

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. Thomas Ojeka • Rev. John Okerulu • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann

May 29, 2022

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION
MAY CROWNING • ST. MARY MAGDALEN DE PAZZI, V



¶ ASCENSION SUNDAY

A special second collection is taken up for Bishop da Silva at the Offertory today. Catechism classes are cancelled, but the children should come instead to the **May Procession and Crowning** at approximately **10:30 AM**. Come back to church for final Sunday May Devotions, after 4:45 PM Vespers.

¶ MEMORIAL DAY

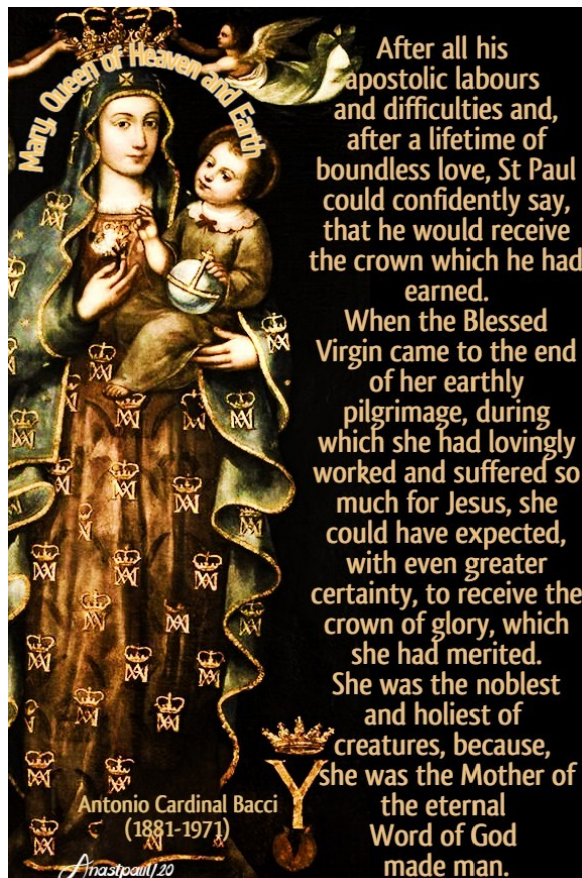
Tomorrow is Memorial Day, our springtime All Souls Day. On this day we remember our beloved dead, especially those who died in our wars. We also remember our poor country's great needs on this national holiday. Low Mass with May Devotions is at 8 AM, and the High Mass at 9 AM.

¶ DAY OF RECOLLECTION

All **children** who are Confirmation candidates must attend an **obligatory Day of Recollection** on **Thursday, June 2nd**. The day begins at **9:00 AM**. Please bring a lunch. Children should wear Sunday clothes and have a prayer book and rosary with them. The day concludes with Benediction at 2:50 PM.

¶ FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Please note a special schedule this weekend for **First Friday** and **Saturday**. Due to the Pontifical Mass and Confirmations, there will be **NO All Night Adoration**. Friday Masses are at 7, 8 and 11:25 AM, with Benediction and Devotions after the 11:25. Though Saturday is the Vigil of Pentecost, don't forget your First Saturday devotions and Communion of Reparation!



After all his apostolic labours and difficulties and, after a lifetime of boundless love, St Paul could confidently say, that he would receive the crown which he had earned.

When the Blessed Virgin came to the end of her earthly pilgrimage, during which she had lovingly worked and suffered so much for Jesus, she could have expected, with even greater certainty, to receive the crown of glory, which she had merited. She was the noblest and holiest of creatures, because, She was the Mother of the eternal Word of God made man.

