



A newsletter from  
**ST. MARY'S ABBEY**

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## September 2018

2. **XXII Sunday (Abbot Elias)**
3. St. Gregory the Great, *feast*  
⊕ Happy Labor Day!
8. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *feast*
9. **XXIII Sunday (Fr. Hilary)**
13. St. John Chrysostom, *memorial*
14. Exultation of the Holy Cross, *feast*  
⊕ 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday
15. Our Lady of Sorrows, *memorial*
16. **XXIV Sunday (Prior Edward Seton)**  
⊕ Oblate Sunday
20. Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, & Co., *memorial*
21. St. Matthew, *feast*
23. **XXV Sunday (Abbot Richard)**
27. St. Vincent De Paul, *memorial*
29. Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, *feast*
30. **XXVI Sunday (Fr. Michael)**

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.

**OBLATES:** The Oblates of St. Benedict will meet Sunday, September 16, 2018, immediately after Sunday Mass, in the basement of Vincent House. For more information, please email [Fr. Hilary](mailto:Fr.Hilary).

**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)

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

- ⊕ **September 2:** Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8; Jas 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- ⊕ **September 9:** Is 35: 4-7a; Jas 2: 1-5; Mk 7: 31-37
- ⊕ **September 16:** Is 50: 4c-9a; Jas 2: 14-18; Mk 8: 27-35
- ⊕ **September 23:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3: 16 to 4:3; Mk 9:30-37
- ⊕ **September 30:** Nm11:25-29; Jas5:1-6; Mk9: 38-43,45, 47-48

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL:** Delbarton School will begin its 2018-2019 academic year on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. The St. Mary's Abbey community wishes all the best to and will be praying for new and returning students, parents, faculty, staff, and administration—especially our own Fr. Michael Tidd, O.S.B., who begins his first academic year as Headmaster, as well as Br. William McMillan, O.S.B. and Fr. Demetrius Thomas, O.S.B., who begin their first years as teachers at Delbarton School.

**FEAST DAYS:** The following monks celebrate Feast Days in September...

- ⊕ September 9<sup>th</sup> – Br. Kieran Sheik
- ⊕ September 24<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Gerard Lair
- ⊕ September 29<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Michael Tidd
- ⊕ September 30<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Jerome Borski

**ABBEY HISTORY:** We remember important events in the history of St. Mary's Abbey...

- ⊕ September 12, 1998: Abbot Thomas' Blessing

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

- ⊕ September 2, 1941 – Fr. Gabriel Steines
- ⊕ September 4, 1986 – Br. Michael Scanlon
- ⊕ September 5, 1988 – Fr. Christopher Lind
- ⊕ September 8, 1961 – Fr. Aloysius Maahs
- ⊕ September 11, 1921 – Br. Dominic Freitag
- ⊕ September 16, 1993 – Fr. Norbert McLaughlin
- ⊕ September 19, 1960 – Fr. Augustine Wirth
- ⊕ September 21, 1994 – Fr. Alfred Meister
- ⊕ September 23, 1911 – Fr. Ephraim Hetzinger
- ⊕ September 23, 1987 – Fr. Clement Bloomfield
- ⊕ September 24, 1918 – Fr. Paul Scherer
- ⊕ September 26, 1972 – Fr. Gregory Schramm
- ⊕ September 27, 1964 – Fr. Philip Hoover
- ⊕ September 29, 1956 – Fr. Raymond Mullin
- ⊕ September 29, 2002 – Fr. Mark Confroy

**SEPTEMBER SAINT:** St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His first formal education was provided by the Franciscans.

He was ordained in 1600 and remained in Toulouse for a time. In 1605, while on a ship traveling from Marseilles to Narbone, he was captured, brought to Tunis and sold as a slave. Two years later he and his master managed to escape and both returned to France. From that point forward he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. He later extended his concern and ministry to convicts. The need to evangelize and assist these souls was so great and the demands beyond his own ability to meet that he founded the Ladies of Charity, a lay institute of woman, to help, as well as a religious institute of priests—the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, commonly referred to now as the Vincentians. The feast day for St. Vincent, the patron of all charitable societies, is September 27.

Source: catholic.org



**AUGUST OFFERING:** The August collection was \$3,203. Thank you for your generosity!

**WEBSITE:** Please visit the Abbey website: [www.saintmarysabbey.org](http://www.saintmarysabbey.org) for this newsletter and more up-to-date information about the Abbey. You can also visit the school website for news and events: [www.delbarton.org](http://www.delbarton.org).

### Retreat Center News

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

- Immaculate Conception Seminary
- St. Vincent de Paul Women's Group

#### 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](mailto:retreatcenter@delbarton.org).

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