

# JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Trinity Sunday First Communion	27	28 Daily Mass Cancelled	29 Daily Mass Cancelled	30 Daily Mass Cancelled	31 Daily Mass Cancelled	1 First Saturday Confessions 4 p.m.
2 External Solemnity of Corpus Christi	3 Boys' Camp	4 Boys' Camp	5 Boys' Camp	6 Boys' Camp Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.	7 Boys' Camp First Friday	8 Boys' Camp Men's Schola Confessions 4 p.m.
9 External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart	10	11	12	13 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.	14 Abortion Prayer Vigil at noon	15 Men's Schola Confessions 4 p.m.
16 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day	17	18	19	20 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.	21	22 Confessions 4 p.m.
23 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	24	25	26	27 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.	28 All-Night Adoration begins 7 p.m.	29 All-Night Adoration til 7:30 a.m.
30 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 First Friday	6 First Saturday

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**Please pray for:**

**The Repose of the Souls of:**

+ Frances Kwitek  
+ Rick Peters

**Parishioners who serve our nation:**

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Sgt. Jordan Blanton, U.S. Army  
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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter ~ Tridentine Mass



*"O Mary, through thine Immaculate Conception make my body pure and my soul holy."*

JUNE 16, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY  
AFTER  
PENTECOST



**Sunday Schedule:**

Low Mass: 7 a.m.  
9 a.m.  
Sung Mass: 11 a.m.

**Confessions:**

One-half hour before Mass  
Saturdays 4 p.m.

**Daily Mass Schedule:**

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday: 8 a.m.  
Thursday: 6 p.m.  
Friday, Saturday: 8 a.m.  
**Holy Hour:**  
Thursday: 7 p.m.

PASTOR:

FR. JAMES GORDON, F.S.S.P.

ASSISTANT PASTOR:

FR. DENNIS GORDON, F.S.S.P.

# HOPE

“Casting all your solicitude upon Him for He hath care of you.” — 1 Peter 5:7

From: *Light and Peace*, by R.P. Quadrupani, Barnabite

“Blessed is the man who hopes in the Lord, says the Holy spirit. The weakness of our souls is often attributable to lukewarmness in regard to the Christian virtue of hope.

Hold fast to this great truth: he who hopes for nothing will obtain nothing; he who hopes for little will obtain little; he who hopes for all things will obtain all things.

The mercy of God is infinitely greater than all the sins of the world. We should not, then, confine ourselves to a consideration of our own wretchedness, but rather turn our thoughts to the contemplation of this divine attribute of mercy.

“What do you fear?” says St. Thomas of Villanova, “this Judge whose condemnation you dread is the same Jesus Christ who dies upon the cross in order not to condemn you.”

Sorrow, not fear, is the sentiment our sins should awaken in us. When St. Peter said to his divine Master, “Depart from me, O Lord, for I am a sinful man,” what did our Savior reply? “*Noli timere* — fear not” (*Luke 8-10*). St. Augustine remarks that in the Holy Scriptures we always find hope and love preferred to fear.

Our miseries form the throne of

the divine mercy, we are told by St. Francis de Sales, for if in the world there were neither sins to pardon, nor sorrows to soothe, nor maladies of the soul to heal, God would not have to exercise the most beautiful attribute of His divine essence. This was Our Lord’s reason for saying that He came in to the world not for the just but for sinners. (*Luke 5:32, Mark 2:17, Matthew 9:13*).

Assuredly our faults are displeasing to God, but He does not on their account cease to cherish our souls.

It is unnecessary to observe that this applies only to such faults as are due to the frailty inherent in our nature, and against which an upright will, sustained by divine grace, continually struggles.

A perverse will, without which there can be no mortal sin, alienates us from God and renders us hateful in His eyes as long as we are subject to it.

At the feast spoken of in the Gospel, the King receives with love the poor, the blind, and the lame who are clothed with the nuptial garment, — that is to say, all those whom a desire to please God maintains in a state of grace notwithstanding their natural defects and frailty: but His rigorous justice

## Upcoming Parish Events

### June 20 ~ *Choir Rehearsal*

Weekly rehearsal for Sunday Mass, and upcoming Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.

### June 28-29 ~ *All-Night Adoration*

Sign up in the vestibule; times available from 7 p.m. on Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday.

displays itself against him who dare to appear there without this garment.

This distinction, found everywhere throughout the Gospels, is essential in order to inspire us with a tender confidence when we fall, without diminishing our horror for deliberate sins.

A good mother is afflicted at the natural defects and infirmities of her child, but she loves him nonetheless, nor does she refuse him her compassion or her aid. Far from it: for the more miserable and suffering and deformed he may be the greater is her tenderness and solicitude for him.

We have, says St. Paul [to the Hebrews], a good and indulgent High Priest who knows how to compassionate our weakness, Jesus Christ, who has been pleased to become at once our Brother and our Mediator.

Do not forfeit your peace of mind by wondering what destiny awaits you in eternity. Your future lot is in the hands of God, and it is much safer there than if in your own keeping.

The immoderate fear of Hell,

in the opinion of St. Francis de Sales, cannot be cured by arguments, but by submission and humility. Hence it was that St. Bernard, when tempted by the devil to a sin of despair, retorted, “I have not merited Heaven, I know that as well as you do, satan; but I also know that Jesus Christ, my Savior, has merited it for me. It was not for Himself that He purchased so many merits, — but for me; He cedes them to me, and it is by Him and in Him that I shall save my soul.”

Far from allowing yourself to be dejected by fear and doubt, raise your desires rather to great virtues and to the most sublime perfection. God loves courageous souls, St. Teresa assures us, provided they mistrust their own strength and place all their reliance upon Him. The devil tries to persuade you that it is pride to have exalted aspirations and to wish to imitate the virtues of the saints; but do not permit him to deceive you by this artifice. He will only laugh at you if he succeed in making you fall into weakness and irresolution.

To aspire to the noblest and highest ends gives firmness and

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday June 17 ~ St. Gregory Barbarigo**  
8 a.m. — Private Intention

**Tuesday, June 18 ~ St. Ephrem Syrus**  
8 a.m. — Private Intention

**Wednesday, June 19 ~ St. Juliana Falconieri**  
8 a.m. — Adrian Carreon, by Carreon Family

**Thursday, June 20 ~ Feria**  
6 p.m. — Private Intention

**Friday, June 21 ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga**  
8 a.m. — + Beverly Stevenson, by McCowen Family

**Saturday, June 22 ~ St. Paulinus of Nola**  
8 a.m. — James Rutherford, by Rutherford Family

**Sunday, June 23 ~ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
7 a.m. — Private Intention  
9 a.m. — Private Intention  
11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

*Fr. Dennis Gordon may accept Mass intentions. Checks for Mass intentions must be made payable to Fr. Dennis Gordon, not to the parish. Limit one Mass intention per family per month.*

perseverance to the soul.

The constant remembrance of God’s presence is a means of perfection that Almighty God himself prescribed to the Patriarch Abraham. But this practice must be followed gently and without effort or disturbance of mind. The God of love and peace wishes that all we do for Him should be done lovingly and peacefully. Only in Heaven shall we be able to think actually and uninterruptedly of God. In this world to do so is an impossibility, for we are at every moment distracted by our occupations, our

necessities, our imagination. We but exhaust ourselves by futile efforts if we try to lead before the proper time an existence similar to that of the angels and saints.

Frequently the fear comes to you that you have failed to keep yourself in the presence of God, because you have not thought of Him. This is a mistaken idea. You can, without this definite thought, perform all your actions for love of God and in His presence, by virtue of the intention you had in beginning them.

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