

NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 All Saints' Day	2 All Souls' Day
3 Resumed 4th Sunday after Epiphany	4 Bible Study p.m.	5 Parish Consecration to Our Lady begins	6	7	8 Abortion Vigil Noon	9 Ladies Tea hosted by Roses of Mary
10 Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany	11 Adult Catechism Class 7 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16 Altar Guild Men's Schola
17 Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany	18 Bible Study 7 p.m.	19	20	21	22	23
24 24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost	25 Adult Catechism Class 7 p.m.	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8 a.m.	29 All-Night Adoration begins 7 p.m.	30 All-Night Adoration ends 7:45 a.m.

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Please pray for:

Parishioners who serve our nation:

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Pvt. Michael Thomo, U.S. Army
2nd Lt. Jacob Vore, U.S. Space Force
Sgt. Daniel Walsh, U.S. Army
Sr. Airman Thomas Walsh, U.S. Air Force
Lt. Col. Nathan Wike, U.S. Army
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1st Lt. Adam Giammattei, 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."

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (RESUMED)



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.

The MOMENT of DEATH

The Way of Salvation, by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

Imagine yourself, dear Christian, just now dead, and your soul entered into eternity. If now you had just departed from this world, what would you not wish to have done for life eternal? But what would such wishes avail you, if you had not spent the days of your mortal life in serving God? If you would now prevent that which you have time to prevent, place yourself in imagination frequently for the future in your grave, or rather upon your death bed; imagine yourself to be dying, on the point of breathing your last, listen to the reproaches of your conscience and delay not to silence them by repentance. Delay not, for you have no time to lose.

Ah, my God! Enlighten me, make known to me the way in which I should walk, and I will obey Thee in all things.

St. Camillus de Lellis, looking at the graves of the dead, was accustomed to say, "If those who are here interred could now return to life again, what would they not do to become saints! And I who have time at my disposal, what do I do for God?" Thus did this saint animate himself to become more and more closely united with his Lord.

Know then, dear Christian, that the time which God in his mercy now grants you is of the greatest value. Do not wait for time to labor for your salvation until you are gone into eternity, or until the arrival of that awful moment when it will be said to you, "Depart,

Christan soul, out of this world;" make haste to go forth, for there is no more time for you to labor: what is done is done.

O Jesus! Remember that I am the lost sheep for which Thou hast laid down Thy life. "We beseech Thee, therefore, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood." Give me light and grace to do that now which I shall wish to have done at the hour of my death.

O eternal God! I tremble at the thought of being that unhappy tree of which Thou has said, "Behold for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down therefore; why does it still encumber the ground?" (*Luke 13:7*). Yet so it is, O Lord! For the many years I have now lived upon this earth, what good have I hitherto done? What fruit have I borne Thee all this time, but sin and bitterness? Alas! How have I deserved to have dwelt long ago in hell!

Dearest Redeemer, spare me yet a little longer; I will not be obstinate; death will never find me in the state in which I now am. I will deplore and detest the days which I have spent in offending Thee, and will pass the remainder of my life in loving and honoring Thy infinite goodness. I do and will love Thee, my sovereign good. Take not Thy help away from me. And thou, O Blessed Virgin Mary, deprive me not of thy powerful protection.

Upcoming Parish Events

November 18 ~ *Bible Study*

Fr. Dennis Gordon continues his lectures on the Gospel of Matthew, 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Next week: chapter 27.

20-23 de Noviembre ~ *Retiro in Español para Damas*

La información con el horario para el retiro está impresa en el vestibulo.

November 25 ~ *Adult Catechism*

Fr. James Gordon will continue his series of lectures on Spiritual Theology 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Behold the heavens will open, and the angels and saints will descend to be present at the judgment followed by the Queen of Heaven, the ever blessed Virgin, and after her will appear the eternal Judge of the living and of the dead, encompassed with great power and majesty.

The appearance of Jesus will be to the just that greatest consolation; but to the wicked, the indignant countenance of the Son of God will be horror and confusion worse than hell itself. "They said to the mountains and to the rocks, fall upon us, and hide us... from the wrath of the Lamb" (*Apocalypse 6:16*).

They will desire that the mountains may immediately fall upon them rather than behold the indignant countenance of the Lamb, that is, of the Redeemer, who in their lifetime was as a lamb towards them, in silently bearing with their repeated injuries against Him.

O Jesus! Thou who wilt one day be my Judge, I am heartily sorry for having so grievously offended Thee. Pardon me my sins,

and grant that when Thou appearest as my Judge, I may not behold Thee indignant against me.

"The judgment sat, and the books were opened" (*Daniel 7:10*). Then will it be impossible to conceal our sins; Jesus Himself, who will be our Judge, having long ago witnessed them, will manifest them to the whole world. "He will bring to light the hidden things hidden in darkness" (*1 Corinthians 4:5*). Even the most secret sins, the most abominable impurities, and cruelties the more horrible, He will make known to all mankind.

O my Redeemer! Thou who already knowest all my iniquities, have mercy on me now, before the time of mercy ends. In a word, Jesus Christ will on that day make himself known as the great Lord of all, "The Lord has manifested himself," says the Psalmist, "When He has given judgment" (*Psalms 9a:17*). At present more account is made of some pleasure, of a mere vapor, of a fit of passion, than of God.

Hence will the Judge then justly say to the sinner, "To whom have

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 18 ~ *Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul*

8 a.m. — Special Intention, by Beatriz Rubio

Tuesday, November 19 ~ *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

8 a.m. — + Mary Lou Christy, by McCowen Family

Wednesday, November 20 ~ *St. Felix of Valois*

8 a.m. — + Joaquin Tena

Thursday, November 21 ~ *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6 p.m. — + James P. Gordon, Sr.

Friday, November 22 ~ *St. Cecilia*

8 a.m. — + Joseph Tena

Saturday, November 23 ~ *St. Clement I*

8 a.m. — Eric Broestl, by Lee & Martha Broestl

Sunday, November 24 ~ *Twenty-fourth and Last Sunday after Pentecost*

7 a.m. — Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Mozzetta, by Mary Anne Mozzetta

9 a.m. — Private Intention

11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

Fr. James and Fr. Dennis Gordon are accepting Mass intentions.
Limit one Mass intention per family per month.

ye likened Me, or made Me equal?" (*Isaiah 40:25*). To what have you compared Me and postponed Me? Have your base inclinations, or a mere caprice, prevailed with you more than My grace?

O God! What shall we then answer to such reproaches? Oh, how will our utter confusion close our mouths! But let us now answer and say: O Jesus! I know that Thou wilt one day be my Judge, but now Thou art my Savior.

Remember that Thou hast died

for me. I am sorry with my whole heart for having despised Thee, my sovereign good. But if hitherto I have despised Thee, behold I now esteem and love Thee more than myself, and am willing to die for Thy love.

O Jesus! Pardon me, and never suffer me to live any more deprived of Thy love.

Mary most gracious advocate of sinners, help me now whilst I can yet receive thy powerful assistance.

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