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Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:15 a.m. High Mass
Monday-Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass
Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

*30 minutes before Mass every day (Sundays
before both Masses) & First Fridays from
5:15 to 5:45 p.m. (during Adoration)*

Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6 p.m.
First Friday: Additional Mass at 6 p.m.,
preceded by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament beginning at 5 p.m.
First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration
with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation &
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

May 15th 2022

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, May 15th

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Alice C. McMahon

requested by Paul McMahon

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

6:00 p.m. - Vespers & Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, May 16th

Saint Ubaldus

7:45 a.m. - Edward Reyen

requested by a friend

Tuesday, May 17th

Saint Paschal Baylon

7:45 a.m. - Intentions of Edward Reyen

requested by Edward Reyen

Wednesday, May 18th

Saint Venantius

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Paul Ware, Sr.

requested by Gary & Diana Burt

Thursday, May 19th

Saint Peter Celestine

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Adeline Reyen

requested by Edward Reyen

6:00 p.m. - Holy Hour

Friday, May 20th

Saint Bernadine of Siena

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Chester Nerkowski

requested by Cousin Greg Mikulka

Saturday, May 21st

Our Lady's Saturday

7:45 a.m. - Janelle Manoni

requested by George Smith & Denise Manoni-Smith

Sunday, May 22nd

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Catherine R. Callahan

requested by Edward Reyen

10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

6:00 p.m. - Vespers & Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament



Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 15th

Solemn Consecration to Our Lady

Wednesday, May 26th

ASCENSION EVE

Visit of Msgr. Wach, founder and Prior General
of the Institute of Christ the King

6:00 p.m. Solemn High Mass

Come greet Msgr. Wach at the reception in the
Parish Hall following the Mass!

*Volunteers are needed during the day to clean the
church and set up the hall.*

Thursday, May 26th

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:45 a.m. Low Mass

6:00 p.m. Solemn Mass

Saturday, June 4th

Pentecost Vigil ceremony beginning at 10:15 a.m.

*Please note that there will not be a 7:45 a.m. Low
Mass.*

Thursday, June 16th

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

High Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by outdoor
Eucharistic Procession

Friday, June 24th

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

High Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Act of
Reparation to the Sacred Heart & Benediction of
the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 7th

FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

MAY: MARY'S MONTH

The month of May is dedicated in a
particular way to the Blessed Virgin
Mary. All throughout this month, vases
will be available in front of the statue
of Our Lady of Grace so that you can
bring fresh flowers.

THE MONTH OF MARY: **THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT - TRUST IN PROVIDENCE**

The unspeakable joy which Mary and Joseph experienced after the birth of Jesus was of short duration.

The Angel of the Lord came again to visit Joseph in sleep, and said to him, 'Arise, and take the Child and His Mother and fly into Egypt, and be there until I shall tell thee, for it will come to pass that Herod will seek the Child to destroy Him.'

See how the heavenly messenger treats Mary and Joseph, precisely as if they were true Religious! How many pretexts might they not have found to be dispensed from obeying? Could we not wait till tomorrow? might they have said. What provisions have we for so long and tedious a journey? Who knows what we may have to suffer from the Egyptians, the declared enemies of the Israelites? Who will give us shelter in that country? These and a thousand other excuses would have been made by us had we been in their place. But perfect models as they were of submission and of confidence, they set out without delay, certain that God would provide for all their necessities. And so it proved, for they found lodging and food, either by means of the trade exercised by Saint Joseph, or by the alms bestowed upon them.

That we may not lose even one of the many instructions given us in this touching mystery, let us consider first that Our Lord, the Eternal Wisdom, does not Himself take the charge of His Family. Being perfect God and perfect Man, He already possessed the use of reason, and from the first instant of His Conception He could have made known to Joseph and to His Blessed Mother all that was to happen to them. However, God the Father had conferred upon the Angel Gabriel the care of the Holy Family, and therefore Our Lord would take no part in it. The Angel commands and is obeyed most faithfully, although he was inferior to Jesus and also to Mary, who, as Mother of God, was endowed with greater graces and perfections than all the celestial spirits.

But this is not all. Observe the order that reigns in this Holy Family. Who can doubt that Our Lady was superior to Saint Joseph in discretion, as well as in all the other qualities required for good government? And, nevertheless, the Angel does not inform her of all that is to be done, but he informs her Spouse, Saint Joseph. It might appear strange that he addresses himself to him rather than to Mary, the Mistress of the house, who

carries the Treasure of the Eternal Father. Had she not every reason to be offended at this proceeding of the Angel, who seemed thus to ignore her? She could undoubtedly have said to her Spouse, 'Why should I go into Egypt, when neither my Son nor the Angel have made it known to me?' But Our Lady is silent, and obeys with all simplicity, without being in the least concerned that the Angel had only spoken to Saint Joseph. She knew well that all had been ordained by God; she does not even inquire the reason, but the knowledge that such is the Will of God is sufficient to secure her prompt submission. It is thus God acts towards men - to teach them holy and loving submission. A merely human mind does not wish to yield and to adore the secret mysteries of God and of His Most Holy Will until it is able to ascertain the why and the wherefore of this and that. A thousand reasons are brought forward as of greater discernment or experience, and so on; but they only cause disquiet, ill-temper, and complaints. From the time we begin to criticise everything disturbs us. Let us be satisfied to know what God wants of us, and let this suffice. But (some will say) who can assure us that such is the Will of God? This shows that our hearts would prefer that God should manifest everything directly to us by means of secret inspirations, or that He should send an Angel to announce to us His Will. And yet he did not thus reveal it even to Our Lady, but wished her to come to the knowledge of it through Saint Joseph, to whom she was subject, as to her superior. Our self-love would like to be instructed sometimes by God Himself by means of ecstasies, visions, etc. We indulge ourselves in follies such as these that we may not be subject to the common and ordinary path of subjection to our rules and our superiors. Let it suffice for us to know that God wills our obedience without reflecting on the mental capacities of those who command us, and we shall accustom ourselves to walk with all simplicity in the happy road of holy and tranquil humility, which will render us pleasing to God. O! how many wonderful examples of obedience to the Will of God did not this glorious Virgin leave us during her whole life, and, above all, in her flight into Egypt! Whither, O glorious Virgin, do you direct your steps with that little Infant in your arms? I am

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going into Egypt, she replies. But why do you go there? Because it is the Will of God. For how long? As long as it pleases God. When will you return? When He shall command me to do so. But when you return will your heart be more happy than at present? O no, certainly not. And why? Because I fulfill the Will of God equally in going, in remaining there, and in returning. When you return, will you go into your own country? She replies, I know no country but the accomplishment of the Will of my God in everything.

O admirable example of obedience! Let us, in imitation of the Blessed Virgin, endeavour to submit to authority at all times and in every circumstance, whether it be pleasing to us or not. Let us go with all simplicity even as far as Egypt - that is, into the midst of enemies - because God Who sends us there will know how to protect us, and assuredly we shall not perish. On the contrary, if we remain in Israel with our enemy, self-will, it will certainly be the destruction of us. In imitation of Mary and Joseph, let us answer the suggestions of the enemy of our soul when he urges us to disobedience in these words: *Deus providebit* - 'God will provide.'

~Excerpts from A Month of Mary According to the Spirit of Saint Francis de Sales, by Father Gaspar Gilli

VISIT OF MGR. WACH

We look forward to receiving a visit from the Institute's founder and prior general, Monsignor Gilles Wach, who will offer Solemn Mass for the Vigil of the Ascension, Wednesday May 25th at 6:00 p.m.

*Please sign up to bring refreshments for the brief reception which will follow the Mass.
We hope to see you there!*

SEMINARY APPEAL

Thank you very much for your generous participation in the special collection held on Good Shepherd Sunday. Through your beneficence, we were able to raise \$6,970 (so far). Your prayers and material support for our seminarians go a long way in preparing a new generation of traditional Catholic priests trained in the spirit of Saint Francis de Sales—so necessary during these trying times!

New Institute Radio Program

Divine Mercy Radio, based out of North Carolina, is announcing a new radio production from the Institute Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

This radio series, called *Lessons in Latin: the History of the Parts of the Mass*, is a multi-part series sharing the beauty and the history of the parts of the Mass.

You can tune in ON-LINE (Catholic540am.org) or ON-APP (search "Divine Mercy Radio NC").

The program airs at **11:15 a.m. and 2 p.m. Eastern time.** Tune in on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month to hear our program.

The Annual Bishop's Appeal has now begun. This is an important way for the Oratory to take part in the life of the diocese at large and to show our gratitude for the bishop's continued support of our community. If you have not yet participated please consider making an offering.

2022 Bishop's Appeal as of May 6th

Parish Goal:	\$11,000
Total Pledged:	\$8,755 (80%)
Donors to Date:	32

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your mobile phone.



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