

Saint Peter & Saint Paul CATHOLIC COMMINITY

909-987-9312 9135 Banyan St. Alta Loma, Ca 91737

Parish Mission Statement

We the people of St. Peter & St.

Paul Parish as member of the

Roman Catholic Church are a

sacramental worshiping

community on a journey towards

fulfillment of Christ's Kingdom.

We strive to provide a spiritual

haven for all people without

distinction. We are equally

committed to the challenges of

the Gospel message. We accept

its call to ongoing conversion the

use of our gifts for the benefit of

our community and loving service

to one another.



Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

MATTHEW 1:23

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Mass Times

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:30AM Mass

SATURDAY

4:00PM (1st Saturday) 7:30AM

SUNDAY

7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM 1PM (Spanish) 5PM (LifeTeen)

Confessions

Thurs: 5-7PM Sat: 8:15-9:30AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 8AM-8PM

Friday - 24 hour Adoration at 8AM Benediction at 7:45AM on Saturday In the Adoration Chapel, in the Parish Hall

Holy Days Of Obligation

As announced in the Bulletin

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR BELOVED REMEMBERED?

To designate the weekend & occasion please call

We invite parishioners to consider a gift of flowers for the altar in thanksgiving, memory, or in Celebration of a loved one or special event.

OLINA MENENDEZ - (909)987-9312

These intentions will be recognized in the bulletin.

Minimum cost for 2 medium—\$100

1 large arrangement—\$75

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, December 17

4:00 PM †Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez

†Clara Hendrickson †Frances and Loretta Torres

Sunday, December 18

7:30 AM †Mercedes Garcia

†Fernando Arryo

9:00 AM †Aurora Caballero

†Emilio Cortez

11:00 AM Richard and Donna Siazon—Happy Anniversary

†Cassey Galang

1:00 PM The People of the Parish

†Fernando Quiroz

5:00 PM †Ramiro Castañeda

Monday, December 19

7:30 AM †Viki Hendrickson Coyle

†Jerry Shackleford

Tuesday, December 20

7:30 AM Candelaria Flores

†Louie David †Neil Fassinger

Wednesday, December 21

7:30 AM †Joseph Pang

†Remedios Sobrera

Thursday, December 22

7:30 AM †Bill and Phyllis Pulver

†Lucia Pang

Friday, December 23

7:30 AM Alan Topacio—Happy Birthday

†Guadalupe Gonzales

Saturday, December 24

4:00 PM The People of the Parish

7:00 PM The Campbell and Pulver Families

†David Humberto Tejada Robles

11:00 PM The People of the Parish

Our Priests and Deacons

Sunday, December 25

8:00 AM Nony Obadike—Happy Birthday

†Anita Temple

10:00 AM Teresita Ruiz—Happy Birthday

Heagney Family

1:00 PM The People of the Parish

†Martha Wilborn-Putney

†Donnie Mohler †Frank Nava Sr. †Ramon Picaso †Patricia LoGrasso †Sara Kendrick †Herman Moraga †Jose Miguel Guadron †Gloria Robertson †Amada Julia May the souls
of all the
faithfully departed
through the mercy
of God
rest in peace.

Our Parish Financial Corner

 Sunday Envelopes 11-27-22:
 \$ 13,323.20

 Sunday Plate:
 \$ 2,376.78

 Sunday Online:
 \$ 6,681.50

 Total 11/27 Sunday:
 \$ 22,381.48

Total 11/27/22 Misc. Inc.: \$ 6,787.22

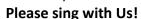
DDF 2022

Diocese Goal: \$99,500.00 Pledges Made: \$93,250.00 Gifts Received: \$102,910.28

Donors: 288

Percent of Goal: 103.43 % As of: Nov 28, 2022 8:53PM

Please open your camera on your phone and scan this QR Code to direct you to the music for this weeks Sunday Masses.







We are currently in the process of updating our Military Ministry Board. If you have a child, grandchild, godchild etc. who is currently serving in our armed forces and would like to include them please contact

Gloria Rivera in the parish office 909-987-9312 Ext. 1105

Dear Parishioners,

For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send your offering.

