

# 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

## ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF OUR LADY PENTECOST VIII JULY 26, 2009



*Give an account of thy stewardship.*

¶ **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 Churaching 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 26, 2009 • PENTECOST VIII •

Our **St. Anne Triduum** concludes after Mass today. The **Blessing of Cars** takes place after all Masses in honor of yesterday's feast of **St. Christopher**. Early **Vespers of St. Anne** with Benediction are a nice midsummer opportunity to prolong your devotion, as long as you are at church anyway.

We congratulate all grandmother's today, and remember them, living and deceased, with love at Holy Mass.

¶ THIS WEEK

Tomorrow's **8:00 AM Requiem High Mass** is for the mother of H.O. Hinton. **Tuesday** we continue our **St. Anthony devotion** at both Masses. Men, remember your **Evening of Recollection on Friday**.

Finally, **First Saturday of August** sneaks up on us at the end of the week. Don't miss it, for it begins the month of **Mary's Immaculate Heart**. Be sure to make your Communion of Preparation at the **7:30 AM** or **8:00 AM Mass**.

**Reparation Intention:** *To console the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the outrages received from sinners.*

It is a double feast for us, as we honor the titular of Cincinnati's Cathedral, **St. Peter's Chairs**.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

**The Blessing of Religious Articles** takes place after all Masses. Our special **second collection** is for our Seminary.

Set your Missal: Pentecost IX, commemoration of St. Alphonsus and St. Stephen. Preface of the Trinity.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

**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**.

Collection Report

Sunday July 19th.....\$7,196.00

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

✠ POETRY CORNER

SAINT ANNE / SANTA ANA

Rru-rru-que-rru-rru,  
que tan, tan, tan,  
Señora Santa Ana,  
carita de luna,  
Duerme esta niña  
que tengo en la cuna.



Rock, rocking my babies,  
rru-rru-que-rru-rru,  
I sang your lullaby,  
called you Santa Ana,  
wrinkled little moon-face,  
rru-rru-que-rru-rru,  
my haloed abuela  
who brought sleep in your hands  
soft as a well-washed blanket,  
tan, tan, tan.

Braiding water and your voice,  
rru - rru,  
you poured yourself into  
your garden that first spring  
with Joaquin, scented beds  
rru-rru-que-rru-rru,  
with your breath, nights opened  
your arms and mouth praying  
to swell like a budding moon  
que tan, tan, tan.

Watering seedlings full of hope,  
rru-rru-que-rru-rru,  
you hear others' babies.  
You kneel, tend lilies that peek  
from cold soil. Twenty years,  
rru - rru,  
you cover them with sighs  
and unused diapers, sing  
lullabies old in your mouth,  
tan tan.

Carita de luna,  
rru - rru,  
you sit alone and watch  
a nervous mama bird,  
beak to beak with its chick,  
rru - rru.  
Joaquin's back bends in silence,  
and your voice trembles, but you sing  
to the garden and yourself,  
tan tan.



Full of faith, you hear  
rru - rru,  
an angel whisper, "Run, kiss  
Joaquin's wrinkled face."  
Lip to lip, you feel within  
rru-rru-que-rru-rru,  
a wisp of music. You lift  
your arms wide and spin  
in grace, your mouth open.  
Tan. Tan. Tan.



You and I hugged our daughters,  
rru-rru-que-rru-rru,  
brought their bodies to books,  
showed them how words enter,  
grow inside us, bud bloom,  
rru - rru.  
Grandmother of grandmothers,  
bless all women. Help us hear  
grace, the music inside,  
tan, tan.

*1 Timothy 2:9 "In like manner I wish women also in decent apparel: adorning themselves with modesty and sobriety..."*

*Galatians 5:19: "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are fornication, uncleanness, immodesty..."*

PRAYER OF POPE PIUS IX

O My Jesus, cast upon us a look of mercy; turn Thy Face towards each of us, as Thou didst to Veronica, not that we may see it with our bodily eyes, for this we do not deserve, but turn it towards our hearts, so that, remembering Thee, we may ever draw from this fountain of strength the vigor necessary to sustain the combats of life. Amen.

Servers

JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, 2009

- MON 7/27 8:00 AM Low: J. Lotarski, S.& S. Cozzens, B. Lotarski, F. Puglielli, N. Puglielli  
5:00 PM: C. Ritze
- TUE 7/28 8:00 AM Low: B. Lotarski  
5:00 PM: J. Bayer, G. Keaveney
- WED 7/29 6:30 AM Low: C. Simpson, T. Simpson  
8:00 AM Low: F. Puglielli  
5:00 PM Low: G. Keaveney, G. Wnek, D. Wnek
- THU 7/30 8:00 AM Low: T. Kunkel  
5:00 PM Low: C. Ritze, G. Keaveney
- FRI 7/31 8:00 AM Low: B. Lotarski  
5:45 AM Low: G. Keaveney, C. Ritze, M. Ribar, J. Bayer
- SAT 8/1 7:30 AM Low: C. Simpson, T. Simpson  
8:00 AM Low: M. Ribar, M. Briggs
- SUN 8/2 7:30 AM Low: D. & S. Brueggemann  
9:00 AM High: MC: Sam Cozzens  
TH: Seth Cozzens AC's: G. Wnek, T. Simpson  
TORCH: J. Simpson, A. Wanke, P. Duff, A. Richesson  
11:30 AM Low: M. Ribar, T. Kunkel  
5:45 PM Low: C. Ritze

