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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 29, 2023 CHRIST THE KING PENTECOST XXII



¶ CHRIST THE KING

Today is the feast of Christ the King. All are welcome to the **All Saints Party** after the High Mass. There will be no Sunday Classes. Vespers of Christ the King, with October Devotions, are at 4:30 PM.

¶ ALL SAINTS DAY

First Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation, with Masses at 7 (worker's Mass) and 9 AM, and 5:45 PM. Be sure to come after work, even if you will be late. But, if you're not working or off work early, then by all means join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 PM followed by the Rosary at 5:15 and Benediction. The Toties Quoties Plenary Indulgence for the Poor Souls may be gained from noon Wednesday until the church is closed on Thursday evening. The charming, unique and little frequented service of the Double Vespers (of All Saints' Day and of the Dead) begins at 7:00 PM.

¶ ALL SOULS' DAY

Nine Holy Masses will be offered on **First Thursday**. Surely you could assist at one? The principal Mass is sung at 11:25 AM, with sermon and Absolution. The Toties Quoties indulgence may be gained all day. Be sure to turn in your envelopes with the names of your dead, for whom Masses will be offered all November.



¶ TOTIES QUOTIES

You may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions each time you make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, from noon November 1st until midnight November 2nd—praying six Paters, six Aves and six Glorias for the intentions of Holy Mother Church. This wonderful indulgence is applicable only to the Poor Souls. Avail yourselves of this supreme act of charity.

Collection Report

Sunday, October 22nd\$6,568.00

¶ FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Low Mass
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass
5:15 PM Rosary & Confessions
5:45 PM Low Mass
6:30 PM Devotions, Benediction
NO All Night Adoration

¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:10 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass
8:10 AM Devotions, Meditation
8:20 AM High Mass
First Saturday Reparation Intention: For all who spurn devotion to Mary, deny it or downplay it.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail after all Masses. Sunday Classes will be at 10:40 AM. Join us for the indulgenced Rosary procession at 3 PM in Gate of Heaven Cemetery (no Vespers).

📖 *Set Your Missal:* Pentecost XXIII, second collect within the octave of All Saints. Trinity Preface.

¶ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday. **Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!**



¶ UPCOMING

Martinmas Festivities: November 12
St. Gertrude's Feast: November 16
Sodality Meeting: November 18

¶ MINISTERING TO OUR MINISTERS

"Amen, I say to you, as long you did it to one of these My least brethren, you did it to Me." (Matthew 25:40)

If Christ said this about His "least brethren," imagine what He might say about ministering to those who take His place on earth: **our priests!** Despite the efforts of the same faithful three or four souls who cook for our clergy (and for whom they are very grateful), **they are getting only two or three meals a week**, and sometimes *none at all*. With nearly four hundred parishioners, give or take, surely we could manage a few more meals a week for our work-weary priests? It does not need to be anything fancy; just premade. Call or email the office to be added to the clergy meal calendar, or to see how many priests are in town for a given day. Sometimes you may only be cooking for two or three. Thank you for your help! While you may not have any visionary dreams like St. Martin with the beggar, God will surely reward your charity to His "Other Christs."



¶ WHEN SHOULD YOU GO UP FOR COMMUNION?

For most weekday Low Masses, there is no altar server. In this case, it is best if the congregants go up to the Communion Rail during the second *Confiteor*, to avoid making the priest wait at the rail for them, and to avoid the rush and clatter after the *Domine, non sum dignus*.



If Catholics showed the fervor that the heathen shows for sport Peace would be abundant, and Purgatory short.

¶ INDULGENCED CEMETERY ROSARY PROCESSIONS



Sunday, November 5th: The Rosary Confraternity will meet at Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 3 PM. All parishioners are invited to join and gain the indulgences in this charitable work of mercy.

Tuesday, November 8th: The school children will meet at St. Stephen's Cemetery at 1 PM for their procession.

¶ MARTINMAS

Don't miss the Martinmas festivities! There will be a **lantern-lit procession** in the evening on **Sunday, November 12**, led by **St. Martin on horseback** and featuring special hymns to the saint. Some traditional Martinmas foods will be on offer in the social hall after the procession. A wonderful Catholic tradition!



