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INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

“Peace be with you...”

Jesus commissioned His disciples to continue His mission. He gave the Holy Ghost to them, that they could share the good news, to share peace, and He gave them the power to forgive sins. He gave them peace and joy – based in the reality that we are not alone, but God is with us. The Holy Ghost was given then, but lay dormant until Pentecost, even as the Holy Ghost is given at our baptisms, but may be dormant until we give God free opportunity to guide, direct, and work through us and to help us grow spiritually.

St Thomas was not with the others at first and he doubted, but eight days later the disciples were gathered together again and this time St Thomas was there. Jesus appeared and again he said *“Peace be with you...”* Thomas was no more to blame for his doubt than the others who also wanted proof. Jesus gave it to them, touch me, he said – *“do not be faithless, but believing.”* Thomas answered *“my Lord and my God,”* with acceptance and adoration.

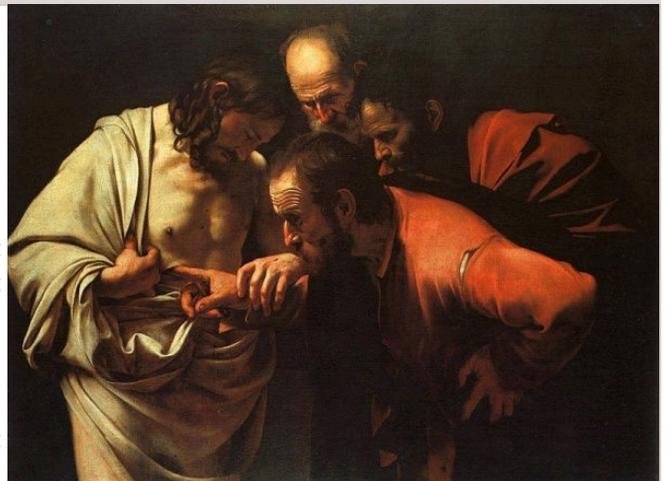
“Be not faithless, but believing.” We know that many people today are troubled, perhaps confused about the question of faith. What does it mean to have strong faith? Some people, if they have difficulty giving intellectual assent to what the Church teaches, want to change the teaching of the Church. We don't do that, we can't do that – for we know the ways of God are often beyond our ability to understand and comprehend.

Truth is not something that we make up; rather it is given to us by God. Instead of watering down the truth we are expected *to live in the truth* and to be challenged by it. God expects us to confront the truth, to engage it, to wrestle with it (even as Jacob wrestled with the angel). God honors the struggle and helps us along the way.

To have a *strong faith* means that our lives are guided by these realities. If our faith is weak at times, let us continue to search and struggle and strive to be like St. Thomas and seek to touch Jesus – to be shown the reality of God who suffered and died and rose again for us.

We live by our faith. In faith we are called to walk with God, to talk with God, to trust in God, to receive God's many blessings, to grow and mature, to show in our lives that truly *Christ is risen from the dead* -- for this is our faith.

Canon Antoine Boucheron



Sunday, April 23, 2017 - Divine Mercy Sunday



TODAY: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

GAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE!

A plenary indulgence had been granted by Pope John Paul II for the devout observance of the First Sunday after Easter. (Divine Mercy Sunday)

The Decree of the Holy See offers "a plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus. (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in thee!)" (Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary, dated August 3, 2002)

Where do the priests come from who serve you and your children at present, and who will be there in the future?

They come from the Institute's Seminary in Gricigliano, Italy!

The faithful often express their gratitude for the services of our priests across the Institute's worldwide apostolate. They unite their prayers to those of our Sisters, the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Christ the King who pray for their priests. Good priests are the fruit of these prayers, sacrifices and of the excellent formation dispensed in the Institute's Mother house in Gricigliano near Florence, Italy.

Your support of our work in the United States is tremendous, but please also keep in mind the seminary where all of our future priests are formed. The Institute has nearly 80 seminarians, among them are 23 Americans. Please pray for our seminarians continuously and help us to continue the work of priestly formation, most pleasing to God and necessary for the Church.

Please consider making a generous donation to our beloved Seminary. A Second Collection will be taken up at each Holy Mass, Next Sunday, April 30 - Good Shephard Sunday. Please remember that any amount is most appreciated and helpful.