Ushers

AUGUST 2, 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

## ✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	7/27/09	ST. PANTALEON, M ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET 8:00 AM <b>Requiem High Mass and Absolution</b> †Mary Ruth Bryant ( <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. H.O. Hinton</i> ) 5:00 PM <b>Low Mass</b> †Poor Souls of My Family & Friends ( <i>Rich VandeRyt</i> )
TUE	7/28/09	ST. NAZARIUS & CELSUS, MM VICTOR I, PM INNOCENT I, PC 8:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Charles & Eleanor Richardson ( <i>MIM Mark Lotarski</i> ) <b>Seventh Tuesday of St. Anthony</b> 5:00 PM <b>Low Mass</b> Becky Mattingly's Children ( <i>Connie Kamphaus</i> ) <b>Seventh Tuesday of St. Anthony</b>
WED	7/29/09	ST. MARTHA, V ST. FELIX II, PM SS. SIMPLICIUS & COMPANIONS, MM 6:30 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Rosemary Dolan ( <i>S. Kurtz for Frances Morris</i> ) 8:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Rosemary Dolan ( <i>Karen &amp; Paul Puglielli</i> ) 5:00 PM <b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention MBC ( <i>GPK</i> )
THUR	7/30/09	SS. ABDON & SENNEN, MM 8:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Rosemary Dolan ( <i>F. Amico</i> ) 5:00 PM <b>Low Mass</b> †Repose of soul - Joyce Rentschler ( <i>Janet Clementi</i> )
FRI	7/31/09	ST. IGNATIUS 8:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Joyce Rentschler ( <i>Gary Amyx</i> ) Confessions <b>MEN'S EVENING OF RECOLLECTION</b> 5:15 PM Confessions/Rosary 5:45 PM <b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention - Deceased ( <i>Patrick Omlor</i> ) Novena & Benediction 7:00 PM <b>Spiritual Talk for Men of the Parish</b>
SAT	8/1/09	FIRST SATURDAY ST. PETER'S CHAINS THE HOLY MACHABEES 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention FM ( <i>GPK</i> ) 8:00 AM <b>Sermon and High Mass</b> Intentions of Tim & Eileen Duff Happy Anniversary ( <i>Mike Briggs Family</i> ) <b>For the Devotions of the 15 Saturdays of the Most Holy Rosary meditate on the Agony in the Garden</b>
SUN	8/2/09	PENTECOST IX ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BPCD ST. STEPHEN I, PM 7:30 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention - Reverend Daniel Themann ( <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Victor Rütze</i> ) 9:00 AM <b>High Mass</b> For the People of St. Gertrude 11:30 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Joyce Rentschler ( <i>F. Amico</i> ) 5:45 PM <b>Low Mass</b> †Thomas N. Morris ( <i>S. &amp; C. Niehaus</i> )

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

This summer we received a lovely legacy left us for our Building Fund in the will of John and Helen Jackson. John and Helen were married at our church, and Helen buried from St. Gertrude as well. Many of you will remember them from the 11:30 crowd years ago, and some kindly continued to visit John until his death last year. Pray for them now as our benefactors as well.



Do you have a will? Many don't, because they put off this important work until too late. But we **should** prepare for death! A sense of charity for one's own soul (Masses) as well as one's family should inspire you all to attend to this duty now. Don't leave your estate to pass through probate. They say cheap internet wills may be written for as little as \$25. This duty is all the more pressing for parents of minor children. You should designate a guardian for your children in the case of your death, a guardian who will raise your children the right way. Think about this, and pray over it, and put it off no longer. And of course, remember St. Gertrude the Great Church in your will. There are many edifying wills left by saints. The generosity of the deceased has made possible our new church and school. Pray for our benefactors, and plan to become one. But first, take care of your own soul and family by taking care of your will.

On our Catholic Grandmother's Day we should pause to remember our own with love, and resolve to pray for them at every Mass. But St. Anne is also invoked by mother's hoping to conceive a child and by young ladies looking for a suitable Catholic husband. May Good St. Anne be very honored today.

May St. Christopher go home with you today, and accompany you on all your travels!

-Bishop Dolan



O PRECIOUS Blood of Jesus, infinite price of sinful man's redemption, both drink and laver of our souls, Thou who dost plead continually the cause of man before the throne of infinite mercy; from the depths of my heart, I adore Thee, and so far as I am able, I would requite Thee for insults and outrages which Thou dost continually receive from human beings, and especially from those who rashly dare to blaspheme Thee. Who would not bless this Blood of infinite value? Who doth not feel within himself the fire of the love of Jesus who shed it all for us? What would be my fate, had I not been redeemed by this divine Blood? Who hath drawn it from the veins of my Saviour, even to the last drop? Ah, this surely was the work of love. O infinite love, which has given us this saving balm! O balm beyond all price, welling up from the fountain of infinite love, grant that every heart and every tongue may be enabled to praise Thee, magnify Thee and give Thee thanks both now and for evermore. Amen.