

# CATHEDRAL-BASILICA PARISH FIESTA

## Dulce Nombre de Maria | Sweet Name of Mary

### Mass Schedule & Novena

#### **Friday, 4 Sept. | 12PM Novena followed by Mass**

##### ***Reflection: Queen of Peace***

Mary, Queen of Peace, help us to be humble in good fortune, steadfast in patience, charitable in suffering, and strong and confident in Divine Providence. Help us to instruments of peace in our families and in the community. Be close to us in all things.

##### ***Intention:***

For unity in the universal and our local church; for our lay leaders, the religious and clergy.

#### **Saturday, 5 Sept. | 12PM Novena followed by Mass**

##### ***Reflection: Gate of Heaven***

Mary is the Gate through which Jesus enters the world. At the Annunciation Mary says "yes" to the Plan of God and begins the process through the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit. She is present at the Wedding Feast of Cana where she informs Jesus that the wine for the feast has run out. This brings forth his first miracle. Finally at the Cross Mary receives her son who has just been taken down from the cross (Pieta).

##### ***Intention:***

For the protection of the unborn the promotion of human life and for the youth.

#### **Sunday, 6 Sept. | 9:15AM Novena followed by Mass**

##### ***Reflection: Untier of Knots***

Mary once you interceded with your son over our difficulties. Full of kindness and patience you gave us an example of how to untie the knots of our life. By remaining forever our mother. You put in order and make more clear the ties that link us to the Lord. Through the grace of your son, your intercession now and at the hour of our death. Help us to avoid all evil. Inspire us to serve him always in our sisters and brothers.

##### ***Intention:***

For the safety of our military and police personnel especially, those deployed in danger zones.

#### **Monday, 7 Sept. | 12PM Novena followed by Mass**

##### ***Reflection: Morning Star***

Mary, your son is the light of the world. The church calls him the Sun of Justice. As the Morning Star precedes the Sun, announcing the dawn of the day, so you precede Christ, the Sun of Justice, announcing the day of salvation. While you support me, I cannot fail, while you guide me, I cannot feel tired. If you are kind to me, I will safely arrive at the Port of Heaven.

##### ***Intention:***

For all the aged - our "manamko", the lonely, and the sick - especially those afflicted with the Corona Virus, for the dying, for the poor, the unemployed and underemployed.

#### **Tuesday, 8 Sept. | 12PM Novena followed by Mass**

##### ***Reflection: Our Lady of Lourdes***

In 1531 Mary appeared to Juan Diego, an Aztec Indian, and a recent convert. She asked him in his own language to see the Bishop and ask him to build a chapel there. The Bishop asked for a sign. He informed Mary and she instructed him to pick some roses at the top of the hill. She helped him place them in his tilma. When he arrived at the Bishop's house and opened the tilma, Castilian roses out season grown in infertile soil fell out. The image of Mary as she looked back on the hill was imprinted on the tilma. The Bishop was convinced and had the chapel built.

##### ***Intention:***

For the guidance of all our civil leaders, our legislature, and our judiciary.

#### **Wednesday, 9 Sept. | 12PM Novena followed by Mass**

##### ***Reflection: Miraculous Medal***

Mary appeared to Catherine Labore l at the Rue de Bac in Paris. She asked that a medal be struck in her honor. On one side of the medal is Mary crushing the serpent with her foot and flowing around the outer edge is the inscription O Mary Conceived Without Sin Pray For Us Who Have Recourse To You. This indicates Mary is full of grace and blessed among women. On the Reverse side are a large M and a cross, they are intertwined. There are two hearts, one of them pierced.

##### ***Intention:***

For the promotion and care of nature; for our protection from natural disasters and calamities.

#### **Thursday, 10 Sept. | 12PM Novena followed by Mass**

##### ***Reflection: Our Lady of Lourdes***

In 1858 Mary appeared to a young peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous in a cave at Massabielle, about a mile from Lourdes in France. Bernadette called her "the lady". In all she came 18 times. Bernadette asked her who she was. Her answer I am the Immaculate conception. The waters at the spring have curative powers. Miracles of Grace take place in hearts of many who visit there.

##### ***Intention:***

For more vocation to the priesthood and religious life, for the sanctification of married couples and the family.

#### **Friday, 11 Sept. | 12PM Novena followed by Mass**

##### ***Reflection: Our Lady of Mercy***

In 1218 Mary appeared to three men Peter Nolasco, Raymond of Peñafort and King James I of Aragón. She wanted a religious order to be founded to free captives taken to Africa as slaves. Peter Nolasco asked her who she was. She answered I am Mary, the one who gave flesh to the son of God. I am The Who received the prophesy from Simeon when I offered my son in the temple. My son will be a sign of contradiction and my soul will be pierced. She said that it is the will of God that an order of this kind be founded in my honor. The Mercedarian Sisters in Agaña Heights, Saipan, and Micronesia trace their roots to Our Lady of Mercy. The Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, South Central Community, on Guam also celebrate this feast of Our Lady.

##### ***Intention:***

For peace in the world and for all persecuted Christians.

#### **Saturday, 12 Sept. | TBA**

##### **Feast of Dulce Nombre de Maria**

##### ***Reflection: Star of the Sea***

Mary, Star of the Sea, directs us to safety, to salvation, and to life beyond. Her hands with her memory of holding the Christ Child and then preparing for his burial give us a tiny indication of a life spent in service. Her hands like the stars for sailors, guide us to the safe harbor of her son.

##### ***Intention:***

Animas and Enbida for all parishioners and devotees of the Blessed Mother Mary

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