
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 17, 2010 EPIPHANY II

¶**Blessing of Religious Articles:** First Sunday of the month after the morning Masses, at communion rail.

¶**Blessing of Expectant Mothers:** Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

¶**Prayer Chain:** To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Prayer Chain, please call the office.

¶**Baptisms:** Saturday morning by appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsor (only one sponsor is required) must be practicing Roman Catholics who do not belong to the Novus Ordo Religion. Novus Ordo and non-practicing Catholics may not serve as sponsors. The Church will provide a sponsor in case of necessity. The Churching of New Mothers follows the baptismal ceremony. Please make arrangements through the church office.

¶**Mass Intentions:** Individual Mass intentions as well as Purgatorian Society enrollments are available in the vestibule, and may be given in with the collection or at the office.



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW



Jesus changes the water into wine at the marriage feast of Cana.

¶**Dress Code:** Ladies—Please wear a modest dress and a head-covering. No tight fitting, low-cut, short, slit, or sleeveless dresses. No pants or shorts. Men & Boys—Please wear a shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater, and dress shoes. No T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, sneakers, shorts, jeans or Sports logo jackets.

¶**New at St. Gertrude's?** Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules observed here for the reception of Holy Communion. There is also a Visitor's Card to fill out if you want more information on St. Gertrude's or on the traditional Latin Mass. A free information packet on the traditional Latin Mass is available to newcomers. Stop by the Social Hall after Mass for refreshments.

¶**Catholic Books & Religious Articles:** A fine selection is available in the Gift Shop after the Masses on Sunday.

¶**Registration:** Please complete a card at the Gift Shop or phone the church. Collection envelopes will be mailed.

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

☩ JANUARY 17 2010 • EPIPHANY II •

• ST. ANTHONY •

• OUR LADY OF PONTMAIN •

The **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** is available after Mass. **Catechism classes** are at **10:40 AM**. **Vespers** and **Benediction** are at **4:45 PM**.

☩ THIS WEEK:

The great Chair of Unity Octave, an indulgenced devotion, begins tomorrow, as we pray for the conversion of different non-Catholic groups, and the end of heresy, schism, splits and divisions. Many Masses are offered here each day, attend one and make it a Holy Hour for this intention!



Friday, January 22nd:

PRO-LIFE DAY OF PRAYER.

This is the **37th Anniversary of Roe-wade**. There will be a **Children's Holy Hour** at **2:15 PM**. At **5:00 PM** a **Holy Hour** consisting of the Rosary and Pro-Life Devotions will be offered, concluding with **Benediction** at **5:45 PM**. Won't you come and spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed (**2:15 - 6:00 PM**) and beg God's forgiveness on our country and plead that He spare us from His just and righteous anger for this horrible crime?



☩ CONGRATULATIONS

To Joshua and Elizabeth Gunsher

on their marriage which occurred on January 16, 2010.

☩ NEXT SUNDAY:

Closing of the 12 Sundays of the Mother of Good Counsel. Catechism classes are at **10:40 AM**.

SET YOUR MISSAL:

Epiphany III, commemoration of St. Timothy, Preface of the Trinity.

ST HILARY TO THE HERETICS

St. Hilary presses a heretic to receive the unchangeable apostolic faith, injured by the late innovations, and smartly rallies the fickle humor of the heretics, who were perpetually making new creeds, and condemning their old ones, having made four within the compass of the foregoing year; so that faith was become that of the times, not that of the gospels, and that there were as many faiths as men, as great a variety of doctrine as of manners, as many blasphemies as vices. He complains that they had their yearly and monthly faiths; that they made creeds to condemn and repent of them; and that they formed new ones to anathematize those that adhered to their old ones. He adds, that every one had scripture texts, and the words *Apostolic Faith*, in their mouths, for no other end than to impose on weak minds: for by attempting to change faith, which is unchangeable, faith is lost; they correct and amend, till weary of all, they condemn all.

He therefore exhorts them to return to the haven, from which the gusts of their party spirit and prejudice had driven them, as the only means to be delivered out of their tempestuous and perilous confusion.

—Alben Butler

—This is an almost irresistible quote, which applies to much church controversy.

Gossip

*Is very much like a dead fish
Whose stench, it is well understood,
Attracts and singles out the cats
From all about one's neighborhood.*

—Gerald J. Petit



Collection Report

Sunday January 10th\$3,715.00

*Thank you for your generosity!
Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!*

✠ POETRY CORNER

Have Hope

Have Hope! it is the brightest star
That lights life's pathway down:
A richer, purer gem than decks
An Eastern monarch's crown.
The Midas that may turn to joy
The grief-fount of the soul;
That paints the prize and bid's thee press
With fervor to the goal.

