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of the Third Order of St. Francis

*O holy Father, protect those in Your name (John 17:11) whom You have given to me
in the world; they were Yours and You have given them to me. (John 17:6)
And the words which You gave to me I have given to them... - St. Francis of Assisi*
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Something to Consider

We are approaching election day, which is the first Tuesday of next month. It is a good time to review the Five Non-Negotiables of Catholic Teaching, which Fr. Dennis Arambasick taught us at a previous presidential election:

The Non-Negotiables are: Abortion, In Vitro Fertilization (IVF)/Human Cloning, Euthanasia (Assisted Suicide), Embryonic Stem Cell Research, and Homosexual "Marriage". All are grave, serious sins which go against the Church's wise and logical teaching on life. Each is an offense against God and His creation, and each is specifically addressed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

- **Abortion** purposefully ends the life of an innocent unborn child which has its own DNA, fingerprints, and which feels the pain of the gruesome procedure. It takes God's own creation out of His hands and ends it.
- **IVF/Human Cloning** is artificial procreation, which is an offense against God. It takes the beauty of God's creation through the natural human conjugal act to a petri dish. It also does not take into account the high rate of failure and the disposition of the embryos that are not used or deemed viable, although they are still a human lives.
- **Euthanasia**, which is sometimes deceptively called Assisted Suicide, similarly ends a human life which has become inconvenient or has been deemed worthless. Again, it is a murder of God's creation.
- **Embryonic Stem Cell Research** uses the stem cells of aborted children for medical research or for the benefit of others. It denies the dignity that every human, as a child of God, should be given. The embryo is not treated as a separate life, but is used, its cells harvested – and the embryo is killed.
- **Homosexual "Marriage"** is an offense against the Sacrament of Marriage which was given us by God. Sacramental marriage is not only an honorable spiritual and legal institution for couples who love one another but is also open to life given to the couple by God. Homosexual activity is against natural law and God's law and is a grave sin. Individuals with homosexual attraction are to be loved by us as members of God's family, or to put it more simply – we love the sinner but hate the sin.

Vote with your Catholic conscience!

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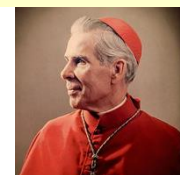
**Next Gathering –
Sunday, October 20
St. Nicholas Byzantine Church
1051 E. Robinson Ave.
Barberton, Ohio**

We are expecting you!

Catholic Quote of the Month

*"America, it is said, is suffering from intolerance. It is not. It is suffering from tolerance.
Tolerance of right and wrong, truth and error, virtue and evil, Christ and chaos.
Our country is not nearly so overrun with the bigoted as it is overrun with the broadminded."*

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979)
Priest, Bishop, Scholar, Radio and Television Broadcaster, Emmy Award Winner



Eucharistic Adoration



Sunday

Betty DeMarco, TOF

Monday

Rose Akins, TOF
Louise Daniel, TOF
Virgil Daniel, TOF
Chris Devore, TOF
LeeAnn Devore, TOF
Judith Hoyt, TOF

Tuesday

Michael Butts, TOF
Eileen Dunlap, TOF
Rick Dunlap, TOF
Therese Harper, TOF
Larry McNutt, TOF
Lucy McNutt, TOF
Maria Elena Meza, TOF
Roberto Meza, TOF
Carol Perrine, TOF
Cindy Russo, TOF

Wednesday

Mary Dye, TOF
Bill Marshall, TOF
Jim Miller, TOF

Thursday

Joanne Angeletti, TOF
Denise Williams, TOF

Friday

Robert Burtscher, TOF
Pepe Ventosa, TOF

Saturday

Susan Kramer, TOF

The apostolate of daily Eucharistic Adoration is VITAL to our Fraternity. It does not depend only on the 25 brothers and sisters listed above and is not only limited to one day. If you wish to take a place on the Adoration list, please contact Susan Kramer. When you find yourself at church, say a prayer of adoration to our good Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

October Anniversaries and Birthdays

Profession Anniversaries

Elizabeth Francis, TOF (34 Years)

Maria Elena Meza, TOF; Roberto Meza, TOF
(11 Years)

Rose Akins, TOF; Betty DeMarco, TOF;
(8 Years)

Chris Devore, TOF; LeeAnn Devore, TOF;
Cindy Russo, TOF (6 Years)



