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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 21, 2024

MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM (High Mass)

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM

First Friday: Additional Mass at 7:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

(Please confirm with current bulletin or website.)

Confession: 30 minutes before each Mass and upon request. Confessions will be available during Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross.

Baptism: Please contact the Oratory in advance.

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months in advance of the proposed marriage date.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Second Sunday after 9:00 AM Mass

Perpetual Novena:

Monthly from the 17th to 25th: Infant of Prague

Please reference the weekly bulletins (also available on the website) for any temporary changes to the Mass schedule.

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCL, Vicar General & Delegate for the U.S.

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Rector

Rev. Father Richard Munkelt, Priest in Residence

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21, Third Sunday after Easter

7:30 AM Low Mass
9:00 AM Low Mass
11:00 AM High Mass

Simone Gabara, *requested by Helen & Thad Gabara*
Tandiono & Tran families, *requested by Rustandi family*
Pro Populo

Monday, April 22, Saints Soter & Caius, *Popes & Martyrs*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Bob Gallic**, *requested by Hardy family*

Tuesday, April 23, Saint George, *Martyr*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Concetto & Maria Crisafulli**, *requested by Conrad Crisafulli*

7:00 PM HIGH MASS

Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George

Wednesday, April 24, Saint Fidelius of Sigmaringen, *Martyr*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Eugene Delgado**, *requested by Maria, Ana, Jose Lorenzo*

Thursday, April 25, Saint Mark, *Evangelist*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Yvette Tucker**, *requested by Jeffrey Sander*

7:00 PM HOLY HOUR

Friday, April 26, Saints Cletus & Marcellinus, *Popes & Martyrs*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Fionnuala Fitzsimmons, *requested by Robert Fitzsimmons, Jr.*

Saturday, April 27, Saint Peter Canisius, *Confessor & Doctor*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Carmela & Pellegrino Bucci**, *requested by Carla Guerriero*

Sunday, April 28, Fourth Sunday after Easter

7:30 AM Low Mass

† **Frank Raineo**, *requested by Raymond R. Fasulo*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† **Judy Mignone**, *requested by Louis Mignone, Jr.*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

FEAST OF SAINT GEORGE

The Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George will be celebrating the feast of their Patron with a High Mass on Tuesday, April 23 at 7 PM.

All are welcome!

HOLY HOUR

Please note that there will be a Holy Hour every Thursday at 7:00 PM.

2024 MASS INTENTIONS

The books for Mass intentions for 2024 are closed.

Please do not hesitate to request private Masses for your intentions. Even though a date cannot be set in advance, a Mass will be said.

To request a Mass, please use the white/red envelopes found in the church.

Further instructions on the back page of this bulletin.

FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR

Dear faithful,

One of our faithful approached me with a desire to put up a billboard in honor of the Sacred Heart as a counter message to what is (usually) broadcasted in June. Please consider donating to this cause. Blank envelopes are available at the back. It costs about \$4,400 for a billboard along the I-280. Fewer funds will get us a billboard at locations with lesser traffic.

The memoirs written by the late Canon Fragelli, while in hospital, are available for sale. Please see poster in the vestibule: fundsforthemissions.org.

In prayerful union, Canon Sequeira

INFANT KING NOVENA

~ said every 17th to 25th of each month ~

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (**mention intention here**), because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the heavenly court. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bernie Giuliano, David Drury, Rose Doane, Kim Herbert Michael Gyiraszi, Rudy Gierok, Katie Williams, Jessica Kenny, Francine Cable, Linda Ewerka

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Albert Wickens, Christopher Slattery, Dante Biong, Ann Kilminster Teresa Archer, Donald Moglia, John Fagan Jr., Edmund Balaban, Salvador Salazar, Elizabeth O'Connor, Barbara Glitterman, John Kunzweiler

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Once again we are blessed by God to have children who will be making their First Communions this year.

They will receive this august Sacrament on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, at the 11:00 AM Mass.

Exams will be on Saturday April 27, and May 4 from 12 PM to 1 PM in the Social Hall.

First Confessions will be on Saturday May 11 after the 9 AM Mass.

On Mother's Day, Sunday May 12 at 11:00 AM will be the May Crowning, followed by the High Mass during which the children will receive their First Communions. At the end of the Mass, after a photo outside by the statue of Saint Anthony, they will be enrolled in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

On Sunday May 12, after all Masses, roses will be on sale in the vestibule of the Oratory.

WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Everything passes, O Christians; after a few days of this present life, we shall enjoy that life which has no end. It does not matter one iota if these days are comfortable or uncomfortable, provided we are happy for all eternity. Let this holy eternity that awaits us be our consolation, together with the thought of being Christians, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, reborn by means of His Blood. Our glory consists simply and solely in this, that the Savior died for us.. (*Letters*)

Human prudence is nothing but an anthill of lies and empty talk.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA WITH CARDINAL BURKE

His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke has announced a nine-month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, which began on March 12 and will last until December 12, feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The purpose of this novena is to gain the protection of Our Blessed Mother in this time of disease, war, and deep spiritual confusion. Let us join His Eminence in reciting the special novena prayer during this period! More information is available here:

novena.cardinalburke.com

MULCH MADNESS



Oh, say can you see,
We have mulch at the Oratory,
This could only be here
By good ol' Saint Anthony!

It's almost the summer,
Don't give into sadness,
Come and join us at the Oratory
Help us with Mulch Madness!

If you help us with all the mulch
There's to be spread
You will sleep much better
At night in your bed.

