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SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
May 12, 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 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, May Crowning, First Communions **Pro Primis Communicandis**

Monday, May 13, Saint Robert Bellarmine, *Bishop, Confessor & Doctor, Novena*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Kretzer family, requested by Kikiki Kretzer

Tuesday, May 14, Feria, *Mass of Saint Boniface, Martyr, Novena to the Holy Spirit*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Maria Danae Yang, requested by Sun Ju Valenta

Wednesday, May 15, Saint John Baptist de La Salle, *Confessor, Novena*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Mary Calderone, requested by Vincent Candela

Thursday, May 16, Saint Ubaldus, *Bishop & Confessor, Novena to the Holy Spirit*

9:00 AM Low Mass

Erika Chiriboga, requested by Diana Cabana

7:00 PM Holy Hour

Friday, May 17, Saint Pascal Baylon, *Confessor, Novena to the Holy Spirit*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Cathy Craig, requested by Luke & Michelle Dixon

Saturday, May 18, Vigil of Pentecost, *Novena to the Holy Spirit*

9:00 AM Low Mass

† Jozef & Marianna Raba, requested by Barbara Mazur

Sunday, May 19, Pentecost Sunday, *Novena to the Holy Spirit*

7:30 AM Low Mass

† Eugene Delgado, requested by Raymond Lorenzo

9:00 AM Low Mass

Lawrence Guerriero, requested by Carla Guerriero

11:00 AM High Mass

Pro Populo

FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR

Dear faithful,

A Blessed and grace-filled Mother's Day to all mothers! In your charity please spare a few prayers for our children receiving their First Communion today at the 11:00 AM Mass, and also for their families. They have been well prepared by their teacher Mrs. Mary Fagan. I thank her on behalf of my superiors for doing a wonderful job.

While on the topic of Sacraments, if you know of any adults who would like to receive Confirmation please have them contact the office at saint.anthonys@icksp.org.

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. Consider registering your interest on <https://wfk.ms/3pOOtK1>. This will give Regina Caeli Academy an idea of the interest here at the Oratory.

A project to add a parking lot on the south-west side of the property is proceeding apace. A survey has been completed, lawyers are looking to get our application before the zoning board so that the work can begin in July this summer.

Canon Sequeira

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

SACRED HEART BILLBOARD

Thank you all for your generosity for this initiative. We raised the \$4400 we needed and ended up getting an east facing billboard on the Pulaski Skyway in Kearny. Coordinates: Lat.: 40.735; Long.: -74.108

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

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

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

The men of the Holy Name Society

and Confraternity of the Rosary wish to auction off an image of *The Virgin with Angels* by William-Adolphe



Bouguereau in the vestibule of the oratory. If they cannot get a second billboard for the month of June, we will put the monies towards the building fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Today, Mother's Day, eight of our children will receive Our Lord for the first time at this morning's 11:00 AM Mass.

The ceremonies at this Mass will begin with 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 inside (due to the rain), they will be enrolled in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular at the Communion rail of the church.

CONFIRMATIONS

The Oratory is a veritable Citadel of Sacraments!

All those wishing to receive Confirmation at Saint Anthony's Oratory please contact the office at saint.anthonys@icksp.org. Confirmations are planned for this summer (exact date has not been fixed). Presently, I am looking to give an exact number of those interested in receiving this Sacrament to the Bishop.

If you are enrolled in a Confirmation class at the Oratory, your teachers have already done this for you.

WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

A truly loving heart loves God's good pleasure, not only in consolations but also in afflictions, trials and crosses. In fact, in such cases it even loves more. Love does just this; it makes the lover ready to suffer for the beloved. (*Treatise on the Love of God*)

Fish lose all their freedom when they are out of the water. So also the soul begins to be a slave, enchained to self-love, when it is separated from God.

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

The bake sale for a parish donation towards the missions in Gabon in honor of Canon Fragelli has raised close to \$1700. Thank you all for your generosity. Last year our children raised over \$1,000 to help build a kindergarten classroom.

Information will be posted as to how this donation will be used.

Thank you for your generosity 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 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.

