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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*

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MASSSES:

Saturday Morning Mass	8:00 A.M.
Saturday (Eve of Sunday):	4:30 P.M.
Sunday:	8:00 A.M.
	10:30 A.M.
Weekday:	12:10 P.M.
Holy Days, Eve of Feast:	5:30 P.M.
Feast:	12:10 P.M.

CONFESSIONS:

Daily:	11:45 A.M.—12:05 P.M.
Saturday:	3:30 – 4:15 P.M.
Anytime on request.	

Cathedral Office Hours:
 Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Prayer Request Line: 434-8291

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 16, 2012

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

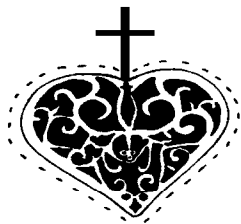
— Isaiah 50:7

SCRIPTURE THEME:

IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**Take
up
your
cross**

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CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION:

This weekend you are asked to contribute to the special collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Our contributions to the University is its endowment. We keep it going! Thank you for your gift to higher Catholic Education.

RCIA CLASSES HAVE BEGUN:

We have begun classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It is not too late for those who would like to sign up and take these classes on what the Church teaches. The classes are held on Tuesday evenings in the Cathedral Rectory at 6:00 PM. and are open to all those who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith teachings or are interested in joining the Catholic Faith. If you would like more information please call the Cathedral Office at 434-1565.

CATHEDRAL ALTAR SOCIETY:

The Cathedral Altar Society will host its Fall Tea at the Portier House on Sunday, September 30 with seatings at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each and will be sold only in advance. Tickets are available from the Portier House Gift Shop and members of the Altar Society. Call 441-7138 or e-mail portierhouse@att.net.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, September 16

Sunday September 16	8:00 AM 10:30 AM.	Parishioners
Monday September 17	12:10 PM..	Anna & Harold Paige & Family
Tuesday September 18	12:10 P.M.	Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Wednesday September 19	12:10 PM	James Finnessey
Thursday September 20	12:10 P.M.	Robert Nance
Friday September 21	12:10 P.M.	Sr. Kathleen Brady
Saturday September 22	8:00 A.M. 4:30 P.M.	Elizabeth Hiegel (L)

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations of \$2,840.76. Thank you.



PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Prayer Network:

Are you in need of prayer? Have you been worrying about health, children, finances, jobs, school, protection, safety, marriage, faith or any other special intention? Our prayer network volunteers will help you pray for your intentions. Just call the Prayer Line at 434-8291 and leave your special request on the answering machine.

The Prayer Network meets the **third Sunday** of each month at 2:00 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the **third Thursday**, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the **first and third Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue. If you, or someone you know needs assistance, please call 545-1230.

RED MASS SEPT. 28, 2012:

The St. Thomas More Society will be sponsoring the Celebration of the Red Mass on September 28, 2012, with Archbishop Rodi being Celebrant at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, beginning at 12:10 PM. This Special Mass asks for God's blessings on our Judicial System and elected officials. If you would like to join the St. Thomas More Society, or participate more fully in the Red Mass Celebration, please contact Greg McAtee at 251-661-9399.

Music for the Ordinary of the Mass

Glory to God

Note: At Masses where the Glory to God is recited, the text should be read straight through, omitting the repetition of the Refrain.



Refrain: Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good - will. _____

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **Refrain.**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **Refrain.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. **Refrain.**

Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. _____ Heav-en and earth are full, full of your



glo - ry. _____ Ho - san - na, _____ Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. _____ Ho - san - na, _____ Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, _____ Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Re-sur-rec-tion un-til you come a - gain.

Amen

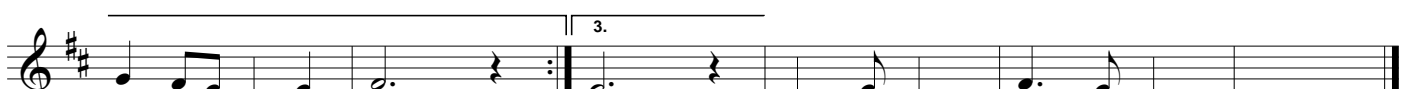


A - men, A - men, _____ men, A - men.

Lamb of God



Cantor: Lamb of God, *ALL:* you take a - way the sins of the world, have



mer - cy on us. world grant us, grant us peace.