

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM

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October 9, 2022

PENTECOST XVIII

ST. JOHN LEONARD, C • SS. DIONYSIUS & COMPANIONS, MM

¶ PENTECOST XVIII

Catechism Classes are at 10:40 AM today. There are no Vespers. October Devotions and Benediction at 5 PM.

PLEASE NOTE: Rosary Confraternity Enrollment Ceremony will be moved to NEXT Sunday, October 16th.

**Candlelight Fatima
Rosary Procession
for Peace**

Thursday, October 13

**7:15 PM in West
Chester**

¶ THIS WEEK

Tomorrow is Columbus Day, one of our best civil holidays. **Tuesday** is the feast of the Maternity of Mary. Masses at 7, 8 11:25 and 5, as usual. **Thursday** we honor Our Lady of Fatima, especially at the 5:45 PM Mass, and closing Candlelight Rosary Procession at 7:15 PM. The week ends quietly, but do remember **Friday's** Adoration and Rosary at 5:15 PM and **Saturday's** devotions between the Masses.

Collection Report

Sunday, October 2nd\$7,731.00
 Second Collection.....\$2,187.00



Lumen Christi

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament during the next fortnight for the following intention:

For a special intention
(Mary Black)

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Mary McGuire, Jim Soli, Jerold Marden, and Joe McGovern.

Wedding Banns

*Second time: Stephen Lawrence
& Angelica Rios*

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XIX

Inductions into the Rosary Confraternity will take place **next Sunday** at the Communion Rail following the High Mass. (The Blessing of Religious Articles will be moved to the following Sunday.) You must attend the ceremony to be enrolled in the Confraternity. Please notify the office beforehand if you plan to attend.

Catechism Classes will be at 10:40 AM. Vespers with October Devotions and Benediction begin at 4:30 PM.

Set Your Missal: Pentecost XIX, second collect of St. Hedwig, third of Our Lady & All the Saints. Trinity Preface.

¶ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The **October Devotions** (Rosary, Litany and Prayer to St. Joseph) are recited every school day at **3:10 PM**. Every **Wednesday** the Rosary is recited before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed at **3:00 PM**, with Benediction and Holy Communion at approximately 3:20 PM.

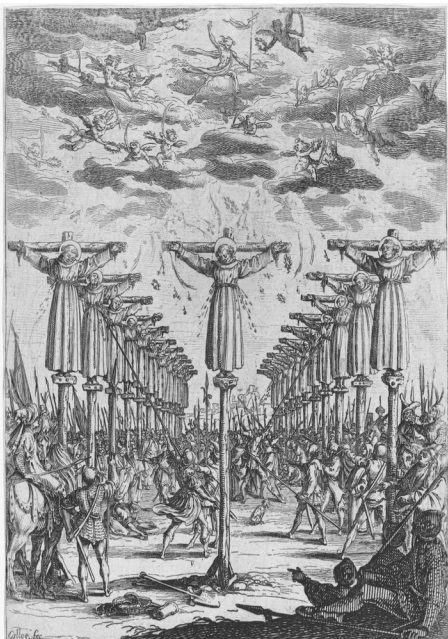
¶ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Forty Hours, October 21-23. Opening services begin on Friday evening at 5:30, and will be followed by the Chili Supper. Adoration continues on Saturday, and the Devotion closes on Sunday evening with the Procession and Benediction.

All Saints Sunday, October 30. Prepare a costume and presentation about a saint with your child for the All Saints' Party after the High Mass!

**ROSARY PROCESSION OF THE
JAPANESE MARTYRS**

In 1613, the pagan governor of Nagasaki goaded a Japanese prince to undertake a new wave of persecution against Catholics. The prince thereupon summoned eight Catholic officers under his command to deny their faith or face death. Five apostatized, but three refused, one of whom was Leo Taketomi Kan'emon. He and the other two officers were condemned to die by fire in Arima together with their families. Leo's son Paul was among those sentenced to death, but Leo's wife Monica and their daughter were pardoned. Grieved to be separated from her husband and son, and to be denied the crown of martyrdom, Monica attempted to join them in prison but was forcibly turned away. On October 7, 1613, the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, the martyrs proceeded to the execution site with lit candles and rosary beads in their hands, and crosses tied to their arms. Those to be executed were so famous that over 15,000 onlookers were present. Before dying, Leo told the crowd, "We are dying for the glory of God and in testimony to the faith; all of you, my brothers, remain faithful!"



OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR
(feast day October 12th)

The Apostle James the Great, after Our Lord's Ascension, went to Spain. One day, as he stood on the bank of the Ebro, the Blessed Virgin appeared to him seated on the top of a pillar of jasper, surrounded by a choir of angels. And the Apostle having thrown himself on his face, she commanded him to build on that spot a chapel, assuring him that all this province of Saragossa, though now in the darkness of paganism, would at a future time be distinguished by devotion to her. St. James did as the Blessed Virgin had commanded, and this was the origin of a beautiful and famous church known as Our Lady of the Pillar – the first church in history dedicated to Our Lady. The apparition was also the first known apparition of the Blessed Virgin, and the only one that took place before her Assumption.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Lepanto marks the spot of victory,
O'er crescent cruel and strong, by
forces weak,
Of hallowed cross; of which, "if sign
you seek,"
'Tis white-robed Pius Fifth the Rosary
Lifted like the rod of Moses, meek;
Whilst Ottomans on Christians wrath
would wreak
And, as of old, engulfed them in the
sea.

O Lady of the Rosary, today
Thy clients all beseech thee, hear their
prayer,
And beg the Christ who raging storms
did quell,
Bid warring nations cease their bloody
fray;
His power and thine honor, we
declare,
O thou All-Fair, thou Joy of Israel.



- Francis A. Gaffney, O.P.

MOTHER OF GOD

The billowed foam that marks the
wave's white crest
Less pure than thou, O Queen of
womankind!
The eye omniscient of thy God could
find
No trace of sin within thy virgin breast;
Wherein His Son found place of earthly
rest—
A living Host in living monstrance
shrined;
Thy flesh and blood the holy hands to
bind
His nature to our own in union blest!
The golden splendor of the setting sun
Less brilliant far than those effulgent
rays
That form thy nimbus Angels' Queen
and mine—
A crown of glory by thy virtues won,
A guerdon for the griefs of earthly days
For sorrows shared with Christ, thy
Son Divine.

- Marie

Last weekend, that of Rosary Sunday, brought us a little bit of everything. It was encouraging to see so many people working so hard and so enthusiastically to put things together. I recollect that one of our Nigerian Fathers (I think it was **Fr. Okerulu**) was always impressed by the family-like atmosphere that exists here at St. Gertrude's. That quality showed itself clearly on Rosary Sunday as we had a final head-count of 145 people at the Confraternity Breakfast. **Fr. Lehtoranta** gave a nice speech about all the activities that go on at the church. It really is a busy place, as it should be.

We had a few mishaps while getting ready for the weekend as we were moving statues around in church. First, one of our small decorative pillars was knocked over and broken. Then, I had my own clumsy day as I managed to break the arm on our Guardian Angel statue and a picture of St. Jerome. No, I am not an Iconoclast, just had a clumsy day. Thanks to the Arlinghaus family for fixing up the angel's arm so quickly and so well. Someone pointed out that things worked out for the better. The angel's arm looks even better than it did before and we have a much nicer St. Jerome picture to replace the old one. The Good God always does know how to bring about a greater good from events we see as disasters. It was a good reminder of this great truth.

You've all heard so much talk about the problems in Ukraine and Russia as of late, I'm sure. "Wars and rumors of wars" abound. It was all prophesied, after all. Someone suggested another Rosary Novena for Peace. A great idea, indeed! After all, October is the month of the Holy Rosary, and history has shown how powerful this devotion is against all evil both spiritual and temporal. I hope you come to the candlelight Fatima Rosary Procession this Thursday evening. We all want peace, but do you want it badly enough that you would be willing to give up an evening to come and pray for it? Read what Sr. Lucia said: "The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a *new efficacy* to the recitation of the Rosary, to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. **There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.**" Let's start the novena on Wednesday, October 11th, the feast of Our Lady's Maternity!

Frs. Lehtoranta and **Brueggemann** man the fort this weekend as **Fr. McKenna** and I fly up to Boston for Confirmations at his home chapel, Sacred Heart Church. **Fr. Simpson** will again be traveling, this time to Milwaukee. We like to keep our priests busy!



– Bishop McGuire



All Saints Sunday

Parents, it's time to be thinking of our traditional All Saints party, and to choose a saint for your children, as you prepare a costume and perhaps a little résumé for your children to learn. Please plan to be with us.

Please avoid the saints who get done year after year: St. Bernadette, St. Rose of Lima, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, and go for a different saint whose life you and the children can study and prepare. A missal or calendar saint is best. At the same time, stay away from saints who are too obscure. Let's learn our missal saints! See you on October 30th!



SUNDAY SEVEN: SEVEN WAYS TO INTRODUCE THE ROSARY TO CHILDREN

1. While he holds his beads, whisper the rosary to yourself, after tucking your little one into bed, until he falls asleep.
2. Go to Mass a little earlier and pray your rosary before the Blessed Sacrament. Though apparently inattentive, your child will begin to absorb the prayers.
3. Turn off the TV, unplug the phone. Pray the Family Rosary.
4. Say the rosary aloud in the car, even on short trips; let your child listen while traveling.
5. Stop during the day to kneel down and pray one decade. Brief but beneficial.
6. Let your little one hold up a picture book of the Mysteries during the Family Rosary.
7. Allow your little ones to lead decades as soon as they can lisp the prayers. Sing hymns; encourage active participation.