¶ BOOKSTORE NEWS



How sweet it is! Local honey is back in the bookstore. Our First Mass bee man has brought in his homegrown honey as a fundraiser for the church. The bear containers weigh about 1½ pounds and are \$15 each. Bee sure and get yours today.

We have so many new items in for the holidays, come in and take a look. New things are added weekly.

*Jesus, King and center of all hearts,
by the coming of Thy kingdom,
grant us peace. (300 days)*

RECOGNITION

When Christ went up to Calvary,
His crown upon His head,
Each tree unto its fellow-tree
In awful silence said:
"Behold the Gardener is He
Of Eden and Gethsemane!"

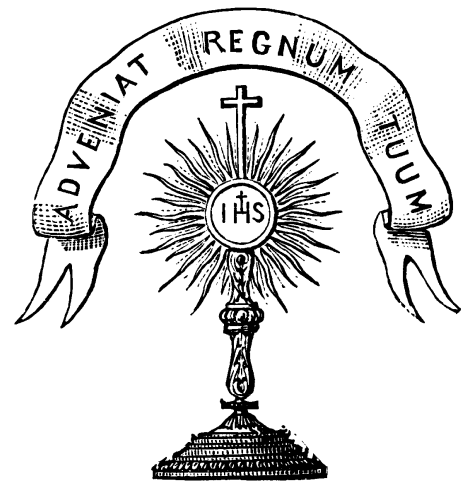
— John Banister Tabb

KINGS

("They all perish, but He remains." Omar Khayyam)

Who has not marveled at the might of kings
When voyaging down the river of dead years?
What deeds of death to still an hour of fears,
What waste of wealth to gild a moth's frail wings?
A Caesar to the breeze his banner flings,
An Alexander with his bloody spears,
A Herod heedless of the people's tears!
And Rome in ruin while Nero laughs and sings;
Ye actors of a drama, cruel and cold,
Your names are by-words in Love's temple now,
Your pomp and glory but a winding sheet;
Then Christ came scorning regal power and gold
To wear warm blood-drops on a willing brow,
And we, in love, forever kiss His feet.

— John Richard Moreland



CONQUEST

Though rulers spend a million men
For gain or loss,
Yet One had need for only twelve,
And for a cross.

— Leslie Savage Clark

Christ the King thoughts are coming to mind these days and I have the Catholic Action hymn to Christ the King stuck in my head. The hymn, which is really a march, was written by Fr. Lovasik for children in the Sodality. My mother, I think, sang it in grade school; I found the music for it in her piano bench after she died. The song talks about an Army of Youth which is ready to defend Catholic Truth and the rights of Christ the King. The children in our school learn so much about Catholic truth and will learn what rights Christ has over the soul and over society, something which is so very important to know as so many groups of people clamor for the death of Christ's rights and the uplifting of their own. I often go down to visit the children, especially the younger ones, and am very edified by their innocence. Sr. Ulrica's class likes to play Mass. They have a little altar built in their room, and made vestments out of construction paper, as well as a biretta equipped with pom-pom and all! They each told me their favorite saint as well. They really are like little sponges soaking up what they are taught. That is why it is so important to teach them their faith when they are young. It will stay with them their whole life long. May Christ always reign in their hearts!

Miss Mikesell's class still has three Praying Mantises, all of them females. One of the students recently came in carrying a spider, supposedly to give to the other bugs for dinner. Mrs. Swinney's class, the youngest of the bunch, is always working on some sort of project. Earlier in the year, during apple season, they made applesauce. **Fr. Lehtoranta** keeps busy teaching every day, almost from the start to the end of the day, and still has Mass and other priestly duties to do.

Our servers are doing an excellent job in all the ceremonies. We lost our older MCs over the last several years, but it always seems the next in line step up in a big way. Simon Richesson and Austin McClorey have been doing most of the school Masses—and doing them almost flawlessly. I don't remember if I told you this, but the MC at the chapel in Monroe, Connecticut has been watching St. Gertrude's Masses online for some ten years and is impressed with the servers. In fact, he knows exactly how we do things at SGG and was able to adapt well when he had to serve my Mass and Confirmations while I was in Monroe. I think this speaks very highly of our talented servers.

