

St. Mary of Victories & St. Stephen of Hungary Chapel

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Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
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October 4, 2015 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions this week:

Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	For Philip & Joyce Harrison (deceased), Fr. Harrison's parents
	11:00 a.m.	For the people of St. Mary of Victories, living and deceased
Monday:	5:00 a.m.	Marie Perhach (deceased), requested by her son Richard Perhach
Tuesday:	5:00 a.m.	For the intentions of Msgr. Joseph Herres
Wednesday:	5:00 a.m.	Ashley Renée Goethals (deceased) requested by Michael MacLachlan
Thursday:	5:00 a.m.	For Mark Purdon, requested by Martha Purdon
Friday:	5:00 a.m.	Kajak Balekjian (deceased), requested by Gregory Groebner
Saturday:	5:00 a.m.	For Robert & Mary Ann Harris and family
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of St. Mary of Victories, living and deceased
	11:00 a.m.	Robert Bousman (deceased), requested by Ernest Rohay

Sunday Collection, September 27	9:00 a.m.	\$362.00
	11:00 a.m.	\$126.00

Readings for the 27th Sunday (pp. 648-649): Today's Gospel (Mark 10) is about the indissolubility of Christian marriage. There could be no more relevant passage than this for the universal Church's reflection at this moment, because today the Synod of Bishops on marriage and the family begins in Rome. By the time you read this Pope Francis will have preached about these texts to the hundreds of participating bishops, cardinals and theologians gathered in St. Peter's Basilica for the opening Mass. Divine Providence is sending a clear message here! For it is no secret that the Church now faces a grave crisis over this issue, as many prelates from Western countries, led by the German Cardinal Walter Kasper, will be pushing powerfully at the Synod for the Church to effectively undermine Christ's teaching by admitting to Holy Communion some who, he plainly says, are living in adultery (divorced and civilly remarried Catholics). On our home page (www.smov.info) you can click to hear a talk from Fr. Harrison rebutting this false teaching. Today's first reading (Genesis 2) is also about marriage – on how it originated in the formation of Eve from Adam's side. While Catholic teaching has not ruled out the possibility the Adam's body evolved from lower animals, it maintains that Eve was directly and miraculously created from Adam's side. (See Fr. Harrison's two-part theological article, "Did Woman Evolve from the Beasts?" at <http://www.rtforum.org/lt/lt97.html> and <http://www.rtforum.org/lt/lt98.html>.)

Special Collection: Training of Permanent Deacons: Today there will be a second collection to assist in the 8-year program of formation of permanent deacons for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Particularly with the current priest shortage, deacons fill a very important pastoral need in our church community. Thank you for your generosity in helping with the costs of their theological training!

Fall Sausage Sale: Now getting under way! Great Hungarian style sausages @ \$4.50/pound (5 pound vacuum sealed bags \$22.50 each). Order soon, no later than Sunday, October 25th, 1:00pm. Call Monika Keszei 314-454-9995 or email mkk0828@gmail.com; or Mrs. Mary Csengödy at 314-993-0315.

Upcoming Special Masses: Tomorrow, **October 5, 7:00 p.m.**, we will celebrate the Feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos at his side altar. This is the 150th anniversary of the mission he preached in our church in 1865, shortly after the Civil War. This will be a *Missa Cantata* (full Gregorian chants) in the Traditional Latin Rite. On **Wednesday 7th** we will celebrate another **7:00 p.m.** Traditional Latin Mass for our church's patronal Feast Day, Our Lady of the Rosary (another name for Our Lady of Victories).

Wedding Bells Ringing! Yesterday, Saturday 3rd, SMV was packed with guests for the wedding of **Andrea Seper** and **Tyler Roper**. We all wish this happy couple our congratulations, praying for God's richest blessings on their new life together, and extending our warmest best wishes to their families!

Imádkozatok betegeinkért: Please pray for the sick in our community, especially Jimmy Essex, Frank Borkin, Dante Proserpi, and Frank Zemen (who is in pain and may now be approaching the end).

Covenant Network Radio! Thanks so much to those of you who phoned in with generous pledges last Tuesday afternoon while Fr. Harrison was on the air promoting this important media apostolate. Please take a copy of Covenant Radio's new October schedule, available at both entrances.