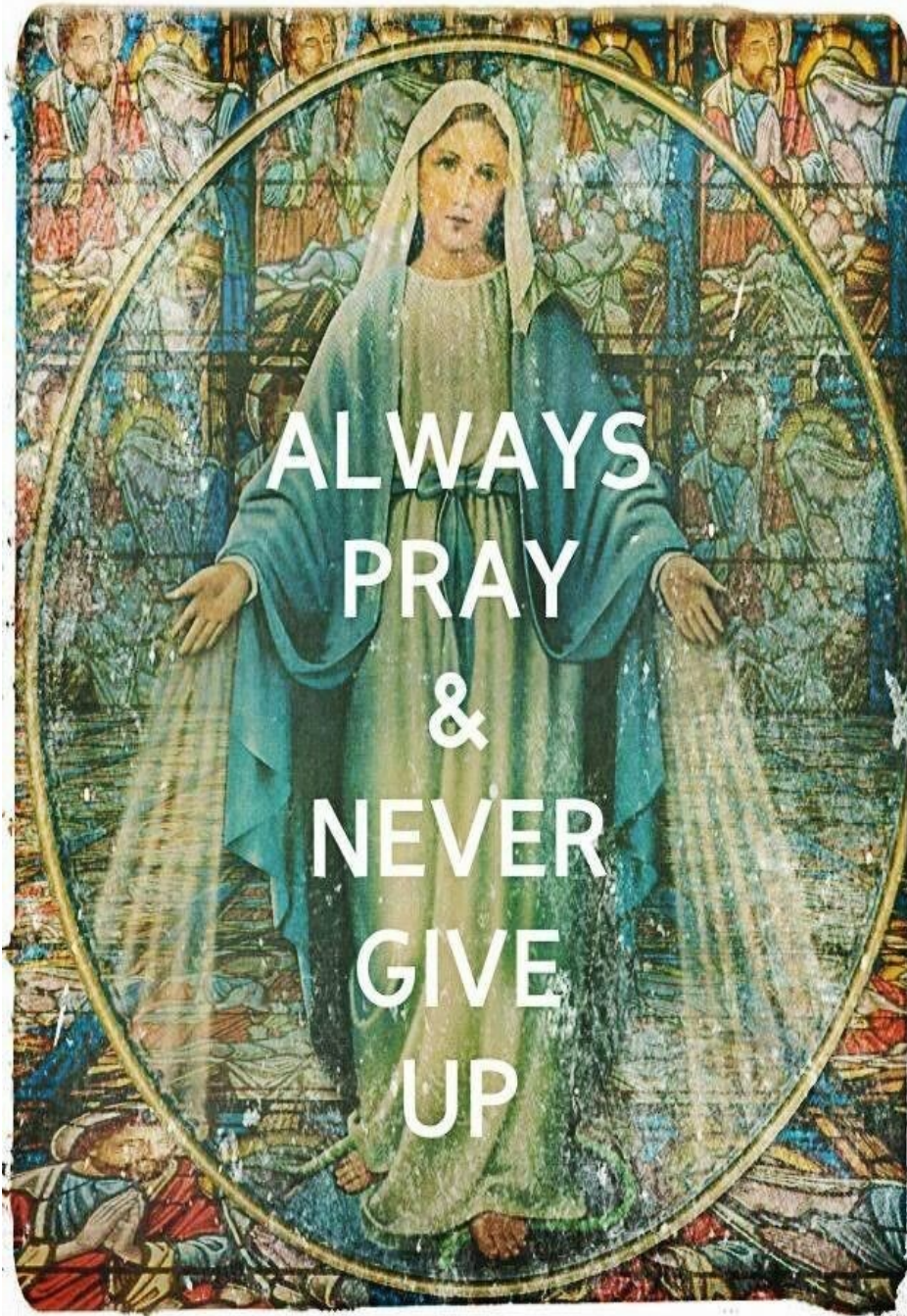


THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF **SAINT GERARD MAJELLA**

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018



**ALWAYS
PRAY
&
NEVER
GIVE
UP**

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn, then most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of they womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Tuesday | 9:00 AM |
| Wednesday | 6:00 PM |
| Thursday | 9:00 AM |
| Friday | Adoration |
| Saturday | 5:30 PM |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM 11:00 AM |

CONFESSIONS:

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| Saturday | 4:30-5:15 PM |
| Tuesday & Thursday | 8:30-8:50 AM |
| Wednesday | 5:30-5:50 PM |

ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISMS:

