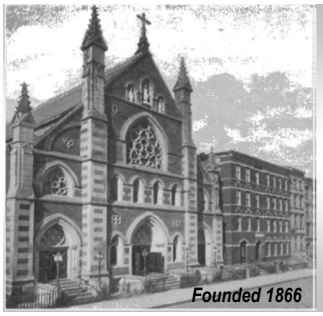

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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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.
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Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Parish Office/Gift Shop Hours

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 - *18th Week in Ordinary Time*
9:00 - In Thanksgiving
10:30 - Pro Populo
12:30 - In Honor of and Thanksgiving to God the Father

Monday, AUGUST 2 - *St. Eusebius of Verselli, Bishop amd St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*
7:00 – Priests, Staff & Volunteers of Holy Innocents Church
7:30 – Alfred Austria (d)
12:15 – Families in the Book of Life
1:15 – Dayo & Anthonia Ajao (L) Thanksgiving Intentions
6:00 – The Dynes Family (d)

Tuesday, AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY
7:00 – Christian Pepo (L)
7:30 – Jonathan Schnur (L)
12:15 – St. Anthony
1:15 – Souls of all Unborn Children
6:00 – Noemi Velasquez (L)

Wednesday, AUGUST 4 - *St. John Vianney, Priest*
7:00 – Jonathan Bress (L) Birthday
7:30 – Orson Williams (L)
12:15 – Joseph Abitante (d)
1:15 – John Styles (d)
6:00 – Fr. James Miara (L)

Thursday, AUGUST 5 - *Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*
7:00 – Lawrence Grayson (L)
7:30 – John Joseph Ambrose (d)
12:15 – Rev. Fr. Sean Connolly (L) Priesthood Anniv.
1:15 – Letitia, Amalie & Lucille Belrose (d)
6:00 – Infant of Prague

Friday, AUGUST 6 - *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
7:00 – Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:30 – George & Josephine Weber (d)
12:15 – For the Sick
1:15 – Francis Panis (L) Birthday & thanksgiving
6:00 – Aaron & Suesan Converse (L) 16th Wedding Anniv.

Saturday, AUGUST 7 - *St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest*
6:00 - Intentions of the Celebrant
12:00 – Holy Souls in Purgatory
1:00 - In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 – Servant of God Mary Grace Bellotti

NEXT SUNDAY, *19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
9:00 - Purgatorial Society
10:30 - Pro Populo
12:30 - Carol & Paul Rass (L)

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Altar Offerings

Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of
Francoise Emerancienne

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

August 1 - Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
2nd Class - Chant Mass

August 2 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Confessor with Commemoration of St. Stephen
3rd Class - Low Mass

August 3 - Feria
4th Class - Low Mass

August 4 - St. Dominic, Confessor
3rd Class - Low Mass

August 5 - Our Lady of the Snows
3rd Class - Low Mass

August 6 - Transfiguration of Our Lord
2nd Class - High Mass

August 7 - Immaculate Heart of Mary with Commemoration of St. Cajetan and St. Donatus
3rd Class - Low Mass

Next Sunday
August 8 - 11th Sunday After Pentecost
2nd Class - Chant Mass

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: August 17

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday of this week, August 6, is the First Friday of the month. The All-Night Vigil is Scheduled as follows: Following the 6:00 p.m. Mass there will be the Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the night for adoration. Beginning at 9:00 p.m., every hour on the hour there will be a Rosary recited and/or brief devotions giving ample time for private adoration and silence throughout the night. Booklets and a detailed schedule will be provided for you at the Vigil. The Church Hall as well as the bathrooms will be open all night and there will be two Coffee Hours. The Vigil will close with Benediction and Holy Mass according to the Tridentine Rite in Latin at 6:00 a.m.

Church doors will be closed shortly after the Holy Hour (around 8:15 p.m.) and will only reopen to let the people out of the church following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. If you need to leave during the night you must do so through the alleyway, and someone must accompany you to relock that door for everyone's safety.

OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE

The first picture of Our Lady of Confidence was given to Sister Chiara Isabella Fornari (1697-1744) by the artist Carlos Maratta, when Sister was a young nun in the Poor Clare Convent of Todi, Italy. (This, the original, has no crowns on the mother or child.)

Through this picture, Sister Chiara Isabella and her associates were drawn to a deep and intimate relationship with Our Lady, who showed her approval through unusual cures, conversions, and above all "Hope" which penetrated throughout Italy. (Sister Isabella's beatification process is under way).

