

# 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

## October 11, 2020 MATERNITY OF OUR LADY PENTECOST XIX



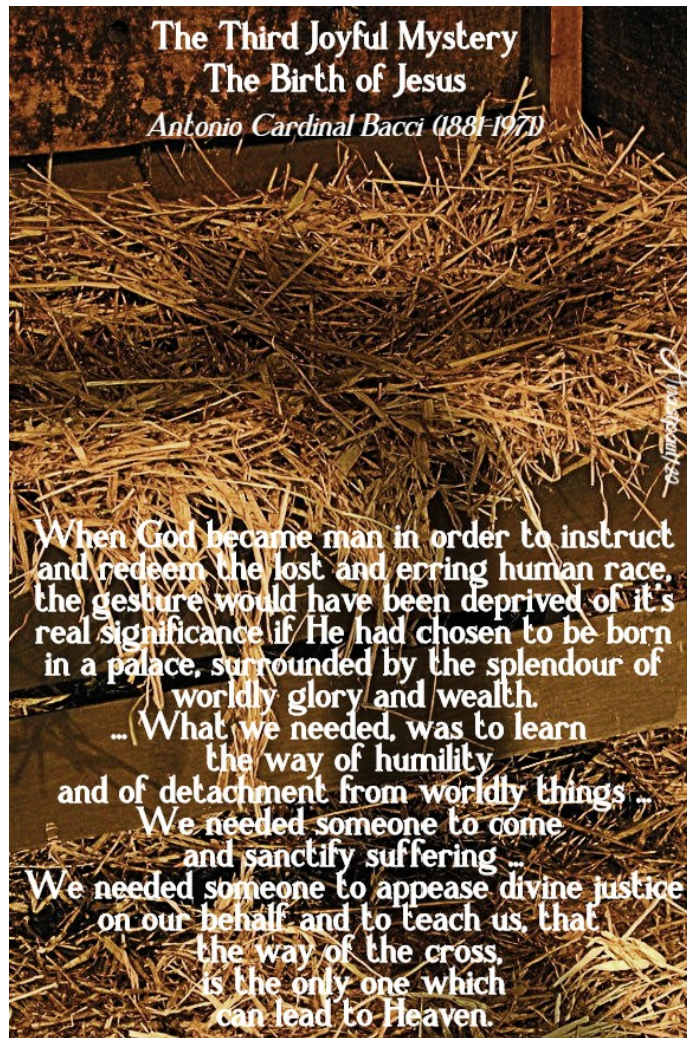
### ¶ MATERNITY OF OUR LADY

Enrollments into the Rosary Confraternity take place after the High Mass today. Sunday Classes are at 10:40 AM. Vespers with October Devotions and Benediction are at 4:30 PM.

### ¶ THIS WEEK

Our week begins with **Columbus Day**, feast of **Our Lady of the Pillar**. We'll pray the **Rosary** before the 8:00 AM Mass, at **7:30**. Be sure to come for the Fatima feast on **Tuesday** evening, with Mass at **5:45 PM**, and our final **Fatima Rosary Procession**, by candlelight, at **7:15 PM**. **St. Callistus** the Pope had much to suffer from the calumnies of his own Catholics. His feast falls on **Wednesday**, when we offer **3:00 PM Rosary**, Benediction and Holy Communion. **St. Teresa of Avila** is honored on **Thursday**. Our own **St. Hedwig**, saint of daily Mass and the Holy Will of God is honored on **Friday** along with the mother's saint, **St. Gerard Majella**. **St. Margaret Mary**, great instrument used by the Sacred Heart, closes the week.

*"The Rosary is the scourge of the devil." – Pope Adrian VI*



### The Third Joyful Mystery The Birth of Jesus

*Antonio Cardinal Bacci (1881-1971)*

When God became man in order to instruct and redeem the lost and erring human race, the gesture would have been deprived of its real significance if He had chosen to be born in a palace, surrounded by the splendour of worldly glory and wealth.