O LORD, SEND US PRIESTS! O LORD, SEND US HOLY PRIESTS! O LORD, SEND US MANY HOLY PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS!



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE INSTITUTE'S SEMINARY IN GRICIGLIANO SUNDAY, APRIL 30



FATIMA 2017

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady

100th Anniversary of Fatima

May 13, 2017

Our Lady of Fatima's Apparition & Peace Plan from Heaven

A free booklet outlining the Peace Plan from Heaven will be made available to each family of St. Patrick's Oratory.

Following each Mass **TODAY**, these booklets will be distributed at both entrances of the church.

Our Blessed Mother Mary has said: *God wishes to establish in the world devotion to My Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace.*

Please read this little booklet to your entire family and follow through with what she asks, and you will be richly blessed.



**Eucharistic Adoration
Continues on Fridays!**

April 28, May 12, May 19, May 26
Mass - 8:00 am / Adoration - 8:45 am-Noon

Easter Potluck - April 30

Easter Potluck following the 10:00 a.m. High Mass
The Easter Potluck sign-up sheets are located at both entrances.

Mass Intentions

St. Patrick's Oratory is now accepting new Mass Intentions

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: APRIL 23 - APRIL 30, 2017

<p>Sun., Apr. 23 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ</p>	<p>SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER (1st Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p> <p>“DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY”</p> <p><i>*Plenary Indulgence*</i></p>	<p>†MaryAnn DeBaker <i>by DeBaker family</i></p>	<p>Michael Simia OPEN</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. High Mass Youth Choir</p>		<p>Ronald & Mary Dietzen family <i>by Gary Dietzen</i></p>	<p>Sacristan & MC: Peter Kanzenbach Thurifer: Jerry Jessel Acolytes: Peter Cisler & Francis Neumann Candle: James Kanzenbach, Paul Mihalski, Michael Barrington, OPEN Crucifer: Jacob Mihalski</p>
<p>Mon., Apr. 24 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr (3rd Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>David & Elizabeth Kerscher <i>by Kent & Laura Kerscher</i></p>	<p>Nathan Reif Tyler Reif</p>
<p>Tues., Apr. 25 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Mark the Evangelist (The Greater Litanies) (2nd Cl., R) Commemoration for Rogations & the Pope</p>	<p>†Maria Christina Anderson <i>by David & Janet Cary</i></p>	<p>John Kanzenbach Peter Kanzenbach</p>
<p>HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - following Holy Mass</p>			
<p>Wed., Apr. 26 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Sts. Cletus & Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs (3rd Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†Alejandro Jumao-as <i>by Tony & Mary Lou Resch</i></p>	<p>OPEN OPEN</p>
<p>Thurs., Apr. 27 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Peter Canisius, Confessor & Doctor of the Church (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>Theresa Reynders Family <i>by A & A Alexandrina Center</i></p>	<p>Raphael Cary Gabe Cary</p>
<p>Fri., Apr. 28 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor (3rd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>†Mary Alice Oettinger <i>by her daughter</i></p>	<p>Bart Stillwell OPEN</p>
<p>Sat., Apr. 29 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Peter of Verona, Martyr (3rd Cl., R) Commemoration for the Pope</p>	<p>People of St. Patrick Oratory <i>by Mary Ossefort</i></p>	<p>Michael Simia OPEN</p>
<p>Sun., Apr. 30 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ</p>	<p>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</p> <p>- GOOD SHEPARD SUNDAY - (2nd Cl., W) Commemoration for the Pope</p> <p><u>SEMINARY COLLECTION</u></p>	<p>†Margaret Sromovsky <i>by Carol Ariens</i></p>	<p>Kale Kerscher OPEN</p>
<p>10:00 a.m. High Mass Chorale</p>		<p>Maria Malone <i>by Kent & Laura Kerscher</i></p>	<p>Sacristan: Jerry Jessel MC: Nathan Reif Thurifer: Jacob Mihalski Acolytes: Adam Mihalski & Michael Simia Candle: Michael Barrington, Thomas Simia, Aaron Rasmussen, Tyler Reif Crucifer: Nicholas Reif</p>

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday..... 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. & 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.
Daily 30 minutes before every Holy Mass
Upon appointment Call the rectory