Parents should be registered parishioners or active for 6 months prior to baptism. Please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anytime by Appointment

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Thursday by noon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:30am—4:30pm

PASTORIAL ADMINISTRATOR:

Father Richard Wise

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Announcements

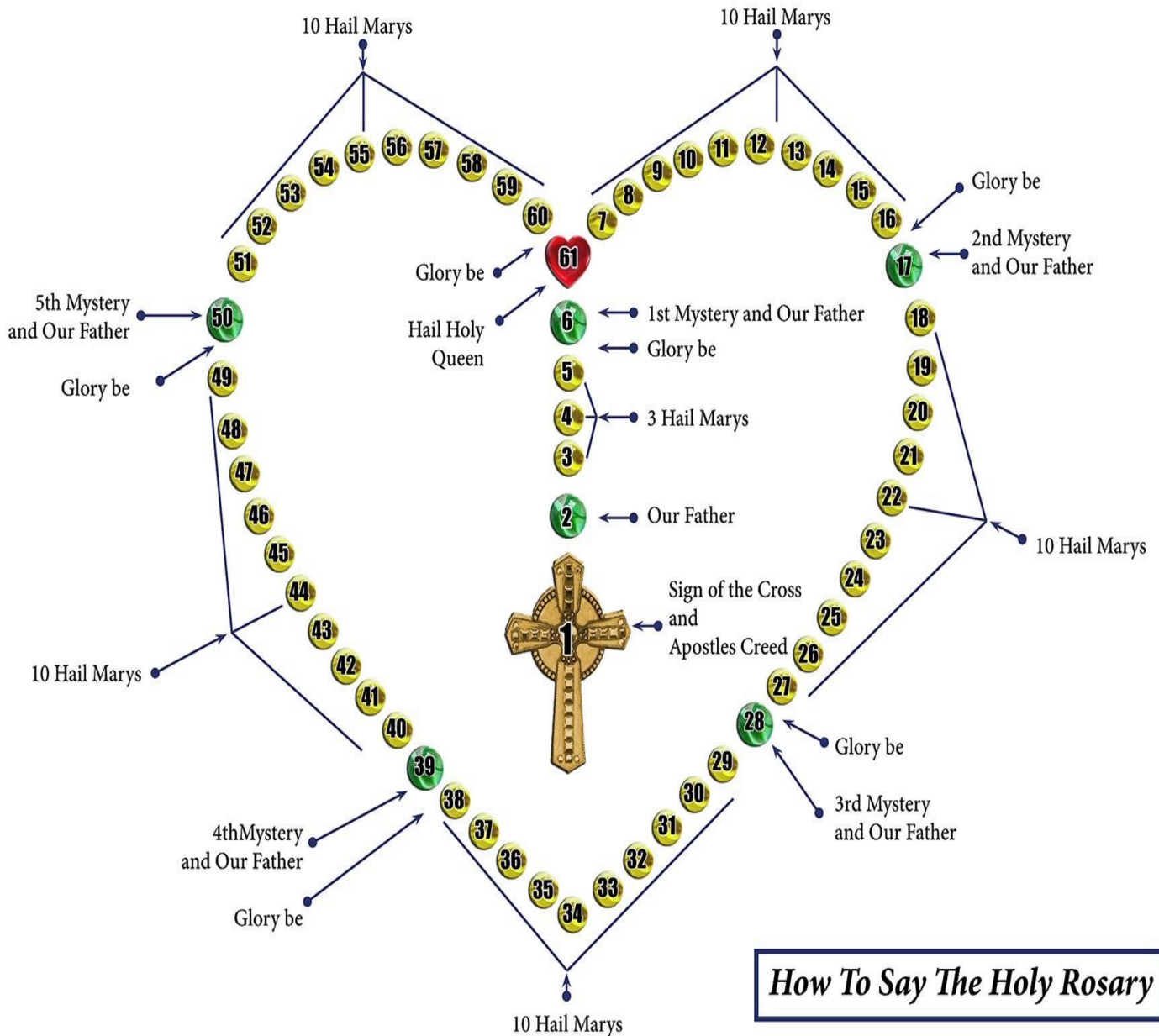
We are planning a **Church Picnic on Sunday, July 15th, after 11:00 am Mass.** The **Knights** will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs. There will be a sign up sheet in the Vestibule for sides. We will have a waterslide, bounce house, sandbox for the little ones, horseshoe and corn hole games. Please bring the kids and join us! It will be fun!!



