
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 8, 2010 • PENTECOST XI • • OCTAVE DAY OF ST. PETER'S CHAINS •

¶**Blessing of Religious Articles:** First Sunday of the month after all 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 Churaching 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



Ephpheta, which is, be thou opened.

¶**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

✠ **AUGUST 8, 2010 • PENTECOST XI •
OCTAVE DAY OF ST. PETER'S CHAINS •
FOURTEEN HOLY HELPERS •**

✠ THIS WEEK

Tomorrow we honor the patron saint of parish priests, **The Curé of Ars**, and **Tuesday** we combine **St. Lawrence**, one of **Rome's Patron Saints**, with beloved **St. Anthony**. **St. Philomena** claims **Wednesday**, and should claim our devotion as well. Ask this great Miracle Worker to work for you. The side chapel honors her this month. **St. Clare** is a newcomer to our Church, and under difficult circumstances. Come to Mass **Thursday** and make her feel welcome. **Friday** honors an antipope made good, **St. Hippolytus**; **St. John Berchmans**, as humble as Hippolytus was proud, patron of servers, and **Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners**. If you're a sinner, come to take refuge with her on **Friday**, especially her **Rosary Procession for Peace at 7:10 PM**, Union Center Blvd. and Floer Dr. On **Saturday** we keep the **Vigil of the Assumption**. Bring some garden flowers to help us decorate the altars.

THIRTEEN TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY

We continue our traditional summer devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony this week after the Masses. St. Anthony is a powerful, universal intercessor. Bring your needs to him!

FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

Friday, August 13th, is the fourth of our Fatima Rosary Processions. Following the 5:45 Mass at approximately 7:10 PM, all parishioners are asked to drive or carpool to the parking lot at Union Center Blvd. and Floer Drive. Please make a sacrifice to pray this public Rosary with us. *Your* witness and prayers are sorely needed for our Church, our country, and our families.



✠ NEXT SUNDAY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Holy day falls on a Sunday, and the regular Sunday schedule is followed. Blessing of Expectant Mothers follows all Masses.

You are invited to attend the special **High Mass** of the feast at 9:00 AM. Bring flowers, or baskets of herbs or garden produce to be blessed in honor of Our Lady, First Fruits of God's harvest of souls. Bring children to walk in the little procession with flowers, representing the angels who placed flowers in Our Lady's tomb. After Mass, the whole family is invited to a reception in Helfta Hall.

Assumption Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

Set your Missal: The Assumption, August 15, with commemoration and Last Gospel of Pentecost XII.

✠ SUMMER MODESTY

Summer has been on us with a vengeance. But, please remember, there can be no compromise of Catholic modesty, as sometimes seen. Dresses that are sleeveless, tight, sheer, low cut or do not reach below the knee are unbecoming especially at Divine worship, as it is to show bits of underwear. "Cap" sleeves should not be worn either. As you know, the church is kept quite cool so that you can dress properly. The idea of modesty is to cover, not reveal.

Modesty and decorum are for **men and boys** as well. Do not wear jeans to church. Wear trousers, **jacket** or **suit coat with tie!**

Ushers

AUGUST 15, 2010

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

Collection Report

Sunday August 1st\$3,041.00
Second Collection\$759.00

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

✠ POETRY CORNER

"And the other is like unto it"

**That You love me, Lord Jesus,
is all that I ask
Overlook my trespasses
both recent and past
As I work hard to forgive those
who've trespassed against me
Because loving my enemies
is a command from Thee.**

**Your love, Lord Jesus,
is all that I need
And loving my neighbor
as myself, is a command
I must heed
Because loving You with all
my strength, my whole mind,
soul and heart
Requires my loving my neighbor
as myself, for a start.**

**Thank you Sweet Jesus for loving
us so!**

*—John Seyfried
8-1-10*

*A little follow up from a parishioner for
last Sunday's sermon, written,
providentially, before!*

—Bishop Dolan

✠ SUNDAY ENVELOPES

Don't let your Sunday envelopes take a vacation! If you go away, please don't forget your obligation to contribute to the support of your Church! You may mail us your envelopes or include them with your next Sunday collection. Thank you so much!

✠ PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember the following who are sick: Raul Robles, brother in law of Ina Harpen, suffering from kidney failure; and Carmen Sanchez, niece of Ina Harpen, who has breast cancer. Also pray for some dear former parishioners from the Dayton area: Les Palmerville, Ron Boehm, Judy Fradl and her son Pete. Les kindly sent Bishop Dolan an update on them, and I know they would appreciate your prayers.