Have Hope! as the tossed mariner
Upon the wild sea driven
With rapture hails the polar star—
His guiding light to haven—
So Hope shall gladden thee, and guide
Along life's stormy road,
And as a sacred beacon stand
To point thee to thy God.

—B. A. G. Fuller



*THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, AND
DWELT AMONGST US.*

*This is a powerful prayer to the Infant and
an exorcism.*

Servers

JANUARY 24, 2010

•SUN 1/24 7:30 AM Low: A. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM High: MC: J. Lotarski
TH: T. Simpson, R. Hill
AC's: B. Lotarski, N. McClorey
TORCH: J. Simpson, J. Lacy, S. & L. Arlinghaus
11:30 AM Low: A. D. Kinett, A. Richesson
4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction: G. Miller
5:45 PM Low: A. Beaver

Ushers

JANUARY 24, 2010

7:30 AM Kent Maki, Scott Pepiot, Volunteer, Volunteer
9:00 AM Mike Briggs, Mark Lotarski, Steve Weigand
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer
5:45 PM John Seyfried

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	1/18/10	ST PETER'S CHAIR AT ROME ST PRISCA, VM
	11:20 AM	Low Mass Repose of Mr. Oliver Omh (<i>Augustine Mary</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Poor Souls - Special Intention (<i>MAW</i>)
TUE	1/19/10	ST MARIUS & COMP, MM ST CANUTE, KING, M
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Poor souls for Mattingly family conversions
	11:20 AM	Low Mass †Nadine Henry (<i>Marlene Burkhardt</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass †Mary Ann Cope (<i>Rebecca Uhlenbrock</i>)
WED	1/20/10	ST FABIAN, P & SEBASTIAN, MM
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Poor Souls - St. Gertrude's Needs
	11:20 AM	Low Mass †Ralph Patton (<i>St. Gertrude the Great School</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Poor Souls for Wozny Family Conversion
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
THUR	1/21/10	ST AGNES, VM
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Danny Kamphaus (<i>Connie Kamphaus</i>)
	11:20 AM	High Mass Jim Gates – Birthday
	5:00 PM	Low Mass The Holbrook Family (<i>Paul Arlinghaus Family</i>)
FRI	1/22/10	Ss VINCENT & ANASTASIUS, MM
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Poor Souls
	11:20 AM	Votive Mass of the Holy Innocents In Honor of the Holy Innocents, for the end of abortion
	2:15 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Children's Holy Hour
		ADORATION CONTINUES ALL AFTERNOON
	5:00 PM	Pro-Life Holy Hour
	5:15 PM	Confessions, Rosary and Devotions
	5:30 PM	Infant of Prague Novena IV
	5:45 PM	Sacred Heart Novena and Benediction
	6:00 PM	Low Mass In reparation to the Sacred Heart for abortion Confessions
SAT	1/23/10	ST RAYMOND PENNAFORT, C ST EMERENTIANA, VM ESPOUSALS OF O.L., IHM REFUGE OF SINNERS
	7:15 AM	Confessions
	7:30 AM	Low Mass In honor of the B.V.M. (<i>Tom & Stella Simpson</i>) Confessions
	8:00 AM	Sermon and Low Mass In honor of the IHM, Refuge of Sinners
SUN	1/24/10	EPIPHANY III ST TIMOTHY, BPM
	7:30 AM	Low Mass †Aunt Ann Marie Arlinghaus (<i>Regina & Ken Gilliam</i>)
	9:00 AM	High Mass †Ralph Patton (<i>H.O. & Becky Hinton</i>)
	10:40 AM	Catechism Classes
	11:30 AM	Low Mass Intentions of Jean and Kirby Bischel (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Scott Richesson</i>)
	5:45 PM	Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude's

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

We've already had our late January freeze, so I wonder if "Global Warming" will work in our favor, and we'll have a temperate week? Well, whatever weather Our Lord chooses, will be fine with us, although ...it **is** easier for so many to make it to church when it is not quite so cold and icy. St. Scholastica, pray for us!



This is a good week to make it to church, as we are praying daily the Chair of Unity Octave. Certainly Friday claims our attention with its annual Pro - Life Adoration and Reparation. Mothers, why not bring the children to the school Mass, or to the Children's Holy Hour at 2:15? We are looking for adorers during Exposition from 2:15 until 5:45 PM. Can you help? "If not you, who?" Pat Patton likes to say, "If not now, when?" Wise words!

