

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM

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Rev. Charles McGuire • Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Stephen McKenna

August 16, 2020

ST. JOACHIM, FATHER OF OUR LADY

PENTECOST XI

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¶ ST. JOACHIM

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers is available at the Communion Rail following all Masses today. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

¶ THIS WEEK

We continue the **Assumption Novena** all week, as we honor different saints who honored Our Lady, each in his own way. **St. Hyacinth** comes **Monday**, and on **Tuesday** we pray to **St. Anthony**, and remember the youth **Agapitus**, and the godly grandmother who found the Holy Cross, **St. Helena**. The saint of the Sacred Hearts, **John Eudes**, has **Wednesday**, and great **St. Bernard** **Thursday**. **St. Jane de Chantal**, model of girls and wives and widows, is **Friday's** feast. The octave concludes with the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** on **Saturday**. Come again to church for a **Communion of Reparation**, as God and His Mother request. What a week! Don't miss a day!

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XII

Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost XII, second collect of St. Philip Benizi. Trinity Preface.

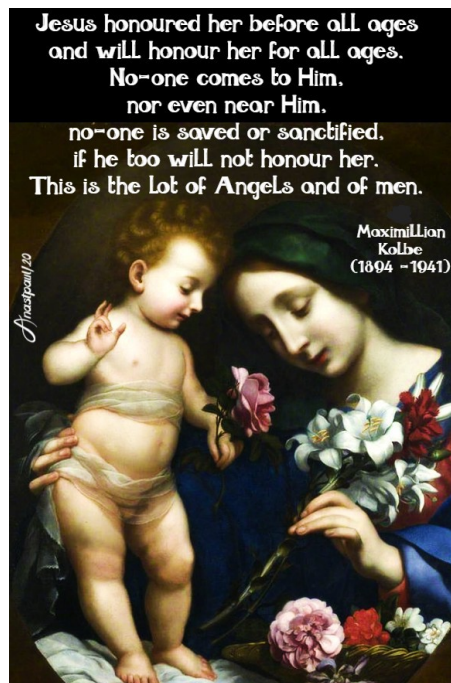


Tumen Christi

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament during the next fortnight for the following intention:

Thank you for answered prayers

(Anonymous)



THE ASSUMPTION

*Earth cannot boast it guards her grave:
For today to her is given
Love's highest place (God's purest Shrine),
Her Son's Home which is Heaven!*
— Charles J. Quirk, S.J.

Collection Report

Sunday, August 9th.....\$4,107.00
Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Fr. Cekada, Mary McGuire, Donna McKenna, David Robinson, Christina Bruns, Jesse Stewart, and especially Fr. Pio, a traditional Capuchin in Argentina who is dying. Please remember as well the soul of †Karen Ruse, who died last week.

“Modern times are dominated by Satan, and will be more so in the future. The conflict with hell cannot be engaged by men, even the most clever. The Immaculata alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. However, assumed into Heaven, the Mother of God now requires our co-operation. She seeks souls, who will consecrate themselves entirely to her, who will become in her hands effective instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spreading of God's kingdom upon earth.”

— Fr. Maximilian Kolbe



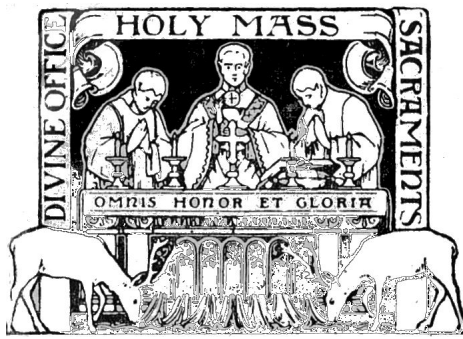
Our Lady Refuge of Sinners

ST. JOACHIM, FATHER OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN

St. Joachim is the Father of the Blessed Virgin, and the grandfather of our divine Savior! "By their fruit you will know them. Only the good tree produces good fruit!" Joachim stands before us as an upright, honest, "just" man; legend eulogizes his kindness towards the poor. It is said he divided his yearly income into three parts, assigning one part to his own living expenses, a second to the temple, and the third to the poor (the reason why the phrase, "Lavishly he gives to the poor," is repeated three times at the Mass).