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	8/9/10	ST JOHN VIANNEY 8:00 AM Low Mass Judy and Pete Fradl (<i>Bishop Dolan</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass All our priests (<i>ACC</i>)
TUE	8/10/10	ST LAWRENCE, M 13 TUESDAYS - ST ANTHONY DEVOTIONS AFTER ALL MASSES 8:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls (<i>Nick & Rose Manno & Family</i>) 11:20 AM Low Mass Doris Jeanne Campbell (<i>Bishop Dolan</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass †Fr. Gabehart
WED	8/11/10	SS TIBURTIUS, M & SUSANNA, VM ST PHILOMENA, VM 8:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls (<i>Nick & Rose Manno & Family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass †Fr. John Nicholas
THUR	8/12/10	ST CLARE, V 8:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls (<i>Nick & Rose Manno & Family</i>) 11:20 AM Low Mass Holy Souls in thanks and for our intentions (<i>The Bellavia Family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Poor Souls - Gratitude - All of our Benefactors (<i>DR</i>)
FRI	8/13/10	SS HIPPOLYTUS & CASSIAN, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls (<i>Nick & Rose Manno & Family</i>) 5:15 PM Confessions 5:45 PM Low Mass Victor & Doris Ritze (<i>Joe & Mary Kunkel & Family</i>) Sacred Heart Novena & Benediction 7:10 PM Fatima Rosary Procession
SAT	8/14/10	VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass †Thomas E. Simpson - 57th Anniversary - August 4 (<i>Tom & Stella Simpson</i>) 8:00 AM Opening of the Assumption Novena Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great (from Sunday) 5:00 PM First Vespers of the Assumption
SUN	8/15/10	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY 7:30 AM Low Mass Bishop Dolan and Fr. Cekada, for all the help & guidance they have given Dale Anthony and me (<i>Dale & Linda Cardamone</i>) 9:00 AM Blessings of Flowers & First Fruits, Procession High Mass In Honor of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven (E.A.W.) 11:30 AM Low Mass Tom Kamphaus & Family (<i>Katie Bischak</i>) 4:45 PM Second Vespers of the Assumption and Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass Thanksgiving to St. Michael & the 9 choirs of Angels for extraordinary protection (<i>Carol M. Niehaus</i>)

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Did you know there is a connection between the "Dog Days" of August, and dogs? Last Wednesday's St. Dominic is symbolized by a dog with a torch in its mouth, as seen by his pregnant mother, Blessed Jane, in a dream. Later in a Latin pun on his name, his Friars Preachers or Dominicans were called "the hounds of the Lord," Domini Canes. August 4th is also the feast of St. Swithney, patron of mad dogs. Water from his well in Wales was used to cure rabies in dogs.



It's unpleasantly hot around much of the Northern Hemisphere at this time of the year. The Romans have a saying that only "cane e Americani," dogs and Americans, move about in August, and they leave the Eternal City to the tourists. The French all go on vacation at the same time, the month of August.

Well, we're still moving about here, getting ready for the Assumption, school opening in September, as well as the care of our sick and our missions. I'm off visiting our Louisiana mission today, hoping those good people have not been too hurt by the oil spill.

I write this on the refreshingly entitled feast of Our Lady of the Snows. Although we fear when it comes, snow always seems welcome in August. Actually, a little serious rain would be welcome as well. We started watering a little last week. All of our Summer thunder and lightning yields only a minute or two of rain.

I'm hoping to see more monstrosities in August for our Children's Eucharistic League. Parents, how about it? We're missing the extra Mass day this month, since Assumption falls on a Sunday. How about making an extra Mass this week or next? I must say I was pleasantly surprised by the excellent attendance on St. Dominic's day. You never know. Let's have more pleasant surprises!

Wishing you a pleasant week, and safe travels,

—Bishop Dolan

How beautiful it is to offer ourselves every morning in sacrifice to the good God.