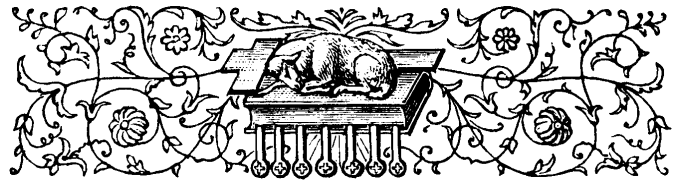
Fr. Thielen stopped by the other day for a brief visit over a glass of eggnog. He is doing pretty well and has been offering two Masses on Sundays once again,

and sick calls during the week. It is always nice to see him.

Many more people from different countries have expressed interest in our seminary in Seattle. This is very encouraging and is a sign that the Church is still growing and that Our Lord has plans for it. The present seminarians are doing well, but will always expect prayers. I will update you more about our seminarians and missions at some point when I can find time to get the national newsletter started up again. Until then, you can find little nuggets of information right here in the bulletin.

Don't forget the Holy Day and All Souls' Day this week. October Devotions end on All Souls' Day, too. Let us remain prayerful during these days of war and general distress of nations. Prayer and Reparation...these two things will make all the difference!

— Bishop McGuire



WE GET LETTERS: WORK OF HUMAN HANDS REVIEW

"I'm already reading the book, which I am very happy with. Rev. Fr. Cekada was definitely a very humble, diligent, devout, and observant Catholic priest. And this book shows his devotion to the most beautiful gift of God this side of Heaven: the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. I would definitely recommend this book for an analysis on the ancient and the post-conciliar liturgies. Reading it alongside the Ottaviani Intervention (written by then Fr. Guérard des Lauriers at the behest of Archbishop Lefebvre) and I am starting to truly see the extent of the modernists' ongoing mission to destroy the Liturgy.... From 1948 onward, mostly by the aid of the modernist cleric (and later Freemasonic member and sympathizer) Annibale Bugnini, I can see more deeply the modernists' mission to bring a revolution in tiara and cope (to reference the *Alta Vendita*).

"May God rest the valiant soul of Rev. Fr. Anthony Cekada for his mission in researching the ruin of the Liturgy and defending the Liturgy against modernism....

"God bless you all, parishioners of St. Gertrude the Great, and Mary keep you."



All Saints Day

FIRST WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 AM Workers' Mass – *No Sermon*

