

From the Chaplaincy



October Showers

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The season of fall is often associated with the month of October. The 'falling of the colorful leaves' points to a coming renewal when we shed off what is old in us in order to put on the new.

October showers us with many beautiful feasts to redecorate our piety and offerings to God and others. The main feasts we look forward to celebrating are: St. Thérèse of Lisieux (Oct. 1), Guardian Angels & Foundation of Opus Dei (Oct. 2), St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4), Our Lady of the Rosary (Oct. 7), St. Teresa of Jesus (Oct. 15), St. Luke (Oct. 18), St. John Paul II (Oct. 22) and Sts. Simon and Jude (Oct. 28).

Most of all, October is associated with the praying of the Holy Rosary. Let us ask our Lady of the Rose, to weave our life with the life of Jesus, so that we "imitate what they contain so as to obtain what they promise." May we also strive to pray the Rosary as a family and help others to know Jesus through Mary and our Guardian Angels.

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