Pastoral Care

We are grateful you are here and welcome you in the name of Christ.
Our Pastoral Care Ministry is one of compassionate presence and
we strive to imitate Jesus' caring stance toward all people,
especially those who are sick or in need.
We are ready to offer you support through prayer, encouragement,
solace and the Sacraments.
Our Associates are happy to assist persons
of all faith traditions.
Please feel free to reach out and we
will do our best to meet your spiritual needs.

We offer a variety of opportunities including:

MASS
Sunday - Friday* at *11:00 a.m.
A Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Individual & Group Prayer
Morning Prayer
Group Rosary
Prayer Blankets
Prayer Books
Monthly Bulletin
Anointing of the Sick
Reconciliation
Mass Intentions

Founded by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Nazareth Home is an award-winning, nonprofit long-term care and recovery community. We are a recognized leader in delivering person-centered health and wellness services for aging adults. Through individualized care, innovative technologies, and meaningful connections, elders are empowered to explore the joy of living.
Each day, our focus is on creating a healthy and positive aging experience that meets each person's individual needs, preferences, and abilities. Empowered through personal choices, elders discover a new life at Nazareth Home, where they can explore their favorite things and find new ones through social activities, performances, exercise groups, spiritual programs, and more.
Open to people of all faiths, Nazareth Home is a welcoming and compassionate community with an unmatched reputation for excellent outcomes.

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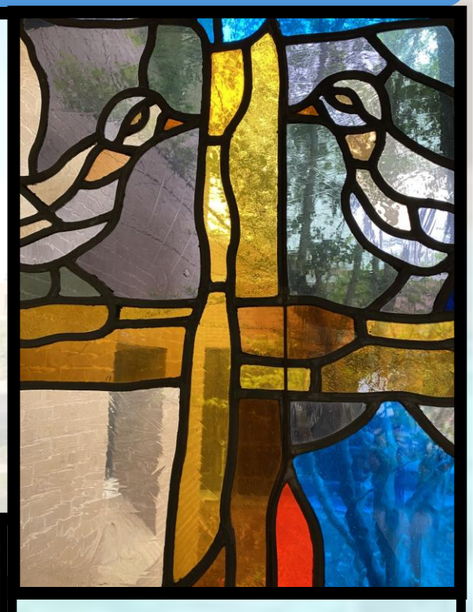
October 2026

Our Lady of Nazareth Chapel

MASS at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday – Friday
in the Chapel & Balcony
Channel 33-1

October is the month of the Rosary!



Mass Intentions

Thursday, October 1
Paul Passafiume †

Tuesday, October 6
Elders, Staff & Volunteers celebrating a birthday this month

Sunday, October 18
Betty Malloy †

The Holy Mass is the most powerful form of prayer. Offering a Mass intention is a beautiful gift, placing your loved one on the Holy Altar of God with the intercession of all the Angels & Saints.

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THE PILLAR CANDLES

shine brightly during the month of ***October*** for

Our Guardian Angels

October Feast Days

1- St. Therese of the Child Jesus
2- The Holy Guardian Angels
4- 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5- St. Faustina Kowalska
6- St. Bruno
7- Our Lady of the Rosary
9- St. Denis
11- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14- St. Callistus I
15- St. Teresa of Jesus
16- Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque
17- St. Ignatius of Antioch
18- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
19- Sts. Sts. Brebeuf & Joques
20- St.Paul of the Cross
22- St. John Paul II
23- St. John of Capistrano
24- St. Anthony Mary Claret
25- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28- Sts. Simon & Jude

St. John Paul II called the rosary his favorite prayer, "in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a Mother meditated on in her heart."
Luke 2:19

Golden Leaves

We see signs of summer's passing in
golden leaves,
shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow.
We sense its passing in rain that dampens,
winds that chill, Harvest's bounty placed on show.
Creator God, who brings forth
both green shoot and hoar frost,
sunrise and sunset,
we bring our thanks
for seeds that have grown,
harvests gathered,
storehouses filled,
mouths fed.
And, as your good earth rests
through winter's cold embrace,
we look forward to its re-awakening
when kissed by Spring's first touch.

- Author Unknown

Family Prayer

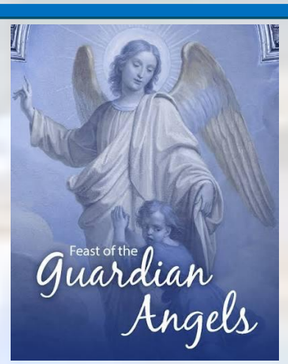
Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of our family.
Thank You for the love that binds us together.
Lord, we ask You to cover our home with Your divine protection.
Keep us safe from harm, sickness, and fear.
Fill our hearts with Your peace that passes all understanding.
Amen.

Halloween Traditions

English, Irish, and French immigrants brought their variety of local Catholic customs to America.

Dressing up for Halloween comes from the French; Jack-o-Lanterns come from the Irish, who originally carved turnips; the English begged from door to door for "Soul Cakes," promising to pray for the departed loved ones of those who gave them these treats—this being the origin of trick-or-treating. These traditions converged in the big American "melting pot" and eventually became popular nationwide activities for Halloween.

St. Therese is known for her "little way," which is simply the idea of seeking holiness in our everyday lives. Her "little way" teaches us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. Perhaps you know someone who needs a compliment, maybe write a note of encouragement or simply smile at someone to lift them up.



Friday, October 2nd is the Feast Day of The Holy Guardian Angels

The Bible contains more than 300 references to angels.

- An Angel rescues Peter from prison (Acts 12:5-10).
- Isaiah's vision of the Seraphim (Isaiah 6:1-7).
- The Book of Tobit, in which the Angel Raphael disguises himself in order to help Tobias succeed in his mission.
- Daniel is rescued from lions by Angels (Daniel 6:10-23).
- Hagar and Ishmael are rescued in the desert by an Angel (Genesis 21:14-19).
- The Angel Gabriel is sent to Mary (Luke 1:26-38).
- Angels appear to the shepherds (Luke 2:9-15).

Angels may not be visible to us, but their works are all around us.

Holy Guardian Angels,
pray for us!

Nazareth Home's 'Charm of Finches'

"The birds of the sky live beside the springs;
they make their voices heard among the foliage."

Psalm 104

"Jesus loves hidden souls. A hidden flower is the most fragrant. I must strive to make the interior of my soul a resting place for the Heart of Jesus."
St. Faustina Kowalska

October 4th commemorates the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi

Franciscan Jubilee Year

January 10, 2026
to January 10, 2027

Throughout the Franciscan Jubilee year you are encouraged to pray for peace, solidarity, the poor and
for creation.

You are invited to venerate the statue of St. Francis of Assisi that is located by the doors of the Chapel.
Next to the statue is a basket for you to place your heartfelt prayers and ask for his intercession.

The prayers are raised up each week at Mass.

St. Francis of Assisi, *pray for us!*

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for October

For mental health ministry.
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.
Amen.