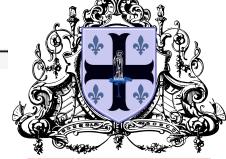


We welcome all our Parishioners and esteemed Guests as you come to experience the beauty of the Ancient Liturgy and Devotions here at this special Parish and also Diocesan Shrine to Our Lady of Fatima. We hope you will become a regular member of our Catholic Parish, where, always Tradition is in season!

God bless youl



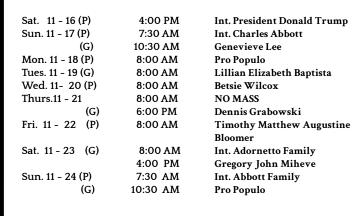


The Prayer of St. Gertrude

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

(According to a tradition Our Lord told St. Gertrude many souls would be released from Purgatory when this was prayed).

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS and ASSIGNMENTS



St. Gertrude the Great, A.
St. Hugh of Lincoln, B.
St. Gregory of Tours, B.
Dedication of Sts. Peter & Paul
The Prophet St. Abdias
St. Bernard of Hildesheim, B.
The Presentation of Our Lady
St. Rufus
St. Cecilia, V. & M.
St. Philemon of Colossus
St. Clement I, Pp. & M.
St. Columban, A.
Sts. Andrew Dung Lac & Cos., M.

St. John of the Cross, P. & F.

4:00 PM 7:30 AM 10:30 AM Lectors

4:00 PM Dr. Richard Hyland

7:30 AM Donna Bloomer

10:30 AM Ellen Miheve

Altar Duty
Alternate

Lawn Maintenance
Professionals

TWENTY-THIRD AFTER PENTECOST - NOVEMBER 17, 2019 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

COLLECTION - We thank those Parishioners who support our Parish with their treasure, talent and time. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! Pray for our Benefactors!

FLOWERS - In the Foyer you can find the envelopes for the Christmas flowers and decorations. Clearly list the names of those you want remembered. Make checks to the St. Stephen Ladies' Sodality. They will be remembered by Rev. Canon at all the Masses during the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

CSA - HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE?

VEILS - Did you get your beautiful veil by our own Nellie yet? They also make wonderful gifts for your family and friends. All the proceeds are donated by Nelli to our Ladies' Sodality.

VOLUNTEERS - With all the special feasts and events coming up, we will be needing much help from volunteers as we seek to prepare our Shrine and Parish to welcome Guests, and perhaps new parishioners, to this a very unique place. Please help! Please come and help. We thank all those who came to help setting up the outdoor Nativity Scene.

LADIES' BAKE SALE- The Ladies' Sodality will be having their annual Fall Bake sale NEXT Sunday just in time for Thanksgiving. All the Ladies of the Parish are asked to bring their own baked goods to be sold in support of the Ladies' Sodality. ALL are asked to help and support them

CHRISTMAS CARDS - It is about time to get your St. Stephen and Shrine of Our Lady Christmas cards. They are \$6 a pack. Rev. Canon will remember all those to whom you send your cards, and you as well, throughout the Forty Days of Christmas, Make checks to S.S. Holy Name Society.

CONDOLENCES - Heartfelt condolences to Parishioner Dawn Crooke and her whole Family at the death of her father, Robert Kunert, Jr., this past week, RIP. THANKSGIVING DAY - We will have a morning Low Mass in the Gregorian Rite at 8 AM followed by Novena to the Infant of Prague and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There will be NO Mass at 6 PM.

GIFTS FOR YOU - In the central aisle you may find the 2020 calendars (donated by parishioner Donna Bloomer and her company). As well as the offertory envelopes for the next year. If there is no box with your name and you plan to use it then please take one.

LADIES' RAFFLE - Once again the Ladies' Sodality will sponsor a Raffle (which will be held after the High Mass on the Sunday before Christmas). This year they will raffle a beautiful antique framed picture of the Holy Family and a very special Mass Kit Set for little boys to practice saying Mass on. Very exceptional. Tickets will be \$3. Help our Ladies who do so much for us!

OPEN HOUSE - The children that will be participating in the annual Living Nativity which they present during the Open House (Dec. 13th), and their parents, please See Julie Martínez and Adele Fell... this Sunday after Mass in the Hall. ALL children of all ages are invited to participate!

2020 OBERAMMERGAU - Rev. Canon Pérez will be heading a Pilgrimage to the famous and incredibly beautiful Passion Play of Oberammergau which occurs only once every ten years, next summer from July 17-28. The Pilgrimage, of course, will include other sites of interest and many Shrines and holy places associated with our holy Catholic Faith. It will be sponsored by Proximo Travel.

SAVE THE DATES - Decoration efforts have begun for Annual Open House of our Shrine and Parish with live music and the Children's Living Nativity, Friday, Dec. 13th. Please mark your calendars and look at our Shrine's Annual Calendar. Lighting of outdoor lights after 4 PM Mass on December 7th, Vigil of the Immaculate Conception.

While the hurricane season comes to an end we will stop saying this prayer at Mass every day. We do suggest that you say it at home. We have had hurricanes here in December in past years! So we reproduce it here once again. We ask you to cut this out and place it in a strategic place in your homes or prayer books so that you can say it at home, too. This is most important to us singularly and as a Parish. Please say this prayer every day!

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to drive far from Thy dwelling place every spirit of wickedness, and to keep us from being harmed by the fury of wind and storm.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who chastising dost preserve us: grant unto Thy suppliants the comfort of the quiet times for which we look, and teach us ever to make right use of the good gifts Thy loving kindness vouchsafes to us. Amen.

From the Roman Missal

Saint Vitus and Saint Genevieve. Pray for Us. (Patron Saints Against Storms and Disasters).



PRAYER TO
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November 27th - Feast of the Miraculous Medal