Birthdays

Rick Dunlap, TOF – 10/2

Rose Akins, TOF – 10/3

Bob Burtscher, TOF – 10/13

Stand for Life



Mary Dye, TOF and Bill Marshall, TOF will pray at the abortion clinic on State Road in Cuyahoga Falls on October 19. If you choose to witness to the Church's teaching on life by praying at the abortion clinic, don't forget our rules for your own safety. **Remember to use the residential parking around the corner. Do not use business parking or Acme's parking – you will be towed. It may be easier to pray without distractions across the street, rather than in front of the clinic. Be sure to always remain on the sidewalk. If you cannot fulfill your commitment, find a substitute. *NEVER* go alone to the clinic – pray from home if your partner will be absent and you cannot find a substitute.**

Hospitality and Little Portion

Mary Dye, TOF will prepare our lunch for the October Gathering. It is a lot of work for one person! If you would like to assist, please contact her to see what you can add to the meal.

The Little Portion will be prepared by Rose Akins, TOF and Chris and LeeAnn Devore, TOF will deliver it. The Little Portion Apostolate ministers to the homeless and street people of Canton and Akron by providing a simple meal of sandwiches, fruit, and anything individually wrapped for our brothers and sisters in Christ – usually at least 2 meals. You may also add small sized toiletries such as Purell, liquid soap, religious articles, disposable razors, etc. Tube socks are always very useful. Or you may want to deliver the offering. **If you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Dye, TOF.**



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

Reminder!

Please be sure to contact Vice Minister Jim Miller, TOF if you are unable to make it to the monthly Gathering. Attending the Gathering every month is part of our duties as Third Order Franciscans, and it is something that should be taken seriously. Part of our charism is that we live in community – that we are a family – and we observe that by attending the Gathering and keeping in contact, just as some families come together for Mass and Sunday dinner. If you have a valid reason for not attending, such as illness, family obligations, and so on, please let Jim know via email, text, or phone. **We miss you when you are away!**

Fraternity Elections at the October Gathering!

Our fraternity will be holding elections at the Gathering on October 20. Please consider offering your time and talents to an office of our fraternity, a three-year commitment. Franciscans are humble – but we also serve the Church and others! We need the names of those who are willing to run. This is an opportunity to build up our fraternity and to keep it strong and faithful. **If you would like to nominate a worthy professed member of the fraternity, be sure to consult them first, and then please contact Mary Dye, TOF. Also – please make every effort to be present at the October Gathering so that you can vote in the election!!!**

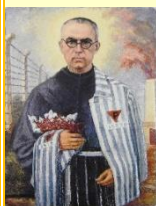
Transitus

The Transitus, which is the prayerful remembrance of the death and passage into eternal life of our good St. Francis, will be celebrated Thursday, October 3 at 7 PM at St. Nicholas Byzantine Church.



Please join your Franciscan family for a deeply spiritual and joyful evening!

St. Maximilian Kolbe Charity Fund – Therese Harper, TOF



The Ss. Francis & Clare Fraternity's Maximilian Kolbe Fund has been updated to include "Charity" in the name. The new name is now St. Maximilian Kolbe Charity Fund. This change will facilitate funding of yearly Bibles as originally determined, as well as supporting other charities determined by Council Members. In the past, donations for various charities such as St. Nicholas renovations, seminarians, victims of the war in Ukraine, and Isolated Tertiaries were taken from the Common Fund that normally assists in running of our Fraternity. This change will divide outgoing funds more accurately by type of support.

Ongoing Formation Recording

Our Fraternity Gatherings are being recorded and posted on YouTube for private viewing. We also plan to record the Day of Recollection and other upcoming events. This is a terrific tool enabling our members and the public to view and study ongoing Formation and other interesting and important teachings from Fr. Vit and special events in the life of our fraternity. By the grace of God and in imitation of our good St. Francis, we hope to bring the Gospel to the four corners of the earth! Check it out! Many thanks to Jim Miller, TOF and to Pepe Ventosa, TOF for their work in getting this project up and ready for the benefit of all of us!

EWTN 100th Anniversary Special – Reprinted from the St. Nicholas Bulletin

A commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Byzantine Ruthenian Church in America will air on EWTN in mid-October. The television documentary, "Treasury of Blessings", features archival films, still pictures and videos gathered from the Archieparchial archives, private collections, and on-site locations from all four eparchies. Metropolitan Archbishop William C. Skurla, D.D. is the Executive Producer. EWTN plans to air the documentary on Friday, October 11 at 10:30 PM EDT and on Saturday, October 12 at 11:30 AM EDT.



