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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 29th 2022

Sunday after the Ascension

Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, May 29th

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

8:30 a.m. - ✠ Virginia Barch
requested by Mr. & Mrs. F. X. Altieri III
10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo
6:00 p.m. - Vespers & Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, May 30th

Mass of the Ascension

7:45 a.m. - for the afflicted & dying
requested by Tyler & Klaudia Griffith

Tuesday, May 31st

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Edward & Adeline Reyen
requested by Edward Reyen

Wednesday, June 1st

Saint Angela Merici

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Elizabeth Quigley
requested by Andrew & Frances Tschinkel

Thursday, June 2nd

Mass of the Ascension of the Lord

7:45 a.m. - Monsignor Gilles Wach
6:00 p.m. - Holy Hour

Friday, June 3rd

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Frank D. Quigley
requested by Andrew & Frances Tschinkel
5:00 p.m. - Holy Hour
6:00 p.m. - ✠ Robert Phillips
requested by Shannon & Katrina Cirilli

Saturday, June 4th

Vigil of Pentecost

N.B. 10:15 a.m. - ✠ John Reyen
requested by Edward Reyen

Sunday, June 5th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Intentions of Edward Reyen
requested by Edward Reyen
10:15 a.m. - Pro Populo

** No Vespers or Benediction today **



Upcoming Events

Friday, June 3rd

FIRST FRIDAY

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Holy Hour at 5:00 p.m., followed by Low Mass at 6:00 p.m.

** *Spiritual conference (in the church hall) after the evening Mass: "Explanation of the Ceremonies of the Pentecost Vigil" ***

Saturday, June 4th

** Server practice for Vigil at 9:30 a.m. **

Confessions at 9:30 a.m. & Pentecost Vigil ceremony beginning at 10:15 a.m.

{PROPHECIES - FONT BLESSING - SOLEMN MASS}
Please note that there will not be a 7:45 a.m. Low Mass or public First Saturday devotions. (The church will be open for private prayer an hour before the ceremony.)

Sunday, June 5th

** No Vespers or Benediction tonight **

June 6th to 10th

Canons away on annual retreat

Thursday, June 16th

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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

Friday, June 24th

FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART

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

Thursday, July 7th

FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Plenary indulgence available for our patronal feast

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.

Saint Thomas Aquinas on THE ASCENSION AS CAUSE OF OUR SALVATION

Christ's Ascension is the cause of our salvation in two ways: first of all, on our part; secondly, on His. On our part, in so far as by the Ascension our souls are uplifted to Him; because, as stated above (Article 1, Reply to Objection 3), His Ascension fosters, first, faith; secondly, hope; thirdly, charity. Fourthly, our reverence for Him is thereby increased, since we no longer deem Him an earthly man, but the God of heaven; thus the Apostle says (II Corinthians 5:16): "If we have known Christ according to the flesh—that is, as mortal, whereby we reputed Him as a mere man," as the Gloss* interprets the words—"but now we know Him so no longer."

* *The Gloss was a running commentary on Scripture which often accompanied the text of the Bible in the Middle Ages.*

On His part, in regard to those things which, in ascending, He did for our salvation. First, He prepared the way for our ascent into heaven, according to His own saying (John 14:2): "I go to prepare a place for you," and the words of Micheas (2:13), "He shall go up that shall open the way before them." For since He is our Head the members must follow whither the Head has gone: hence He said (John 14:3): "That where I am, you also may be." In sign whereof He took to heaven the souls of the saints delivered from hell, according to Psalm 67:19 (cf. Ephesians 4:8): "Ascending on high, He led captivity captive," because He took with Him to heaven those who had been held captives by the devil—to heaven, as to a place strange to human nature; captives indeed of a happy taking, since they were acquired by His victory.



Secondly, because as the high-priest under the Old Testament entered the holy place to stand before God for the people, so also Christ entered heaven "to make intercession for us," as is said in Hebrews 7:25. Because the very showing of Himself in the human nature which He took with Him to heaven is a pleading for us, so that for the very reason that God so exalted human nature in Christ, He may take pity on them for whom the Son of God took human nature. Thirdly, that being established in His heavenly seat as God and Lord, He might send down gifts upon men, according to Ephesians 4:10: "He ascended above all the heavens, that He might fill all things," that is, "with His gifts," according to the Gloss.

— SUMMA THEOLOGICÆ,
Part III, Question 57, article 6.

Save the date:

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
Thursday, June 16th at 6:00 p.m.

High Mass featuring the *Missa Pange lingua* of Josquin des Prez (c. 1450-1521) and polyphonic motets

Following Mass, there will be an outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Four men of the parish will be needed to carry the canopy, and we will require a large number of servers. First communicants may wear their dresses and scatter petals for the procession.

Feel free to invite your friends!



VIGIL OF PENTECOST

this Saturday, June 4th at 10:15 a.m.

Traditional Pentecost Vigil ceremony consisting of six Old Testament prophecies, blessing of the font, Litany of the Saints, and Solemn Mass

Confessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please note that there will not be a 7:45 a.m. Mass or early confessions.

Servers, please contact Canon to indicate your availability to serve before Wednesday. There will be a practice at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Special Collection for our Sisters

SUNDAY, JUNE 26th

Every year in the month of June a special collection is taken to support the Institute's contemplative Sisters, the Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus. The Sisters are receiving many new vocations and currently have convents in Italy, Germany, Switzerland, England, Ireland and the United States. The collection will be taken the Sunday after the feast of the Sacred Heart. Thank you for your support!

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:	\$9,525 (87%)
Donors to Date:	35

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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