

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

PENTECOST VII ST. VINCENT DE PAUL JULY 19, 2009



Every good tree bringeth forth good fruit.



¶**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 • PENTECOST VII •**
The **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** is available after all Masses.

¶ THIS WEEK

Please note the special schedule of Masses this week, due to the Boys' Camp. Our early morning **(6:30) Mass** moves to Tuesday. On the 21st as well we begin a series of three Masses **(9:00 AM** Tuesday, **8:00 AM** Wednesday and Thursday) with Sermons for the camps, but everyone is welcome. There is no evening Mass these days. The regular schedule recommences on Friday, with **8:00 AM** Mass, and **5:45 PM** Mass and Benediction.

Mark **Saturday** as a feast of devotion, and come to honor **St. James the Moor Slayer**, our protection against Moslem invasion, and the patron of travellers, St. Christopher. On **Friday** evening we begin a **Triduum to honor St. Anne**.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

The St. Christopher car blessing follows all Masses, which concludes as well the St. Anne Triduum.

Set your missal: St. Anne (July 26) commemoration and proper Last Gospel of Pentecost VIII. Trinity Preface.

A special summer treat is on offer, Vespers for St. Anne with Benediction at **1:10 PM**. Pack some sandwiches and picnic on the cloisters after the 11:30, and assist at the Vespers to express your thanks to God for all He gives, and to honor St. Anne. The Magnificat of Our Lady is the highlight of Vespers, and a most powerful protection and prayer (the words of Mary herself!) against the devil.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

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

St. Philomena's Girls' Camp, August 3-4. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for our young ladies!

Annual Children's Day with Blessing of Fruits and Flowers and High Mass, Saturday **August 15th, 9:00 AM**.

ALONE IN THE TABERNACLE



Silent and still the heavenly host,
Prostrate in love, revere;
And we—for whom Thou art hidden thus—
Not one is kneeling here!

Alone in the day; as crowds rush past,
Like a stream in noisy glee;
Yet none of them stay their steps, to come
And waft a prayer to Thee.

Alone in the night; the weary world
Is sleeping its toils away;
While the rich and great, in idle ease,
Are gathered to feast and play.

Not one of them here to visit Thee.
To draw from Thy Sacred Heart
Those words so tender, loving, dear,
Which bid us in peace depart.

None of them dream of the floods of joy,
So tender, so full, so sweet,
Which flow when we weep, as wept of old
The sinner at Jesus' feet.

Draw us, O Lord! with the chords of love;
Draw us until we rest
In the twilight dim, before Thy throne,
Sharing the watch of the blest.

Heavy and dull, we are clothed in clay,
Oh! scatter Thy holy fire;
Light up our hearts from Thy Heart of flame

Our souls with love inspire.

Then shall we come with ardor and joy,
Then shall we kneel and pray,
With angels who keep their vigils blest
At Thine altar, night and day.

Ushers

JULY 26, 2009

7:30 AM Joe Andreotta, Kent Maki, Volunteer, Volunteer
9:00 AM Dale Wilker, Mark Lotarski, Mike Briggs, Gerry Keaveney
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Will Wiegand, Volunteer
5:45 PM Volunteer



Collection Report

Sunday July 12th.....\$4,756.00

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

✠ POETRY CORNER

MAGDELEN

The Hebrew girl, with flaming brow,
The banner-blush of shame,
Sinks at the sinless Saviour's Knees
And dares to breathe His name.
From the full fountain of her eyes
The lava-globes are roll'd—
They wash His feet; she spurns them off
With her ringlet-scarf of gold.

The Meek One feels the eloquence
Of agonizing prayer,
The burning tears, the suppliant face,
The penitential hair;
And when, to crown her brimming woe,
The ointment box is riven—
"Rise, daughter rise! Much hast thou loved,
Be all thy sins forgiven!"

Dear God! The prayer of good and pure,
The canticles of light,
Enrobe Thy throne with gorgeous skies,
As incense in Thy sight;
May the shivered vase of Magdalen
Soothe many an outcast's smart.
Teaching what fragrant pleas may spring
From out a *broken heart!*

-James Ryder Randall



ASPIRATIONS TO OUR BLESSED LADY

O Mary, look down on me and draw me
to God. O my Mother, may God be
everything to me, as He has been
everything to thee. Draw thy mantle
around me, Mother mine. Keep Jesus in
my heart, and keep my heart for Jesus. O
my Mother, I confide to thy care the
salutary wound that the Cross has left
me.