✠ CALENDAR

- MON 10/10/22 ST. FRANCIS BORGIA, C • COLUMBUS DAY**
NO SCHOOL
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers (*The Fathers*)
- 9:00 AM Low Mass** Mary Beth Grumblatt (*M.E.G.*)
- 9:40 AM October Devotions**
- TUE 10/11/22 MATERNITY OF OUR LADY**
- 7:00 AM Low Mass** Next soul to be released from Purgatory (*Mike Sieverding*)
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** †Rosa Barre – 45th anniversary 9/7 (*Tom & Karen Simpson*)
- 11:25 AM High Mass** †Bishop Daniel Dolan (*Michael Garcia*)
- 3:10 PM October Devotions**
- 5:00 PM Low Mass** Special Intention (*Anne Marie Omlor*)
- WED 10/12/22 FERIAL DAY • OUR LADY OF EL PILAR**
- 7:00 AM Low Mass** Special Intention – I.G. (*C. Simpson family*)
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** †Philip Delicato (*Keith Elflein*)
- 11:25 AM High Mass** Mary McGuire – Happy Birthday (*Bishop McGuire*)
- 3:00 PM October Devotions, Benediction**
- 3:20 PM (approx.) Distribution of Holy Communion**
- 5:10 PM Low Mass** Special Intention – CB (*K/V*)
- THU 10/13/22 ST. EDWARD, KING, C • OUR LADY OF FATIMA**
- 7:00 AM Low Mass** Joan Martin (“*The lawn crew*”)
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** Philomena Simpson (*Jude & Michael*)
- 11:25 AM High Mass** †Fr. Cekada (*Mary Beth Grumblatt*)
- 3:10 PM October Devotions**
- 5:45 PM Low Mass** †Bishop Dolan (*Clare Lotarski*)
- 7:15 PM Candlelight Rosary Procession**
- FRI 10/14/22 ST. CALLISTUS I, PM**
- 8:00 AM Low Mass** Happy Anniversary Bobby & Aubrey (*Rebecca Uhlenbrock*)
- 11:05 AM Confessions**
- 11:25 AM High Mass** Janet Strauss (*Rebecca Uhlenbrock*)
- 3:10 PM October Devotions**
- 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary**
- 5:45 PM Low Mass** Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health (*Krawczyk Family*)
- 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction**
- SAT 10/15/22 ST. TERESA OF AVILA, V**
- 7:10 AM Confessions**
- 7:30 AM Low Mass** Fr. Simpson (*DJS*)
- 8:10 AM Salve, October Devotions, Simple Benediction**
- 11:00 AM Nuptial High Mass** Stephen & Angelica Lawrence
- SUN 10/16/22 PENTECOST XIX • ST. HEDWIG, W**
PURITY OF MARY • ST. GERARD MAJELLA
- 7:05 AM Rosary**
- 7:30 AM Low Mass** Reparation to the Holy Face (*Collin Smith*)
- 9:00 AM High Mass** In reparation for Vatican II (*Joe Druecker*)
- 10:40 AM Catechism Classes**

NOVENA RECORD – 1: IN PETITION: OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	<i>First Day</i> 1-J	2 12 S	3 13 G	4 14 J	5 15 S
6 16 G	7 17 J	8 18 S	9 19 G	10 20 J	11 21 S	12 22 G
13-J23	14-S24	15 25 G	16 26 J	17 27 S	18 28 G	19 29 J
30-20-S	31-21-G					

All that is required for a Rosary Novena is the daily five decades with meditation. You follow this sequence through Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and then again Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious. This chart will help you keep track. No other prayers are required, but we will publish some which are often used. Remember to offer the first 27 days *in petition*, and the last 27 in *thanksgiving*.



Optional Prayers:

In petition (first 27 days): Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this spiritual communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow. O my Mother! Look with favor upon my gift, and in thy love obtain for me (specify request). Hail Mary...

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, full-blown white roses, tinged with the red of the passion, to remind thee of thy glories, fruits of the sufferings of thy Son and thee, each rose recalling to thee a holy mystery, each 10 bound together with my petition for a particular grace. O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my petition; from thy bounty thou wilt give me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly seek. I despair of nothing that I ask of thee. Show thyself my Mother!

Servers

- FRI 10/14 5:45 PM LOW:** Capetillo Bros.
SAT 10/15 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
SUN 10/16 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: N. McClorey **TH:** A. McClorey **ACS:** T. Lawrence, J. McGinnis **TORCH:** I. Smith, D. Constantino, C. McGinnis, J. Hudson, J. Stewart, T. England
11:30 AM LOW: Kolenich Bros.
4:30 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller, Seminarian
5:45 PM LOW: Seminarian

- 11:05 AM Rosary**
11:30 AM Low Mass Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health (*Krawczyk Family*)
4:30 PM Vespers, October Devotions, Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great