... What we needed, was to learn the way of humility and of detachment from worldly things ... We needed someone to come and sanctify suffering ...

We needed someone to appease divine justice on our behalf and to teach us, that the way of the cross, is the only one which can lead to Heaven.



### Tumen Christi

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

**Repose of the soul of †Fr. Cekada**  
(Dave & MaryAnn Marko)

### ¶ NEXT SUNDAY: MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday Classes will be at 10:40 AM. The **Autumn Bake Sale** will take place in Helfta Hall after the morning Masses. Vespers with October Devotions and Benediction will be at 4:30 PM.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** St. Luke, Evangelist; second collect of Pentecost XX, third for the Propagation of the Faith. Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost XX. Preface of the Apostles.

### ¶ ROSARY BLESSING

For those who attended the High Mass last Sunday: Your rosaries were blessed with the roses after Mass.

### ¶ CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION

Our final Fatima Rosary Procession is this Tuesday at 7:15 PM in West Chester, with Mass beforehand at 5:45. Plan to arrive for the procession a few minutes early to receive your candle.



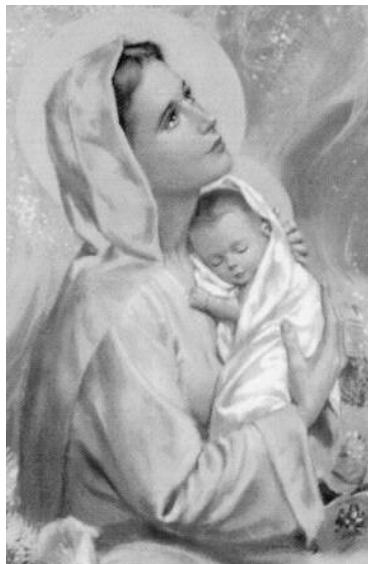
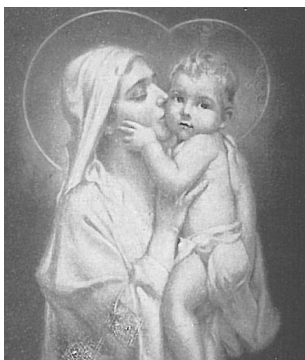
### Wedding Banns

*Third time:*  
*Steven Cerise & Victoria Kiernan*

**MATERNITY OF MARY:  
MASS THOUGHTS**

The Gospel is that portion of St. Luke's which tells of the three days' loss of Jesus by Mary and Joseph, and of their finding Him in the Temple. The passage speaks to us eloquently of the divinity of Mary's Son. Even in boyhood He instructs the doctors of the law in the Scriptures which testify of Him. In clear words He proclaims Himself the Son of the Eternal Father, Whose mandate He is fulfilling. But the Gospel tells us also of Mary's unparalleled dignity. Because she is the true Mother of Jesus she has to suffer; this loss of her Beloved is one of the seven dolours which her Divine Maternity entails. The incident however, is not all sorrowful: the anguish of loss is forgotten in the joy of discovery; the announcement of His obligation to carry out the "business" for which He came on earth—filling His Mother's loving heart, as it must have done, with anticipations of continued separation from Him—is followed by the joyful return to Nazareth and its long period of subjection.

Perhaps we had expected the Annunciation account as Gospel; instead we hear the story of the loss of the Boy Jesus, an incident that gives a touching insight into Mary's motherly heart; more over, we hear Jesus acknowledge God as His Father for the first time: "Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" The *Offertory* antiphon recalls one of Mary's greatest sorrows, Joseph's doubt.



¶ **PRAYERS PLEASE**

In your prayers please remember Mary McGuire, Judy Metz, Jesse Stewart, Elliot McClorey, Ana Prell, Joseph Murphy, and the repose of the souls of †Lawrence Sandberg and †Thomas McDonald.