We will start praying the **Rosary 20 minutes** before each Mass. **Fr. Wise** will lead us this weekend. We are reaching out to the Knights of Columbus, Ladies Guild, Seniors and Youth Groups to assign Prayer Leaders. Also we will put a List in the Vestibule for anyone else that would like to be a Rosary Leader. Please try to participate.

If anyone needs a rosary, we have them available at the church office. Call 706-861-9410 and one will be provided.

Adoration will be changed to every **first Friday 9:00 am to 11:30 am**, then the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Weekly Offerings

6/23– 6/24 Offertory Received

\$4,586.38

Weekly Offertory Goal

\$4,000.00

Capital Campaign

\$401.00

Mass Intentions

Sat., 7/7 5:30 pm Pray for **Parishioners**

Sun., 7/8 9:00 am Pray for **Parishioners**
11:00 am Pray for **Parishioners**

Thurs., 7/12 9:00 am Pray for **Seniors**

In keeping with our Catholic commitment, we pray for our deceased and sick, and those lives that need. Please continue in this tradition by scheduling a **Mass intention** on the weekends or during the week.

Pray for Our Sick Parishioners

Please keep in your personal prayers the following members of our parish who are in need of healing: Jude Bendzel, Linda Black, Virginia Black, Faye Blevins, Carol Bonito, Martha Bourne, Betty Cabeen, Candance Carne, Lisa DePrima, Cynthia Devine, Janice Fortune, Matthew Gaudet, Jean Hawkins, Gerald Hoffman, Pamela Kantor, Leslie Kell, Richard Klingler, Virginia Koch, Sara Mason, Georgina Matich, Linda Meeks, Ralph Medders, Bill Medford, Jane Mercier, Jane Osterling, John Pitner, Landon Ryan, Kathy Samilo, Frances Spataro, Dolores Sutton, Jeremiah Word.

Ministry Meetings & Events

Sundays: *Prison Ministry* 6:30-7:30PM
Saint Vincent de Paul's next meeting is July 16th.

Knights of Columbus:

- Wednesday, **July 11th** Meeting 7:00 pm
- Thursday, **July 19th** 4th Degree Meeting in Calhoun 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, **July 25th** Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm
- Saturday **July 28th** Rosary at 5:00 pm

If anyone is interested in joining the **Knights of Columbus** please contact **Grand Knight, Bob Watson at 423-290-5112.**

Ladies Guild

There will be no more meetings planned until August.

Linen Guild

7/8 Jane

7/15 Betsy

7/22 Regina

7/29 Irene

8/5 Shana

8/12 Celeste



Seniors

There will be no more meetings in June, July or August. The next meeting will be in September.

St. Vincent DePaul

Dear fellow parishioners, we are having an active summer with many requests for housing and utility help. Some of our most recent clients are newly released prisoners who are trying to find jobs and decent housing. Thanks to your continuous generosity, we have been able to help them find their way!

We would love to welcome some new members to our society. Please consider joining us. The time commitment is small and the rewards are great. We ask you for your prayers and support.

We are often asked for food assistance by our clients. If you would like to help in this regard, please drop off donations in the designated receptacle bin in the lobby of the parish hall or the front of the church. **Most needed items: peanut butter, soup, tuna or canned meat, rice, beans or other canned vegetables and pasta.**

Any questions about becoming a member please call **Donna Shipley** at **423-718-6951** and leave a message.

Our helpline number is: 678-892-6163

Compassionate Christ, aid us in ministering to the needs of your people.

Increase our love for the poor and abandoned and grant us the grace to serve.

May we reflect your compassion for the destitute and sorrowful and learn to love them tenderly and respect them deeply.

So that the poor will know God's love in a tangible way. Amen.



Women In Prayer

If you have any prayer requests, please contact **Irene Staub** at 706-375-4934 (Home), 423-902-6630 (Cell), or istaub1014@aol.com or **Linda Swope** at 706-861-9762 (Home) or rlswope374@comcast.net.

We have **prayer shawls** available for anyone who needs one.

Please contact Irene or Linda.

Adoration

Adoration is a time to receive God's grace while we are giving Him our praise and worship. Jesus said, "Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." During this time, all the stress related to our daily activities is released. Further, by His grace, we leave better prepared to cope with these daily activities. We have received His peace.

Adoration will be changed to every **first Friday 9:00 am to 11:30 am**, then the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The **July Word Among Us** books are now available. They are located in the entry of the church. Please take your copy and leave a dollar in the envelope to cover the cost of the magazine. Thank you!