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19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 11, AD 2020

Superiors of the Institute of Christ the King

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz,
STD, JCD, Vicar General of the Institute

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial
Superior of the Institute's U.S. Province

Clergy and Staff of the Parish and Oratory

Rev. Canon Joel Estrada, Pastor and Rector

Abbé Kevin Kerscher, Pastoral Assistant
and Clerical Oblate

David Hughes, Sunday Organist and Choirmaster

The Archbishop of Hartford has extended his dispensation from the obligation of assisting Sunday Mass through November 28, 2020.

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 8:30am Low Mass
10:30am High Mass

Monday to Saturday: 8:00am Low Mass

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each Holy Mass (except 6:45am)
every day and during each First Friday Holy Hour

DEVOTIONS

First Friday, an **additional Mass at 6pm** preceded by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5pm**

First Saturday, after Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, 15 minute Adoration & Benediction

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tabernacle Sanctuary Candle this week is for
† Dominick J. Maglio

Sunday, October 11

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST &
MATERNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

6:45am Low Mass - Special Intentions of John Foege

8:30am Low Mass - *Missa Pro Populo*

10:30am High Mass - † Albert & † Veronica
Sadowski, by great-grandson David Charette

Monday, October 12

Votive Mass of Maternity of Mary (from Oct. 11)

8:00am Low Mass - Phil Pastrone, by Felicity Pastrone

Tuesday, October 13

St. Edward the Confessor

8:00am Low Mass - † Raymond & † Rejeanne
Lemieux, by Francine Andros

Wednesday, October 14

St. Calistus I

8:00am Low Mass - † George Perrino, by Michael
Ursini

Thursday, October 15

St. Teresa of Avila

8:00am Low Mass - Gail Ratchford, by David Hughes

Friday, October 16

St. Hedwig

8:00am Low Mass - † Jesse Thompson, by
Thompson family

Saturday, October 17

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00am Low Mass - In atonement for all offenses
against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate
Heart of Mary

Sunday, October 18

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST &
SAINT LUKE**

8:30am Low Mass - *Missa Pro Populo*

10:30am High Mass - Intentions of Canon Estrada,
by Lisa Hoffer

THAT CHRIST MAY REIGN PRAYER CAMPAIGN 40 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR AMERICA

“Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:33)

In this most critical hour of our beloved nation's history, these saving words of our Blessed Lord are our light, our hope, and our answer. Amidst our great uncertainty and fear, what must we do? “Seek ye first the Kingdom of God.”

While those who have not the light of Christ within them seek to envelope the world in their darkness, we must never allow their advancement to penetrate our Christian minds and hearts so as to extinguish the light of Faith in our own souls. We must have supernatural faith in the power of prayer!

“In all things whatsoever you shall ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive.” (Matthew 21:22) **What must we do? WE MUST PRAY FOR AMERICA!**

Join us for 40 Days of Prayer for America, and unite your prayers with ours for the conversion of our nation and its citizens back to Christ our King!

From the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14 through the Feast of Christ the King on October 25, please make the spiritual commitment to do the following three things faithfully each day:

- 1. Pray the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 2. Make a sincere Act of Contrition**
- 3. Pray the St. Michael Prayer**

By piously invoking the most powerful intercession of Our Immaculate Mother, Queen of Victory, by humbly acknowledging our own personal sinfulness, and by beseeching St. Michael the Archangel as Prince of the Heavenly Host to defend us in this spiritual battle ahead, let us make atonement for our sins of indifference and ingratitude to Christ our King, and His benevolent Majesty shall look with mercy upon us in our darkest hour to shine light into the minds of this nation, converting our hearts, and bring America back to God. **Let us have but one prayer for America: “That Christ May Reign!”**

THE VISION OF HELL

The first of three messages received at Fátima was the horrifying vision of Hell: the first part of the Secret was a horrifying vision of hell “where the souls of poor sinners go” and contained an urgent plea from Our Lady for acts of prayer and sacrifice to save souls. In her Memoirs, Sister Lucy (Lucy Dos Santos) describes the vision of hell that Our Lady showed the children at Fátima:

“She opened her hands once more, as she had done the two previous months. The rays [of light] appeared to penetrate the earth, and we saw, as it were, a vast sea of fire. Plunged in this fire, we saw the demons and the souls [of the damned]. The latter were like transparent burning embers, all blackened or burnished bronze, having human forms. They were floating about in that conflagration, now raised into the air by the flames which issued from within themselves, together with great clouds of smoke. Now they fell back on every side like sparks in huge fires, without weight or equilibrium, amid shrieks and groans of pain and despair, which horrified us and made us tremble with fright (it must have been this sight which caused me to cry out, as people say they heard me). The demons were distinguished [from the souls of the damned] by their terrifying and repellent likeness to frightful and unknown animals, black and transparent like burning coals. That vision only lasted for a moment, thanks to our good Heavenly Mother, who at the first apparition had promised to take us to Heaven. Without that, I think that we would have died of terror and fear.”