This is an excellent way for those of us who are not Byzantine to better understand and appreciate our beloved brother and sister Catholics. Fr. Miron and St. Nicholas Byzantine Parish have been our generous and kind patrons for many years, and we are blessed to count several members of the parish as our most faithful Third Order Franciscans. Happy Anniversary, Byzantines, with love from your Roman Rite family!!!

Day of Recollection – Saturday, November 9

The annual Day of Recollection is quickly approaching! This year, it will be held Saturday, November 9 at the Shrine of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted. It will start at 9 AM, and end by 3:30 PM. As usual, it will not only be a deeply spiritual day of informational talks, Confession, Adoration, and Mass, but also an opportunity for a family reunion with our beloved extended Third Order Franciscan family. Three Postulants (Andrea Ferraro, John Wilson, and Jerry Johnson) are discerning to enter the Novitiate this day, and three Novices are discerning permanent Profession (Marlene Walker, and Carolyn and Dennis Gacioch). The donation for lunch is \$13, which you may give to Mary Dye, TOF at the October Gathering. Our generous hosts will be the St. Padre Pio Fraternity of Youngstown. If you need transportation, please contact a Council member. This event will be recorded and accessible on our website!

Meet the Novices!

Carolyn Gacioch was born in Monroe, Michigan on Lake Erie. Carolyn worked as an LPN for over 45 years. She met her husband Dennis through her brother, Frank. Frank and Dennis were in Vietnam together and their tours of duty overlapped for six months. When Dennis returned from the Service he was introduced to Carolyn by Frank. They began dating and have been married 53 years and have two children. They have a daughter who has two grandchildren and a son who will be getting married October 19 in Vermont.

Carolyn is a lifelong Catholic who has always lived her faith. She has a devotion to Saint Anthony of Padua. This stemmed from the influence of her grandmother. Her grandfather was captured by the Russian army and in the Gulag. Her grandmother prayed for his release for years and one day he showed up at the back door. He had escaped and traveled on foot from Russia to Croatia. She was interested in the Franciscans to learn more about the faith and to help her have a stronger relationship with our Lord. Carolyn says that she now sees her life through a Franciscan lens. When Carolyn says goodbye to anyone she with a joyful smile says "blessed, safe, healthy, happy, and hopefully prosperous!" Please take some time to get to know Carolyn as you will find her an amazing hostess, baker, and sincerely joyful as you welcome her as a professed member in November!



Dennis Gacioch was born in Wyandotte, Michigan and has one sister, Shirley, who lives in Ohio. He was a Boy Scout as a youth. His Confirmation saint is St. Francis, which was his Godmother's name. He served our country in Vietnam in 1967 to 1968.

Dennis is a lifelong Catholic and Active in Knights of Columbus Holy Martyr Council. He studied Business at Michigan State and got his MBA at the University of Hartford. He worked in purchasing for four decades both in plants and the corporate level. Dennis is now retired and finds that his service activity occupies most of his time.

Dennis' interest in the Franciscans began as he was looking for something more spiritual in his life. He wanted to grow to be a saint. He remembered Mother Angelica saying to "shoot for sainthood so that if you miss you might make it to purgatory!"

In addition to his love of St. Francis and St. Clare he is especially fond of Blessed Solanus Casey. Solanus was a simple man who accomplished so much by just being the best he could be each day. He did this in a quiet hidden manner for the love of God.

Please take some time to get to know Dennis as you will find him quiet, humble, yet strong in the practice of the faith and an inspiration.

Marlene Walker is blessed to be a cradle Catholic whose parents lived the Faith. She was the oldest and only girl in the family with two brothers. Once she graduated high school, she pursued nursing school where she earned her LPN.

Marlene met her future husband, Jim, on a blind date. They had been married 40 years before Jim passed away 3 1/2 years ago. Together they shared three sons and eight grandchildren. Marlene continues to be a beacon of hope and guidance for her family by her Faith, wisdom and gentle manner.

Marlene was invited by Nettie Miller TOF to explore the Franciscan way of life. Her love of St. Francis was nurtured by her grandmother who had a deep devotion to St. Francis.

