

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

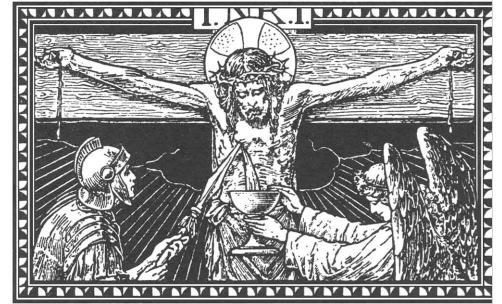
SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

JULY 12, 2009



Most Precious Blood of Jesus, save us!

¶Vespers, Benediction and Novena

Sunday Vespers and Benediction: 4:45 PM; at other times as announced. Perpetual Novena to the Sacred Heart and Benediction: Friday evening after Mass. Other Novenas and Devotions, as announced.

¶**Blessing of Religious Articles:** First Sunday of the month after the morning Masses, at communion rail.

¶**Children's Confessions:** One Sunday of the month at 10:40 AM, as announced.

¶**Blessing of Expectant Mothers:** Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

¶**Additional Confessions:** Fourth Sunday of the month (or as announced), for those unable to come at regularly-scheduled times.

¶**Prayer Chain:** To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Prayer Chain, please call the office.

¶**Appointments & Sick Calls:** Please phone the church office.

¶**Catholic Books & Religious Articles:** A fine selection is available in the Gift Shop after the Masses on Sunday.

¶**Baptisms:** Saturday morning by appointment. At least one parent as well as

the sponsor (only one sponsor is required) must be practicing Roman Catholics who attend only the traditional Latin Mass. Novus Ordo and non-practicing Catholics may not serve as sponsors. The Church will provide a sponsor in case of necessity. The Churching of New Mothers follows the baptismal ceremony. Please make arrangements through the church office.

¶**Confirmation:** Confirmation is solemnly administered in October and May of each year, and privately as requested. According to canon law, children should, if possible, be confirmed before First Holy Communion.

¶**First Holy Communion:** Children should make their First Holy Communion when they have reached the age of reason (usually between the ages of five and eight) and know the rudiments of the Faith (the First Communion Catechism.) First Holy Communion is administered each year on the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Feast of Christ the King.

¶**Matrimony:** If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with a priest *before* setting a date.

¶**Extreme Unction:** Your priests serve a wide area and must often travel far to administer this sacrament. Please do not

put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a church member is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death.

¶**Mass Intentions:** Individual Mass intentions as well as Purgatorian Society enrollments are available in the vestibule, and may be given in with the collection or at the office.

¶**Registration:** Please complete a card at the Gift Shop or phone the church. Collection envelopes will be mailed.

¶**Dress Code:** *Ladies*—Please wear a modest dress and a head-covering. No tight fitting, low-cut, short, slit, or sleeveless dresses. No pants or shorts. *Men & Boys*—Please wear a shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater dress shoes. No T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, sneakers, shorts, jeans or Sports logo jackets.

¶**New at St. Gertrude's?** Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules observed here for the reception of Holy Communion. There is also a Visitor's Card to fill out if you want more information on St. Gertrude's or on the traditional Latin Mass. A free information packet on the traditional Latin Mass is available to newcomers. Stop by the Social Hall after Mass for refreshments.

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

☪ **JULY 12, 2009 • SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD • PENTECOST VI • Simple Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament follows the **11:30 AM** Mass.

☪ THIS WEEK

Monday's Fatima Rosary Procession leads this week's events, but remember Thursday's feast for all who wear Mary's Brown Scapular, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. "Charity Row" starts on Saturday, and extends through next Tuesday, honoring saints known for their love of neighbor. Take a neighbor to Mass, why don't you, or come to pray for someone in need.

☪ NEXT SUNDAY

The **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** is available after all Masses.

Set your missal: Pentecost VII, commemoration of St. Vincent De Paul, Trinity Preface.

☪ UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's evening of Recollection - Friday July 31st, 5:45 PM Mass and Benediction, 7:00 PM Special talk, discussion and refreshments.

☪ PRAYERS

Word has reached us of the death in April of an old parishioner, who once attended St. Gertrude, Colleen McGinnis. Some of the "old timers" will remember her, and I ask all of you to do so in a prayer. Also please remember to pray for our sick, shut ins and special intentions.

☪ ALTER CHRISTUS

God reward your generosity to the "little church" for seven Masses for the priests who serve you, and the support of our poor mission priests.

