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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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OCTOBER

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:45 am

ADORATION / EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—12:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Wed - Fri.
10:00 am—2:00 pm

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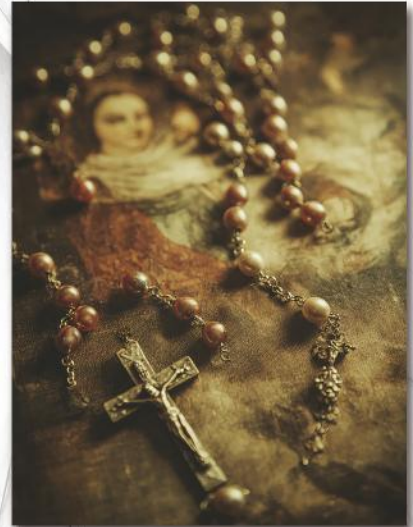
OCTOBER 5, 2025

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The feast was established by Pope Pius V in 1571 to commemorate the Battle of Lepanto, where Christian naval forces defeated the Ottoman fleet. The victory was attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as Christians throughout Europe had been praying the Rosary for her aid. Originally called the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, it was later renamed the Feast of the Holy Rosary, and eventually the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The memorial emphasizes the power of the Rosary as a prayer for peace, protection, and the triumph of good over evil. It invites the faithful to reflect on the mysteries of Christ's life through Mary's eyes and to deepen devotion to both Jesus and his Mother.

The Rosary is seen as a "spiritual weapon" in times of trial, but also as a path to contemplation and peace.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10/5: Michael Long
10/6: John Tran
10/7: Dave Minard
Nicole Belfonti
10/8: Joanne Murphy-Jones
Mina Dady
10/11: Sheri Andino
Michael Carro

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for September 28, 2025

In-Church Offering:	\$4,520.97
Online Offering:	\$3,776.70
Total Offertory:	\$8,297.67

CSA Participation as of September 28, 2025

Pledged:	\$131,943
Given:	\$125,508
Families Participating:	140

"May the Lord reward your generosity with abundant blessings."

In the early Middle Ages, monks and laypeople who couldn't read the Psalms prayed 150 "Our Fathers" or "Hail Marys" instead, using strings of beads to keep count. This was sometimes called "Mary's Psalter."

So, the Rosary wasn't invented in one moment, it slowly grew out of a desire to give the illiterate faithful a way to pray the equivalent of the Psalms and stay united to the Church's prayer.

In other words, the Rosary began as the "poor man's Psalter" — a way for ordinary people to share in the prayer life of monks and clergy.

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel in Northwest Florida. The Coordinator for the program in the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is Dr. Louis Makarowski; he may be reached at 850-477-7181.



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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH???

Please visit the Basilica's website at stmichaelbasilica.com. There you will find "Becoming Catholic" under the "Membership" menu for additional information about Catholicism, or to sign-up for classes.

Baby Bottle Drive



Baby Bottle Drive is back for (3 weeks) in October.

Pick up your baby Bottle after mass on Sunday, October 5th and begin collecting your extra change.

Support the local Alpha House for pregnant women and families.

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Enjoy Meeting People?

BECOME A GUARDIAN

Greet visitors on Saturday Mornings!

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**Our Lady's Sodality Packs Lunches
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9:00 AM IN THE PARISH HALL

OCIA Moved to Tuesdays

October 7 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesday's 9:00 -11:15 in Parish Hall

THE BASILICA BULLETIN

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Liturgies & Mass Intentions for
the **Week of October 5, 2025**

SUNDAY

(9 AM)

The Rancilio Family

(11 AM)

For the People of the Basilica

MONDAY

Gene Copeland †

TUESDAY

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

*For the Deceased Members of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist,
Dominican Chapter*

WEDNESDAY

Margaret Boone Baldwin †

THURSDAY

Charles Morgan †

FRIDAY

Frank & Mary Alice Conti †

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