8:30 AM Confessions

9:00 AM High Mass

5:00 PM Exposition, October Devotions

5:30 PM (approx.) Benediction

5:45 PM Low Mass

7:00 PM Vespers of the Day & Vespers of the Dead



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All Souls Day

FIRST THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 AM Low Mass

7:30 AM Low Mass

8:00 AM Low Mass

11:25 AM Requiem High Mass, Absolution

12:30 PM Low Mass

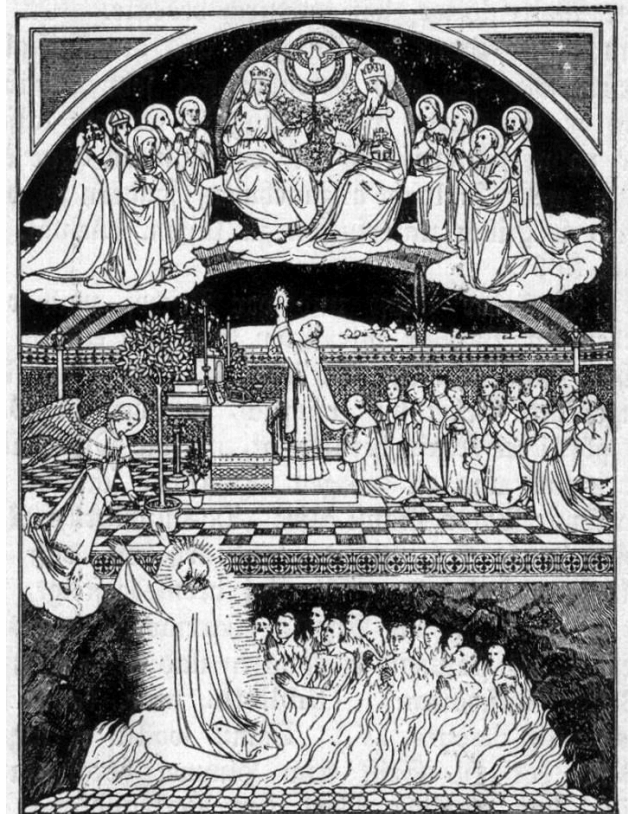
1:00 PM Low Mass

3:10 PM Final October Devotions

4:30 PM Low Mass

5:00 PM Low Mass

5:30 PM Low Mass

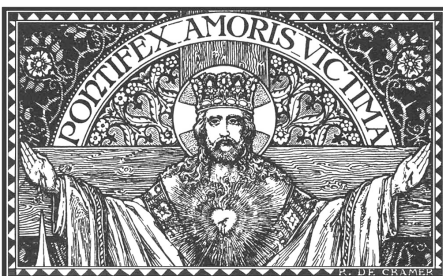


"In fine, you hold that God makes use of events, such as upheavals and social disasters, to punish countries?"

Obviously God has recourse to all these means to make man realize that He, the Infinite, the Creator, has no need of man; but that, on the contrary, man has need of God. Thus what happens in the economic order can help greatly to make men realize that if a country is stricken by disaster, it is in order to make its inhabitants less attached to this world's goods, and to teach them that all wealth comes from God and ought to serve only the cause of His love. Wealth must be used to maintain God and Jesus Christ throughout society, and must, therefore, serve to establish and promote the Kingship of Christ in the whole world.

PEACE IN THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST

In the interests of peace and harmony, too, it is clear that with the spread and universal extent of the Kingdom of Christ, men will become the more conscious of the link that binds them together, and so many conflicts will be altogether prevented, or at least their bitterness assuaged. Nor, if the Kingdom of Christ embraced all peoples in reality, as it does by right, would there be any reason to despair of that peace which the King of Peace brought to earth, the King who came to *reconcile all things*, who *came not to be ministered unto, but to minister*, and though *Lord of all* gave Himself a *model of humility*, and made humility His chief law, joining with it the precept of charity.



TO JESUS CHRIST THE KING

O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge Thee King of the Universe. All that has been made has been created for Thee. Make full use of Thy rights over me. I renew the promises I made in Baptism, when I renounced Satan and all his pomps and works, and I promise to live a good Christian life; and especially I undertake to help, to the extent of my means, to secure the triumph of the rights of God and of Thy Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer Thee my efforts to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge Thy Sacred Royalty, and that so the Kingdom of Thy peace may be established throughout the entire universe. Amen.



*Christ conquers! Christ reigns!
Christ commands!*

HAIL CHRIST, OUR KING

Most Sweet Jesus! Come near to us Thy children. Receive from our hands that crown which those, who are but dust of earth, try to seize from Thee. Enter now in triumph among us, Thy fervent followers! Hail Christ, our King!

Lawmakers may break the tables of Thy Law, but whilst they lose their thrones and are forgotten, we, Thy subjects, will continue to salute Thee. Hail, Christ, our King!

They have said that Thy Gospel is out-of-date, that it hinders progress, and must no longer be considered. They who say this soon disappear into obscurity and are forgotten, whilst we, who adore Thee, continue to salute Thee. Hail Christ, our King!

The proud, the worldly, those who possess unlawful riches, those who thirst for riches, honors and pleasures alone, declaring Thy moral law to be for past ages, will be hurled against the Rock of Calvary and Thy Church, and falling, will be reduced to dust, and sink into oblivion, whilst we, Thy followers, continue to salute Thee. Hail Christ, our King!

Those who seek the dawn of a material civilization, divorced from God, will surely die, poisoned by their own false doctrine, deserted and cursed by their own children, whilst we, who would console Thee, will continue to salute Thee. Hail Christ, our King!

Yes, Hail to Thee, O Christ, our King! Put to flight Lucifer, the fallen angel of darkness, from our homes, schools and society. Force him and his agents into Hell. Chain him there everlastingly, whilst we, Thy friends, continue to salute Thee. Hail Christ, our King!



