

DEAR FELLOW PILGRIMS:

When I was in high school, one of my favorite teachers was always coming up with eloquent and witty statements. One of these has remained with me all these years: Life is like a strip of bacon, a little lean, a little fat. Life is like that. These are words that could be applied to all the pilgrims who make their way to Mary, Queen of the Universe.

Day by day as I encounter people, I hear their stories and I am reminded of the words of the apostle Paul who encourages us in Romans 12:15 to rejoice with those who rejoice and to weep with those who weep.

It was the same Mary who proclaimed that her spirit rejoices in God her Savior, who was told by Simeon at the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple that a sword would pierce through her own soul. Mary definitely knows about rejoicing and weeping. That's what a mother is all about!

September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows and so we unite all the sad stories that we have heard and will continue to hear, with the sorrows that have pierced the soul of our Sorrowful Mother.

What is causing you to weep? Is it the death of a loved one? Is it a recent or ongoing diagnosis of a serious illness? Is it an issue that is related to a breakdown in your marriage or some other family issue? Is it employment related? Is it a housing or financial issue? Is it educational? Is it a moral dilemma? Is there an addiction issue?

Whatever the situation, Mary has got your back and, here at Mary Queen, we want you to know that you are not alone! Cast all your concerns on the Lord. He cares for you.

YOURS IN THE HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY,

Fr. Anthony Aarms

MASS TIMES

MONDAY-FRIDAY

MASSES: 9 AM | NOON

CONFESSIONS: 10 AM-11:30AM | 2PM-4PM

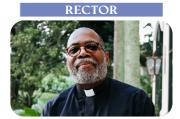
SATURDAYS

MASSES: NOON | 6PM (CHOIR) CONFESSIONS: 10AM-4PM

SUNDAYS

MASSES: 8 AM | 10AM (CHOIR) | NOON (CHOIR)

CONFESSIONS: 9AM-NOON



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MARY'S DWELLING

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:30AM-4PM SATURDAYS: 11:30AM-7PM SUNDAYS: 8 AM-2PM

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 7 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

FIRST SATURDAY WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER 9 AM - 1 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WHITE MASS 6 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

MASS FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION AND REMEMBRANCE 12 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL ENRICHMENT AND GATHERING 9 AM - 4 PM