¶ **PARENTS:** Please purchase everything your child needs for First Communion (candle, prayer book, etc.) **BEFORE** the day of First Communion on June 5th. The bookstore is open today and has everything you need.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Ladies' Vocation Weekend: June 24-26, sodalitofcharity.net for info
YAG: July 8-10, yagincincy.org for info
Girls Camp: July 12-14
Boys Camp: July 26-28

¶ VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Saturday, June 4th, the Vigil of Pentecost, is a day of *fast and partial abstinence*. You are invited to the beautiful Vigil of Pentecost Mass and **ceremonies of Confirmation**. The Vigil begins at 8:00 AM, the Mass closer to 9:30. After Mass, there will be the enrollment in the Brown Scapular and individual photos. *Those who assist at the Vigil and Mass may consider themselves as dispensed from the fast, but all must eat meat only once, at the principal meal.*

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST

Next Sunday is the great feast of Pentecost. **First Communions** will take place during the High Mass. The Second Collection is for the support of our clergy. The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available after the Low Masses. The "Little Church will be in the vestibule to receive your alms for priests. Sunday Classes are out for the summer. Pentecost Vespers and Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost. Preface of Pentecost. Proper Communicantes & Hanc Igitur.

¶ EASTER DUTY

Trinity Sunday, two weeks from today, is the last day on which to fulfill your **Easter Duty** of a worthy Holy Communion. *Those who neglect this duty are no longer Catholics in good standing and sin mortally.* Pray and offer sacrifices these next two weeks for all to make a good Confession and Communion.

**THE COMING OF THE
ADVOCATE**

The Holy Spirit takes up His abode in our souls at the moment of Baptism as the gift of God and dwells in us as in a temple. But it must not be thought that He is inactive there. He must be the first principle of all our supernatural actions. He pours forth His grace into our hearts, illumines our minds, strengthens our wills, and assists our weakness. If one does not take the expression too literally, it could almost be said that He is the soul of our soul. He is in us and we are in Him. And just as a piece of cold metal placed in a fire soon partakes of the fiery glow and emits heat, so we are set on fire by His presence, for He is the love of God for God, the living flame of divine love, and our cold hearts are set aglow by the radiance and contact of His ardor. Not only is He in our souls, but He is truly ours. He is our life and strength and love in all that we would do for God. By His sevenfold gifts, we are made more pliable, and can cooperate more readily in the movements He initiates in our souls.

It is true that wherever the Holy Ghost is present the other two Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity are present also, but certain operations are for special reasons attributed to Individual Persons. The Son of God is also in our souls, making us share in His Sonship. This participation puts us immediately in a special relation with the Father, for we can truly say to Him speaking in our own name as well as that of Christ, "This is Thy beloved Son in whom Thou art well pleased: hear Thou Him!"; and whatsoever we ask of the Father in the name of Jesus Christ, that He will give us.

— Dom M. Eugene Boylan, O. CIST. R.

Dom Boylan (†1963) was a monk of the Cistercian Abbey of Mount Saint Joseph, Roscrea, Ireland.



PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST

1. We should withdraw, after the example of the Blessed Virgin and the apostles, to some solitary place, or at least avoid interaction with others as much as possible; speak but little, and apply ourselves to earnest and persevering prayer; for in solitude, God speaks to man.

2. We should purify our conscience by a contrite confession, become reconciled to our neighbor, if we have lived in enmity; for the Holy Ghost, as a spirit of peace and purity, lives only in pure and peaceful souls.

3. We should give alms according to our means, for it is said in the Acts of the Apostles of the Gentile centurion Cornelius, that by prayer and almsdeeds he made himself worthy of the gifts of the Holy Ghost.

4. We should fervently desire to receive the Holy Ghost, and should give expression to this longing by frequent aspirations to God, making use of the prayer: "Come, Holy Ghost."

— Rev. Leonard Goffine

**SUNDAY SEVEN: SEVEN WAYS OF
PERSONAL IMPROVEMENT**

1. Less love for the world and less love for self.
2. Love God and His Blessed Mother more.
3. Simplify life by having less.
4. Becoming more independent of comforts.
5. Growing less dependent upon the radio/TV.
6. Denying one's self superfluities.
7. Turning a deaf ear to temptations.