Nevertheless, he was not exempted from suffering; for a long time no child was granted him. Even the priests tried to forestall him from sacrificing in the temple. Because of his childless condition, they believed that Yahweh's curse had fallen upon him. While sorrowing over his plight, grace came to console him: "The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart" (Ps. 33), and an angel foretold the birth of Mary, the "child of grace."

"For nature did not dare to precede grace; rather nature would continue waiting until grace had brought forth its fruit" (breviary).



COMINGS AND GOINGS

There are three principle parts of the Mass, namely **the Offertory, the Consecration, and the Priest's Communion**. If a person misses one of these three principle parts, he has not attended Mass. If done on a Sunday, *he has not fulfilled his Sunday obligation*.

This means that parents must ensure that their children are not carelessly leaving during these important points.

This does not bind on a person with a legitimate excuse, i.e. a parent of a baby who starts screaming or if a person is going to be ill.

Train your children to use the bathroom before Mass. One really young may not be able to help himself. However, the majority of children are old enough to be instructed to use the bathroom before Mass and remain in their place throughout.

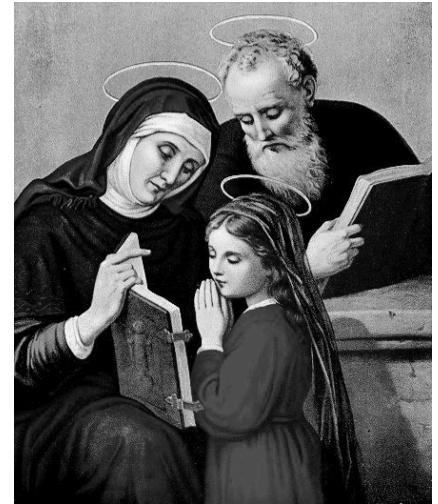
You cannot instill what the Mass truly is or how important it is if they can "take a break" whenever they please. It is a distraction to others who are trying to pray.

Also, if anyone must use the bathroom or exit for any reason, please avoid leaving or returning once the sermon has begun. A priest can push out many distractions, but a person going or coming during a sermon is one of the hardest things to ignore. The same goes for late-comers. Please take a seat in the back until the sermon is over.

THE ASSUMPTION

Nor Bethlehem nor Nazareth
Apart from Mary's care;
Nor heaven itself a home for Him
Were not His Mother there.

— Rev. John Bannister Tabb



PRAYER OF MARRIED PERSONS
TO ST. JOACHIM AND ST. ANNE

O models of pious and virtuous married persons, St. Joachim and St. Anne! Through the wondrous blessing with which God gladdened your hearts when He chose you as the parents of the ever blessed Virgin, the mother of Our Savior, obtain for us, we beseech you, the grace to desire nothing but virtue and piety; that, in fidelity and love, we may share each other's joys and sorrows, and together with our children lead such a life as to insure our entrance into the kingdom of heaven! Amen.

O holy Joachim, spouse of St. Anne and father of the Most Blessed Virgin, bring to thy clients on earth help and salvation.

(300 days once a day)

"When we dedicate ourselves to Mary, we become instruments in her hands, just as she is an instrument in God's hands. Let us then be guided by her, for she will provide for the needs of body and soul and overcome all difficulties and anxieties."

— Fr. Maximilian Kolbe

Assumption found us unusually busy with many comings and goings, even for us. Our Lady leaves us, going up to Heaven in glory on her most ancient feast, the Assumption. For love of Jesus and Mary and souls, the Fathers here have been on the road, hoping to help souls to Heaven.

