

OLD ST. MARY'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

GOLDSBORO, NC

Mass and Rosary Schedule

Friday, September 18: Rosary for Vocations
6:00 pm Old Saint Mary's

Sunday, September 20: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
5:00 pm Holy Redeemer only

Friday, September 25: Rosary for Vocations
6:00 pm Old Saint Mary's

Sunday, September 27: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am Holy Redeemer
1:00 pm Old Saint Mary's

Confessions begin an hour before Mass times unless otherwise noted.

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Announcements

Mass Changes in September: Mass is cancelled for September 20 at Old Saint Mary's; however, Mass will be offered at Holy Redeemer at 5:00 pm that Sunday. Mass will also be offered on September 27 at Old Saint Mary's at 1:00 pm.

Second Collection: The second collection on September 27 will be for the Priest Training Program. The purpose of the collection is to support the Priest Training Program and the continuing education/formation, meetings, and courses of our priests.

Nursing Home: Our choir will be singing at a nearby nursing home after Mass on October 4th. All parishioners are invited to join in singing or visiting the residents. Please reach out to Gabriela Elkins by September 27th if you are interested.

Facebook: Find and follow Old Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Goldsboro, North Carolina on Facebook.
https://www.facebook.com/OldStMarysGoldsboro/

Substack: Find Old Saint Mary's on Substack:
https://substack.com/@oldstmaryscatholicchurch

Rosary: The Rosary for Vocations will be prayed every Friday at 6:00 pm. This is a parishioner-led event.

Sanctuary Lamp Intention: If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn on the Altar for 7 days in honor of a special intention, birthday, anniversary, or in memory of a departed loved one. Please see Leslie Thibodeaux for weekly availability or use the QR Code listed in the Memoranda section below. Donations for the candles are $40.00.

Electronic Giving: See below for more information. Donations can also be mailed to the following address:

Old Saint Mary's Catholic Church
P.O. Box 595
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Memoranda

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of 20 Sept. - 26 Sept., 2026 for David Bagaturov In Thanksgiving for overcoming and healing my anxiety problems and to consecrate my health & military career to Mary.

Reservations for the **Sanctuary Lamp** can be made here:

Chapel Coordinator:
Tom McBride

Sacristan:
Collin Thibodeaux

Collection for 13 Sept. 2026

First:
$1177.00

Second:
$275.00

Attendance
78

Pray for the sick: Ron Mueller, Donald Bordelon, Anne Roosa, Mary Brennan, Penny Silvers, Rita Elsner, Anna Garcia, Donnie Farmer, Lynn Kovacs, Bernadette Sneed, Kerri Ann Scarpa, Dawn Mahalek and Edward Thomas Haggerty.

Pray for the dead: Evelyn Galleo, Pracilla Bordelon, John Adams, Louisa McBride, Francis Crucian, Elizabeth Holderried, Don Silvers, and Patty DuBay.

Sacramental Emergencies or Sick Call Requests:
Please contact Tom McBride 919-270-2028

Online Giving for the **General Collection** can be made here:

Second Collections:
First Sunday of the Month:
Priory in Walton, KY
Third Sunday of the Month: Building Fund

Pastor's Corner

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows and our Duty Towards our Mother

Twice during the liturgical year, the Church honors the sorrows and the compassion of Our Lady at the foot of the Cross. The sword of sorrow predicted by the aged Simeon pierced the loving soul of the Mother of God as she stood by her agonizing Divine Son. The Stabat Mater expresses her immense compassion as she saw her sweet child in the distress and anguish of death and received His last breath. What her maternal heart suffered at the foot of the Cross earned for her the palm of martyrdom without actually dying (communion).
Pope Pius VII, who suffered greatly from revolutionary persecutions, extended the feast of the Seven Sorrows to the entire Church in 1814. St. Pius X raised it to the rank of a second-class feast in 1908.

In his letter on January 9, 1801, Pius VII wrote:
Christians surely have a duty to the Blessed Virgin Mary to honor with unceasing and affectionate zeal, as the sons of this most sweet Mother, the memory of the bitter sorrows she bore with admirable courage and invincible constancy, especially as she stood at the foot of Jesus' Cross and offered them to the Eternal Father for their salvation. They should make this precept given by the holy Tobias to his son with regards to his mother their own: 'Thou must be mindful what and how great perils she suffered for thee in her womb' Tob. 4:4). What refuge, what consolation can we not promise ourselves and hope for from the Virgin Mary in our adversities, if we desire spontaneously to participate in her anguish and sufferings! Where could we find a more effective help in stirring up in our heart that sorrow so justly demanded by God to have mercy upon us, than in the loving and repeated meditation of Mary's Sorrows? Source: sspx.org