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Ushers

JULY 19, 2009

7:30 AM Joe Andreotta, Kent Maki, Volunteer, Volunteer
 9:00 AM Dale Wilker, Mark Lotarski, Paul Puglielli, Gerry Keaveny
 11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Will Wiegand, Volunteer
 5:45 PM John Seyfried

Collection Report

Sunday July 5th.....\$4,679.00
 Second Collection.....\$1,485.00

*Thank you for your generosity!
 Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!*

✠ POETRY CORNER

SAINT BONAVENTURE

Feast Day – 14 July

1221-1274



"O Buona Ventura," said St. Francis on seeing this saint as a child and realizing his potential. This gave the name Bonaventure. ("O Buona Ventura" – "O Good Fortune").

Humble in a Monastery,
 Superior – reluctantly –
 Of all Franciscans, this monk would
 Avoid all honours if he could.

He'd no ambitions of his own,
 Though as a writer was well known,
 To be a bishop he refused.
 "I pray that I may be excused."

And when from Rome Pope Gregory
 A message sent, that he must be
 A Cardinal, he ran away –
 (Though in the end he WOULD obey).

Two priestly messengers were sent
 To find where Bonaventure went.
 They brought with them the big Red Hat
 Of Cardinals – and found him at

Mugello Friary, washing up!
 They watched him rinse each plate and cup.
 "We've brought your Red Hat here to you."
 He answered "I've a job to do."



Servers
 JULY 13 - JULY 19, 2009

- MON 7/13 8:00 AM LOW: S. Cozzens
 5:45 PM LOW: C. Ritze
- TUE 7/14 8:00 AM LOW: B. Lotarski
 5:00 PM LOW: J. Bayer, G. Keaveny
- WED 7/15 6:30 AM LOW: C. Simpson, T. Simpson
 5:00 PM LOW: G. Keaveny, G. & D. Wnek
- THU 7/16 8:00 AM LOW: T. Kunkel
 5:00 PM LOW: C. Ritze, G. Keaveny
- FRI 7/17 8:00 AM LOW: S. Cozzens
 5:45 AM LOW: G. Keaveny, C. Ritze, M. Ribar, J. Bayer
- SAT 7/18 7:30 AM LOW: M. Ribar, M. Briggs
- SUN 7/19 7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann
 9:00 AM HIGH: MC: J. Lotarski
 TH: R. Hill AC'S: T. Simpson, B. Lotarski
 TORCH: G. Wnek, D. Wnek, P. Duff, J. Simpson
 11:30 AM LOW: T. Kunkel, M. Ribar
 5:45 PM LOW: C. Ritze

INVOCATIONS TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Precious Blood of Jesus, shed in the Circumcision, make me chaste of mind, heart and body.

Precious Blood of Jesus, oozing from every pore in the Agony in the Garden, grant me to love above all things the adorable Will of God.

Precious Blood of Jesus, flowing abundantly in the Scourging at the Pillar, inspire me with a keen sorrow for my sins and a love of suffering.

Precious Blood of Jesus, falling in profusion from under the Crown of Thorns, grant me a love of humiliations.

Precious Blood of Jesus, fructifying the Way of Calvary, fill me with courage to walk steadily in the Divine Footsteps.

Precious Blood of Jesus, shed so profusely in the Crucifixion, make me die entirely to self-love.

Precious Blood of Jesus, shed to the very last drop by the opening of the Sacred Heart, give me that generous love that sacrifices all for God.

Most Holy Trinity Seminary Mass Centers

Atlanta, Georgia
 St. Teresa of Avila Mission
 Coordinator: Dan Hilliard
 706-215-3939

Douglas, Georgia
 Coordinator: Hank Haklin
 912-384-1000

Jacksonville, North Carolina
 St. Philomena
 Coordinator: Lt. Colonel Gerald Brown
 910-938-3311

Phoenix, Arizona
 Our Lady of the Sun
 Fr. Federico Palma
 352-238-3983

Brooksville, Florida
 Queen of All Saints Chapel
 20120 Barnett Rd.
 352-799-5044

Brooksville, Florida
 Most Holy Trinity Seminary
 1000 Spring Lake Highway
 352-799-0541

