
St. Gertrude the Great Roman Catholic Church

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Pentecost XX

October 14, 2012

The *Introit* of today's Mass is a humble prayer by which we acknowledge that we are punished for our disobedience: *All that thou has done to us, O Lord, thou hast done in true judgment: because we have sinned against thee, and have not obeyed thy commandments: but give glory to thy name, and deal with us according to the multitude of thy mercy.*

O Jesus, Thou true physician of souls, grant us the grace to use every bodily pain according to Thy merciful designs for the promotion of our salvation, Amen.



**The Most Reverend
Daniel L. Dolan, Pastor**

**The Rev. Anthony Cekada
The Rev. Charles McGuire
The Rev. Vili Lehtoranta**

Traditional Latin Mass

Sunday Masses

**7:30 AM Low Mass
9:00 AM High Mass
11:30 AM Low Mass
5:45 PM Low Mass**

**Weekday Masses
See THE CALENDAR inside**

New at St. Gertrude's? Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules 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 Catholic Faith and the Latin Mass. A free information packet is available to newcomers; ask an Usher or inquire in the **Gift Shop**. Stop by **Helfta Hall**, our social hall, after Mass for refreshments.

Dress Code: *Ladies & Girls*—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, and dress shoes. No T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, sneakers, shorts, jeans or sports logo jackets.

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

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

Votive Candles: You may light candles before the numerous shrines located throughout the main church as well as in the baptistery. The suggested donation for a seven-day votive candle is \$5.00. The suggested donation for six-hour votives is 50 cents.

Confessions: Fridays at 10:55 AM, Friday evenings and Saturday mornings (please consult *THE CALENDAR inside for times*); most Sundays before the morning Masses.

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 do not belong to the Novus Ordo religion. 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.

Blessing of Religious Articles: First Sunday of the month after all Masses.

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

Rosary Chain: To request prayers for special intentions, or to assist in the Rosary Chain, please call the office.

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ OCTOBER 14, 2012 • PENTECOST XX • ST CALLISTUS I, PM •

Our Autumn Bake Sale is on today, in Helfta Hall after all Masses. Be sure to come back and enjoy a cup of coffee as you select some goodies to take home. Our "singing students" who do so much for God's glory each day in the high Mass, thank you for your support. Sunday classes are as usual this morning. Persevere in bringing the little ones, and yourself, to study our precious faith.

✠ THIS WEEK

The Little Flower's own patroness, **St. Teresa of Avila**, is honored on **Monday**. **St. Hedwig**, saint of daily Mass and the Holy Will of God, comes **Tuesday** along with the much-loved mothers' patron, **St. Gerard Majella**. **Wednesday** is the feast of the Sacred Heart's messenger, **St. Margaret Mary**, and **Thursday**, with a festive sung Mass, we greet the beloved physician and Mary's evangelist, **St. Luke**. Friday's **St. Peter of Alcantara** reminds us of prayer and penance, and we finish the week with another Polish saint, **St. John Cantius**, as we honor our **Mother Most Admirable** with **Saturday's** feast of devotion. Show *your* devotion by attending a weekday Mass, and do not forget to pray the Rosary, with us at church, or at home.

*"O Mary, Star of the Sea, help us,
that we may be guided rightly
through the sea of this world!"*

— St. Bonaventure

✠ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The Holy Rosary, Litany of Loreto, and Prayer to St. Joseph are recited **every school day at 3:10 PM**. On **Wednesday** the Rosary is recited before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed at **3:00 PM**, with **Benediction** and **Holy Communion** at approximately **3:20 PM**.

✠ NEXT SUNDAY: MISSION SUNDAY

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be available after all Masses, at the communion rail. Sunday classes are at 10:40 AM.

Set Your Missal: Pentecost XXI, with commemoration of St. Hilarion and St. Ursula & Companions, and for the Propagation of the Faith, Trinity Preface.

*Peerless Queen, who would see us pure
and stainless, that we may be fit to stand
before God, obtain for us forgiveness of our
sins, and help us ever in look, and word, and
deed, to please His Heavenly Majesty.*



We extend our sympathy to the family of Joan Weigand, a truly traditional Catholic, who died a blessed death in the early hours of First Saturday, and was buried from St. Gertrude this past Friday.

We recently learned of the passing of Helen Badurina, who with her late husband, Al, was a faithful member of our St. Clare congregation for many years. In your charity, pray for the repose of her soul. Fr. McGuire will offer her Requiem Mass later this month at St. Clare.