MARY AT THE ASCENSION

Why is thy face so lit with smiles,
Mother of Jesus, why?
And wherefore is thy beaming look,
So fixed upon the sky?

Mother, how canst thou smile to-day,
How can thine eyes be bright,
When He, thy Son, thy Life, thy all,
Hath vanished from thy sight?

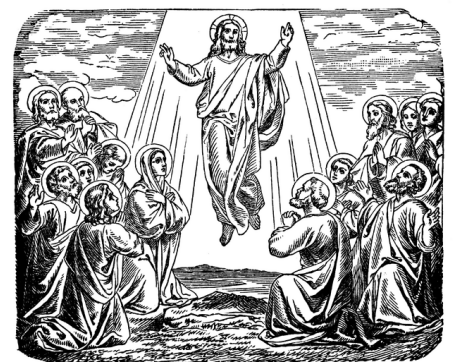
His rising form on Olivet,
A summer's shadow cast;
The branches of the hoary trees,
Drooped as the shadow passed.

And as He rose with all His train
Of righteous souls around,
His blessing fell into thy heart,
Like dew upon the ground.

Oh, why do not thy hands detain
His feet upon their way?
Oh, why doth not the Mother speak
And bid her Son to stay?

Ah, no, thy love is rightful love,
From all self-seeking free;
The change that is such gain to Him
Can be no loss to thee.

— "The Life of Mary for Children."



¶ **MAY DEVOTIONS**

May Devotions close this week on Tuesday, feast of the Queenship of Mary. If you have not yet made it to this devotion to Our Lady, now is your chance!

Collection Report

Sunday, May 22nd\$6,652.00
Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.

May, Mary's month, is drawing to its close. We had planned on having a quiet month here at St. Gertrude's, but it's been quite the opposite. God had other plans—and His plans are always best! Deo gratias!



We end this month on the sweetest of notes as we crown Our Lady and acknowledge her as our Queen and Mother. I'm reminded of the first words of the beautiful prayer that Pope Pius XII wrote in honor of her Queenship: *"Out of the depths of this valley of tears, through which suffering humanity painfully struggles, up from the billows of this sea, endlessly buffeted by the waves of suffering, we raise our eyes to thee, most beloved Mother Mary, to be comforted by the contemplation of thy glory and to hail thee as Queen of Heaven and earth, Queen and Mother of mankind..."* May we all stay close to our tender Queen and Mother.

Fr. McKenna departed for the northern missions just over a week ago, and will finally return tomorrow. **Frs. Brueggemann** and **Simpson** both had their turn to visit St. Hugh's in Milwaukee. The chapel has around ninety parishioners and is the perfect place for new priests to visit. It has a small rectory attached to it and is set up with everything necessary. What is most charming about the chapel is the hospitality and devotion of the people. We have a slogan on the front of St. Hugh's bulletin that goes, "Never have so few done so much so well for so long." Bishop Dolan sometimes referred to the chapel as a mini St. Gertrude's, because despite the much smaller numbers, the same devotions and ceremonies are carried out there. I have always been proud of them.

Fr. Lehtoranta's Sodality of Charity continues its great apostolate. Last weekend the young ladies polished candle followers for Mass and made Rosaries. Everyone seemed to have a good time. The Sodality's purpose is to do works of charity; they send out cards to the sick, and other like works. Speaking of cards, I was deeply touched by the Prayer Bouquet that the Sodality members gave to me on the occasion of my consecration. I am encouraged by their prayers and most thankful. I had to smile when I saw that, among the many Masses, Rosaries and such, one girl offered an Act of Contrition for me! I'll take it!

Miss Janet stays quite busy in the sacristy these days. Now she must prepare for seven Masses each day. She gets help from the new priests and some of the young ladies, but her job is a big one, and often a thankless task. Sacristans, too, have their own patron saints to imitate. St. Therese of the Child Jesus, who was sacristan at the Carmel at Lisieux, comes to mind.