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	7/13/09	ST. ANACLETUS, PM 8:00 AM Low Mass Bishop's Mother (<i>Tom & Connie Kamphaus</i>) 5:45 PM Low Mass In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary 7:00 PM Fatima Rosary Procession
TUE	7/14/09	ST. BONAVENTURE, BPCD 8:00 AM Low Mass †Anne McMahon (<i>The McClorey Family</i>) Fifth Tuesday of St. Anthony 5:00 PM Low Mass Poor Souls for Mattingly Family Conversions Fifth Tuesday of St. Anthony
WED	7/15/09	ST. HENRY II, EMPEROR OF GERMANY, C DIVISION OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES 6:30 AM Low Mass Mr. & Mrs. Montello (<i>Puglielli Family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass In Honor of Mother of Perpetual Help and for Relief of all the faithful departed (<i>Patrick Omlor</i>)
THUR	7/16/09	OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL 8:00 AM Low Mass †Rosemary Dolan (<i>John Seyfried</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass In Honor of Mary, Queen Beauty of Mt. Carmel
FRI	7/17/09	ST. ALEXIUS, C HUMILITY OF MARY CARMELITE MARTYRS OF COMPIEGNE 8:00 AM Low Mass †Rosemary Dolan (<i>Gary Amyx</i>) Confessions 5:15 PM Confessions, Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Bee Lutkehaus (<i>Keaveney Family</i>) Novena & Benediction, Confessions
SAT	7/18/09	ST. CAMILLUS OF LELLIS, C ST. SYMPHOROSA & HER SEVEN SONS, MM 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Bernie Brueggemann (<i>Mario Derksen</i>) For the Devotions of the 15 Saturdays of the Rosary meditate on the Presentation
SUN	7/19/09	PENTECOST VII ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, C 7:30 AM Low Mass †John Wissing (<i>M/M George Wissing</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass Purgatorial Society 11:30 AM Low Mass John Fey - Happy Birthday (<i>Bob & Becky Uhlenbrock</i>) 5:45 PM Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude

SILENCE

When men learn the value of silence they are near to knowing more of God. The hubbub of the world makes one's soul so restless. Too much progress in material affairs gives an entirely wrong meaning to life.

Silence forces the soul to reflect. And seldom is man injured or God not glorified when a noble soul reflects.

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Father Ramolla has healed nicely from his broken arm, and is very busy these days (as usual!) taking our place as Fr. Cekada and I are away for some R & R. Fr. Ramolla leaves for a long delayed trip to Germany next Sunday. In addition to his duties as assistant here and sacristan and school teacher, Fr. Ramolla has served as an excellent pastor for the flock at St. Clare in Columbus. We hope he gets some rest, but knowing him...

We have wonderful memories of Fr. Larrabee's ordination on July 1st. The splendor of the ceremony, the spiritual reality of the sacrament of Holy Orders, the priesthood passed on, and the joy of the young Levite's family joined to that of priests young and not so young, all make for a truly encouraging event. Things were a bit of a blur with the packing and travelling and the dinners and many conversations. Fr. Siordia and Fr. Mardones were happily with us for the ordination. Remind me to tell you about Fr. Siordia's prayer to Our Lady and his help for the Poor Souls.

I hope you are enjoying a blessed July, and will come tomorrow evening to process and pray with us, if you are able.

May the Precious Blood mark your home for salvation.

-Bishop Dolan

SEVEN WAYS OF PROLONGING YOUR PURGATORY

1. To neglect your duty of gratitude to God.
2. To give alms sparingly.
3. To neglect to pay your bills.
4. To neglect to repair for sins of the tongue.
5. To leave out the poor and the Church, in your will. Some souls will probably be in purgatory until the Day of Judgement for this.
6. To live now in comfort, avoiding penance.
7. To neglect reparation for the scandal you have given.

All For Love

Jesus, when the Cross was brought to You,
You drew it to Yourself and kissed it long,
And, oh, if You could see the passion strong
Of jealous love that in my own heart grew.



I long to stretch my arms full freely, too,
For I to You much more than trees belong;
But when I try, I fail—something is wrong,
If aught restrains me from what love would do.

My arms are loaded down, like moss-hung trees,
With bales and burdens of the things of earth,
My breast is weighted down with vanities,
With all I hold to heart of passing worth.
Here's all for love, I fling away this dross—
Sweet Jesus, come, embrace and kiss this cross.

-Fray Angelico Chavez

GIRLS SUMMER CAMP 2009

AUGUST 3-4

Ages 6 and over

Please come and join us for lots
of

FUN, SMILES & LAUGHTER.

Daily Mass and Sermon

The St. Philomena Cord

Scrap Booking

Archery Lessons

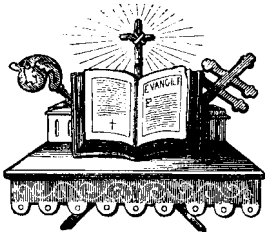
First Aid Class

Dressing for Success

Homemade Pizza Bake

Scavenger Hunt

And Much More!



Register this Morning after all Masses
in the Social Hall, or Contact

Angie Poepelman AT
dpuplman@hotmail.com

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ROSARY PROCESSION

Our Lady of Fatima implores us to pray the Rosary
The Most Holy Rosary is the KEY to our salvation

Please join us to pray for our
Families, Church, and Country



MONDAY EVENING

JULY 13, 2009



After the 5:45 p.m. Mass, approximately 7:00 PM; Starting in the
First Watch parking lot, corner of Union Center and Floer Dr.