



# St. Raphael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

Traditional Pre-Vatican II Mass and Sacraments

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Week of October 1, 2023

Weekly Collection 9/24 - \$980

**External Solemnity of the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

## Weekly Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Monday	Oct 2	<b>Holy Guardian Angels</b> (dm) <i>No scheduled Mass</i>
Tuesday	Oct 3	<b>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b> (d) <i>No scheduled Mass</i>
Wednesday	Oct 4	<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b> (dm) <i>No scheduled Mass</i>
Thursday	Oct 5	<b>St. Placidus &amp; Companions</b> (sp) <i>Donor's Intention</i>
Friday	Oct 6	<b>St. Bruno</b> (d) – FIRST FRIDAY <i>Private Intention – Fr. Spray</i>
Saturday	Oct 7	<b>THE MOST HOLY ROSARY</b> (d2cl) St. Mark St. Sergius & Companions <i>Kathi Keen – J. Scherschel</i>
Sunday	Oct 8	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> (sd) St. Bridget <i>Pro Populo</i>

# The Holy Guardian Angels



It is of faith, on the testimony of the Scriptures and of unanimous tradition, that God commits to his Angels the guardianship of men, who are called to contemplate him together with these blessed spirits in their common fatherland. Catholic theology teaches that this protection is extended to every member of the human race, without any distinction of just and sinners, infidels and baptized. To ward off dangers; to uphold man in his struggle against the demons; to awaken in him holy thoughts; to prevent him from sinning, and even, at times, to chastise him; to pray for him, and present his prayers to God; such is the office of the Guardian Angel. So special is his mission that one Angel does not undertake the guardianship of several persons simultaneously; so diligent is his care that he follows his ward from the first day to the last of his mortal existence, receiving the soul as it quits this life, and bearing it from the feet of the sovereign Judge to the place it has merited in heaven, or to its temporary sojourn in the place of expiation and purification.

It is from the lowest of the nine choirs, the nearest to ourselves, that the Guardian Angels are for the most part selected. God reserves to the Seraphim, Cherubim and Thrones the honor of forming his own immediate court. The Dominations, from the steps of his throne, preside over the government of the universe; the Virtues watch over the course of nature's laws, the preservation of species, and the movements of the heavens; the Powers hold the spirits of wickedness in subjection. The human race in its entirety, as also its great social bodies, the nations and the churches, are confided to the Principalities; while the Archangels, who preside over smaller communities, seem also to have the office of transmitting to the Angels the commands of God, together with the love and light which come down even to us from the first and highest hierarchy. O the depths of the wisdom of God! Thus, then, the admirable distribution of offices among the choirs of heavenly spirits terminates in the function committed to the lowest rank, the guardianship of man, for whom the universe subsists. Such is the teaching of the School; and the Apostle, in like manner, says: "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to minister for them who shall receive the inheritance of salvation?" - Dom Gueranger

## Announcements

First Friday Mass will be at 6:30pm.

First Saturday Mass will be at 10:00am.

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was customary throughout the month of October in parish churches to daily recite the Rosary along with either the Litany of Loreto or the Litany of St. Joseph. Consider adding this practice to your daily Rosary throughout the month of October.

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#### Statement of Activity by Month September 2023

	SEP 2023	TOTAL
▼ Revenue		
▼ Contributed income		\$0.00
Donations directed by individuals	3,111.04	\$3,111.04
<b>Total Contributed income</b>	<b>3,111.04</b>	<b>\$3,111.04</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,111.04</b>	<b>\$3,111.04</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$3,111.04</b>	<b>\$3,111.04</b>
▼ Expenditures		
▼ Contract & professional fees		\$0.00
Accounting fees	60.00	\$60.00
<b>Total Contract &amp; professional fees</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
▼ Occupancy		\$0.00
Rent	2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Utilities	99.26	\$99.26
<b>Total Occupancy</b>	<b>2,099.26</b>	<b>\$2,099.26</b>
▼ Office expenses		\$0.00
▼ Internet & TV services		\$0.00
Website Fees	16.17	\$16.17
<b>Total Internet &amp; TV services</b>	<b>16.17</b>	<b>\$16.17</b>
Office supplies	25.97	\$25.97
<b>Total Office expenses</b>	<b>42.14</b>	<b>\$42.14</b>
▼ Supplies		\$0.00
Flowers	77.04	\$77.04
<b>Total Supplies</b>	<b>77.04</b>	<b>\$77.04</b>
Uncategorized Expense	62.92	\$62.92
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,341.36</b>	<b>\$2,341.36</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	<b>\$769.68</b>	<b>\$769.68</b>
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