Servers

JULY 20 - JULY 26, 2009

•MON 7/20 8:00 AM LOW: S. Cozzens
•TUE 7/21 6:30 AM LOW: C. Simpson, T. Simpson
9:00 AM LOW: Boys' Camp
•WED 7/22 8:00 AM LOW: Boys' Camp
•THU 7/23 8:00 AM LOW: Boys' Camp
•FRI 7/24 8:00 AM LOW: B. Lotarski
5:45 AM LOW: G. Keaveney, C. Ritze, M. Ribar, J. Bayer
•SAT 7/25 7:30 AM LOW: C. Simpson, T. Simpson
8:00 AM LOW: M. Ribar, M. Briggs
7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: R. VandeRyt
TH: T. Kunkel AC'S: F. Puglielli, T. Simpson
TORCH: J. Kunkel, N. Puglielli, P. Duff, J. Simpson
11:30 AM LOW: M. Brugger, J. Brugger
1:10 AM VESPERS: MC: G. Miller TH: N. Brugger
AC'S: M. Brugger, J. Brugger
5:45 PM LOW: M. Derksen

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	7/20/09	ST. JEROME EMILIAN, C ST. MARGARET, VM 8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Becky & H.O. Hinton</i>)
TUE	7/21/09	ST. PRAXEDES, V ST. DANIEL THE PROPHET 6:30 AM Low Mass †Jim Peter - Birthday Remembrance (<i>C. Simpson Family</i>) 9:00 AM Low Mass Bishop Dolan's Intentions (<i>Joseph & Maria Webster</i>) Sixth Tuesday of St. Anthony
WED	7/22/09	ST. MARY MAGDALEN, PENITENT 8:00 AM Low Mass Vili Lehtoranta - priestly vocation (<i>Kirby & Jean Bischel</i>)
THUR	7/23/09	ST. APOLLINARIS, BPM ST. LIBORIUS, BPC 8:00 AM Low Mass †Rosemary Dolan (<i>Patrick & Marie Omlor</i>)
FRI	7/24/09	VIGIL OF ST. JAMES ST. CHRISTINA, VM ST. FRANCIS SOLANO, C 8:00 AM Low Mass Repose of the soul of Mrs. Rosemary Dolan (<i>Tim Hopkins</i>) Confessions 5:15 PM Confessions/Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass †My Dad, William LeBrun, Birthday (<i>Joan Landry</i>) Novena & Benediction, Opening of the Triduum of St. Anne
SAT	7/25/09	ST. JAMES THE GREATER, AP ST. CHRISTOPHER OUR LADY MOTHER OF MERCY 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass †John H. Harris - Father, Birthday (<i>William H. Harris</i>) Triduum of St. Anne 8:00 AM Sermon and High Mass Pro-Life Cause (<i>Rosary Confraternity</i>) For the Devotions of the 15 Saturdays of the Most Holy Rosary meditate on the Finding in the Temple
SUN	7/26/09	ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF OUR LADY PENTECOST VIII 7:30 AM Low Mass A Blessed Feast Day to all of our Anne's and all of our grandmothers (<i>Bishop Dolan</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>Anne Lotarski</i>) 11:30 AM Low Mass Mark & Geri Lorensen 34th Anniversary (<i>Marianne Lorensen</i>) 1:10 PM Vespers of St. Anne and Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude



✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Fr. Ramolla leaves this evening for his German trip, and Fr. Palma continues with us for the rest of the month. Fr. Saavedra, who did such an excellent job hosting the ordination earlier this month, has been working very hard as well to prepare the Boys' Camp. We welcome him tomorrow, and promise our grateful prayers for the success of this wonderful apostolate. Fr. Saavedra has established his Knights of the Sacred Heart in Detroit as well, but we hope he will continue to visit his first Knights here in West Chester!



Today, I am offering Mass for some of our faithful in New Mexico. It seems we have Mass deprived yet faithful Catholics all around the country. We must do our best to attend to their needs. Bishop Sanborn, busy as he is running a seminary, has devoted much time to Missions of late. He and his priests are going to North Carolina, Atlanta and Phoenix, to mention just a few. May St. Christopher watch over all of our priests and their travels.

If you are travelling over a Sunday, be sure to check with us for a good Mass. Unfortunately, in addition to the false, new mass of the Novus Ordo, some version of the True Mass is offered sacrilegiously by priests who are part of the One-World Church, and invalidly by priests ordained the new way. Please stay in touch with us before you go, and most of all pray for the restoration of Holy Mother Church.

We are hoping to see the completion soon of our Convento San Marco, which will comfortably house our young priests and visitors, as well as finally provide a proper size kitchen for our meals together. Thank you for your interest, support and even physical help to get this house built. Thanks, too, for sending in delicious meals.

Today is the feast of the patron saint of charity, St. Vincent De Paul. May he bless and increase your works of mercy and Jesus be your reward!

-Bishop Dolan



PRAYER AGAINST THE LOSS OF TIME

O My Lord Jesus, I will use time. It will be too late to pray when life is over. There is no prayer in the grave—there is no meriting in Purgatory. Low as I am in Thy Holy Sight, I am strong in Thee, strong through Thy Immaculate Mother, through Thy Saints; and thus I can do much for the Church, for the world, for all I love. O let not the blood of souls be on my head. O let me not walk my own way without thinking of Thee. Let me bring everything before Thee, asking Thy leave for everything I purpose, Thy blessing on everything I do... As the dial speaks of the sun, so will I be ruled by Thee alone, if Thou will take me and rule me. Be it so my Lord Jesus, I give myself wholly to Thee.