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SCHEDULE

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Weekdays: 7:00 & 7:30 a.m.;
12:15 & 1:15 p.m.
and 6:00 p.m. (Tridentine Latin)

Saturday: 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. (Tridentine Latin)
and 4:00 p.m. Vigil/Shopper's Mass

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Tridentine Low Mass),
10:30 a.m. (Tridentine High Mass),
12:30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation:
Vigil at 5:15 p.m.
7:00 & 7:30 a.m.;
8:00 a.m. (Tridentine Latin); 11:15 a.m.;
12:15, 1:15 & 5:15 p.m.;
6:00 p.m. (Tridentine Latin High Mass)

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.; 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.;
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 12 noon - 1:00 p.m. and 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon - 12:30 p.m.

And anytime upon request or by appointment

EXPOSITION

OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekdays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Benediction

BAPTISMS

3rd & 4th Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

PERPETUAL NOVENAS

Weekdays following the 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 & 1:15 p.m.
Masses and at 5:50 p.m. and on Saturday following the 12
noon and 1:00 p.m. Masses.

Monday: Miraculous Medal
Tuesday: St. Anthony and St. Anne
Wednesday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Joseph
Thursday: Infant of Prague, St. Rita and St. Thérèse
Friday: "The Return Crucifix" and the Passion
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday: Holy Innocents (at Vespers)

DEVOTIONS

Vespers and Benediction:
Sunday at 2:30 p.m. (Tridentine Latin)

Holy Rosary: Weekdays at 11:55 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.
Saturday at 12:35 p.m.
Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Weekdays at 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross (during Lent):
Fridays at 12:45 p.m.
and after 6:00 p.m. Mass

Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart:
First Friday of the month from 7:00 p.m. -
8:00 p.m.
Followed by All-Night Vigil until 6:00 a.m.,
Mass on Saturday

First Saturday Devotions:
Rosary, 15 minute meditation, prayers &
Benediction following 1:00 p.m. Mass

CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE/GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 30 - *The Most Holy Trinity*

9:00 - *Dory Demo (L)*
10:30 - *Pro Populo*
12:30 - Ruffo, Wanda & Giuseppe Bertoncelli (d)

Monday, MAY 31, *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

7:00 - Charles Monroe (d)
7:30 - Elana Sison (L) Birthday
12:15 - In Thanksgiving
1:15 - *Lucie de Percin (L)*

Tuesday, JUNE 1 - *St. Justin, Martyr*

7:00 - Christian Pepo (L)
7:30 - St. Anthony
12:15 - Juan Carlos Saucedo (L)
1:15 - Vito Squicciarini (d) 1st Anniversary
6:00 - *George & Marlene Fahy (d)*

Wednesday, JUNE 2 - *Ss. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*

7:00 - Mollie Smith & Family (d)
7:30 - Farah Jean (L) Thanksgiving Intentions
12:15 - Jesusa Iraora (d)
1:15 - The Sosa Family (L)
6:00 - *Jess Espinoza (L)*

Thursday, JUNE 3 - *St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

7:00 - Teachers & Students of Vanguard High School
7:30 - Dariusz Wszolkowski (d)
12:15 - Infant of Prague
1:15 - Lorraine Moran (d)
6:00 - *In Reparation to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus*

Friday, JUNE 4 - Weekday

7:00 - Joseph Higgins (d)
7:30 - Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:15 - For the Sick
1:15 - Vincent McDonnell (L)
6:00 - *Jonathan Schnur (L) Conversion*

Saturday, JUNE 5 - *St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*

12:00 - George & Josephine Weber (d)
1:00 - *Jesus & Maria Villegas (L) 56th Wedding Anniv.*
4:00 - Holy Souls in Purgatory

NEXT SUNDAY

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00 - *Arrys Ortanez (L) Birthday*
10:30 - *Pro Populo*
12:30 - Maryann Tobon (d)

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

May 30 - Trinity Sunday
1st Class - Chant Mass

May 31 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2nd Class - High Mass

June 1 - St. Angela Merici, Virgin
3rd Class - Low Mass

June 2 - Ss. Marcellinus, Peter & Erasmus, Martyrs
4th Class - Low Mass

June 3 - Corpus Christi
1st Class - High Mass

June 4 - Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament *in coram sanctissimo* with Procession
2nd Class - High Mass

June 5 - Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament *in coram sanctissimo* with Procession
2nd Class - High Mass

Next Sunday

June 6 - External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
1st Class -
9:00 a.m. Low Mass *in coram sanctissimo*
10:30 a.m. Chant Mass *in coram sanctissimo*
followed by Procession



Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation in honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

**Every Third Tuesday of the month
Following the 6:00 p.m. Mass
Next Holy Hour: June 15**

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN - May 31

Holy Mother Church concludes the Month of May which is dedicated to Our Lady with the Feast of Her Queenship. She reigns as Queen of Heaven and Earth and Queen of our hearts and homes.