- Safely drop off in the office between the hours 8:30 am to 4:30pm Mon-Thurs. Fri. 9am-12.
- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul,
 9135 Banyan St., Alta Loma, 91737
- Through your bank
- Online giving via our website (Use our QR Code)



Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we are so grateful to be back in the pews! May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

In Christ's Service *Fr. Henry*



"Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake, watch over us as we sleep"

Come, Letos give thanks to our Lord for having reached the end of this day

NIGHT PRAYER WITH BENEDICTION

We Pray for the Healing of our Family & Friends

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Lynn Crook
Sandi Csik
Jim Folger
Rose Harpur
Linda Harris
Regina Mirote Burr
Arianna Santoyo
Brian Dahm
Louise Marville
John Bouch
Daleena Cardenas

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD,
YOU ARE THE EVERLASTING
HEALTH OF THOSE
WHO BELIEVE IN YOU.
HEAR US FOR YOUR SICK SERVANT
FOR WHOM WE IMPLORE
THE AID OF YOUR TENDER MERCY,
THAT BEING RESTORED
TO BODILY HEALTH,
HE (SHE) MAY GIVE THANKS TO YOU
IN YOUR CHURCH.
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD A PERSON TO THE PRAYER LIST. DUE TO THE MANY PRAYER REQUESTS, EACH NAME WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR 4 WEEKS. IF ADDITIONAL PRAYERS ARE NEEDED, CALL TO RE-SUBMIT THE NAME. THANK YOU & MAY GOD BLESS YOU.



The *Eucharistic Revival* is in full swing! Jesus said "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood." Come learn about the "source and summit" of our faith, the holy Eucharist.

Join us as renowned theologian, Dr. Brant Pitre, guides us through Scripture, history, and Church teaching to illuminate the wonder, miracle and mystery of the Eucharist.

Materials fee per participant is \$25, payable at the first class attended, and includes a thorough study guide. For questions or to register, contact Jenny Campbell at

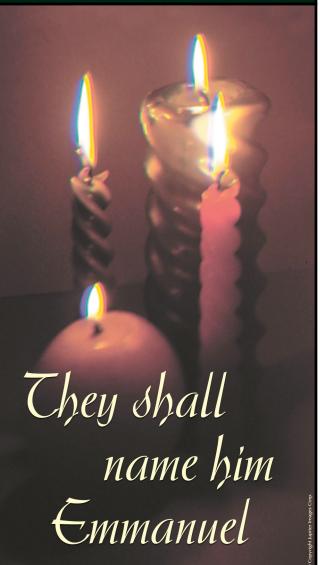
jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com or 909-987-9312

The same session is offered 2 times each Wednesday:

Wednesday mornings 9:00 - 11:00 AM (upstairs JPII, OLG room)

Wednesday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 PM

(Zoom-info relayed through Flocknote)





Isaiah 7:10-14

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Muling nagsalita ang Panginoon kay
Ahaz: "Humingi ka ng palatandaan sa iyong
Diyos, maging ito ay buhat sa malalim na libingan
o sa kaitaasan ng langit." Ngunit sinabi ni Ahaz:
"Hindi po ako hihingi. Hindi ko po susubukin ang
Panginoon." At sinabi ni Isaias: Makinig kayo,
sambahayan ni David! Hindi pa ba sapat na
subukin ninyo ang pagtitiis ng mga tao, at pati ang
pagtitiis ng aking Diyos ay inyong sinusubok? Dahil dito ang Panginoon mismo ang
magbibigay sa inyo ng palatandaan: Maglilihi ang
isang dalaga¹ at magsisilang ng isang sanggol na
lalaki at tatawagin sa pangalang Emmanuel.

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!" Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.





Holy Liturgy Schedule

December 24th - Christmas Eve

4:00pm Vigil Mass (Hall & Church),

7:00pm

11:00pm (Midnight Mass)

Prelude at 10:30pm

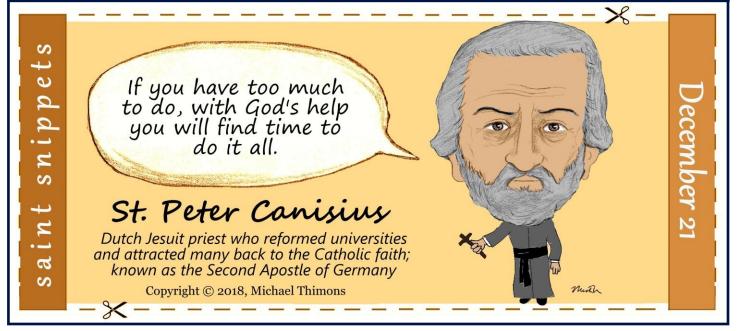
December 25th -- Christmas Day

8:00am, 10:00am, 1:00pm Spanish

Holy Day of Obligation on either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God January 1st

