

SEPTEMBER 2007 FEAST DAYS

Wednesday, September 5 — Mary, Queen of Apostles



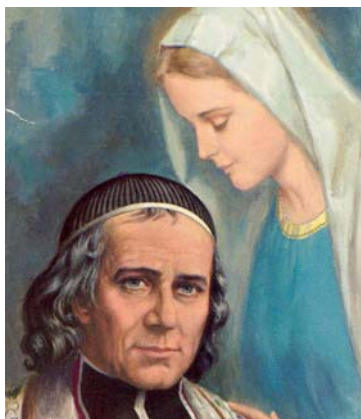
We remember the first public profession of vows by the seven initial members of the Society of Mary on Sept. 5, 1818. This event is considered to be the moment of the Society's solemn foundation.

Saturday, September 8 — The Nativity of Mary



We remember the birthday of Mary, the mother of Jesus. This fifth-century feast marks the anniversary of a basilica in Jerusalem built, according to tradition, on the location of the home of St. Anne, the mother of Mary.

Wednesday, September 12 — The Most Holy Name of Mary



We remember that, according to Blessed Chaminade, "As an eminent religious order has chosen the name and standard of Jesus, so we have enrolled under the name and standard of Mary, and we are willing to go wherever she may send us to spread her cult and worship and through it the kingdom of God in souls."

Friday, September 14 — Anniversary of the Death of Venerable Marie Thérèse de Lamourous



We remember Marie Thérèse de Lamourous, who helped William Joseph Chaminade establish the Sodality of the Madeleine in Bordeaux and participated in the foundation of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate and the Miséricorde.

Saturday, September 15 — Our Lady of Sorrows



We remember that Mary, pierced with a sword of sorrow, stood by the cross of her Son.

Tuesday, September 18 — Blessed Marianist Martyrs of Ciudad Real, Spain



We remember Brothers Carlos Erana, Fidel Fuidio, and Jesus Hita, who were martyred for their faith in 1936 during the religious persecution in Spain.