Fr. McGuire no sooner returned from his trip than **Fr. McKenna** left, back to Texas for a work of mercy, the funeral of one of his faithful, Karen Ruse of Austin. He was with us yesterday, and leaves again this afternoon to attend to his North Dakota missions. **Fr. Lehtoranta**, having processed and prayed with 66 faithful for the Fatima Rosary on Thursday evening, was off early Friday morning to Milwaukee.

I myself visited St. Hugh last weekend for some ten Confirmations. This was my first trip since the Seminary Retreat in January, when **Fr. Cekada's** strokes began. The Covid Conspiracy further clipped my wings in March. It was good to visit the faithful again, but travel "isn't what it used to be," pre Plandemic. How eerie to walk through a nearly empty airport on a Summer's Friday morning. I slipped on my slave mask for a few minutes to board the plane under the watchful eyes of the mask police. Everybody else pretty much had their face in the diaper. How can they bear that, how can they breathe, hour after hour, and for nothing? Stressful and sad, but this is what the world has become under Communism.

I did read of a reputedly successful formula to use when resisting: "I am unable to wear a face mask safely." Speak calmly but clearly. Repeat if necessary. If asked for health details, answer that you do not wish to share personal details with strangers. Then repeat the main phrase. The author says it works, but everyone will have his own way of resisting. After all, it's your face. But do your part, one way or another.

Elaborate plans for novenas and fasting are making their way around the internet. This is certainly very good, but we should first see to the duties of our state of life, and resist the ramifications of the revolution as we are able to, for they are "psyops," based on lies: the suicidal social distancings, the obsessive washings and wipings, and of course, the occult face coverings. I believe that life as normal, Sunday Mass and Communion and Holy Water, public procession and private prayers, are our chief weapons against not a virus, but The Lie.

Fr. Cekada has been poorly of late, and once

again I ask your prayers for him in his weakened state. There's a traditional priest I know in Argentina, **Padre Pio**, a Capuchin, who is gravely ill after a serious stroke. Please pray for him too.



On a brighter note, it's a continuing joy to welcome new families to St. Gertrude the Great. Some have settled in Ohio, some in Indiana, and all are welcome. We're preparing for another excellent season, and an expanded school enrollment. How blessed we are to enjoy relative peace in this little island of tranquility in Butler County.

Many thanks to those who worked through the dark heavy dank days—so penitential and insalubrious—which often precede the Assumption. Yesterday's feast was lovely, a beautiful and traditional homage to our Queen Assumed into Heaven.

Today it is the turn of "God's Grandfather." May St. Joachim bless our fathers and grandfathers and families. And may he bless you!

– Bishop Dolan

WHEN BISHOPS WERE BISHOPS: A PROPHETIC WORD ON GOVERNMENT PATERNALISM

February 1922

The following statement, first published in 1922, foresaw the problems that citizens would face if the United States government did not curb its bureaucracy. Without doubt, our individual freedoms are critically impaired, and our states' governments increasingly "Sovietized."

The growth of bureaucracy in the United States is one of the most significant aftereffects of the war. This growth must be resolutely checked. Federal assistance and federal direction are in some cases beneficial and even necessary; but extreme bureaucracy is foreign to everything American. It is unconstitutional and undemocratic. It means officialism, red tape, and prodigal waste of public money. It spells hordes of so-called experts and self-perpetuating cliques of politicians to regulate every detail of daily life. It would eventually Sovietize our form of government.

The forward-looking forces in our national life must resolutely stand against further encroachments on individual and state liberty. The press, the home, the school, and the Church have no greater enemy at the present time than the paternalistic and bureaucratic government which certain self-seeking elements are attempting to foist upon us.