DEVOTION SCHEDULE

Tuesday Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday St. Joseph Novena after Holy Mass
Friday Sorrowful Mother Novena after Holy Mass
Monthly Infant Jesus Novena (17th to 25th)

Sunday, April 23, 2017 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 30 - Second Sunday after Easter

Special Collection for the Institute's Seminary in Gricigliano

Easter Pot Luck after the 10:00 a.m. High Mass

May 6 - Saturday - Walk To Mary

Mass at 6:00 a.m. (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)

May 13 - Saturday - May Crowning & Procession

Anniversary of the Apparition of our Lady of Fatima

9:00 a.m. May Crowning followed by Mass and Procession

Donut Social following Mass and Procession

May 20 - Saturday - Annual Oratory Pilgrimage

To the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

12:30 p.m. Mass - Lunch - Rosary

May 28 - First Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. High Mass

June 6 - Msgr. Wach Visit

6:00 p.m. High Mass followed by Reception



SAVE THE DATE – MAY 20

FATIMA - 100TH ANNIVERSARY

ANNUAL ORATORY PILGRIMAGE

To the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Saturday, May 20: Mass 12:30 pm - Lunch - Rosary

(Watch the Bulletin for future details)

Calling all young married couples!

Friday, April 28

Please join us on Friday, April 28 as Canon Boucheron continues his new class dedicated to married couples between the ages of 21 & 45.

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. / Where: The Rectory

Topic: Vocation to Marriage, Vocation to Holiness

Make it a date night and let's talk about the many challenges we face in today's society as husbands, wives, moms and dads.

New topics discussed at every meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Bartolazzi at 920-660-5282 or email BartolazziD@gmail.com.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

- Saturday, May 6 Conference CANCELLED -

Mass at 6:00 a.m. followed by "Walk to Mary"

St. Joseph Men's Group Event

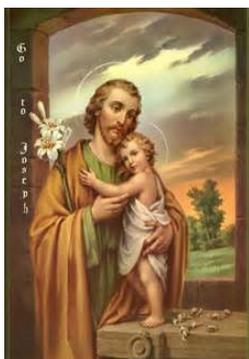
The next meeting of the St. Joseph Men's Group will be after the 6:00 p.m. High Mass on **Monday, May 1**. The Mass is in honor of the patron of the Men's Group, St. Joseph the Worker. The men's event will be held in the rectory and starts with saying the Litany of St. Joseph and is followed by a spiritual talk from Canon.

The remainder of the evening (until about 9:00 p.m.) is for socializing, snacks & beverages.

For those interested, there will be opportunity for some cribbage and card playing for only the fun and camaraderie of playing and socializing together (no playing for money—rectory house rules).

Please plan to join the men of St. Patrick's Oratory (ages 21 and over) for all, or a portion, of this event. It will be an evening of spiritual and social talk with Canon and other like-minded Catholic men from the Oratory.

Bring a snack to share and your own beverages.



French "Au Pairs" for the Summer (June or July)

Four French boys ages 17 to 19 would like to be au pairs this summer for the month of July. They are from solid Catholic families and would like to be placed with four good Catholic families here in Wisconsin. They speak some English but would like to improve their English speaking abilities and be totally immersed in the American culture.

If you are interested in helping please contact Canon Boucheron

canon.boucheron@institute-christ-king.org



WALK TO MARY

Saturday, May 6, 2017

A group from St. Patrick Oratory will be participating in the Walk to Mary on May 6. The faithful will walk the 21-mile pilgrimage together with Canon Boucheron from the National Shrine of St. Joseph located at (St. Norbert College) to Our Lady's Shrine in Robinsonville, singing and praying along the way, behind the procession crucifix and banners. If it's too difficult to walk the entire way, there are several opportunities to join the pilgrims enroute. The organizers and participants alike appreciate the bold presence of the Oratory in the Walk to Mary each Year. For more information, or to register: www.walktomary.com

Collections

Weekly Collection - Sunday, April 16 - \$4,726.23

**DON'T
FORGET
SCRIP**

CATECHISM CLASSES

Classes are held on Tuesdays from 5:00-5:50 p.m. in O'Brien Hall. Please meet at 4:55 p.m. in the Church for prayers. To sign up please contact Canon Boucheron.

Weekly Bulletins are also available online @ www.institute-christ-king.org/greenbay/greenbay-bulletins/

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