Regular Sunday Schedule



Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,

TRUE GRATITUDE

Advent's four Sundays each have their own focus: "Stay awake!" (First); John the Baptist (Second); Rejoice! (Third); Joseph/Mary (Fourth). We might need to have a little pity on the Fourth Sunday, however, since the hectic realities of the secular calendar can overwhelm it, particularly in those years when there are only one or two (or zero!) days before Christmas. This year we have the luxury of a whole week! What shall we do with this gift from God? Perhaps a bit more charity or social action on behalf of God's poorest. Maybe take some time to listen for the voice of God in our dreams, as Joseph did. Attend daily Mass, Advent reconciliation, or pray the "O" antiphons (which began this Saturday evening). As with every gift, we show true gratitude by using it. Let us do so, as Paul tells us in Romans, for the sake of the name of Jesus, whose coming we await.

WHOSE HOUSE?

Interest in genealogy is much, much older than current fascination with using DNA analysis to trace our heritage. Matthew's Gospel opens with the genealogy of Jesus, going all the way back to Abraham, Israel's father in faith. This is what immediately precedes today's Gospel reading, and is crucial to how we hear the opening sentence: "Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about." It's not so much as a starting point, but a pivot point that places Jesus firmly in the "house of David" through Joseph (in first-century Judaism, lineage and heritage was traced solely through males). An essential understanding of the Messiah was that he would come from the house and lineage of King David. For those of us who follow Jesus in faith, it's important to recall that it was through Joseph that Jesus both came from the house of David and was made a son of the covenant of Moses.

WHOSE HOME?

Matthew's Gospel also contains an angelic annunciation scene; we hear from it today. Another pivot point is presented, when the angel says "Do not be afraid to take Mary into your home." As with most angelic appearances in scripture, the angel provides an instruction not to fear. More importantly, Joseph is instructed by God's messenger to take Mary into his home. When Joseph and Mary were betrothed, they were officially constituted as husband and wife; the next step—approved by an angel—would have been for Joseph to take Mary into his home. So he provided a safe place for a young

woman in a troubled pregnancy, and offered her child a home, a heritage, and a lineage. This rather difficult and risky move on Joseph's part might inspire us in this season to seek out and help out in those places where people are longing to have a house and—more importantly—a home.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24

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Si usted desea ser miembro de uno de estos ministerios o necesita más información, por favor contacte al coordinador y deje su nombre, teléfono y al ministerio que le gustaría participar.

The Little Ones

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Jim Burrows



Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which translated means, "God with us." Mt 1:23 Scripture from the New American Standard Bible % (NASB), © by the Lockman F Used by permission, www.Lockman.org



Te invitamos a unirnos en oración al

Santo Rosario



Usted puede escribirnos sus intenciones para presentar en este Rosario.

Recuerde que no está solo, somos una familia en Cristo.

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MINISTERIO CON PEQUEÑAS COMUNIDADES DE FE

Todos los Viernes en el Centro Pastoral JP II 2do. Piso - 7:00 pm 9:00 pm. Inf.: Raquel Aguilar (909) 740-5644



Los invitamos a ser parte de esta hermosa experiencia de vivir en comunidad. En el ministerio compartimos y reflexionamos las Lecturas Dominicales y juntos buscamos su conección con nuestra experiencias y su llamado a la conversión. La Palabra de Dios es compartida bajo las modalidades de Lectura Meditada, Reflexión Comunitaria, Lectio Divina y Noche de Salmos. En las Pequeñas Comunidades de Fé se busca que sus elementos: la Oración, Compartir la Fé, Apoyo Mutuo, Crecimiento y Acción/Misión se conviertan en una forma de vida que nos ayudará a formar, fortalecer, profundizar nuestra fé y a vivir en comunidad.

San Juan 15: 1-2,

"Yo soy la vid verdadera y mi Padre es el labrador. Toda rama que no dá fruto en mí la corta. Y todo sarmiento que dá fruto lo limpia para que dé más fruto."



El Camino para encontrar a Jesús



PLATICAS SEMANALES CON PRACTICA DE MEDITACIÓN

LUNES

7:00 a 8:30 pm

Lugar: Capilla de Adoración

St. Peter and St. Paul

Dirige Clarisa Arostegui

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLAMA AL 626 823 0351



The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to celebrate life and bring solace and comfort to those persons facing illness, loss or other

catastrophic life changes. This is done through prayer and the tangible gift of a prayer shawl/blanket. We come together in joy recognizing God's presence among us, and we pray that as His instruments, we fulfill His mission.

