Simon & Jude, *feast*
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.

PRIOR EDWARD SETON TO GIVE TALK

Prior Edward Seton Fittin, OSB will give a talk entitled "Forgiveness Is Possible" during the Fall Communion Breakfast at St. Joseph's Church in Mendham on Saturday, October 19th. Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m., followed by breakfast in the gym at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Registration required. Please visit saintmarysabbey.org for information!

ABBEY SEEKS CANTORS: Saint Mary's Abbey Church is seeking cantors for the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please consider volunteering for this important hospitality ministry—all training provided! See our organist, [Chris Hatcher](mailto:chatcher@delbarton.org), after Sunday Mass, or email him at chatcher@delbarton.org.

VOCATIONS: Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 are invited to consider joining the monastic community at St. Mary's Abbey. For more information about vocations, please visit <https://saintmarysabbey.org/formation-program> or contact our Vocations Director, Fr. Joseph Voltaggio, OSB at 973.538.3235 ext. 2027 or joseph@delbarton.org.

OBLATES: The Oblates of St. Benedict will meet immediately after Mass in the Vincent House Basement on Sunday, October 20th. If you have any questions or are interested in finding out more about the Oblates, please email [Fr. Hilary](mailto:Fr.Hilary@delbarton.org): hilary@delbarton.org.

LECTIO DIVINA: Here are the readings for Sunday Masses in October...

- ⊕ **10/6:** Hb 1: 2-3 and 2: 2-4; 2Tm 1: 6-8, 13-14; Lk 17: 5-10
- ⊕ **10/13:** 2Kgs 5: 14-17; 2Tm 2: 8-13; Lk 17: 11-19
- ⊕ **10/20:** Ex 17: 8-13; 2Tm 3:14 to 4:2; Lk 18: 1-8
- ⊕ **10/27:** Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18; 2Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18; Lk 18: 9-14

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION: The September Mass collection was \$3,447. Thank you for your generosity!

OCTOBER SAINT: *Ss. Simon & Jude.* On October 28th, the Church celebrates the feast of Ss. Simon and Jude, whose names occur together in the Canon of the Mass, possibly because they both preached the Gospel in Mesopotamia and Persia, where it is said they had both been sent, but in actual fact we know nothing for certain about them beyond what is told us of their being called as Apostles in the New Testament.

St. Simon is represented in art with a saw, the instrument of his martyrdom. St. Jude's square points him out as an architect of the house of God. St. Paul called himself by this name; and St. Jude, by his Catholic Epistle, has also a special right to be reckoned among our Lord's principal workmen. But our apostle had another nobility, far surpassing all earthly titles: being nephew, by his father Cleophas or Alpheus, to St. Joseph, and legal cousin to the Man-God, Jude was one of those called by their compatriots the brethren of the carpenter's Son.

We may gather from St. John's Gospel another precious detail concerning him. In the admirable discourse at the close of the last Supper, our Lord said: "He that loveth Me, shall be loved of My Father: and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him." Then Jude asked Him: "Lord, how is it, that Thou wilt manifest Thyself to us, and not to the world?" And he received from Jesus this reply: "If any one love Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and will make Our abode with him. He that loveth Me not keepeth not My word. And the word which you have heard is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me."

—Adapted from *The Liturgical Year*, Abbot Gueranger O.S.B.

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 p.m.

⊕ Monday-Friday

- ◆ Matins, 6:30 a.m. (7:30 a.m. non-school days)
- ◆ Midday Prayer, 11:50 a.m. (Chapter Room)
- ◆ Vespers with Mass, 5 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 p.m.
- ◆ Compline, 6:45 p.m. (Chapter Room)

NECROLOGY: We remember monks of St. Mary's Abbey who entered eternal rest in Octobers past...

- ⊕ Br. Gerard Houde | October 2, 1918
- ⊕ Fr. Leo Szczepanski | October 3, 1895
- ⊕ Fr. Kenneth Mayer | October 4, 2004
- ⊕ Fr. Louis Seiser | October 6, 1967
- ⊕ Fr. Cronan Tyms | October 6, 2004
- ⊕ Br. Anthony Beron | October 7, 1956
- ⊕ Fr. Patrick McCafferty | October 13, 1983
- ⊕ Fr. Christian Casper | October 14, 1999
- ⊕ Br. Peter Olheiser | October 22, 1945
- ⊕ Fr. Eugene Schwarz | October 22, 1979
- ⊕ Fr. Florian Widmann | October 27, 1932
- ⊕ Fr. Edwin Mullen | October 31, 1961

Retreat Center News

October 2019

October is a wonderful time to visit St. Mary's Abbey. So much activity... So much life... So much color. As we look around at the trees in October, it seems as though God is showing off.

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

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

Ongoing Offerings:

❖ 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.

For more information on these programs or other Retreat Center questions, contact Paul Cocco at 973-538-3235 x 2100, (973) 409-3499 (Direct Line or Text Messages) or via e-mail at retreatcenter@delbarton.org.

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