Throughout Marlene's life she also had a devotion to St. Francis. So, after prayerful discernment, she began Formation. Marlene desired to grow and strengthen her Faith and to live the gospel and apply it to her daily life. She has found it through the Franciscan way. Seeking a deeper, more meaningful time with God has been fulfilled during the formation program.



She feels strengthened by the Sacraments, especially daily Mass and frequent Confession. Blessed Jacoba, also known as Brother Jacoba, is her patron. After reading about Blessed Jacoba, Marlene discovered she was a widow with two children who was told by St. Francis to raise her young boys and then join the Order. You will find many interesting stories about Brother Jacoba whose grave Marlene was able to visit in Assisi.

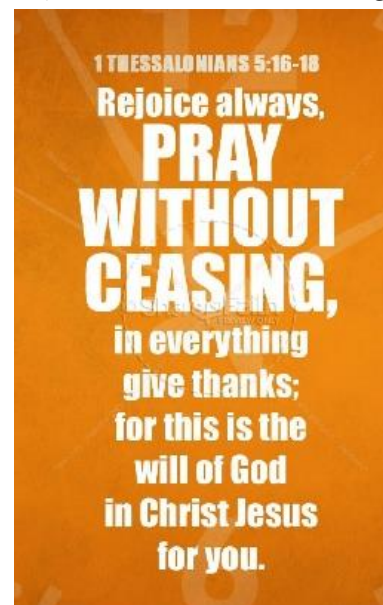
Feel free to ask Marlene more about her journey and more interesting facts about her patron saint!



Eucharistic Adoration and Daily Prayer

Council asks those of us who participate in Eucharistic Adoration – and the rest of our fraternity - to remember the following intentions every day when you pray:

1. **The spiritual protection of our fraternity and of all our members.**
2. **Those in our fraternity who are sick, and their families.**
3. **Pope Francis** and his intentions.
4. Our bishops and their intentions: **Bishop David Bonnar** of the Diocese of Youngstown, **Bishop Robert Pipta** of the Eparchy of Parma, **Bishop Earl Fernandes** of the Diocese of Columbus, and **Bishop Edward Malesic, JCL** of the Diocese of Cleveland.
5. The Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province of the OFM, particularly **Fr. Vit Fiala, OFM**, **Fr. Dennis Arambasick, OFM**, and **Fr. Robert Campagna, OFM**, who is the Provincial Minister.
6. **Our beloved, hard-working pastors and parish priests, and our parishes**, including **Fr. Miron Kerul'-Kmec** of St. Nicholas Byzantine Parish (Eparchy of Parma), who hosts our fraternity every month. We also pray for **Fr. Daniel Dozier, TOF**, an Isolated Tertiary who is the pastor of St. George Byzantine Parish in Olympia, Washington and St. Irene Byzantine Parish in Portland, Oregon, as well as being a professor at SS. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Seminary and contributor to "Catholic Answers" on EWTN radio. And **Fr. Ryan Furlong, TOF**, who is pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Vienna, St. William Parish in Champion, and St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Cortland (Diocese of Youngstown) and who is a member of the St. Padre Pio Fraternity.
7. **Fr. Gaster Temu Bahati** of the Diocese of Moshi who is serving on the staff of his bishop, whom we have spiritually supported for several years.
8. **Frater Francis Tumaini** of the Diocese of Moshi, who is the Moshi seminarian we have adopted.
9. **All the seminarians of St. Mary Seminary and Borromeo Seminary in Cleveland**, which serves the Youngstown and Cleveland Dioceses, as well as **the seminarians of SS. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Seminary**, which serves the Eparchy of Parma. Our fraternity has spiritually adopted **Arthur Bodenschatz**, (St. Paul in North Canton) and **William**



Martzaklis (St. Paul in North Canton) from the Diocese of Youngstown, **Joseph Rohan**, (St. Joseph Parish in Cuyahoga Falls), **Alex Krukemeyer**, (Our Lady of Victory Parish in Tallmadge), **John Paul Antalek** (St. Mary Parish in Akron), all from the Diocese of Cleveland, and **Andrew Turpin** (University of Akron Newman Center, St. Bernard). These men, and Frater Francis of the Moshi Seminary, are the future leaders and servants of our Church.