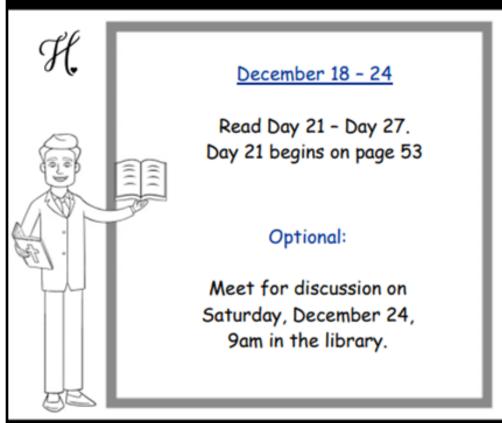
We are grateful for any donations received that help us continue to provide for those in need of healing and comfort. May God bless you for your generosity!

We meet Monday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 in the St. Bernardine Room in the JPII building. Please consider joining this Ministry to pray and create gifts that bring amazing comfort to others.

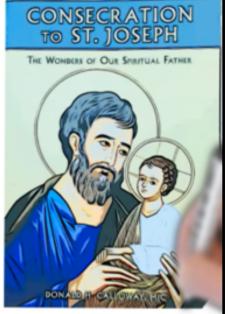
If you know of someone who may need a prayer shawl/blanket, contact Mary Jo Kunkel at 909) 731-3313 or the Parish Office at 909) 987-9312.

There will be NO Divorced, Widowed, Separated
Support Meetings on
Tuesday, Dec. 13, or
Tuesday, Dec. 27th.
Meetings will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 7-9pm upstairs in the JPII Bldg.

Holiday's can be a more difficult time
than usual when you are
going through grief, loneliness, and the
hurt of divorce,
widowhood, or separation. If you have
questions or need to talk, please call
me "anytime" at



This is the book:





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During hours the office is closed, call 909-477-3362 for Emergencies requiring a priest.

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Children's Faith Formation & Baptism (909) 980-9423

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm or by appointment Closed Fridays

Baptism & Children's Faith Formation, Grades 1 - 5 Please contact us through email so that we may assist you as soon as possible

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Youth Ministry Office

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ST. PETER & ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL - WHERE FAITH MEETS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE!

DECEMBER

15: MASS; K-8 AWARDS ASSEMBLY

20: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

21: MINIMUM DAY: NO EXTENDED CARE

21-1/3: CHRISTMAS BREAK; OFFICE IS CLOSED

25: HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS! MERRY CHRISTMAS!



ADMINISTRATION

Kelly Burt—Principal Diana Armenta—Vice Principal Lisa Frank—Preschool Director Laura Onopa—Business Manager

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE! **#SPSPSAINTS**



JON US FOR AN EXCIING EVENNG OF DINNER, DANCING, AUCTIONS, AND GAMING TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

DON'T MISS OUR TICKET SPECIALS!

DEC. 7, 14, & 21 8:30-9:30AM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

MARCH 4, 2023 5:30 PM - 11:30PM

DoubleTree Hotel (Ontario)

CONGRATULATIONS!



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Advertising, Donation & Sponsorship **Opportunities**





How To Purchase Tickets

Limited Ticket Specials & Sales dates in December or contact our office to inquire.





could raise money for our school. Visit "Support Us" on our website for detailed instructions. IUST SET IT & FORGET IT

Gift Cards for the Holidays!

This holiday season, give the gift that spreads joy long after it's been unwrapped. Find the perfect gift for everyone on your list with a variety of retailers. Invite friends & family to buy some too.

VISIT OUR OFFICE

MONDAYS & **TUESDAYS** 8:00-9:00AM

Your gift card purchase supports our school.



Buy a Commemorative Donor Leaf



Become a permanent fixture in our school's history. Your beautifully engraved LEAF will be

prominently displayed outside our St. Teresa of Calcutta building, which houses our school office, S.T.E.AM. Lab, and middle school classrooms. Your tax-deductible "Donor Leaf" is available for \$250, \$500, or \$1,000 (in 3 sizes).

Contact our office for details.