✠ UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 28th:

Feast of **Christ the King**, with children's **All Saints Procession**.

Friday- Sunday, November 16th-18th:

Forty Hours, St. Gertrude's feast day, and our anniversary.



Wedding Banns

Banns of Matrimony II:

Lauren Lawrence & Christopher Knoll.

✠ HOLY HELPERS WANTED

Volunteers are needed to assist with church cleaning on the *third Saturday*, and occasional *fifth Saturday*, of each month. Can you stay an hour or two after morning Mass to assist in keeping God's House clean? Please call Katie at (513) 251-3895 or contact the church office. If not you, *who*?

✠ THE POETRY CORNER

October

Come, forsake your city street!
Come to God's own fields and meet
October.

Not the lean, unkempt and brown
Counterfeit that haunts the town,
Pointing, like a thing of gloom,
At dead summer in her tomb;
Reading in each fallen leaf
Nothing but regret and grief.
Come out, where, beneath the blue,
You may frolic with the true
October.

Call his name and mark the sound,
Opulent and full and round:
"October."

Come, and gather from his hand
Lavish largesse of the land;
Read in his prophetic eyes,
Clear as skies of paradise,
Not of summer days that died,
But of summer fructified!
Hear, O soul, his message sweet.
Come to God's own fields and meet
October.

—T.A. Daly



*O Mary! your plea is not rejected,
your prayer is not refused.
Your place is near the Godhead, near the
holy Three-in-One, high above the ranks
of cherubim, high above the seraphic host.*

Ushers: OCTOBER 21, 2012

7:30 AM Scott Pepiot, Kent Maki, Volunteer
9:00 AM Mike Briggs, Mark Lotarski, Steve Weigand, Paul Arlinghaus
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer
5:45 PM VOLUNTEER, PLEASE

Servers: OCTOBER 15 - 21, 2012

THU 10/18 11:20 AM HIGH: School Servers, Simpsons
FRI 10/19 5:45 PM LOW: Friday Night Servers
SAT 10/20 7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons
SUN 10/21 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: R. Vande Ryt
CHAPLAINS: J. Soli, T. Simpson, Jr. ACS: A. Richesson, Jos. Morgan TH: P. Lawrence
TORCH: J. Lacy, A. Soli, M. Simpson, T. Lawrence
11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett, P. Omlor
5:15 PM BENEDICTION: G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Collection Report

Sunday, October 7th\$3,886.00
Second Collection\$1,165.00

*Prayer before a Rosary
offered in Petition*

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses – each rose recalling to thee a holy mystery; each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! I despair of nothing that I ask of thee. Show thyself my Mother!

*Prayer before a Rosary
offered in Thanksgiving*

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet I gratefully kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses – each rose recalling to thee a holy mystery; each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace.

O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my thanksgiving; from thy bounty thou hast given me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly sought. I despaired not of what I asked of thee, and thou hast truly shown thyself my Mother.

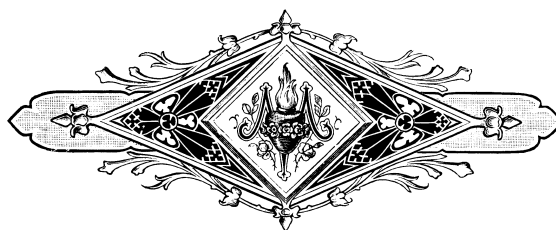
Rosary Procession of the Japanese Martyrs

In 1613, the pagan governor of Nagasaki goaded a Japanese prince to undertake a new wave of persecution against Catholics. The prince thereupon summoned eight Catholic officers under his command to deny their faith or face death. Five apostatized, but three refused, one of whom was Leo Taketomi Kan'emon. He and the other two officers were condemned to die by fire in Arima together with their families. Leo's son Paul was among those sentenced to death, but Leo's wife Monica and their daughter were pardoned. Grieved to be separated from her husband and son, and to be denied the crown of martyrdom, Monica attempted to join them in prison but was forcibly turned away. On October 7, 1613, the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, the martyrs proceeded to the execution site with lit candles and rosary beads in their hands, and crossed tied to their arms. Those to be executed were so famous that over 15,000 onlookers were present. Before dying, Leo told the crowd, "We are dying for the glory of God and in testimony to the faith; all of you, my brothers, remain faithful!"

OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR

(feastday, October 12th)

The Apostle James the Great, after Our Lord's Ascension, went to Spain. One day, as he stood on the bank of the Ebro, the Blessed Virgin appeared to him seated on the top of a pillar of jasper, surrounded by a choir of angels. And the Apostle having thrown himself on his face, she commanded him to build on that spot a chapel, assuring him that all this province of Saragossa, though now in the darkness of paganism, would at future time be distinguished by devotion to her. St. James did as the Blessed Virgin had commanded, and this was the origin of a beautiful and famous church known as Our Lady of the Pillar – the first church in history dedicated to Our Lady. The apparition was also the first known apparition of the Blessed Virgin, and the only one that took place *before* her Assumption.



The Rosary, given to the faithful by St. Dominic (born 1170, died 1221) – was, according to tradition, described to him by the Blessed Virgin when he begged her to assist him in fighting the Albigensian heresy which was then devastating the country around Toulouse.

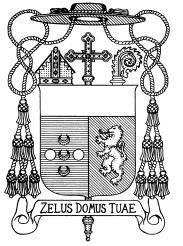
Besides the defeat of the Albigensians in 1213, Heaven has many times rewarded those who have had recourse to this devotion in times of danger. One extraordinary occasion is the battle of Lepanto, after which Pope St. Pius V declared a special feast of the Holy Rosary. After another important victory, the one of August 5, 1716, over the Turks by Prince Eugene, Pope Clement XI commanded the feast of the Most Holy Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church.

"My most kind Mother, I have received so many favors from your maternal heart that I can truthfully say that they surpass in number the hairs of my head."

– St. John Eudes

✠ THE BISHOP'S CORNER ✠

This is our “quiet Sunday” in October, between Rosary and Mission Sundays. This blessed month of angels and of rosaries is bookended on one side by the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary, kept in so solemn yet simple and family-like a fashion by our faithful each year. At its end we honor Christ the King with golden splendor, but also with another family feast: all of our children, processing as saints. They lead us to All Saints Day and November.



Last week was not a quiet one for our Rosarians. We began with a really beautiful and inspiring Rosary Sunday, for which so many helped in so many ways. It was edifying to hear of **Fr. Lehtoranta's** life and conversion and vocation. These are the kinds of miracles which prayer still works today. While the prayed for sunshine did not appear until later in the day, our hearts were bright with Mary's light, shining from her beads all day long. We were well fed and warmed as well by the fine traditional Kolb breakfast in the nicely decorated Helfta Hall. And so many Rosarians...about seventy in all for our feast day.

However, our praying was not done after Sunday's services that morning. Three or four came back for Rosary Vespers and the sorrowful mysteries, and even more for the Benediction. All week long, someone was praying the Rosary every day in church, mostly our school children. Finally, last night, for the 13th of October and Our Lady of Fatima's Miracle of the Sun 95 years ago, our faithful Rosarians gathered again for a final procession for peace, candle in one hand, and beads in the other, just like last week's blessed Japanese Confraternity martyrs. Both candle and rosary served as efficacious symbols against the Powers of Darkness.

Nor have these last days been quiet ones for today's celebrant, **Fr. McGuire**. He has been doing double duty this weekend, with Fr. Lehtoranta away covering St. Hugh. Thank you, Father!

Fr. McGuire recently reported personally slaying three mice in his office. Our resident cats, Caravaggio and Puccini, are loving creatures but just don't take church mice too seriously. Life for them is one long cruise, Fr. Cekada says. I'd hire Fr. McGuire as a full time mouser, but word is he's already pretty busy with the missions, and visiting the sick. Thank you for all your help, Father. (Caravaggio, jealous of feline honor, has rejoined that he did deliver at least two mice to the Bishop's garden, one nicely decapitated as well.)

A while ago, Connie Kamphaus had the happy inspiration to put a bucket in the vestibule to collect odd change for the Building Fund. For security reasons, this morphed into the plastic cube you used to see in the vestibule, fixed to the table. The idea was to fill it, and then for a contest to guess how much it held.

Well, it never did fill, but some poor soul, seeing all the money, fell into temptation and stole the cube one quiet afternoon before my 5:00 PM Mass. Now the insurance adjuster is trying to guess how much was in it (higher math comes in handy here) so as to pay us something, minus deductible of course. If you have any more loose change, light candles with it, or pour it into the Sunday basket (surprise an usher) or give it to Fr. Cekada directly for the Building Fund. Drop full buckets off by his door.

Gloria recently found a bag of change long stashed in the office, remnant of the last children's Christmastime collection for our missionary, †**Fr. Leslie**. Father has now gone to God, and we will have a Mass for him, and one for the Propagation of the Faith, offered with the change. Change adds up. Don't just count your change – make it count!