Prayer to Our Lady of this House

O sweet and gentle Lady, Immaculate Mother of God, we choose Thee this day to be the Mistress and Lady of this house. Guard it, dear Mother from pestilence, fire, lightning, and tempests; from schisms and heresies, from depravations of burglars and the malice of enemies. Protect its inmates, sweet Mary; watch over their going out and their coming in, and preserve them from sudden death. Keep us from all sin and harm, and pray for us to God, that we may live in His service and depart this life in His grace.--Amen.



NOVENA TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In preparation for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on Thursday, June 3, consider offering a Triduum of Holy Communion (either Sacramental or Spiritual if you are not able to attend Daily Mass) in reparation for sins committed against the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning on Monday, May 31, if you have not already begun the Novena last week, together with the following prayer:

An Act of Reparation in Honor of the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus, my God, my Savior, true God and true man, in that lowly homage with which the Faith itself inspires me, with my whole heart I adore and love Thee in the most august Sacrament of the Altar, in reparation for all the acts of irreverence, profanation, and sacrilege, which I myself may ever have been so unhappy as to have committed, as well as for all such like acts that ever have been done by others, or that may be done in ages yet to come. I adore Thee, my God, not indeed as Thou deservest, nor as much as I am bound to adore, but as far as I am able; and I would that I could adore Thee with all the perfection of which a reasonable creature is capable. Meantime I purpose now and ever to adore Thee, not only for those Catholics who adore and love Thee not, but also for the conversion of all bad Christians, and of all heretics, schismatics, Mohammedans, Jews and idolaters. Jesus, my God, mayest Thou be ever known, adored, loved, and praised every moment, in the most holy and divine sacrament. Amen.

I adore Thee every moment,
O living bread of heaven, great sacrament!
Jesus, treasure of Mary's heart,
I pray Thee send Thy blessing on my soul.
Holiest Jesu! loving Savior! I give Thee my heart.

An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus de Liguori (for those unable to sacramentally receive Holy Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

The Prayer of the Lady of All Nations

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,
send now Your Spirit over the earth.
Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of
all nations, that they may be preserved
from degeneration, disaster and war.
May the Lady of All Nations,
the Blessed Virgin Mary,
be our Advocate. Amen.



Corpus Christi

Thursday, June 3:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 AM until 12 Noon & 2:00 PM until 5:45 p.m.

Benediction

6:00 PM High Mass followed by Traditional outdoor Eucharistic Procession with Triple Benediction

Corpus Christi Friday, June 4:

First Friday All Night Vigil

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 AM until 12 Noon & from 2:00 PM

6:00 PM High Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist *in Coram Sanctissimo* followed by outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction

Litany and Act of Reparation & Consecration to the Sacred Heart commences the All-Night Vigil

Corpus Christi Saturday, June 5:

Conclusion of All-Night Vigil with Benediction and 6:00 AM Low Tridentine Mass

First Saturday Devotions:

12:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary with 15-minute meditation followed by 1:00 PM (approx.) High Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist *in Coram Sanctissimo* followed by outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6:

All day adoration

8:00 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM Low Mass *in Coram Sanctissimo*

10:30 AM High Mass *in Coram Sanctissimo* followed by Eucharistic Procession in the church and Benediction. Following the 12:30 PM Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

2:30 PM Vespers will be sung in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

OCTAVE DAYS OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Monday, June 7 through Thursday, June 10:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 AM until 12 Noon & from 2:00 PM

6:00 PM High Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist *in Coram Sanctissimo* followed by outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction

THE FOURTEEN HOLY HELPERS

Here is the biography of another one of the 14 Holy Helpers, whose Feast occurs this week:

St. Erasmus (also known as Elmo), Bishop & Martyr - June 2

He was the bishop of Campania during the reign of the wicked emperors Diocletian and Maximian. He was arrested and beaten with clubs and whips loaded with lead. Then he was sprinkled with resin, sulphur, melted lead, boiling pitch, wax and oil, but from all this torment he came forth whole and sound. This marvel caused many to be converted to the Faith.

Erasmus was again cast into prison and bound with heavy iron chains, from which he was delivered by an angel. Next, Maximian caused him to be clad in a coat of red-hot brass, but he once again escaped unscathed. Finally, having converted many to the Faith and having strengthened the faithful, he at last obtained the crown of martyrdom.

Legend has it that one of the tortures of St. Erasmus was that his entrails were pulled out by hot rods. Accordingly, he is pictured with his entrails wound around a windlass and is invoked particularly against diseases of the stomach and intestines, for protection for domestic animals and as patron of sailors and of women in labor. The static electricity on ships at sea is named St. Elmo's Fire, in his honor.

Prayer in Honor of St. Erasmus

O God, grant us through the intercession of Your dauntless bishop and martyr, Erasmus, who so valiantly confessed the Faith, that we may learn the doctrine of the Faith, practice its precepts, and by this be made worthy to attain its promises. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invocation to St. Erasmus

Holy martyr Erasmus, who willingly and bravely bore the trials and sufferings of life, and by your charity consoled many fellow sufferers, I implore you to remember me in my needs and to intercede for me with God. Fearless confessor of the Faith, victorious conqueror of all tortures, pray to Jesus for me and ask Him to grant me the grace to live and die in the Faith through which you obtained the crown of glory. Amen.