Fr. Siordia had a spot of TROUBLE during the Procession the night of January 3rd for the Fiesta of Our Lord of the Expiration. The police blocked the route, and tried to claim that there was a bomb, that the church would have to be closed, that the miraculous image would have to be left outside. Thank God that Our Lord and His Angels were with Fr. Siordia! It was only a plot of the corrupt police to steal the offerings of the Fiesta, and the statue as well, and give it to the Modernists. Father resisted, and everything concluded normally and peacefully. How the devil attacks our priests! Let us pray for them daily.

Fr. Cekada reports a good, but cool, week at our seminary, where quite a bit of work has been done on finishing the chapels, as well as preparing our future priests.

Our little scholars have resumed sweetly singing at the daily Mass now that school is in session again, and are sounding like little angels.

Won't you remember to sign up for and make a Home Holy Hour once each month? The sign up poster is in the vestibule.

Christmas is still up at church for the full forty days until Candlemas. Thanks again to everyone for everything! My memories are many, but I think first of the children, who so creatively, and energetically decorated the church for Christ's birth. Then, of the beautiful Christ Child Paul and Marlys put up over the Rood Screen, somehow finding time to do this just after the death of Paul's mother. I was very touched by this.

We will remember Ann Arlinghaus, George Wissing and Ralph Patton, in our prayers always, our three Christmas deaths.

Now in the new year we have just had our first wedding and, today, our first baptism of the year. Thank you for standing by us as we work to serve Almighty God, and to save souls.

On a lighter note, I must mention my most Catholic cat, Caravaggio. Although the Bishop's cats in general can't bear noise or crowds, Caravaggio most insistently wanted to come in from the cold for Midnight Mass. He couldn't, but I'm glad so many of you did. May our Christmas graces stay with us all year long.

May Our Lady of Hope "fill us with all hope and peace in believing." With a blessing –Bishop Dolan

✠ OUR LADY OF HOPE

OUR LADY OF HOPE NOVENA PRAYERS

Devotion to Our Lady of Hope is one of the oldest Marian devotions. The first shrine bearing that title was erected at Mezieres in the year 930.

On January 17, 1871, Our Lady of Hope appeared in the French village of Pontmain. There she revealed herself as the “Madonna of the Crucifix” and gave the world her message of “Hope through Prayer and the Cross.” The basilica built at Pontmain by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate is one of the great French pilgrimage places, noted for its miracles of grace.

NOVENA PRAYERS

I am the mother of fair love, and of fear, and of knowledge, and of holy hope. In me is all grace of the way and of the truth; in me is all hope of life and of virtue. Come to me all that desire me and be filled with my fruits (Ecclus. 24. 24-26).

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Grace, Hope of the world.

Hear us, your children, who cry to you.

Let us Pray

O God, who by the marvelous protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary has strengthened us firmly in hope, grant we beseech You, that by persevering in prayer at her admonition, we may obtain the favors we devoutly implore. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF HOPE

O Mary, my Mother, I kneel before you with a heavy heart. The burden of my sins oppresses me. The knowledge of my weakness discourages me. I am beset by fears and temptations of every sort. Yet I am so attached to the things of this world that instead of longing for Heaven I am filled with dread at the thought of death.

O Mother of Mercy, have pity on me in my distress. You are all-powerful with your Divine Son. He can refuse no request of your Immaculate Heart. Show yourself a true Mother to me by being my advocate before His throne. O Refuge of Sinners and Hope of the Hopeless, to whom shall I turn if not to you?

Obtain for me, then, O Mother of Hope, the grace of true sorrow for my sins, the gift of perfect resignation to God's Holy Will, and the courage to take up my cross and follow Jesus. Beg of His Sacred Heart the special favor that I ask in this novena.

(Make your request)

But above all I pray, O dearest Mother, that through your most powerful intercession my heart may be filled with Holy Hope, so that in life's darkest hour I may never fail to trust in God my Savior, but by walking in the way of His commandments I may merit to be united with Him, and with you in the eternal joys of Heaven. Amen.

Mary, our Hope, have pity on us.
Hope of the Hopeless, pray for us.

Hope, child, to-morrow, and to-morrow still,

And every morrow hope; trust while you live.

Hope! each time the dawn doth heaven fill,

Be there to ask as God is there to give.

—Victor Hugo

**Never give up! it is wiser and better
Always to hope than once to despair;
Fling off the load of Doubt's
cankering fetter,
And break the dark spell of tyrannical
care;
Never give up, or the burden may sink
you—
Providence kindly has mingled the
cup;
And in all trials and troubles bethink
you
The watchword of life must be—
Never give up.**

*Hope, Christian soul! in every stage
Of this thine earthly pilgrimage,
Let heavenly joy thy thoughts engage;
Abound in hope.*

*Hope through the watches of the night;
Hope till the morrow brings the light;
Hope till thy faith be lost in sight;
Abound in hope.*



*A little bit of hope
Makes a rainy day look gay;
A little bit of charity
Makes glad a weary way!*

When the sun of joy is hidden,
And the sky is overcast,
Just remember—light is coming,
And the storm won't always last.