Come one, come all
On this April 27.
If we work together,
You'll please God in Heaven.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun Apr 21 Third after Easter. Low Masses at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM. High Mass at 11:00 AM. Catechism class at 10:10 AM.

Thu Apr 25 Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

Sat Apr 27 Exams for First Communion from 12 PM to 1 PM.

Sun Apr 28 Fourth after Easter. Low Masses at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM. High Mass at 11:00 AM. Catechism class at 10:10 AM.

Thu May 2 Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

Sat May 4 First Saturday Morning of Recollection after the 9:00 AM Low Mass. Program: Breakfast in the Social Hall followed by talk at 10:30 AM. Exposition, Rosary, and Benediction in the Church. Topic: Saint Francis de Sales and Our Lady.

Sat May 4 Exams for First Communion from 12 PM to 1 PM.

Sun May 5 Fifth after Easter. Low Masses at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM. High Mass at 11:00 AM. Catechism class at 10:10 AM.

Thu May 9 Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

Sun May 12 Sixth after Easter. Low Masses at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM. High Mass at 11:00 AM, *May Crowning, First Communions, Enrollment in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular.*

VOTIVE CANDLES

WEEK OF APRIL 21

PIETA	0
OUR LADY	1
ST. JOSEPH	0
ST. THÉRÈSE	13

Special Intention — CG

■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.

SHORT SERIES ON THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - COUNSEL & PIETY

Last week we began a series on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. We continue this series this week with the gifts of Counsel and Piety. It was mentioned last week that the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are habits, instincts or dispositions provided by God as supernatural helps to man in the process of his perfection. Saint Thomas Aquinas insists that they are necessary for our salvation, which we cannot achieve on our own. They serve to perfect the four cardinal or moral virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance) and the three theological virtues (faith, hope, and charity).

COUNSEL

In the Summa Theologiae, the Angelic Doctor states that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are disposition given to us to make the soul amenable to the motion of the Holy Spirit (I-II, 68, 1). The Gift of Counsel serves to perfect the virtue of prudence. Now prudence is the moral virtue that is best described as right reason about things to be done. It is the thinking, and planning necessary to make the right decisions and choices for various tasks in our life, be they important life changing ones or small ones. When it comes to the tasks and decision of our human life, whether the ordinary ones of day to day life or the more important ones that can change the whole course of our lives, we exercise the virtue of prudence so that we can choose rightly.

Now, when it comes to choices and decisions about our spiritual life, here too we have to choose rightly. However, making decisions about spiritual matters is much more difficult, first of all due to the lack of input through our senses (our primary way of knowing), the weakness of our spiritual faculties (our intellects and wills) due to original and personal sins, and quite often, our daily battles against the ‘powers and principalities of darkness.’ The virtue of prudence may guarantee for us to come to knowledge of practical truth. But it is not a guarantee that the conclusions we reach for the decisions and choices we make and the things that we undertake will be free of error given all the circumstances surrounding the exercise of this virtue. When we are talking about decisions to be made that could impact our salvation, we cannot

afford to make errors in our thinking. Further, what about those almost debilitating situations that we sometimes come to in which we find ourselves so overwhelmed as to become indecisive.

Therefore, in order to help us make the right decisions and choices about spiritual matters, especially when faced with either of these two situations, we are given the help of the Gift of Counsel. It is when attempting to make the right decisions that we can ask the Holy Spirit for the Gift of Counsel so that we are open to His counsels so as to make the right decisions for our salvation. Saint Thomas says that “through the gift of counsel ... man is directed as though counseled by God, just as, in human affairs, those who are unable to take counsel for themselves, seek counsel from those who are wiser” (II-II, 52, 1, ad 1^m). Who is wiser than God? Our very human virtue of “prudence, which denotes rectitude of reason, is chiefly perfected and helped through being ruled and moved by the Holy Ghost, and this belongs to the Gift of Counsel” (II-II, 52, 2).

PIETY

The Gift of Piety serves to perfect the moral or cardinal virtue of justice. Justice is the virtue of giving to others what is their due. This applies not only to contracts (verbal or oral) that we enter into, but also to our rapports with family and friends. This applies also to God. Having been created by God, having been redeemed from our sins, having been given the opportunity to get to heaven, we have a great debt of gratitude to give to God as an act of justice to Him. That part of the virtue of justice that deals with our obligations to the divine majesty is called the virtue of religion. In order for us to have this filial affection towards God, Our Father, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, by which we render this duty of worship to Him, the Holy Spirit gives us the Gift of Piety. This is of course different from the virtue of piety, a part of the virtue of justice, by which we respect and honor our parents. This is the Gift of Piety that helps us to worship and honor God in acts of the virtue of religion. Let us not hesitate to ask for this Gift from the Holy Spirit. “Lord, I want to love you more” often was the prayer of the saints.

How to Request a Mass Intention

The name of the requestor will be published in the bulletin and used in the card as written.

This tells us the amount you wish to give for the stipend / Mass offering(s).

If a public Mass is not necessary, please check this box.

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MASS INTENTION REQUEST

Name/Intention: _____ Please Print
_____ Living _____ Deceased

Requested by: _____

\$ _____ Mass Offering \$ _____ Card (if desired)

Please mark the box if you do not require a Mass date. These Masses will be offered as a private Mass at the Oratory at the earliest available date. However, a date can not be confirmed in advance.

If a Mass card is desired, please indicate as such here. A \$1 donation per card is requested. Mass cards can be picked up in the sacristy the Sunday following your submitted request.