We open the month of June with the Holy Ghost, our greatest Friend. It's a big request, but I hope you can come to the long Vigil of Pentecost ceremonies this Saturday and be present as many of our little folks receive the Holy Ghost in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Come, Holy Ghost!

– **Bishop McGuire**

PIUS XII'S PRAYER TO OUR QUEEN



Out of the depths of this valley of tears, through which suffering humanity painfully struggles, up from the billows of this sea, endlessly buffeted by the waves of suffering, we raise our eyes to thee, most beloved Mother Mary, to be comforted by the contemplation of thy glory and to hail thee as Queen of Heaven and earth, Queen and Mother of mankind.

With legitimate filial pride, we wish to exalt your queenship and to recognize it as due to the sovereign excellence of your entire being, O dearest one, truly Mother of Him Who is King by right, by inheritance and by conquest.

Reign, O Mother and Queen, by showing us the path of holiness, and by guiding and assisting us that we may never stray from it.

In the heights of heaven, you exercise your primacy over the choirs of angels, who acclaim you as their sovereign, and over the legions of saints who delight in beholding your radiant beauty. So, too, reign over the entire human race, above all by opening the path of faith to those who do not yet know your Divine Son.

Reign over the Church, which acknowledges and extols your gentle dominion, and has recourse to you as a safe refuge amid the calamities of our day.

Reign especially over that part of the Church which is persecuted and oppressed; give it strength to bear adversity, constancy never to yield under unjust compulsion, light to avoid falling into the snares of the enemy, firmness to resist overt attack, and at every moment unwavering faithfulness to your kingdom.

Reign over the minds of men, that they may seek only what is true; over their wills, that they may follow solely what is good; over their hearts, that they may love nothing but what you yourself love.

Reign over individuals and over families, as well as over societies and nations; over the assemblies of the powerful, the counsels of the wise, as over the simple aspirations of the humble.

Reign in the streets and in the squares, in the cities and in the villages, in the valleys and the mountains, in the air, on land and on the sea; and hear the pious prayer of all those who recognize that yours is a reign of mercy, in which every petition is heard, every sorrow comforted, every misfortune relieved, every infirmity healed, and in which, at a gesture from your gentle hands, from death itself there arises smiling life.

Obtain for us that all we who now, in every corner of the world, acclaim and hail you Queen and Mistress, may one day in heaven enjoy the fullness of your kingdom in the vision of your Divine Son, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth forever. Amen.