¶ **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Forty Hours, October 23-25.** Opening services begin on Friday evening and will be followed by the Chili Supper. Adoration continues on Saturday, and the Devotion closes on Sunday evening with the Procession and Benediction.

**All Saints Sunday, November 1.** Prepare a costume and presentation about a saint with your child for the All Saints' Party after the High Mass!

¶ **OCTOBER DEVOTIONS**

The **October Devotions** (Rosary, Litany and Prayer to St. Joseph) are recited every school day at **3:10 PM**. Every **Wednesday** the Rosary is recited before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed at **3:00 PM**, with Benediction and Holy Communion at approximately 3:20 PM. **Friday** evening the Rosary with Benediction is at **5:15** and **Saturday** morning at **8:10**.

**Collection Report**

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.....\$3,700.00  
 Second Collection.....\$1,189.00  
 Alter Christus.....\$145.00

Thank you for your generosity.

**MOTHER'S UP BEFORE DAWN**

My mother's mantle is the sky;  
 She hums her silent morning song.  
 The trees that clack their limbs and  
 cry  
 In wind she tucks to sleep till dawn.

Oh Mother, hear my every sigh.  
 A heart so bruised, your heart can  
 know.  
 Oh Mother, clothe my hope on  
 high—  
 A plea enwrapped in linen flow.

Oh sweetest Word you brought to  
 birth,  
 Oh teach Him words that I may  
 know.  
 And let me hear Him speak of earth,  
 With hope to move a pilgrim's tow.

Look Mother, your young Babe is  
 strong.  
 Your whispered love has made Him  
 grow.  
 You see His strides are sure and long,  
 With certain steps you'll see Him go.

Blessed Simeon foretold a sword  
 Would one day pierce your sinless  
 soul.  
 The flesh that's yours contained the  
 Word,  
 And so you buffer hatred's blow.

You must have seen your Good Son's  
 face  
 When thrice the eerie cock did crow.  
 You run to hold the human race  
 Through bitter tears and crippling  
 woe.

You were the first to see Him rise.  
 He knew His death had brought you  
 low.  
 Now mother's joy explodes the skies!  
 As each dawn breaks, the earth's  
 made whole.

— Rita Simmonds

*A fine poem, and perfect for the occasion.*

The sun came out after Communion on Rosary Sunday. How could it not, for the Sun of our souls was surely shining on us? Thus encouraged we made our way outside, Rosary in hand, for the fine procession which concluded the beautifully sung High Mass. I thank the Rosary Ladies for an abundant and so welcome brunch, and all of you (a record 100+!) who bought a ticket from the ever entrepreneurial Paddy.

It was interesting for me to trace our church history for you afterwards. How clearly, even in the necessarily broad lines of the story, does the Divine Providence appear, and the patronage of great St. Gertrude. The last minute offering of a proper church in Sharonville, the devoted workers, the altar and confessional and communion rail, the mysterious statue of our patroness just standing in back of Mgr. Marceau's chapel and available, free, gratis; our deliverance from lawsuits, real and threatened, our survival from splits time and again: Thanks be to God and the Mother of God!

Cool nights and breezy Summer days here make October delightful thus far. The month of the Rosary is customarily one of our busiest and certainly most prayerful. We have many October Rosaries and Benedictions, two Rosary processions and the two more Eucharistic processions with Forty Hours Adoration, and then, All Saints and the children. A good thing, too. So much we have to ask, and so little time remains. The rulers of England and Ireland are openly announcing the new age of strict, fascistic socialism (could you call it "National Socialism?"). They admit that these changes are not about Covid, whatever that may be, but rather a whole new world. Pray. Inform yourself. Pray.