—Saint John Mary Vianney

Setters
AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 15, 2010

•MON 8/9	8:00 AM Low: J. Lacy
•TUES 8/10	8:00 AM Low: B. Lotarski 5:00 PM Low: J. Gunsher
•THU 8/12	8:00 AM Low: A. Richesson, N. McClorey
•FRI 8/13	8:00 AM Low: J. Lacy 5:45 PM: Simpsons
•SAT 8/14	7:30 AM Low: Simpsons 8:00 AM Low: M. Briggs
•SUN 8/15	7:30 AM Low: A. & S. Brueggemann 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: J. Lotarski, R. VandeRyt TH: F. Puglielli ACS: T. Simpson, J. Simpson BANNER/TORCH: A. Richesson CROSS: B. Lotarski MITRE: A. Wanke CROZIER: N. McClorey TORCH: S. & L. Arlinghaus, J. Lacy, N. Puglielli, P. Lawrence 11:30 AM Low: A.D. Kinnett, Patrick Lotarski 4:45 PM VESPERS: G. Miller, J. Gunsher 5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

To Honor St. Philomena



When Mother Mary Louisa of Jesus asked St. Philomena to teach her some devotion that would be acceptable to her, she heard an interior voice saying: “Recite the *Creed* three times: *once for the perseverance of the just, once for the conversion of sinners, and a third time for the return of heretics and infidels to the Faith.*”

Or Recite the *Gloria Patri* three times in thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity for the graces given to her during the time of her martyrdom, by which the Lord made Himself her strong shield and caused her to be rapt in ecstasy for three hours so that she did not know what torments the tyrants sought to inflict upon her until the clamor of the people brought her back to her senses and she was forthwith beheaded.

Those who spread devotion to the saint have found this an excellent means to win her favor. This can easily be done by acquainting others with these devotions also by distributing leaflets and pictures.



Mary is found with Jesus at Bethlehem, in Egypt, in Nazareth, in Jerusalem, and, above all, on Calvary.
—Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Hail, O holy St. Philomena, whom I acknowledge, after Mary, as my advocate with the Divine Spouse, intercede for me now and at the hour of my death.

St. Philomena, beloved daughter of Jesus and Mary, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Hail, O illustrious St. Philomena, who didst so courageously shed thy blood for Christ. I bless the Lord for all the graces He bestowed upon thee during thy life, and especially at thy death. I praise and glorify Him, for the honor and power with which He has crowned thee, and I beg thee to obtain for me from God the graces I ask through thy intercession, Amen.

FOR BUSY MOTHERS

A clergyman, who loves to tell funny stories, spent a few days with us while on his vacation, and he was telling us about a new prayer, composed especially for housewives; he called it the “Divine Office of the Kitchen.” We laughed about it but he insisted that there was such a prayer; however he couldn’t recall the lines. I told him that I would find out but I wouldn’t tell him how I would do it. So here I am. Please.
-J.J. McH., Detroit.

Well, lady, I think that I can help you and save the day for you. Some time ago I clipped some lines about prayerful kitchen and housework from the London Catholic weekly “The Universe” and filed them away for future use. And now the chance to use them comes sooner than I had expected. Miss Cicely Halleck has composed a “Divine Office of the Kitchen,” published by Burns, Oates and Washbourne, London. The first stanza reads:

“Lord of the pots and pipkins, since
I have not time to be
A saint by doing lovely things and
vigilling with Thee,
By watching in the twilight dawn, and
storming Heaven’s gates—
Make me a saint by getting meals,
and washing up the plates.”

Commenting on this a mother wrote the lines for “The Saints of the Scrubbing Brush”:

*Dear Jesus, I have not the time
To pray for hours on bended knee;
To study all the holy books
I have not opportunity.
I can only tend my home,
This seems my humble destiny.
But, doing this, I imitate
Thy own dear Mother’s life on earth.
Should I all menial duties scorn
When She, though chosen for Thy birth,
Performed them all, contentedly?
A happy home, She knew its worth.
So I will wash and dust with zeal
And sew and goodly meals prepare.
And I will shew my love for Thee
By loving dear ones in my care.
E’en though I haven’t time to kneel
My tasks shall be my daily prayer.*

—Grace Hough
St. Anthony Messenger

Mission Hymn

**We are seeking souls
today,
Good St. Anthony, pray
for us!
Sheep of God who’ve
gone astray,
Good St. Anthony, pray
for us!
Help us find these
lambkins lost,
Though these woods by storms be
tossed.
Help us hunt nor count the cost,
Good St. Anthony, pray for us!**