10. Please add prayers **for the safety and protection of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters, and for the conversion of Russia** as Pope Francis has done in his Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Also, **for the spiritual and physical protection of Catholic priests, religious, and lay people everywhere, particularly in Nigeria, Peru, Nicaragua, the Middle East, the Far East, and other countries where our Faith is being attacked.**
11. For the **protection of all life**, born and unborn, womb to tomb.
12. For the blessing of **an increase in priestly and religious vocations – including the Third Order Franciscans, and for an increase of faithful Catholic marriages and families.**
13. For the spiritual and physical health and protection of **Jakin Miller and all FOCUS missionaries**, who are working to keep the Faith among university students nationwide.

It is part of our holy Franciscan vocation to prayerfully support our fellow Franciscans, the Pope, our bishops, our priests, and seminarians and anyone in distress and danger. **We have no Order without prayerful Franciscans, no priests without our seminarians, no Eucharist without our priests, and no Church without the Eucharist.** We all work together doing the mission God has given us, for His glory. All these individuals on the list sacrifice daily for us, and it is our privilege to pray for them!

Lord, it is Good for Us to be Together!

Our September Gathering was held on the 15th at St. Nicholas Byzantine Parish, with 37 in attendance. Included are Fr. Vit, Annie Butts, Fred Kramer, Jess and Carolyn Polleti, and visitors Lucy and Paula.

- With the absence of our Minister, Roberto Meza, TOF, Vice Minister Jim Miller, TOF led the Opening Prayer.
- Kenny Green, TOF led the Liturgy of the Hours, assisted by Carol Perrine, TOF and Bill Marshall, TOF.
- Virgil Daniel, TOF proclaimed the Gospel of the day for Lectio Divina, which was Mark 8:27-35 – “Who do you say that I am?”, “Get behind Me, Satan”, “Deny yourself, pick up your cross and follow Me”, “Whoever loses his life for My sake and that of the Gospel saves it”, “You are thinking not as God does.”
- We discussed the word or phrase spoke to us from the reading, and prayed with our partners or fellow table members.
- Vice Minister Jim Miller, TOF led the Grace before our meal.
- Our lunch was prepared by Carol Perrine, TOF, Cindy Russo, TOF, and others.
- Mary Dye, TOF distributed signup sheets for the Day of Recollection (lunch is \$13) and for the 2025 Apostolates (Stand for Life, Hospitality, and Little Portion).
- Wooster St. Mary Parish was selected for the Food Pantry Collection. Mike Butts, TOF will deliver.
- Nettie Miller, TOF gave us an update on the burial shrouds and displayed samples. The cost will be \$75, or \$80-\$85 for larger sizes. Nettie has the order forms. The shrouds will include a cincture and instructions for the family. The individuals who purchase the shrouds will provide the scapular (the one we were given at Profession is suitable).
- Pepe Ventosa, TOF presented a video on the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi, which was very informative.
- Pepe Ventosa, TOF then presented a slide show on the Tridua, which was beautifully done.
- Virgil Daniel, TOF gave an excellent talk on the Stigmata, with many interesting details.
 - Brother Leo witnessed Francis receiving the Stigmata. He saw a fireball. Francis wanted to keep it private.
 - Virgil described the entrance and exit wounds looking as if they were made by iron spikes, excruciatingly painful.
 - Brother Elias also described Francis’s wounds after Francis’s death, which was verified by others, including St. Bonaventure.
 - The Stigmata occurred in 1224 on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross.
 - We celebrate the Stigmata of St. Francis on September 17.
 - Francis saw the seraph who gave him the Stigmata. Seraphs are the highest order of angels.
- Virgil Daniel, TOF reviewed the election procedures.
 - Council members are elected for a 3-year term.
 - Seven Councilors are included: four to occupy the principal offices (Minister, Vice Minister,



