

# Crux Fidelis



Faithful Cross, above all other, one and only noble Tree,  
none in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit thy peer may be.

Venantius Honorius Fortunatus c. 580



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## FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the Gospel according to St. Matthew, after Our Lord's resurrection, Mary Magdalene and another woman named Mary went to the empty tomb, where they were greeted by an angel. His first words to them: "Fear not." Later, when they encounter the risen Lord Himself, He tells them "Be not afraid."

As we contemplate the events going on around us, throughout the world, our country, our city, alas even the Church, there appears to be much to be fearful about. Wherever we look, there

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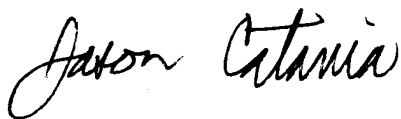
seem to be signs of impending doom. I admit that I too am sometimes tempted to give in to fear, fear about what the future holds, for society, for our parish family, for myself. And yet Jesus tells us not to be afraid, a message often repeated by the late Pope John Paul II during his long and historic pontificate. To be a Christian is to be confident that God is in charge, that He will set all things right, that we are secure in His loving arms.

While there is, to be sure, uncertainty and perhaps even some cause for fear about the future of Mount Calvary, I would suggest there is also a great deal about which to be hopeful and optimistic. In fact, I truly believe we are on the verge of a new era of growth, not merely in terms of numbers, but in holiness and faithfulness. With that in mind, as the summer comes to end and we begin another season of activity, I would ask all members of our parish family to renew their commitment to the work of Christ in this place. On September 12, our choir returns from their summer break, and so I am designating that day as “Back to Church Sunday.” I ask that all of our regular worshipers not only be at Mass that day, but also endeavor to attend the 10:00 am Solemn Mass and, if at all possible, to bring a friend with them, ideally someone without a church home.

The following Sunday, we will resume Adult Education during the time between the two Masses, starting at 9:00 am. Fr. David and I have been planning a teaching series which I think you will find interesting, informative, and highly pertinent to a deeper understanding of Catholic faith and practice. Regardless of which Sunday Mass you normally attend, please make an effort to participate.

Finally, while attendance at Mass and opportunities for teaching are undoubtedly among the most important ways we fulfill our Christian commitment, another is service. Many of you already serve the Lord in our parish in a variety of ways, but I would like to commend to you another which you may not have considered. You are all aware of the historic relationship between Mount Calvary and the Joseph Richey House; some of you have been involved there in one capacity or another, as a volunteer or even a board member. The Hospice is about to embark on a new chapter in its life with the opening of Dr. Bob’s Place, the new children’s hospice. I would encourage you to consider volunteering. Two training sessions for volunteers have been scheduled for September 18 and September 25; see the announcement on page 5.

Wishing you every blessing, I remain your pastor and friend,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Catania". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Rev'd Jason A. Catania, Rector



**Joseph Richey Hospice**  
**Volunteer Opportunity & Training Invitation**

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**AND**  
**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**8:30 am to 3:30 pm**

Joseph Richey Hospice, a non-profit organization serving the terminally ill, is looking to grow its volunteer base to meet the needs of its patient population. The Hospice will provide a Volunteer Training Course on two consecutive Saturdays -- September 18<sup>th</sup> and September 25<sup>th</sup> 2010, from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm.

Training will take place at the hospice, located at 828 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, directly opposite the main entrance of Maryland General Hospital. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Free parking is available in the Mount Calvary Church lot, located off Madison Avenue, between Martin Luther King Boulevard and N. Eutaw Street -- convenient to the rear entrance of the Hospice.

To register, please call Bea Kallina-Bursi, Volunteer Coordinator, at (410) 523-2150 no later than Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. You may also fax your letter of interest and contact information to (410) 523-1146 or email [info@josephrichey.com](mailto:info@josephrichey.com).

