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## September Edition



The month of September is dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. September falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green.

### The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September 2009

**General:** That the word of God may be better known, welcomed and lived as the source of freedom and joy.

**Missionary:** That Christians in Laos, Cambodia, and Myanmar, who often meet with great difficulties, may not be discouraged from announcing the Gospel to their brothers, trusting in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

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## John 6

### My 2009 Summer Experience Jessica Bautista

Religion has been a strong point in my life ever since day 1 and I was baptized into the Catholic Church. Even if it is summer or winter; school or vacation, God is always with me and myself in Him. This summer has been very religious for me especially because my family and I experienced Family Encounter #5 (FE #5), and were 1 of 6 families. It was very spiritual and emotional. There was definitely a lot of hugging, crying, laughing, and understanding towards each other. We became much closer to each other mostly because we learned to communicate more. My mom always tells me that you have to talk to each other because no one can read minds in the family. Even though we talk more there are still arguments about hanging out with friends and sleepovers. YES, we are still not a perfect family but then again, who is. Because of the FE retreat we now know that each member of the family cannot afford to be selfish, but instead to be caring and kind. Another way my summer was tied in with my religion is that we continue to go to BLD. BLD (Bukas Loob Sa Diyos) is like a second church where you not only listen to the readings, you talk about them. For example we would individually tell each other what struck or caught our attention the most and why. This really gives you the chance of talking about what you think of the readings and to pray to God.



# Teaching Schedule September



Answers to Puzzles on page 2

Answers to Puzzle 1

11 Mark 10 Series on Saints St. William's  
25 John 6 Series on Jesus' Miracles St. Al's  
Youth Prayer Leadership St. Al's

## September Birthdays



- 1 Kyle Robinson
- 2 Kristopher Salada
- 4 Janella Llave
- 9 Aaron Cruz
- 13 Pearl Labitoria
- 19 Jessica Matthews
- TJ San Miguel
- 20 Jan Fune
- 21 Caryn Monta
- 21 Mary Mainque
- 25 Tiffany Teves
- 28 Kris Taguiam
- 30 Kimberly Ciocon

Happy Birthday to all the  
Celebrants!!!

How can you be like a tiny seed and help God's kingdom grow?

Unscramble these words to find out.

	EHACR TUO RECH OUT	
	TNSEWSI WITNESS	
	REAC CARE	
	HREAS SHARE	
	ELVO LOVE	
	VEIG GIVE	

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Answers to Puzzle 2

## Mark 10

## St. Lawrence Ruiz



Lawrence Ruiz is the first Filipino to be canonized a saint. He and 15 others were martyred at Nagasaki, Japan in 1637. The group included two consecrated women, two other laymen, two brothers and nine priests.

Lawrence was born in Manila in the Philippines; his father was Chinese and his mother Filipino. He became associated with the Dominicans, and was a member of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary. These Dominicans taught him Spanish, and from his parents he learned Chinese and Tagalog. He became a professional calligrapher and transcribed documents.

He married and had three children. In 1636, he fled the Philippines after being accused of murder. He joined a missionary group headed for Japan, where Catholics were being persecuted. It was soon found out that the members of this group were Catholic, so they were arrested and taken to Nagasaki. They were tortured for several days, first crushed while hanging upside down for three days, then the bodies were burned, with the ashes thrown into the Pacific Ocean on September 30, 1637. Pope John Paul II canonized these martyrs on October 18, 1987.

What do these 2 parables tell about?

In each box, write the letter marked by the dot in the column below. To find the answer, subtract the number of letters indicated by the number above each code box. (Example: U-1 = T)

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ

CODE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	8	7	6	5	
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