This Friday, October 19th, **Fr. Cekada** and I will be leading a pilgrimage to some of the holy shrines (there are so many) of Santa Fe and New Mexico. Some of the local faithful, as well as pilgrims from El Paso, will be joining us. We begin in Santa Fe with the tremendous privilege of Holy Mass in the Loretto Chapel (St. Joseph's staircase) and then to America's oldest Madonna, *La Conquistadora*, and finally to the Martyrs' Cross, a memorial to the Franciscan Friars slain in the Pueblo revolt of 1680. (How ancient and rich and glorious is the true history of America, land of the Catholic Faith.) We will continue on to Chimayo, with its miraculous crucifix, Our Lord of the *Esquipulas*, the holy dirt of healing (sort of like Lourdes water), and the *Niño de Atocha*. You will all be in our prayers, your family and intentions, as well as Church and country, as we trace this holy way in our land's most sacred shrines, scenes of many martyrs and miracles, and of Our Lady's victories.

May Mary reward our processions, our rosaries, and your “extra change” as well – and all you do for God's glory through her, great and small.

– Bishop Dolan

✠ THE CALENDAR

*All Sunday Masses and most weekday Masses are webcast
Please check our website!*

MON	10/15/12	ST TERESA OF AVILA, V
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Poor Souls in Purgatory (Patrick Omlor)
	11:20 AM	High Mass Special Intention-Deceased (Kirby & Jean Bischel)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
TUE	10/16/12	ST HEDWIG, W PURITY OF MARY ST GERARD MAJELLA, C
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Bruce Maki (Kent Maki)
	11:20 AM	High Mass Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bendel III-Happy 25th Anniversary (Mr. & Mrs. Mike Briggs)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
WED	10/17/12	ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, V
	11:20 AM	High Mass Poor Souls-Gratitude-Eric Rentschler (DJR)
	3:00 PM	Exposition, Rosary, October Devotions
	3:20 PM	Benediction, Holy Communion
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
THU	10/18/12	ST LUKE, EV
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Holy Souls-in anticipation of answered prayer (Rebecca Stump)
	11:20 AM	High Mass Patrick H. Omlor (P.T. Omlor)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
FRI	10/19/12	ST PETER OF ALCANTARA, C
	10:55 AM	Confessions
	11:20 AM	High Mass Sharon Patton (Katie Bischak) (from 10/12)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:20 PM	Confessions
	5:45 PM	Low Mass Mary V. Omlor (P.T. Omlor)
	6:30 PM	Sacred Heart Novena and Benediction
SAT	10/20/12	ST JOHN CANTIUS, C MATER ADMIRABILIS
	7:15 AM	Confessions
	7:30 AM	Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude the Great (from 10/21)
	8:10 AM	Rosary & Simple Benediction
SUN	10/21/12	MISSION SUNDAY PENTECOST XXI ST HILARION, AB ST URSULA & COMPANIONS, VvMm
	7:05 AM	Rosary
	7:30 AM	Low Mass †Antonio Capetillo (Alfonso Capetillo & family)
	9:00 AM	High Mass †Fr. Leslie (Children of St. Gertrude's)
	10:40 AM	Sunday Classes
	11:05 AM	Rosary

11:30 AM Low Mass Special Intention-Jarrold Moore (Donna Patton)
5:15 PM Rosary and Simple Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass Mother of Good Counsel-Poor Souls (JCS)



"Go thy way; thy son liveth"

Offering

O my God, I offer Thee my prayers, works, and sufferings of this day in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in Holy Mass, in thanksgiving for Thy favors, in reparation for my offenses, and for the petitions of all my associates.

Our Beloved Dead – October

Name	Date of Death
Marie B. Bludau	10-01-1983
Laverne Elmlinger	10-02-1992
James Lehman	10-03-1984
Belvie M. Mills	10-03-1995
Matilda E. Hamer	10-04-1981
Elizabeth M. Richter	10-05-2006
Susan Schmidt	10-06-1999
Joan Weigand	10-06-2012
Victor William Feighery	10-09-1988
Nadine E. Henry	10-10-2009
C. Baumgartner	10-14-1987
Mark Moser	10-15-1987
Edwin Lavern Newman	10-22-1984
Rev. Gunther Richter	10-19-2008
Agnes Bandy	10-20-1985
Marie F. Borger.	10-20-1988
Nicholas J. Bischak	10-21-2005
Vera L. DuBroca	10-21-1988
Ken Brown	10-24-2004
Laurence Brueggemann	10-24-1995
Frank J. Koerner	10-25-2005