- Treasurer, Secretary), one to serve as Archivist, and two at-large for needs as determined by Council.
- The actual election procedures were also detailed.
 - Fr. Vit spoke to us on prayer.
 - We all know how to pray, fast, and to perform good works.
 - We increase our understanding when we imitate Jesus.
 - Instead of asking for favors, we should ask how we can serve Him.
 - We progress through love of God and our desire to serve Him.
 - We transform from wanting to please ourselves to wanting to please God.
 - Perfect Joy is to endure suffering with patience, as Jesus did.
 - We should unite our sufferings to His and share our sufferings with Him.
 - Imitate Jesus in all things – diligence in prayer, and patience.
 - St. John Chrysostom said that to become a saint, you must want it more than anything else.
 - We must live our Faith and defend morality. It doesn't end when we leave Mass.
 - Ask not what Jesus can do for us – ask what we can do for Jesus.
 - Imitate Jesus!
 - Fr. Vit then blessed religious articles.
 - Pepe Ventosa, TOF announced that plans are in the works for a Tridua in 2025.
 - Virgil Daniel, TOF reported that Formation classes are under way.
 - Marlene Walker, and Dennis and Carolyn Gacioch will be Professing at the Day of Recollection on November 9.
 - Andrea Ferraro, Jerry Johnson, and John Wilson will enter the Novitiate on November 9 as well. Jack Kellogg will enter the Novitiate at a date to be determined, since he is unable to attend on November 9.
 - **Infirmarian Report:**
 - Bill Marshall, TOF talked to Elizabeth Francis, TOF and reports that all is well with her.
 - Judith Hoyt, TOF said that Sandy Pollino, OFS is very ill and is undergoing medical testing. She appreciates our prayers.
 - **Little Portion:** Postulant Jerry Johnson prepared the food, and Bob Burtscher, TOF will deliver.
 - **Stand for Life:** Rose Akins, TOF and Therese Harper, TOF prayed in front of the abortion clinic in Cuyahoga Falls on Saturday and reported no problems.
 - **Prayer Intentions:**
 - All members, including our Postulants and Novices.
 - For our members experiencing health challenges, including Elizabeth Francis, TOF; Jennifer Kerns, TOF; Betty DeMarco, TOF, and Sandy Pollino, OFS
 - Pope Francis and his intentions
 - Our local bishops: Bishop Bonnar of Youngstown, Bishop Fernandes of Columbus, Bishop Pipta of the Eparchy of Parma, and Bishop Malesic of Cleveland
 - Our parish priests, including Fr. Miron Kerul'-Kmec of St. Nicholas Parish, Fr. Ryan Furlong, TOF of the St. Padre Pio Fraternity, and Fr. Daniel Dozier, TOF, an Isolated Tertiary who ministers in Olympia, Washington and Portland, Oregon.
 - Our families and our country.
 - Catholics worldwide who are in danger or who live under persecution for their Faith, including those in Asia, the war zone in the Middle East, Africa, and Ukraine.
 - An increase in vocations to the priesthood and the TOF, and for an increase in faithful Catholic marriages and families.
 - All seminarians, especially Frater Francis Tumaini of the Diocese of Moshi, Tanzania; Arthur Bodenschatz, Andrew Turpin and William Martzaklis of the Diocese of Youngstown, and Joseph Rohan, Alex Krukemeyer, and John Paul Antalek of the Diocese of Cleveland, all of whom we pray for every day in front of the Blessed Sacrament.
 - Vice Minister Jim Miller, TOF led the Closing Prayers, and Fr. Vit gave us his blessing.



Our next Gathering will be October 20, when we will have our elections – be there!!!

Save the Date (October, the Month of the Holy Rosary)

October 2	The Feast of the Angels
October 3	<i>Per the Rule, Chapter 2 Rule 4:</i> Observe a Day of Fast the day before the Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi
October 3	Transitus (<i>St. Nicholas Byzantine Church – 7 PM</i>)
October 4	The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

November 1	All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
November 9	Day of Recollection (<i>Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted</i>)
December 7	Observe a Day of Fast the day before the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Chapter 2, Rule 4)
December 8	Feast of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
December 8	Fifth-Year Anniversary of the Establishment of the Franciscan Tertiaries of the Order of Friars Minor Province of the Immaculate Conception

Pray the Rosary Every Day!

The Joyful Mysteries (Mondays and Saturdays):

- The Annunciation by the Angel Gabriel to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)
- The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)
- The Nativity (Birth of Our Lord) (Luke 2:1-21)
- The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:22-38)
- The Finding of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays):

- The Agony in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-56)
- The Scourging at the Pillar (Matthew 27:26)
- The Crowning with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)
- The Carrying of the Cross (Matthew 27:32)
- The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord (Matthew 27:33-56)

The Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays):

- The Resurrection of Our Lord (John 20:1-29)
- The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven (Luke 24:36-53)
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-41)
- The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

The Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays):

- The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan (Matthew 3:13-16)
- The Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1-11)
- The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14-15)
- The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Matthew 17:1-8)
- Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper (Matthew 26)