Also on 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 Corpus Christi Holy Mass and Procession at 7:00 PM.
NO HOLY HOUR.

First Sat June 1 Visit of Msgr. Wach, Prior General of the Institute. Low Mass at 10 AM followed by reception.

Sun June 2 Second Sunday after Pentecost. Low Masses at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM. High Mass at 11:00 AM.

VOTIVE CANDLES

WEEK OF MAY 12

PIETA	4
	Grace Piasio — JP
OUR LADY	0
	—
ST. JOSEPH	4
	Stephen Piasio — JP
ST. THÉRÈSE	10
	Special Intention — CG

■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.

SHORT SERIES ON THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: FEAR OF THE LORD & WISDOM

FEAR OF THE LORD

You may remember that we spoke about this Gift of Fear of the Lord as perfecting the virtue of temperance. It turns out that this Gift also perfects the theological virtue of hope. Since much has already been said about fear earlier in this series, today's write-up will make more precise the role of this Gift in perfecting the virtue of hope.

The Gift of Fear purifies in us our reasons for supernatural hope by removing all of the little attachments to created things. It serves also as a counterweight to any presumption into which we may fall when we take aspects of our salvation lightly. The Passive Night of the Spirit experienced by Saint John of the Cross could be explained by the action of this Gift.

Moreover, this Gift purifies how we consider God. Everything that reduces the purity of our spiritual outlook will be eliminated. It brings us to appreciate the infinite distance that is between God, Who beatifies us, and the false beatitudes that we imagine we find among created things. True purity is not to become indifferent to the Divine, but to recognize what is a gift of God, and how it is not God, but a means to God. By the Gift of Fear, we learn to yearn always for God no matter what gifts we receive from Him. The purification that we receive brings us to want God and God alone. It allows us to recognize that we cannot possess God unless we are truly His as our only goal and final end, as our All.

By purifying the theological virtue of hope so that we strive always for God, the Gift of Hope, allows us to act in a supra-human manner. In this way, the Gift of Hope us a support or an aid for all our theological activity, supporting our attitude of filial fear so that all our moral life, especially those acts of temperance, will be raised to a higher plane of action.

WISDOM


Aristotle says in his *Metaphysics*, that wisdom is the means by which we seek the highest cause of things. By means of the highest cause, we can form certain judgements about the proper order of things in the universe. By this we can understand the chain of interactions between them. There are two ways to know the highest cause. The first is to become an expert in a certain field of knowledge. Such a person is capable of understanding the order of things in their area of expertise, whether architecture, law, engineering, or medicine. The other way is to know the cause that is the highest of them all, and this is God. One who has true knowledge of God, will be able to set in order all things according to His rules.

Saint Thomas justifies this by reminding us of the Apostle of the Gentiles. Saint Paul tells us, "the spiritual man judgeth all things" (1 Cor. 2:15) since as he says earlier in the same Epis-

tle, "the Spirit searcheth all things, yea the deep things of God" (1 Cor. 2:10). This Wisdom is a Gift of the Holy Spirit by which we can come to this deep knowledge of God and set in order all things. This Gift obtained from above is different from the virtue of faith received at Baptism since the Gift of Wisdom presupposes the theological virtue of faith. By faith we assent to the Divine Truth. By the Gift of Wisdom we make judgements of things (not people!) according to Divine Truth (to which we have assented).


The Gift of Wisdom gives us something that Saint Thomas calls *connatural* with Divine Truth. It resides in the will perfecting the theological virtue of charity allowing us to push our intellects to make correct judgements about things pertaining to the sacred and divine. In the history of the Church, the effects of this Gift has been noted so many times when sometimes unlettered Saints (eg.: Saint Catherine of Siena) could make statements on Sacred Doctrine that would astound the most learned. The Gift of Wisdom allows us not only to contemplate the Divine Truths, but also to judge our human acts as to their conformance with these Truths. Since charity is incompatible with mortal sin, when we are in a state of sin, we lose not only sanctifying grace, and the virtue of charity, but also the Gift of Wisdom.

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for an
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in West Orange!



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Thursday, May 16, 2024
at 8pm

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