Copies of Sister Isabella's pictures were made, one of which is in the small students chapel of Saint Mary's Seminary in the Pontifical Major Seminary at the Lateran Pontifical Basilica of Saint John the Baptist, the oldest Church in Christendom and the seat of the Cardinal Vicar of Rome.

Twice Rome was delivered from the ravages of Cholera… During World War I over 100 seminarians, who were forced into the armed services of Italy, returned safely. It was this later favor that prompted the seminarians to superimpose crowns of gold and jewels on their picture.

While a student at the seminary, Pope John XXIII became a devotee of Our Lady of Confidence, frequently visiting the seminary chapel. He said his first Mass there. He often visited and said Masses there especially on the 2nd Sunday in Lent, her Feast Day. His spirit lived with Our Lady of Confidence and his last words were, "Mater mea, fiducia mea."

Many in America have also found "Hope" through the devotion. "My Mother, My Confidence" is the short prayer which can be repeated over and over again. (The Raccolta 278)

In addition to the aspiration, "My Mother, My Confidence" the prayer below is for those who would prefer a longer prayer to honor Our Lady of Confidence. (The Raccolta 381).

MY MOTHER, MY CONFIDENCE

O Mary Immaculate, the precious name of Mother of Confidence, with which we honor you, fills our hearts to overflowing with the sweetest consolation and moves us to hope for every blessing from you. If such a title has been given to you, it is a sure sign that no one has recourse to you in vain. Accept, therefore, with a mother's love our devout homage, as we earnestly beseech you to be gracious to us in our every need. We pray that you will make us live in constant union with you and your divine Son Jesus. With you as our guide, we are certain that we shall walk in the right way and that it will be our happy lot to hear you say on the last day of our life those words of comfort: "Come, my good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord." Amen.

AIR CONDITIONING COLLECTION

Many thanks to the parishioners who have donated to the special Air Conditioning collection last week. $4,491.00 was collected. (includes online contributions) May the good Lord reward your generosity. If you have not yet contributed you may still do so. Just mark an envelope "air-conditioning" and it will be applied to that fund.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Saturday, August 7 is the First Saturday of the month. The First Saturday Devotions will take place following the 1:00 p.m. Mass, consisting of the recitation of the Holy Rosary, a guided 15 minute meditation on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary, and Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The devotions last about one hour. Please plan on attending to answer the request of Our Lady to Sr. Lucia: "You at least try to console me."

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS - August 2

PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE

From noon of Aug 1 until midnight of Aug 2 the faithful can gain a *plenary indulgence* applicable to themselves or the souls in purgatory under the usual conditions:

1. Be in the state of grace.
2. Confession (8 days before or after).
3. Holy Communion.
4. Prayers for the intention of the Pope (Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory be.)
5. And by visiting a cathedral, any parish church or a Franciscan church and there praying one Our Father & the Creed.

The Portiuncula is a small church located in a little town situated about three quarters of a mile from Assisi and is officially known as Santa Maria degli Angeli.

ST. ALPHONSUS MARY OF LIGUORI - August 2

Saint Alphonsus De Liguori, an extremely successful lawyer, abandoned the law when he lost an important case. Entering religious life, he worked as a preacher in Naples and eventually founded his own religious order, the Redemptorists. Despite the fact he renounced his legal career, the erudition, logic, and keen use of language that served him at the bar is evident in his prayers.

PRAYERS AND SAYINGS OF ST. ALPHONSUS

O God of love, do You, then, so much desire to dispense Your favors to us and yet are we so little anxious to obtain them? Oh, what sorrow we will feel at the hour of death, when we think of this negligence, so pernicious to our souls? O my Lord, forget, I beseech You, all that is past; for the future, with Your help, I will prepare myself better by endeavoring to detach my affections from everything that prevents me from receiving all those graces which You desire to give me.

LET THE SERVANTS OF MARY
PERFORM EVERY DAY,
AND ESPECIALLY ON SATURDAY,
SOME WORK OF CHARITY FOR HER SAKE.

If you persevere until death in true devotion to Mary, your salvation is certain.

If you wish to suffer in peace, say: I am making my purgatory. It is not the flesh which should lead us, but the spirit.

O most zealous Doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus, obtain for me perfect resignation to the Holy Will of God, that I may joyfully accept sufferings, contempt, persecutions, the loss of goods, and my reputation, the loss of relatives, and, finally, death itself.