My dear Parishioners,

Many and heartfelt thanks for your expressions of love, gratitude and congratulations on the 20th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Our Lord Jesus Christ celebrated last Sunday. Your love for the priesthood was made evident through your prayers at the Mass, your attendance at the reception, your kind words and generous gifts, all of which I treasure. Special thanks to all of those who coordinated the celebration and who worked hard to bring it about. May the good Lord reward all of your efforts. You know who you are, I know who you are, and most importantly God knows who you are!

In gratitude I shall offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the intentions of all the above mentioned who participated in any way and for blessing and protection upon your families. That is the best way I can show my appreciation to all of you. I love you all and am very privileged to serve as your Pastor here at the Shrine and Parish Church of the Holy Innocents!

In Jesus & Mary,
Fr. Miara



FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

A nine day novena of Holy Masses for all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and spiritual fathers will take place at Holy Innocents beginning on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20, and ending on June 28. Envelopes for this purpose are located throughout the church. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest gift we can give anyone, living or deceased.

FLOWERS FOR THE CORPUS CHRISTI ALTAR

Here at Holy Innocents we celebrate Corpus Christi together with Its Octave for the full 8 days until the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with all-day Adoration, High Masses in the Presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament, & outdoor Eucharistic Processions. To ensure that for the entirety of this Feast the altar is properly decorated and bedecked with flowers to honor Our Eucharistic Lord, donations are being collected for this purpose as memorial offerings or for special intentions. Bouquets and floral arrangements are available for \$250, \$150, or \$50. All donors and their intentions will be posted in the June 6th bulletin which is the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in participating.

Altar Offerings

Sanctuary Candle

Laura, Pulcca & Cassandra Saintvil

Altar Bread & Wine

Intentions of the Baez & Brusco Families

SAINTS THIS WEEK

St. Angela Merici, Virgin - June 1

As a young woman, Angela Merici became a member of the Third Order of Saint Francis, and lived a life of great austerity, wishing, like Saint Francis, to own nothing. Early in life she was appalled at the ignorance among poorer children, whose parents could not or would not teach them the elements of religion. Angela's charming manner and good looks complemented her natural qualities of leadership. Others joined her in giving regular instruction to the little girls of their neighborhood.

She was invited to live with a family in Brescia where, she had been told in a vision, she would one day found a religious community. Her work continued and became well known.

She eagerly took the opportunity for a trip to the Holy Land. When they had gotten as far as Crete, she was struck with blindness. Her friends wanted to return home, but she insisted on going through with the pilgrimage, and visited the sacred shrines with as much devotion and enthusiasm as if she had her sight. On the way back, while praying before a crucifix, her sight was restored at the same place where it had been lost.

At 57, she organized a group of 12 girls to help her in catechetical work. Four years later the group had increased to 28. She formed them into the first teaching congregation of women calling them the Company of Saint Ursula for the purpose of re-Christianizing family life through solid Christian education of future wives and mothers. The members continued to live at home, had no special habit and took no formal vows, though the early Rule prescribed the practice of virginity, poverty, and obedience. The community existed as a "secular institute" until some years after Angela's death.



St. Francis Caracciolo, Confessor - June 4



At the age of 22, Ascanio (Francis Caracciolo) contracted leprosy, and begged God to cure him. When he regained his health, he followed his calling to the priesthood, studying in Naples and joining the confraternity of The White Robes of Justice after his ordination.

When he had been in Naples for five years, Ascanio received a letter addressed to a distant relative, another Ascanio Caracciolo. The letter was an appeal from Fr. Giovanni Agostino Adorno, from Genoa, asking Ascanio to join him in founding a religious order. Although the letter was not meant for him, Ascanio was in total agreement with Adorno's vision, and interpreted this as a sign from God. He responded, and he and Adorno worked together to draw up the institutions and rule.

The congregation they founded lives active and contemplative life, with perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as one of its pillars. The brothers work with the sick, poor, and prisoners, and go out as missionaries. They take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, in addition to a fourth vow that they will not seek or accept ecclesiastical honors.

When he made his profession, Ascanio took the name Francis, in honor of Francis of Assisi. He was known for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and was often found in ecstasy, repeating the words of the Psalm, "Zeal for thy house has consumed me."

St. Francis died of a severe fever on June 4, 1608, the feast of Corpus Christi in Agnone, with his favorite phrase on his lips. The same words were found burned into the flesh of his heart when his body was opened after his death.

*Adoremus in aeternum
Sanctissimum Sacramentum!*

* STEWARDSHIP *

Regular Collection - 05/23/21	\$8,449.00
Online Contributions	\$1,767.82
Shrines and Candles	\$2,286.50
Regular Collection (mailed) - 05/24/20	\$1,507.00
Online Contributions	\$2,660.82
Shrines and Candles	\$ 852.00

May the Good Lord reward you abundantly!



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Goal for Holy Innocents - \$61,000

Participation Goal - 78

Pledged to date - \$30,320

Number of donors - 55

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