**We are seeking souls today,
Good St. Anthony, pray for us!
Sheep of God who’ve gone astray,
Good St. Anthony, pray for us!
High and low, on hill, in dale,
For those who’ve strayed beyond the
pale,
And that our hunting may not fail,
Good St. Anthony, pray for us!**

—Marie Medora

*Be a Missionary by praying to St. Anthony.
Make the 13 Tuesdays with us.*

✠ AUTHORITY OF JESUS FOR US ALL

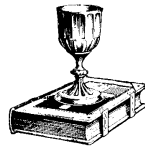
LOVING THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS

When I see a Christian grief-stricken at the trials God sends him I say to myself: Here is a man who is grieved at his own happiness. He is asking God to be delivered from something he ought to be thanking Him for. I am quite sure that nothing more advantageous could happen to him than what causes him so much grief. I have a hundred unanswerable reasons for saying so. But if I could read into the future and see the happy outcome of his present misfortune, how greatly strengthened I would be in my judgement! If we could discover the designs of Providence it is certain we would ardently long for the evils we are now so unwilling to suffer. We would rush forward to accept them with the utmost gratitude if we had a little faith and realized how much God loves us and has our interests at heart.

What profit can come to me from this illness which ties me down and obliges me to give up all the good I was doing, you may ask. What advantage can I expect from this ruin of my life which leaves me desperate and hopeless? It is true that sudden great misfortune at the moment it comes may appear to overwhelm you and not allow you the opportunity there and then of profiting by it. But wait a while and you will see that by it God is preparing you to receive the greatest marks of His favor. But for this accident you would not have perhaps become less good than you are, but you would not have become holy. Isn't it true that since you have been trying to lead a good Christian life there has been something you have been unwilling to surrender to God? Some worldly ambition, some pride in your attainments, some indulgence of the body, some blameworthy habit, some company that is the occasion of sin for you? It was only this final step that prevented you from attaining the perfect freedom of the love of God. It wasn't really very much, but you

could not bring yourself to make this last sacrifice. It wasn't very much, but there is nothing harder for a Christian than to break the last tie that binds him to the world or to his own self. He knows he ought to do it, and until he does it there is something wrong with his life... The misfortune which has befallen you will soon do what all your exercises of piety would never have been able to do.

—Blessed Claude De La Colombière
—Blessed Claude De La Colombière (†1682) was a French Jesuit priest and the spiritual director of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque.



An excerpt from
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Vatican II's soul is *ecumenism*, which is to abandon the dogma that the Roman Catholic Church is the one true Church, outside of which there is no salvation. But ecumenism is the child of relativism in regard to truth. Relativism holds that there are no absolute truths. Truth is what is true for you; something else may be true for another. This absurd form of thinking is traceable to modern philosophy in general, but in particular to Immanuel Kant, the Catholic Church's archenemy in the world of ideas. What St. Thomas Aquinas is for the Catholic Church, Kant is for the modern, liberal, and socialist world.

Needless to say, the application of Kant's relativism to Catholic dogma has a devastating effect. It rots dogma out. No adherence to supernatural truths remains. At best there remains only a corpse of dogmatic formulas.

The Catholic priest is defined by his adherence to unchanging, supernatural, and absolute truths.

When the acid of relativism is poured out upon these truths, they become corroded beyond recognition. The result is that the priest no longer has knowledge of and adherence to the very truths that define his priesthood. So the stage is set for the deviation of the priest in all sorts of ways. If he is inclined to the abuse of minors, there is virtually nothing stopping him from this path of destruction. Indeed, the priest who has fallen from the Catholic faith is in worse condition than anyone, for he is now desperate to find the worldly joy which he gave up. He had offered his celibacy to God for love of Him, in order to be detached from worldly things so that he could love God more. But once these spiritual realities disappear from his soul because of the destruction of dogma by relativism, the fallen priest finds a strong inclination to find worldly joy and pleasure where and when he can, since his spiritual joy is now impossible.

In other words, when a priest falls from faith, he falls into the deepest pit of sin, loses his moral conscience, and is capable of the gravest sins.

The solution to Vatican II is the destruction of Vatican II. Ecumenism must be destroyed. It is the destroyer of Catholicism in human souls.

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Let the cross, as our seal, be boldly made with our fingers upon our brow, and on all occasions: over the bread we eat, over the cups we drink, in our comings and in our goings, before sleep...it is a grace from God, a badge of the faithful, and a terror to devils.

—Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