WHEN THE SUN DANCED AT FATIMA: THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN

The miracle of October 13, 1917 was of such splendor that nothing equivalent to it has been recorded since ancient times. No other apparition has been observed with such care by thousands of people in every walk of life, believer and unbeliever equally. On this day, seventy thousand people came; they heard the thunder, saw the lightning and noticed the parting of the cloud. The Lady identified herself to the children, saying that she was the Lady of the Rosary. After the rosary had been recited by the multitude, the dark sky opened, and the sun, appearing in a clear blue sky, suddenly began to tremble and shake, and then turn about swiftly like a great wheel of fire casting off long shafts of light, which colored the sky and earth. This spectacle continued for ten minutes and was observed at a distance of twenty-five miles. Then the sun broke loose from the sky and plunged downwards through the space directly over the people, who fell to their knees crying for forgiveness for their sins. An Eyewitness Account by Dr. José Maria de Almeida Garrett, professor at the Faculty of Sciences of Coimbra, Portugal:

“It must have been 1:30 pm when there arose, at the exact spot where the children were, a column of smoke, thin, fine and bluish, which extended up to perhaps two meters above their heads, and evaporated at that height. This phenomenon, perfectly visible to the naked eye, lasted for a few seconds. Not having noted how long it had lasted, I cannot say whether it was more or less than a minute. The smoke dissipated abruptly, and after some time, it came back to occur a second time, then a third time “The sky, which had been overcast all day, suddenly cleared; the rain stopped and it looked as if the sun were about to fill with light the countryside that the wintery morning had made so gloomy. I was looking at the spot of the apparitions in a serene, if cold, expectation of something happening and with diminishing curiosity because a long time had passed without anything to excite my attention. The sun, a few moments before, had broken through the thick layer of clouds which hid it and now shone clearly and intensely. Suddenly I heard the uproar of thousands of voices, and I saw the whole multitude spread out in that vast space at my feet...turn their backs to that spot where, until then, all their expectations had been focused, and look at the sun on the other side. I turned around, too, toward the point commanding their gaze and I could see the sun, like a very clear disc, with its sharp edge, which gleamed without hurting the sight. It could not be confused with the sun seen through a fog (there was no fog at that moment), for it was neither veiled nor dim. At Fatima, it kept its light and heat, and stood out clearly in the sky, with a sharp edge, like a large gaming table. The most astonishing thing was to be able to stare at the solar disc for a long time, brilliant with light and heat, without hurting the eyes or damaging the retina. [During this time], the sun's disc did not remain immobile, it had a giddy motion, [but] not like the twinkling of a star in all its brilliance for it spun round upon itself in a mad whirl. During the solar phenomenon, which I have just described, there were also changes of color in the atmosphere. Looking at the sun, I noticed that everything was becoming darkened. I looked first at the nearest objects and then extended my glance further afield as far as the horizon. I saw everything had assumed an amethyst color. Objects around me, the sky and the atmosphere, were of the same color. Everything both near and far had changed, taking on the color of old yellow damask. People looked as if they were suffering from jaundice and I recall a sensation of amusement at seeing them look so ugly and unattractive. My own hand was the same color. Then, suddenly, one heard a clamor, a cry of anguish breaking from all the people. The sun, whirling wildly, seemed all at once to loosen itself from the firmament and, blood red, advance threateningly upon the earth as if to crush us with its huge and fiery weight. The sensation during those moments was truly terrible. All the phenomena which I have described were observed by me in a calm and serene state of mind without any emotional disturbance. It is for others to interpret and explain them. Finally, I must declare that never, before or after October 13 [1917], have I observed similar atmospheric or solar phenomena.”

Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory Donations

Week of October 4-10: \$4866.95

During this time of uncertainty due to the coronavirus, **please mail** or **drop off** your regular offertory envelopes to Saint Patrick rectory or **donate securely online** at

www.osvhub.com/stpatrick-parish-and-oratory

We truly depend on your help and assistance for the upkeep of our church operations.

May God reward your generosity!

Wisdom from the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Principal Patroness Saint of the
Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*

“I do not promise you happiness in this world, but in the next.” —*apparition at Lourdes*

CHRISTMAS CARDS HAVE ARRIVED!

Never too early to prepare for the Nativity of our Lord! Christmas will arrive in about 2 months!

We are selling Christmas Cards as a mini-fundraiser to help with the operations of our Parish and Oratory.

There are 3 different sets of designs to choose. Each design set comes in a box containing 20 cards and 20 envelopes, in an assortment of designs. They only cost \$10 each box! **All proceeds and donations from the sale will directly help the operations of the Parish and Oratory.**

Stay connected with the Parish & Oratory!

We will be implementing Flocknote soon!
Text **STPATRICKPARISH** to **84576** to receive news, event notifications, Spiritual reflections via email or text.

Upcoming Events - Mark your calendars

Oct. 18 - We will count the number of worshippers next Sunday and will submit it to the Archdiocese for our annual count to the Holy See. Second Collection: World Mission Sunday.

Oct. 25 - FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, High Mass at 10:30am with Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of our Lord. Second Collection: Seminary of ICKSP. At **5pm**, join us for **Solemn Vespers** of Christ the King!

Oct. 27 - We celebrate our **1st year anniversary** as Saint Patrick Parish & Oratory! Deo Gratias!

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day

Nov. 2 - All Souls Day, **Requiem Low Mass at 8am and 8:40am & Requiem High Mass at 6pm.**

Nov. 3 - Requiem Mass for all deceased of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory is helping the Naugatuck Ecumenical Food Bank make up holiday baskets for local families in need for Thanksgiving. Parishioners have been asked to collect **canned cranberry sauce**. The collection box is in the front entrance of the church. The collection runs from September 27 to November 14. With your help, we can meet our goal of 350 cans. God reward you for your generosity! Questions? Contact Suzanne Price at 203-217-7208 or suzannepricester@gmail.com.

Catechism for children and teenagers

We are planning to have our catechism classes soon. However, in order to finalize our schedule, we would need to know who among our parish are interested in learning more about the Traditional Catholic Faith. Please contact the Pastor to indicate your desire to have your children catechized. This also includes children who would like to prepare for 1st Holy Communion. We will see about the possibility about Confirmations next year, depending on the availability of our Archbishop, etc.