O most zealous Doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus, obtain for me a practical love towards my neighbor, which will make me do good even to those who have offended me.

O most zealous Doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus, obtain for me the holy virtue of purity, and the grace to resist impure temptations, by invoking the holy names of Jesus and Mary.

O most zealous Doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus, obtain for me a tender devotion to the Passion of Jesus Christ, to the most Blessed Sacrament, and to my dear Mother Mary.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF LANCIANO, ITALY, 750

In Lanciano, Italy in the 8th century in the year 750, there was a Basilian monk who doubted Our Lord's Real Presence in the Eucharist. While he was celebrating Mass, after the words of consecration, the Host turned into what appeared to be flesh and blood before his eyes. Over the years there have been various investigations done with an extensive study being done in 1971 by Dr. Odoardo Linoli at the request of the Archbishop of Lanciano. In 1973, a scientific commission appointed by the chief advisory board of the World Health Organization, conducted 500 tests over a 15 month period. The conclusion of their scientific analysis not only corroborated Dr. Linoli's findings, but also a statement was published in December 1976 declaring that science had its limits and was not able to give an explanation to their findings. Following is the data Dr. Linoli recorded.

- Flesh is human muscular tissue from the heart;
- Human blood type AB (same type found on Shroud of Turin, which is the alleged burial cloth of Jesus);
- Present in the flesh can be seen the myocardium, the endocardium, the vagus nerve and the left ventricle of the heart;
- If not preserved, blood loses its chemical properties in a short period of time, yet the Blood has the same chemical properties as freshly drawn blood;
- The Blood, which coagulated into 5 portions of varying sizes, each weighed exactly the same, 15.85 grams. When all 5 portions were weighed together, the weight remained 15.85 grams;
- No chemical preservatives have been found; and
- Despite being exposed to various atmospheric conditions, the Flesh and Blood have remained intact for over 1200 years defying scientific explanation.

O Sacrament most holy, o Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving Be every moment thine.

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Sharing God's Gifts

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Participation Goal - 78
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Number of donors - 65
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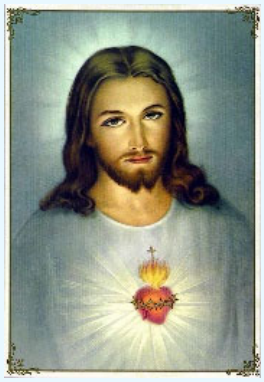

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Your cooperation is evidence
of your love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament
and for His Holy Mother Mary.

EIGHTH TUESDAY IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY - August 3

O peacemaker Saint Anthony, help me to find contentment and the good that dwells within all people:
O glorious Saint! When men refused to come and hear the Word of God, thou didst call the fishes of the sea to the shore and preach to them; we beseech thee, obtain for us the perfect submission of our minds and hearts
to Divine truths.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

St. Anthony, preacher of grace, pray for us who have recourse to Thee That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ!

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May the Good Lord reward you abundantly!

Flower Offerings

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Pray to Her for us, and obtain our request!

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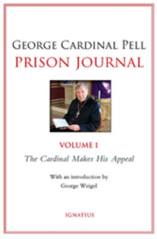
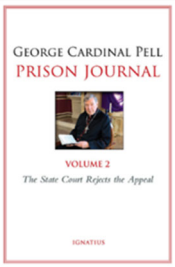


That final verdict came after George Cardinal Pell endured a grueling eight years of accusations, investigations, trials, public humiliations, and more than a year of imprisonment after being convicted by an Australian court of a crime he did not commit.
Led off to jail in handcuffs, following his sentencing on March 13, 2019, the 78-year-old Australian prelate began what was meant to be six years in jail for "historical sexual assault offenses". Cardinal Pell endured more than thirteen months in solitary confinement before the Australian High Court voted 7-0 to overturn his original convictions. His victory over injustice was not just personal, but one for the entire Catholic Church.
Bearing no ill will toward his accusers, judges, prison workers, journalists, and those harboring and expressing hatred for him, the cardinal used his time in prison as a kind of "extended retreat". He eloquently filled notebook pages with his spiritual insights, prison experiences, and personal reflections on current events both inside and outside the Church, as well as moving prayers.



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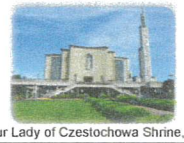
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