Today is the Month's Mind of Fr. Cekada. This ancient term goes back to Saxon England and indicates one month since the death of a dear one, observed with a Mass, very often, in the old days, a Requiem. Our Masses for the repose of Fr. Cekada continue each week, as I know your prayers do as well. We received so many touching memories, condolences, and expressions of gratitude for this priest of God, that I thought I would share some with you today. Our new world with its coming persecution Fr. Cekada dreaded. Its very thought caused him much grief in his last months. But now he is free of this "vale of tears." Let us ask him to remember us, and our needs, even as we remember him and his soul. There is comfort here, in the sweet hour of prayer.

Maligned and attacked, his statues pulled down, the saintly Italian Catholic navigator Christopher

Columbus, who claimed the new world for Christ as well as for Catholic Spain, is *meant* to be honored tomorrow. Remember him, and your daily Rosary.



But Tuesday evening us surely a mandatory turn out! The Candlelight Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace calls out at you, as Catholics and citizens. Let's get a hundred praying together, more than a hundred, to answer Our Lady's request, shall we? 'Tis little enough, but it *could be* everything to turn the tide of this threatened totalitarianism.

May you remember the Mother of God. May she never forget you!

– Bishop Dolan



## *Candlelight Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace*

*Tuesday, October 13, 7:15 PM*



## *Forty Hours Devotion October 23-25*

*Opening at 5:30 PM on Friday,  
followed by Chili Supper*

*Adoration continues all night and all day Saturday*

*Solemn High Mass before the Blessed Sacrament  
Exposed, 9 AM Sunday; closing ceremonies at 6:30 PM*

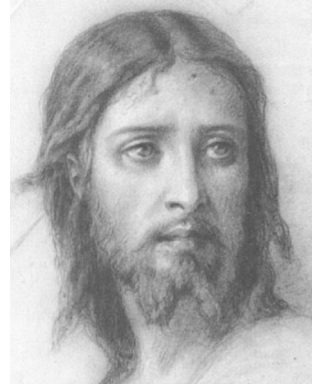


# ✠ CALENDAR

<b>MON 10/12/20</b>	<b>COLUMBUS DAY • RESUMED MASS OF SUNDAY</b> <i>OUR LADY OF EL PILAR</i>
7:30 AM	<b>Rosary</b>
8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Father Anthony Cekada ( <i>Chris Browne</i> )
<b>TUE 10/13/20</b>	<b>ST. EDWARD, KING, C • OUR LADY OF FATIMA</b>
7:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> Happy Birthday, Billy Young ( <i>Bill &amp; Terri Young</i> )
11:25 AM	<b>High Mass</b> Anniversary of †Rob & Jane Brockman
3:10 PM	<b>Rosary</b>
☞ 5:45 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> Levi, Jacinta & Anthony Giese ( <i>Theresa</i> )
7:15 PM	<b>Candlelight Fatima Rosary Procession</b>
<b>WED 10/14/20</b>	<b>ST. CALLISTUS I, PM</b>
7:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> A big thank you to the Poor Souls for prayers answered ( <i>Leanne Arlinghaus</i> )
11:25 AM	<b>High Mass</b> Mary McGuire ( <i>M. Sutton</i> )
3:00 PM	<b>Exposition, October Devotions, Benediction, Holy Communion</b>
5:10 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> For Greek Catholic vocations in Ukraine
<b>THU 10/15/20</b>	<b>ST. TERESA OF AVILA, V</b>
7:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> In honorem Sancti Rafael ( <i>T. Bayer</i> )
8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> In honor of St. John Gualbert for the Poor Souls in Purgatory ( <i>P.T. &amp; A.M. Omlor</i> )
11:25 AM	<b>High Mass</b> †Dennis Hille ( <i>Eva Nellenbach</i> )
3:10 PM	<b>Rosary</b>
<b>FRI 10/16/20</b>	<b>ST. HEDWIG, W • PURITY OF MARY</b> <i>ST. GERARD MAJELLA</i>
8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> In honorem Sanctae Mariae (Actio Gratiarum) ( <i>T. Bayer</i> )
11:10 AM	<b>Confessions</b>
11:25 AM	<b>High Mass</b> †Bruce Maki ( <i>Kent Maki</i> )
3:10 PM	<b>Rosary</b>
☞ 5:15 PM	<b>Exposition, October Devotions, Confessions</b>
5:45 PM	<b>Sacred Heart Novena &amp; Benediction</b>
6:00 PM	<b>Sermon, Low Mass</b> In thanksgiving for a good trip and for those who helped us ( <i>Simpson family</i> )
<b>SAT 10/17/20</b>	<b>ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, V</b>
7:15 AM	<b>Confessions</b>
7:30 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Joan Landry ( <i>Jason Murray</i> )
☞ 8:05 AM	<b>Exposition, Rosary, Simple Benediction, Salve</b>
8:35 AM	<b>High Mass</b> Intentions of Paul & Marlys Arlinghaus ( <i>Mike Briggs Family</i> )
<b>SUN 10/18/20</b>	<b>ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST • PENTECOST XX</b> MISSION SUNDAY
7:05 AM	<b>Rosary</b>
7:30 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Fr. Anthony Cekada ( <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Victor Ritze</i> )
9:00 AM	<b>High Mass</b> For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
10:40 AM	<b>Catechism Classes</b>
11:05 AM	<b>Rosary</b>
11:30 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Kathryn St. Denis (August 16 Anniversary) ( <i>Eva Nellenbach</i> )
☞ 4:30 PM	<b>Vespers, Rosary &amp; Benediction</b>
5:45 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> Relief of the Holy Souls ( <i>Kolenich Family</i> )

