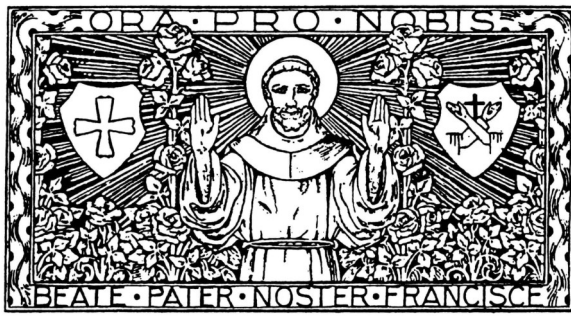




October 2026

St. Francis of Assisi, Staunton VA

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>This month of the Holy Rosary:</i> 1. Pray the Rosary daily, alone or with family and friends. 2. Pray earlier in the day rather than waiting until bedtime. 3. Use a Rosary book or audio recording to meditate more deeply on the mysteries. 4. Use images of the mysteries, especially when praying with children. 5. Greet Our Lady with a brief prayer whenever you see an image of her. 6. Visit a nearby Marian church or shrine for prayer or pilgrimage.				1 <i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i> 7AM Sung Morning Prayer 12PM Mass	2 <i>Guardian Angels First Friday</i> 11AM Patriotic Rosary 12PM Mass	3 <i>First Saturday</i> 9AM 1st Saturday Mass 10AM Baptism 10:30 Blessing of the Pets
4 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> Fr. Matthias' Birthday!!! Parish Feast Day & Picnic! NO CCD or AFF but OCIA will meet.	5 7AM Sung Morning Prayer	6 <i>St. Bruno</i> 5:30PM Mass 7PM Parish Council	7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> 7AM Mass 7 PM Boy Scouts 7PM Knights of Columbus 7PM Buildings&Grounds	8 7AM Sung Morning Prayer 10:15AM Divine Mercy Cenacle 12PM Mass 7PM Choir Practice	9 <i>St. John Leonardi; St. Denis & Companions</i> 11AM Patriotic Rosary 12PM Funeral Mass for Eugenia Taylor	10 8 AM—1PM Carmelites 8:30AM Legion of Mary Young Adults 9:30 Culture of Life 10AM Baptism 12PM Wedding 2-4PM Middle School
11 <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 10AM CCD AFF OCIA 6:30PM Youth Group	12 <i>Columbus Day</i> 7AM Sung Morning Prayer	13 No Mass or Confessions (Priests' Convocation) 6:30PM Liturgy Meeting	14 <i>St. Callistus I</i> No Mass (Priests' Convocation) 5PM Parish Life Mtg. 7PM Choir (11:30)	15 <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i> No Mass (Priests' Convocation) 7AM Sung Morning Prayer	16 <i>St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> 11AM Patriotic Rosary 12PM Mass	17 <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i> 8:30AM Legion of Mary Young Adults 11AM Convalidation Bethlehem Crafts from Holy Land—Assisi Hall
18 <i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 10AM CCD AFF OCIA End of Bob's Clinic Challenge! 6:30PM Youth Group Bethlehem Crafts from the Holy Land—Assisi Hall	19 <i>Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues</i> 7AM Sung Morning Prayer	20 <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i> 5:30PM Mass 6PM Haiti Outreach Committee Meeting	21 <i>Office Closed for Deanery Meeting</i> 7AM Mass 7 PM Boy Scouts 7PM Knights of Columbus 7PM Choir (11:30)	22 <i>St. John Paul II</i> 7AM Sung Morning Prayer 10:15AM Divine Mercy Cenacle 12PM Mass 7PM Choir Practice	23 <i>St. John of Capistrano</i> 11AM Patriotic Rosary 12PM Mass Month of the Holy Rosary Potluck details TBA	24 <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i> <i>Diocese of Richmond Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception</i> 8:30 Legion of Mary Young Adults
25 <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 10AM CCD AFF OCIA 6:30PM Youth Group	26 7AM Sung Morning Prayer	27 5:30PM Mass	28 <i>Sts. Simon & Jude</i> 7AM Mass 7PM Choir (11:30)	29 7AM Sung Morning Prayer 12PM Mass 7PM Choir Practice	30 11AM Patriotic Rosary 12PM Mass	31 8:30 Legion of Mary Young Adults 1:30PM Wedding