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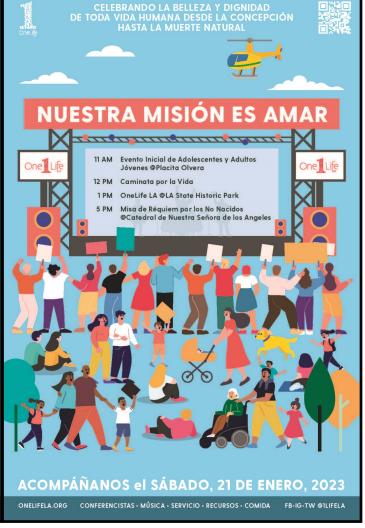


| Parish | City | Penance Service | Time |
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| St. Charles Borromeo | Bloomington | Monday, November 28 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | Montclair | Tuesday, November 29 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Mary | Fontana | Thursday, December 01 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. George | Ontario | Friday, December 02 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Anthony | Upland | Monday, December 05 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Our Lady of Guadalupe | Ontario | Tuesday, December 06 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Peter & St. Paul | Alta Loma | Wednesday, December 07 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Paul the Apostle | Chino Hills | Tuesday, December 13 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | Chino | Wednesday, December 14 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sacred Heart | Rancho Cucamonga | Thursday, December 15 | 7:00 pm |
| St. George | Fontana | Friday, December 16 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. John XXIII | Fontana | Monday, December 19 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Rancho Cucamonga | Tuesday, December 20 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Joseph | Upland | Wednesday, December 21 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Joseph | Fontana | Thursday, December 22 | 7:00 p.m. |
| St. Margaret Mary | Chino | Morning & Evening Confession Fridays | |
| Our Lady of Guadalupe | Chino | Daily Confessions | |
| San Secondo D'Asti | Guasti | Daily confessions | |

During the month of December, we will not have confessions on Thursdays to allow our priest to assist other parishes with their Penance Services.

We will keep our regular Saturday Confession time from 8:15am to 9:30am.





St. Peter & St. Paul Youth Ministry

December 2022

Middle and High School



High School Confirmation

Sundays 3pm-4:30pm Tuesdays 6pm-7:30pm

Session Dates for Sundays: 4th

Session Dates for Tuesdays:

Virtus Session - 11/13 Dec.



High School Ministry

Deep Dive - 12th 7pm-8pm **Community Night** - 14th 6:30pm-8pm **Behold Adoration**- 18th after Mass



Middle and High School 1st Communion Prep. Thursdays 5:30pm-7pm November Sessions: 1st & 15th



Middle School Ministry Mondays 5pm-6:30pm November EDGE Nights: 12th and 19th

Young Adult Ministry



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Fri-Sat CLOSED

Sun 12:30pm-2:30pm

Eucharistic Miracle of

ST. MARY OF EGYPT

EGYPT, SEVENTH CENTURY



This Eucharistic miracle is related in the life of St. Mary of Egypt who lived in the desert for 47 years. The account of her life was written by the Bishop Sofronio of Jerusalem in the 7th century. St. Mary is said to have walked on the Jordan River to reach the opposite bank and receive Communion from the Monk Zosimus.















e are told that when St. Mary was 12 years of age she left her parents and went to Alexandria. There she led a very dissolute life for 16 years. One day she came upon a ship about to set sail with different groups of passengers. She inquired who they might be and where they were going. She was told they were pilgrims sailing toward Jerusalem for the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. She decided to join them. When on the feast day she tried to enter the church, she was seized by a mysterious force. Fearfully she raised her eyes to an image of the Holy Virgin and was overcome with a deep sorrow for the sinful life she had led until that day. Only then was she able to make her way into the church and worship the True Cross.

She did not remain in Jerusalem. "If you go

across the Jordan you will find peace" was the message of the Madonna. The following day after her confession and Communion she made her way across the Jordan to the desert of Arabia.

There she lived for 47 years in solitude encountering neither men nor beasts. Her skin shriveled, her hair was long and white, but the promise of the Virgin proved true, she found her peace of soul.

One day she met up with the Monk Zosimus and asked him to bring her Communion each year. One year Zosimus arrived with the Eucharist, but Mary did not show. In great sorrow Zosimus prayed: "Lord, my God, King and Creator of all, do not deprive me of my

desire, but grant that I may see this holy woman." Then he thought, "Now what will I do if she appears, there is no boat around to get me across? I will not achieve my wish." While he gave into these thoughts, Mary appeared on the opposite shore and Zosimus was consoled. Then he saw her make the sign of the Cross over the water and walk out on it as though it were dry land. When 12 months had passed Zosimus returned but was unable to find the mummified remains of the saintly penitent. A lion had dug her grave and buried the body.

