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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:15 a.m. High Mass
Monday-Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass
Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

*30 minutes before Mass every day (Sundays
before both Masses) & First Fridays from
5:15 to 5:45 p.m. (during Adoration)*

Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6 p.m.
First Friday: Additional Mass at 6 p.m.,
preceded by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament beginning at 5 p.m.
First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration
with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation &
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, June 5th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

{also called Whit Sunday}

8:30 a.m. - Intentions of Edward Reyen

requested by Edward Reyen

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

**** No Vespers or Benediction today ****

Monday, June 6th

Whit Monday

7:45 a.m. - Aarti McMahon

requested by Paul McMahon

Tuesday, June 7th

Whit Tuesday

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Francisco Castillo

requested by Gary & Diana Burt

Wednesday, June 8th

Ember Wednesday of Pentecost

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Grace Heltzel

requested by godson Gregory Mikulka

Thursday, June 9th

Whit Thursday

7:45 a.m. - Bishop Caggiano

requested by Gene & Donna Wirkus

Friday, June 10th

Ember Friday of Pentecost

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Franklin H. & Irene M.

& Paulette Ellison

requested by Irene Ellison

Saturday, June 11th

Ember Saturday of Pentecost

7:45 a.m. - Concie Rajamannan

requested by Francis & Desiree Altieri III

Sunday, June 12th

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Monsignor Joseph Pekar

requested by T.R. & Michelle Rowe & family

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo



Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 5th

**** No Vespers or Benediction tonight ****

June 6th to 10th

Canons away on annual retreat

Daily Mass as usual, but no Thursday Holy Hour

Sunday, June 12th

TRINITY SUNDAY

Coffee Reception after the High Mass (please sign up to bring light refreshments); last chance to say good-bye to our seminarians before they return to the seminary!

Server practice for Corpus Christi at 12 noon

**** No Vespers or Benediction tonight ****

Tuesday, June 14th

Introductory meeting for the parish safety committee at 6:30 p.m., for any men of the parish who are interested in helping. *Please fill out a sign-up slip with your contact information.*

Thursday, June 16th

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

High Mass at 6:15 p.m., followed by outdoor Eucharistic Procession & Benediction

Friday, June 24th

FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART

High Mass at 6:15 p.m., followed by Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 7th

FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

High Mass at 6:15 p.m.

Plenary indulgence available for our patronal feast

Available Mass Intentions

A few spots are still available for Mass requests for the rest of the year (spread among the months from July to December). Masses can be scheduled by submitting the intention in writing with the Mass offering to the church office (you can contact the office first to check availability). The Mass book for 2023 will be opened later in the autumn.

Dom Prosper Guéranger on THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

The great day, which consummates the work that God had undertaken for the human race, has at last shone upon the world. The days of Pentecost, as St. Luke says, are accomplished (Acts 2:1).

We have had seven weeks since the Pasch; and now comes the day that opens the mysterious number of fifty. This day is the Sunday, already made holy by the creation of the light, and by the Resurrection of Jesus: it is about to receive its final consecration, and bring us the fullness of God.

In the old and figurative Law, God foreshadowed the glory that was to belong, at a future period, to the fiftieth day. Israel had passed the waters of the Red Sea, thanks to the protecting power of his Paschal Lamb! Seven weeks were spent in the desert, which was to lead to the promised land; and the very morrow of those seven weeks was the day whereon was made the alliance between God and His people. The Pentecost (the fiftieth day) was honoured by the promulgation of the ten commandments of the divine law; and every following year, the Israelites celebrated the great event by a solemn festival. But

their Pentecost was figurative, like their Pasch: there was to be a second Pentecost for all people, as there was to be a second Pasch, for the Redemption of the whole world. The Pasch, with all its triumphant joys, belongs to the Son of God, the Conqueror of death: Pentecost belongs to the Holy Ghost, for it is the day whereon He began His mission into this world, which, henceforward, was to be under His Law.

But how different are the two Pentecosts! The one, on the rugged rocks of Arabia, amidst thunder and lightning, promulgates a Law that is written on tablets of stone; the second is in Jerusalem, on which God's anger has not as yet been manifested, because it still contains within its walls the first fruits of that new people, over whom the Spirit of love is to reign. In this second Pentecost, the heavens are not overcast, nor is the roar of thunder heard; the hearts of men are not stricken with fear, as when God spake on Sinai; repentance and gratitude are the sentiments now uppermost. A divine fire burns within their souls, and will spread throughout the whole world. Our Lord Jesus had said: 'I am come to cast fire on the earth; and what will I, but that it be kindled?' (Luke 12:49). The hour for the fulfilment of this word has come: the Spirit of love, the Holy Ghost, the eternal uncreated Flame, is about to descend from heaven, and realize the merciful design of our Redeemer.



Save the date:

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
Thursday, June 16th at 6:15 p.m.

High Mass featuring the *Missa Pange lingua* of Josquin des Prez (c. 1450-1521) and polyphonic motets

Following Mass, there will be an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Four men of the parish will be needed to carry the canopy, and we will require a large number of servers. First communicants may wear their dresses and scatter petals for the procession.

Feel free to invite your friends!



Proper Attire in Church

Now that the warm summer weather is here, just a friendly reminder about the importance of coming to church decently attired. Although it can be tempting to dress with comfort primarily in mind, out of respect for God's house and out of consideration for the dignity of the human person, it is important to dress with modesty and decorum. Revealing or tight-fitting clothing do not meet the norms for Christian modesty, especially in church. Gentlemen are kindly asked not to wear shorts in church, and especially on Sundays are encouraged to wear slacks and a dress shirt. Ladies and girls should wear skirts or dresses falling at least below the knee (no exposed backs or shoulders) and are encouraged to have their heads covered, in keeping with the apostolic tradition.

CHURCH SAFETY COMMITTEE

Men of the parish interested in joining the church safety committee are invited to submit their contact information using one of the slips available on the table next to the bulletins. You can put this slip in the collection basket. There will be an introductory meeting in the church hall on **Tuesday, June 14th.**

Special Collection for our Sisters
SUNDAY, JUNE 26th

Every year in the month of June a special collection is taken to support the Institute's contemplative Sisters, the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus. The Sisters are receiving many new vocations and currently have convents in Italy, Germany, Switzerland, England, Ireland and the United States. The collection will be taken the Sunday after the feast of the Sacred Heart. Thank you for your support!

2022 Bishop's Appeal

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is underway. This is an important way for the Oratory to take part in the life of the diocese at large and to show our gratitude for the bishop's continued support of our community. If you have not yet participated please consider making an offering.

Progress as of June 3rd

Parish Goal:	\$11,000
Total Pledged:	\$9,525 (87%)
Donors to Date:	35

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your mobile phone.

