

St. Peter Claver Chapel

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Rev. Fr. Christopher Spray – Pastor

MATERNITY OF THE BVM

Monday, October 12 | 7:30am | **Ferial Day**
RIP Fr. Casto Villavicencio – T. Martinez

Tuesday, October 13 | 7:30am | **St. Edward, King of England**
RIP Guadalupe Mendoza – T. Martinez

Wednesday, October 14 | 7:30am | **St. Callistus I**
RIP Maria Teresa Mendoza – T. Martinez

Thursday, October 15 | 7:30am | **St. Teresa of Avila**
In Thanksgiving – Rojas Family

Friday, October 16 | 7:30am | **St. Hedwig**
In Thanksgiving – Rojas Family

Saturday, October 17 | 7:30am | **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**
RIP Delio Destafani - Anonymous

Sunday, October 11 | 9:00am | **ST. LUKE, 21st Sunday after Pentecost**
Pro Populo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collection

10/3 - \$1,745

- The sanctuary lamp burns this week for the sick family and friends of Diana May.
- There will be no class after Mass today.
- Bp. Huber will visit us March 4-11, 2027. Confirmations will be planned for March 7, 2027. Anyone who needs the Sacrament of Confirmation should speak with Fr. Spray ASAP.

The Divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today the Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary under her most glorious title, Mother of God. This privilege stands at the very heart of the mystery of the Incarnation, for the Child whom Mary conceived and brought into the world was not merely a holy man or an extraordinary messenger of God, but the eternal Son of God Himself. When we call Mary the Mother of God, we profess our faith that Jesus Christ is one divine Person possessing both a divine and a human nature.

Yet Mary's divine motherhood also reveals the extraordinary humility of God. The Creator of the universe chose to enter His own creation as a helpless infant, dependent upon the care and affection of His Mother. He who sustains all things allowed Himself to be held in Mary's arms, nourished by her, and guided through the ordinary experiences of childhood. In this mystery, we discover how intimately God desired to unite Himself to our humanity.

Mary's greatness was accompanied by a remarkable spirit of faith and surrender. From the Annunciation to Calvary, she remained faithful to the vocation God had entrusted to her, even when that fidelity demanded great sacrifice. Her life reminds us that genuine holiness is not measured by extraordinary experiences or spiritual consolations, but by our willingness to cooperate with God's grace in the circumstances of everyday life.

As we celebrate this feast, we are invited to deepen both our love for the Blessed Virgin and our devotion to her divine Son. Mary's entire life was centered upon Christ, and her maternal intercession continues to direct us toward Him. To honor her as Mother of God is to recognize the wonderful things God accomplished through her and to seek her assistance in becoming more faithful disciples of her Son.