MON 10/30/23 RESUMED MASS OF SUNDAY
8:00 AM Low Mass Keith Lawrence (*Mr. & Mrs. Vines*)
11:25 AM Low Mass †Patricia Patton 5th anniversary of death (*Patton Family*)
3:10 PM October Devotions

TUE 10/31/23 VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS
7:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls in thanksgiving for favors received (*Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young III*)
8:00 AM Low Mass †Mary E. McGuire (*Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lotarski*)
11:25 AM High Mass My mother, †Shiv Jen Cheng (*H.Y.*)
3:10 PM October Devotions
5:00 PM Low Mass My son David Tseng – special intentions (*H.Y.*)
5:45 PM First Vespers of All Saints Day

WED 11/1/23 ALL SAINTS' DAY HOLY DAY
 FIRST WEDNESDAY – PRAY TO ST. JOSEPH
7:00 AM Workers' Mass – No Sermon For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
8:30 AM Confessions
9:00 AM High Mass Repose of the soul of †Mary McGuire (*Rebecca Stump*)
5:00 PM Exposition, October Devotions
5:30 PM (approx.) Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass Poor Souls in thanksgiving for favors received (*Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young III*)
7:00 PM Vespers of the Day & Vespers of the Dead

THU 11/2/23 ALL SOULS' DAY
 FIRST THURSDAY – PRAY FOR PRIESTS
7:00 AM Low Mass All the Faithful Departed
7:30 AM Low Mass The Mind of the Church
8:00 AM Low Mass All whose names are on the altar
11:25 AM Requiem High Mass, Absolution
 All whose names are on the altar
12:30 PM Low Mass The Mind of the Church
1:00 PM Low Mass All the Faithful Departed
3:10 PM Final October Devotions
4:30 PM Low Mass All the Faithful Departed
5:00 PM Low Mass All whose names are on the altar
5:30 PM Low Mass The Mind of the Church

FRI 11/3/23 FIRST FRIDAY
 WITHIN THE OCTAVE
BL. MARTIN DE PORRES, C
8:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls in thanksgiving for favors received (*Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young III*)
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass, Benediction “Thou knowest, Lord” and my apostate friends (*Renee Arlinghaus*)
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Giese (*Richesson Family*)
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction
NO All Night Adoration



One consoling truth taught to St. Gertrude by the Sacred Heart was that when we pray for one another, God does not always send consolations to those we pray for, but the grace they receive is in the pain and sorrow and other trials which fashion their souls more and more to His likeness. Though this is hidden from them at the time, they will be proportionally overwhelmed

with consolation later on, according as they have faithfully striven to bear patiently all sorts of adversity for the love of God.

Servers

FRI 11/3 5:45 PM **LOW:** Capetillos
SAT 11/4 7:30 AM **LOW:** Brueggemanns
 8:20 AM **HIGH:** M. & D. Simpson, J. Stewart
SUN 11/5 7:30 AM **LOW:** M. McConnell, Brueggemann
 9:00 AM **HIGH:** MCS: C. & S. Richesson **TH:** D. Simpson
ACs: J. Rabjohns, C. Arlinghaus **TB:** N. & J. Hudson, L. Rabjohns,
 I. Smith, B. Constantino, F. Caggese
 11:30 AM **LOW:** Capetillos
 5:45 PM **LOW:** *Volunteer please!*

SAT 11/4/23 FIRST SATURDAY
 ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO, BPC
 SS. VITALIS & AGRICOLA, MM
7:10 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass †Mary McGuire (*Judy*)
8:10 AM Salve, First Saturday Meditation
8:20 AM High Mass Poor Souls in thanksgiving for favors received (*Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young III*)

SUN 11/5/23 PENTECOST XXIII
 WITHIN THE OCTAVE
THE HOLY RELICS
OUR LADY OF SUFFRAGE
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass †Mrs. Mary McGuire – rest in peace (*Dave & MaryAnn Marko*)
9:00 AM High Mass For our children & grandchildren (*Scott & Cari Hudson*)
10:40 AM Catechism Classes
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
3:00 PM Rosary Procession at Gate of Heaven Cemetery
5:45 PM Low Mass Poor Souls in thanksgiving for favors received (*Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young III*)