– Reprinted from "The Reign of Mary"

- MON 8/17/20 ST. HYACINTH, C**
OCTAVE DAY OF ST. LAWRENCE
8:00 AM Low Mass Hunter L. & Joseph C. S. (*T. Bayer*)
- TUE 8/18/20 RESUMED MASS OF SUNDAY**
WITHIN THE OCTAVE
ST. AGAPITUS, M
ST. HELENA, EMPRESS
Summer Novena X follows all Masses
7:00 AM Low Mass My Mother (*T. Bayer*)
8:00 AM Low Mass †Rob Brockman (*Patsy McConnell*)
5:00 PM Low Mass Happy Birthday Bishop Dolan (*Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ritze*)
- WED 8/19/20 ST. JOHN EUDES, C**
WITHIN THE OCTAVE
7:00 AM Requiem Low Mass †Sue Menefee, 5th Anniversary of Death (*Fr. Lehtoranta*)
8:00 AM Low Mass Samuel Bischel – Graduation (*Levi & Jacinta*)
☞ **5:10 PM Low Mass** Jayden Eisenbeis (*Hunter Lumbatis*)
- THU 8/20/20 ST. BERNARD, ABCD**
WITHIN THE OCTAVE
7:00 AM Low Mass †Ryan Greenwell (*Eva Nellenbach*)
8:00 AM Low Mass Christina Casanova (Happy Birthday & healing (*Mr. & Mrs. Bill Oleyar*)
☞ **11:25 AM Low Mass** Mary Beth Grumblatt & conversion of her children (*Mary Beth Grumblatt*)
- FRI 8/21/20 ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, W**
WITHIN THE OCTAVE
OUR LADY OF KNOCK
8:00 AM Low Mass Isabella Gardner (*TRCS*)
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass Special Intention (*C. & B. Simpson*)
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena & Benediction
- SAT 8/22/20 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**
SS. TIMOTHY & COMPANIONS, MM
VIGIL OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW
7:15 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass †Mrs. Joan Landry (*Clare Lotarski*)
8:05 AM Salve & Sermon
8:20 AM High Mass Sarah Burns – Special Intention (*JC Simpson*)
- SUN 8/23/20 PENTECOST XII**
ST. PHILIP BENIZI, C
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass Paul O'Connor Family (*Patsy McConnell*)
9:00 AM High Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass †Rob Brockman (*Eva Nellenbach*)
4:45 PM Vespers with Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass Repose of the soul of †Rob Brockman (*Don Buecker*)

ASSUMPTION: POEM BY ST. ANTHONY

O how wondrous is the dignity of the glorious Virgin!
She merited to become the mother of Him
who is the strength and beauty of the angels
and the grandeur of all the saints.

Mary was the seat of our sanctification,
that is to say,
the dwelling place of the Son
who sacrificed Himself for us.

“And I shall glorify the place where My feet have stood.”
The feet of the Savior signify His human nature.
The place where the feet of the Savior stood
was the Blessed Mary,
who gave Him His human nature.

Today the Lord glorifies that place,
since He has exalted Mary
above the choirs of the angels.
That is to say,
the Blessed Virgin,
who was the dwelling of the Savior,
has been assumed bodily into heaven.



– St. Anthony of Padua

REAL NEWS

The “George Floyd protests” were organized multi-city acts of violence led by the largely white organizations—Antifa and Black Lives Matter—funded by Jewish and Gentile billionaires, philanthropic foundations, and corporations. This financing has not been investigated. I doubt it has anything to do with police violence. What it has achieved is to worsen race relations by portraying blacks as violent, lawless, and disrespectful of others and their property. It is another wedge driven in to disunite the American people.

In Minneapolis 80% of the black population oppose disbanding the police. Black businesses suffered along with others from looting and burning. The “George Floyd protests” was not a black event. It was a *white event organized and paid for by whites*. This is so true that it is now satire.

We need to get to the bottom of this, but it won't happen. The pressstitutes will only cover it up. The FBI is too busy investigating Russian media and “white supremacy” groups to look into the real fomenters of racial conflict.

– Paul Craig Roberts

SERVERS

- SUN 8/23 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: J. Lacy, C. Richesson TH: Na. McClorey ACs: S. Richesson, A. McClorey TORCH: T. & D. England, C. Arlinghaus, D. Simpson MC: P. Omlor
11:30 AM LOW: J. & N. Kolenich
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller