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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
May 5, 2024
MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM (High Mass)

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM

First Friday: Additional Mass at 7:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

(Please confirm with current bulletin or website.)

Confession: 30 minutes before each Mass and upon request. Confessions will be available during Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross.

Baptism: Please contact the Oratory in advance.

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months in advance of the proposed marriage date.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Second Sunday after 9:00 AM Mass

Perpetual Novena:

Monthly from the 17th to 25th: Infant of Prague

Please reference the weekly bulletins (also available on the website) for any temporary changes to the Mass schedule.

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCL, Vicar General & Delegate for the U.S.

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Rector

Rev. Father Richard Munkelt, Priest in Residence

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5, Fifth Sunday after Easter

7:30 AM Low Mass

† John & Josephine Crisafulli, *requested by Conrad Crisafulli*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Albert Marotta, *requested by family*

11:00 AM Procession & High Mass

Pro Populo

Monday, May 6, Saint John before the Latin Gate, *Martyr*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Eugene Elgado, *requested by Lorenzo family*

Tuesday, May 7, Saint Stanislaus, *Bishop & Martyr*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Carmela & Lorenzo Guerriero, *requested by Carla Guerriero*

Wednesday, May 8, Vigil of the Ascension

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Souls in Purgatory, *requested by Carmen Baugh*

Thursday, May 9, Ascension of Our Lord

9:00 AM Low Mass

Sheridan family, *requested by John J. Tobak*

7:00 PM High Mass

Pro Populo

Friday, May 10, Saint Antoninus, *Bishop & Confessor*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Elizabeth Candela, *requested by Vincent Candela*

Saturday, May 11, Saints Philip & James the Less, *Apostles, Novena to the Holy Spirit*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Richard Collabelli, *requested by Patty Frungillo*

Sunday, May 12, Sunday after the Ascension, *Novena to the Holy Spirit*

7:30 AM Low Mass

Mary Cronick, *requested by Glen Cronick*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Humberto & Julia Salazar, *requested by Robert Salazar*

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR

Dear faithful,

Thank you also to all volunteers who came yesterday to finish up with spreading the mulch on the garden beds of the Oratory. This work of beautifying the grounds will be a place for all who come to spend some time in prayer and recollection during the summer.

Regarding the billboard in honor of the Sacred Heart as a counter message to what is made prevalent everywhere during the month of June in the media, the men of the Holy Name and the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary are raffling a copy of William Bouguereau's *The Virgin with Angels*. We have been able to raise the necessary funds for the billboard along the I-280. Any further donations, if they are sufficient, can be put towards a second billboard along Route 22. If not, they will be put to the building fund of the Oratory.

Several parents have approached me regarding the establishment of a school at the Oratory for our children. You may have heard of Regina Caeli Academy, a hybrid classical academy for which the Institute provides chaplaincy services. There will be an informational session on Thursday, May 16, at 8:00 PM. Please consider attending even to give us some idea of the amount of interest. More details on back page. *Canon Sequeira*

SACRED HEART BILLBOARD

Thank you all for your generosity for this project. We were able to collect the necessary funds to rent the billboard along the I-280 until the end of June.

2024 MASS INTENTIONS

The books for Mass intentions for 2024 are closed.

Please do not hesitate to request private Masses for your intentions. Even though a date cannot be set in advance, a Mass will be said.

To request a Mass, please use the white/red envelopes found in the church.

SACRED HEART BILLBOARD

In order to raise funds for the billboard for the month of June, the men of

the Holy Name Society and Confraternity of the Rosary will be auctioning off an image of *The Virgin with Angels*



by William-Adolphe Bouguereau in the vestibule of the oratory. Please consider supporting this initiative.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bernie Giuliano, David Drury, Rose Doane, Kim Herbert Michael Gyiraszi, Rudy Gierok, Katie Williams, Jessica Kenny, Francine Cable, Linda Ewerka

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Albert Wickens, Christopher Slattery, Dante Biong, Ann Kilminster Teresa Archer, Donald Moglia, John Fagan Jr., Edmund Balaban, Salvador Salazar, Elizabeth O'Connor, Barbara Glitterman, John Kunzweiler

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Once again we are blessed by God to have children who will be making their First Communions this year.

They will receive this august Sacrament on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, at the 11:00 AM Mass.

First Confessions will be on Saturday May 11 after the 9 AM Mass.

On Mother's Day, Sunday May 12 at 11:00 AM will be the May Crowning, followed by the High Mass during which the children will receive their First Communions. At the end of the Mass, *after a photo outside* by the statue of Saint Anthony, they will be enrolled in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular *inside at the Communion rail* of the church.

WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

After his conversion, the repentant Augustine humbly used to say: "O Lord ... you have loosed my bonds. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving." Take note, I beg you, how the heart of the saint was full of gratitude towards God. Certainly one of the most serious sins that people commit is forgetting the graces which they have received. This defect has its roots in the failure in the first place to acknowledge the debt contracted with Divine Goodness for all His graces and benefits. When this ingratitude resides in the intellect, it is truly bad and dangerous because it pass on to the will and becomes such a vice that it makes a person completely forgetful of all the debt of gratitude he or she owes to God. This is the greatest of all evils and one of the major impediments to grace. (*Sermons*)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA WITH CARDINAL BURKE

His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke has announced a nine-month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, which began on March 12 and will last until December 12, feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The purpose of this novena is to gain the protection of Our Blessed Mother in this time of disease, war, and deep spiritual confusion. Let us join His Eminence in reciting the special novena prayer during this period! More information is available here:

novena.cardinalburke.com

BAKE SALE FOR THE MISSIONS

Today, in the church vestibule between Masses, we will have a youth-sponsored bake sale fundraiser for our mission school in Gabon, Africa. These donations will be sent in memory of the late Canon Fragelli who built a school, dispensary, and orphanage in our Mouila mission, and died last year from health complications. Last year, our children raised over \$1,000 to help build a kindergarten classroom. Please contribute a free-will offering to help save little souls for Christ!

VISIT BY MONSIGNOR GILLES WACH, PRIOR GENERAL OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

On Saturday, June 1, our Prior General, Monsignor Wach will be visiting Saint Anthony of Padua Oratory.

For this visit, exceptionally the Saturday Mass will be at 10:00 AM.

Monsignor will say the Mass, with a short homily. Following Mass, there will be a small welcome reception in the Fr. Wickens' Hall before continuing on with his travels..

All are welcome to meet and greet Monsignor!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun May 5 Fifth after Easter. Low Masses at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM. High Mass at 11:00 AM. Catechism class at 10:10 AM.

Thu May 9 *Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord*, High Mass at 7:00 PM.
NO HOLY HOUR.

Sun May 12 Sunday after the Ascension. Low Masses at 7:30AM and 9:00AM. High Mass at 11:00AM, *May Crowning, First Communions, Enrollment in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular.*

Thu May 16 Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

Thu May 16 Regina Caeli Informational meeting at 8:00 PM.

Sat May 18 Pentecost Vigil at the 9:00 AM Low Mass.

Sun May 19 Pentecost Sunday. Low Masses at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM. High Mass at 11:00 AM. Catechism class at 10:10 AM.

Thu May 23 Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

Sun May 26 Trinity Sunday. Low Masses at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM. High Mass at 11:00 AM. **LAST CATECHISM CLASS** at 10:10 AM.

Thu May 30 Holy Hour at 7:00 PM.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

On Sunday May 12, after all Masses, roses will be on sale in the vestibule of the Oratory.

VOTIVE CANDLES

WEEK OF MAY 5

PIETA	0
	—
OUR LADY	0
	—
ST. JOSEPH	0
	—
ST. THÉRÈSE	11
	—
	Special Intention — CG

■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.

SHORT SERIES ON THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: UNDERSTANDING & KNOWLEDGE

UNDERSTANDING

Understanding is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation - in effect, the ability to “see” God. In the *Summa Theologiae* (II-II, 8, 1 – 8), Saint Thomas explains that understanding implies an intimate knowledge, for *intelligere* (to understand) is the same as *intus legere* (to read inwardly). When we try to understand something, we exercise our intellects to know ‘what the thing is.’ This is opposed to knowledge of things that we obtain through our senses since through them we only know the external qualities of the thing.

There are many kinds of things hidden within an object that the human knowledge has to penetrate to understand. For example, under words lies hidden their meaning (since the intelligible world is enclosed within as compared with the sensible world perceived externally), and effects lie hidden in their causes. However, human knowledge begins with the outside of things, and only if the light of understanding is strong can we penetrate into the heart of things. The natural light of understanding is of finite power and can only go so far. To penetrate further still to come to supernatural knowledge of things, a supernatural light called the Gift of Understanding is needed. This Gift of the Holy Spirit is much needed by us because we are called to a supernatural happiness for which we need to understand higher truths.

The Gift of Understanding perfects the theological virtue of faith whether it is by better understanding revealed truths such as in the Holy Scriptures, or by understanding the great mysteries of God such as those of the Trinity, and the Incarnation. Now we should be careful to precise that the truths of the great mysteries cannot be understood perfectly by us. Even in Heaven, we will only understand it to the maximum of our finite intellectual capacities. However, the Gift of Understanding will allow us to see that these mysteries do not contradict the other truths of Our Faith, and in this way, however imperfectly, our faith is perfected. Moreover, since faith works through charity, the Gift of Understanding will help us in all good actions that flow from the virtue of faith.

KNOWLEDGE

The Gift of Knowledge also perfects the theological virtue of faith. When we assent to a truth, we actually do two things: first, we grasp the truth, and second, we form a judgment on it. The Gift of Understanding helps us with grasping supernatural truths. The Gift of Knowledge helps

us to form a sure and right judgment on them so that we can discern what is to be believed from what is not to be believed.

The Gift of Knowledge also helps with explaining the Faith so as to evangelize and to defend it. It is primarily about knowing, explaining and defending the Faith, but secondarily about our actions by the knowledge of matters of faith, since faith without works is dead (James 2:17), and faith worketh by charity (Gal. 5:6).



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at 8pm**

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FR. WICKENS HALL
1360 PLEASANT VALLEY WAY, WEST ORANGE**

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<https://wfk.ms/3p00tK1>