## THE ROSARY WITH THE HOLY FACE

The Rosary is a very practical form of prayer for it recalls all Christian morality and spirituality by presenting them from the sublime point of view of their realization in Jesus and Mary. The mysteries of the Rosary should be reproduced in our lives. Each of them is a lesson in some virtue—particularly in the virtues of humility, trust, patience, and charity....



It takes us from the midst of our too human interests and joys and makes us think of those which center on the coming of the Savior. It takes us from our meaningless fears, from the sufferings we bear so badly, and reminds us of how much Jesus has suffered for love of us and teaches us to follow Him by bearing the cross which Divine Providence has sent us to purify us. It takes us finally from our earthly hopes and ambitions and makes us think of the true object of Christian hope—eternal life and the graces necessary to arrive there. The Rosary is more than a prayer of petition. It is a prayer of adoration inspired by the thought of the Incarnate God, a prayer of reparation in memory of the Passion of Our Savior, a prayer of thanksgiving that the glorious mysteries continue to reproduce themselves in the uninterrupted entry of the elect into glory.

A more simple and still more elevated way of reciting the Rosary is, while saying it, to keep the eyes of faith fixed on the living Jesus Who is always making intercession for us and Who is acting upon us in accordance with the mysteries of His childhood, or His Passion, or His glory. He comes to us to make us like Himself. Let us fix our gaze on Jesus Who is looking at us. His look is more than kind and understanding: it is the look of God, a look which purifies, which sanctifies, which gives peace. It is the look of our Judge and still more the look of our Savior, our Friend, the Spouse of our souls. A Rosary said in this way, in solitude and silence, is a most fruitful conversation with Jesus. It is a conversation with Mary too which leads to intimacy with her Son.

— Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P.

### Servers

<b>SUN 10/18</b>	<b>7:30 AM LOW:</b> Brueggemann Bros.
	<b>9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS:</b> C. Richesson, P. Omlor <b>MC:</b> J Lacy <b>TH:</b> T. Lawrence <b>ACS:</b> S. Richesson, D. Simpson <b>TORCH:</b> T. & D. England, M. & N. Kolenich
	<b>11:30 AM LOW:</b> Na. McClorey, J. Kolenich
	<b>4:30 PM VESPERS &amp; BENEDICTION:</b> G. Miller
	<b>5:45 PM LOW:</b> G. Miller