- MON 5/30/22 WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. FELIX, PM**
ST. JOAN OF ARC, V • ST. FERDINAND, KING
 PENTECOST NOVENA IV • MEMORIAL DAY
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** All Poor Souls in Purgatory (*Patrick Omlor*)
followed by May Devotions
- 9:00 AM High Mass** †Mike Briggs (*Greg & Caroline Hilliard*)
- TUE 5/31/22 QUEENSHIP OF MARY • ST. PETRONILLA, V**
 PENTECOST NOVENA V
- 7:00 AM Low Mass** That through God's blessing & protection, SGG may continue its missions as it has done before (*Dorian Pula*)
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** Special Intention (*Anne Marie Omlor*)
- 11:25 AM High Mass** †Bishop Dolan (*John & Denise Riggs*)
- 3:10 PM Final May Devotions**
- 5:00 PM Low Mass** Special Intention (*K. & J. Bischel*)
- WED 6/1/22 ST. ANGELA MERICI, V • FIRST WEDNESDAY**
 PENTECOST NOVENA VI
- 7:00 AM Low Mass** Rev. Thomas Simpson (*Mr. & Mrs. Tim Bischel & family*)
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** †Mike Briggs (*Friend in Christ*)
- 11:25 AM High Mass** Fr. Lehtoranta (*Kate, Clare, Maria, & Lucia*)
- 5:10 PM Low Mass** Family & Friends (*Cora Arlinghaus*)
- THU 6/2/22 OCTAVE DAY OF THE ASCENSION**
 SS. MARCELLINUS & COMPANIONS, MM
 FIRST THURSDAY • PENTECOST NOVENA VII
- 7:00 AM Low Mass** Our Newly Ordained Priests (*Dan, Mary & family*)
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** Bishop McGuire (*Collin Smith*)
- 9:00 AM Opening of Confirmands' Day of Recollection**
- 11:25 AM High Mass** †Bishop Daniel Dolan (*Dave & MaryAnn Marko*)
- 2:50 PM Benediction, Closing of Day of Recollection**
- 5:00 PM Low Mass** †Fr. Anthony Cekada, †Fr. Hugh Wish – Special intention (*Gloria Z.*)
- FRI 6/3/22 FIRST FRIDAY • PENTECOST NOVENA VIII**
 FRIDAY AFTER THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION
- 7:00 AM Low Mass** In reparation to the Holy Face (*Collin Smith*)
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** Jeannie Russell – surgery (*Joseph & Elizabeth Prell*)
- 10:55 AM Confessions**
- 11:25 AM Low Mass** Happy Birthday, Mom (*The Arlinghaus Family*)
- Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction**
No evening services or All Night Adoration due to the Vigil ceremonies.
- SAT 6/4/22 VIGIL OF PENTECOST FAST & PARTIAL ABSTINENCE**
 FIRST SATURDAY • ST. FRANCIS CARACCIOLO, C
 PENTECOST NOVENA IX
- 7:40 AM Confessions, First Saturday Devotions, Closing of Pentecost Novena**
- 8:00 AM Pentecost Vigil**
- 9:30 AM (approx.) Pontifical Mass** For our Confirmands
Followed by Confirmations

TO OUR LADY OF THE CENACLE

Most holy Virgin of the Cenacle, our Mother, Mary Immaculate, obtain for us, we humbly pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that we may live in charity and persevere with one accord in prayer, under thy guidance and teaching, to the greater glory of God, and that we may labor both by word and work for the salvation of souls and may deserve to enter into everlasting life.



Graciously be near us, O our Lady of the Cenacle, in our present needs, and succor us by thy power, that Almighty God may be pleased to grant us, through thy pleading, the favor for which we earnestly pray. Amen.

An indulgence of 500 days. (Raccolta)



A SPRINGTIME PRAYER

St. Alphonsus Liguori is a great Saint and Doctor of the church. In his book "How to Converse Continually and Familiarly with God," he reminds us of what to do as we enjoy the beauty of this Spring:

"When you view fields and seashores, flowers and fruits, which gladden you with their appearance or with their fragrance, say: "How many beautiful things God has made for me on this earth in order that I may love Him! What further delights He has in store for me in Heaven!"

And after you have had something wonderful happen to you, pray: "What benefits, O Lord, you bestow on one who has so greatly offended You."

Servers

- SAT 6/4 8:00 AM PENTECOST VIGIL: *Servers posted in Sacristy.*
- SUN 6/5 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
 9:00 AM PONTIFICAL: *Servers posted in Sacristy.*
 11:30 AM LOW: N. & A. McClorey
 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller
 5:45 PM LOW: P. Capetillo

- SUN 6/5/22 PENTECOST SUNDAY**
- 7:05 AM Rosary**
- 7:30 AM Low Mass** Holy Souls for Antonio Bucheli & Philomena Urling's Intentions (*Antonio Bucheli*)
- 9:00 AM Pontifical Mass with First Communions**
 For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
- 11:05 AM Rosary**
- 11:30 AM Low Mass** Keith Elflein – sincere thanks for your help and kindness (*Dave & MaryAnn Marko*)
- 4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction**
- 5:45 PM Low Mass** St. Anthony – Thank you (*S. Kurtz*)