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## SEPTEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

*September is the Month of the Holy Cross*

1 St Giles, Ab.	Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury
2 St Stephen of Hungary, KC	All Christian rulers
3 St Pius X, PC	Benedict, Bishop of Rome
4 Of Our Lady	The Society of Mary
<b>5 TRINITY XIV</b>	Our Parish
6 Monthly Requiem	Faithful departed who died in September
7 Feria	The unemployed
8 NATIVITY BVM	Community of St Mary, Greenwich NY
9 St Peter Claver, C	The City of Baltimore
10 St Nicholas of Tolentino, C	The Guild of All Souls
11 SS Protus & Hyacinth, MM	The victims of 9/11/01
<b>12 TRINITY XV</b>	Our Parish
13 Feria	The conversion of unrepentant sinners
14 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Our Vestry
15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS	The All Saints Sisters
16 St Cyprian, BM	Keith, our Episcopal Visitor
17 Stigmata of St Francis	Those preparing for ordination
18 St Joseph of Cupertino, C	Travelers
<b>19 TRINITY XVI</b>	Our Parish
20 Vigil	The Joseph Richey House
21 <b>ST MATTHEW</b> , Ap. Ev. M	Archbishop Edwin O'Brien
22 St Thomas of Villanova, BC	The Society of the Holy Cross
23 St Linus, PM	Those who suffer for the Faith
24 Our Lady of Ransom	The triumph of Christendom
25 Of Our Lady	The unborn
<b>26 TRINITY XVII</b>	Our Parish
27 SS Cosmas & Damian, MM	Eugene and John, Bishops of Maryland
28 St Wenceslas, KM	The re-evangelization of Europe
<b>29 ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS</b>	Thanksgiving for the ministry of angels
30 St Jerome, CD	Greater understanding of Holy Scripture

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## SEPTEMBER MUSIC SCHEDULE

### 12 September - Trinity XV

Ave verum corpus - Edward Elgar  
Adoramus te, Christe - Theodore Dubois

### 19 September - Trinity XVI

Laudate nomen Domini - Christopher Tye  
O taste and see - Ralph Vaughan Williams

### 26 September - Trinity XVII

Sicut cervus - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
Christo resurgenti - François Couperin

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## THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY

*September 8*



Nine months ago, Mary was immaculately conceived in the womb of her mother, St Anne, by her father St Joachim. The Feast of that Immaculate Conception, 8 December, is a much greater Feast than today's (it's a Holy Day of Obligation, in fact); but we recall Mary's birthday, too -- the birth of the woman destined by God from the beginning of time to be born of the House of David and the Tribe of Judah, the woman whose enmity toward Satan was spoken of as far back as Genesis, the woman whom St John saw

crowned with stars and with the moon at her feet, the woman whom God chose to bear His Son and bring life to the world. With this Feast, the line between the Old and New Testaments has been crossed; the New Covenant is imminent!

The Feast is one of the only three birthdays honored in the liturgical year (the others being that of St John the Baptist and that of Jesus Christ Himself). We know little about Mary's birth and youth, most of our information coming from the apocryphal Gospel of the Nativity of Mary (translated from the Hebrew by St Jerome, A.D. 340-420), the Proto-evangelium of St James (dated to ca. A.D. 125), and the visions of various mystics through the years.

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### Weekly Masses

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Low Mass
	10:00 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
<b>Monday</b>	12:00 Noon	Low Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00 Noon	Low Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:30 a.m.	Mass for Healing: Joseph Richey House
	6:30 p.m.	Low Mass, followed by Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00 Noon	Low Mass
<b>Friday</b>	12:00 Noon	Low Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Low Mass

### Upcoming Special Events

<b>Wednesday, September 1</b>	6:30 p.m.	Monthly Requiem Mass
<b>Saturday, September 4</b>	10:00 a.m.	Mass and Society of Mary Rosary

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**TIME VALUE - PLEASE EXPEDITE**