✠ HOLY HOUR

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITHIN THE FAMILY CIRCLE

Make a Holy Hour for your Church each month, and benefit your home.

Not every one is able to make the hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the church, particularly at night. Must they be deprived, then, of the honor and privilege of consoling the Divine Prisoner, alone and forsaken in so many tabernacles? By no means! In the *sanctuary of their homes*, let them prostrate themselves in spirit before the tabernacle, and, in union with the priests who at that moment, in some part of the world, are offering the Sacrifice of Calvary to the Trinity, let them adore, praise, petition and atone in the name of their own and other families who offend and sadden the Sacred Heart by their daily denial of His rights as King. I think there is no stronger, no better way to stress the beauty and necessity of family prayer, of penance and Eucharistic spirit, than by developing this threefold spirit in the home where the Sacred Heart has been enthroned in spirit and in truth. I would even dare affirm that the truest Catholic families are those that have understood the beauty and the duty of offering the homage of prayer and penance in the sanctuary of the home, where the family lives, struggles and where we die.

Once more then, Christian fathers and mothers, sons and daughters—all you who love the Sacred Heart, priests and sisters as well as the laity, once more I appeal to you in His name and for His outraged honor and glory, to make reparation in a spirit of generous love and penance, for the fatal modern social apostasy of the home.

Will you not offer to watch one hour once a month with the Adorable Master during His mortal agony to which He is everywhere subject? Is it asking too much of you to sacrifice one hour of your sleep once a month to console the sorrowful Heart of the King, when so many are devoting hours and even entire nights to sins which afflict and insult Him? Is not this the least we can offer? Prove that you are His faithful friends!

—Fr. Mateo

With how much confidence does prayer ascend in the night, when its only witnesses are God Himself and the holy angel who receives and presents it at the altar above.

—Saint Bernard

Have you chosen your evening for a home holy hour? Be sure to leave your name in the vestibule.

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND GRACE

Words of the last Pope, Pius XII to the Catholic young ladies of Italy.

“Go to the cities and country places where you live, wherever there are people to bring to Christ, wherever there is a good cause to promote, to defend or to win.” He also warned those Catholic Actionists: “Do not mind the sarcasm, the ridicule, and the vulgar insults, the threats and the acts of violence. Do not let yourselves be frightened. Do not feel sorry for yourselves, but for those who are victims of false ideas.”



WISDOM FROM THE DESERT

Abba Paphnutius said, “When I was walking along the road, I happened to lose my way and found myself near a village and I saw some people who were talking about evil things. So I stood still, praying for my sins. Then behold an angel came, holding a sword and he said to me, ‘Paphnutius, all those who judge their brothers perish by this sword, but because you have not judged, but have humbled yourself before God, saying that you have sinned, your name is written in the book of the living!’ ”

“Sing to the Lord a new song.” Why? Because He has done wonderful new things...

What is new is that God lies in a manger...

—Saint Thomas of Villanova

THE GRACES OF CANA

The marriage at Cana is a showing of the joy that Christ brought into the world. Here, at His Mother’s request, our Lord worked His first public miracle. It is a delight to think that this first miracle was in no way connected with unhappiness. It was not healing sickness, forgiving sins, or raising the dead; it was simply giving joy, more joy, to people who were already rejoicing...

It is true that a change of heart is the only thing that can begin to bring happiness back into the world. It is true too that it is not in our own power or strength to change our own hearts, and what is needed is a miracle.

First of all what must this change really be like? It must be an absolute change, a change like that which happens to a piece of grey cloth dipped into a crimson dye, and dyed all through. The symbol of the wine at Cana is apt: wine restores vigor to an exhausted man, warms him all through, brings color back to his face, gives him courage, softens his heart, takes away his sense of insufficiency, and sets him free.

The joy of God is a wine that changes the drab, cold, colorless substance of human nature into the rich, crimson, warm vitality of supernatural life. It changes discouragement to hope, doubt to faith, it lights up the mind and in its light men see that the problems of the world today, which seemed insurmountable, are straws in the power of God, and in His name even a creature as little and weak as man can overcome them.

How can such a change of heart happen? Only by a miracle, it is true, and who can work such a miracle but Christ? When a man comes to this world with Christ in his heart, he too can work this miracle in Christ’s name...

Love when it is joyful radiates, a few reflect its light, and the secret glory waxes into the world like morning into the sky.

—Caryll Houselander

Caryll Houselander († 1954) was a British mystic, poet, and spiritual teacher.