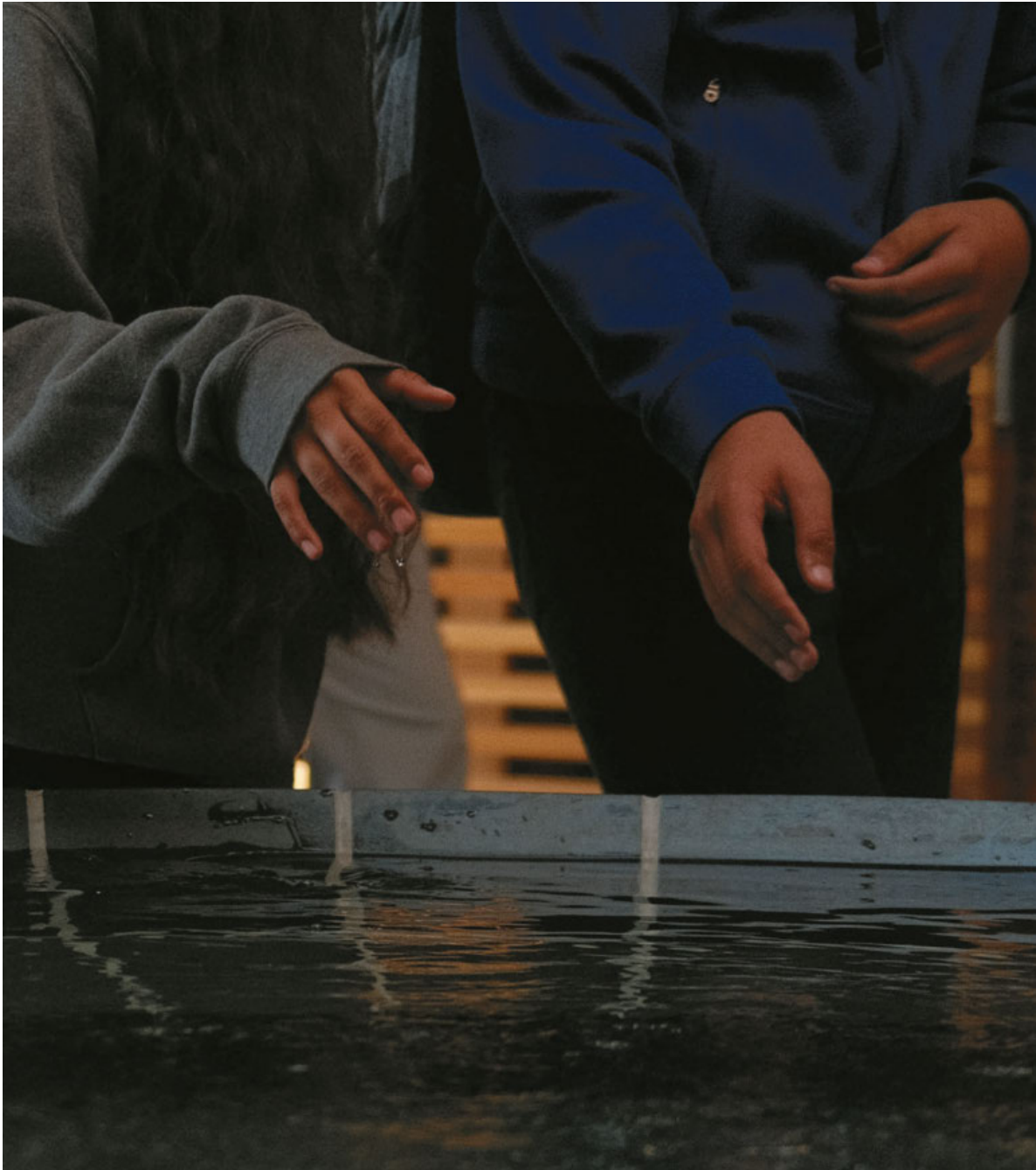


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Upcoming Events at the
Cathedral for the month
of June

LITURGIES

Monday to Friday Mass
12:10 pm - English

Thursday
Eucharistic Adoration
12:40 pm to 6:00 pm

First Friday Mass
7:00 pm - Vietnamese

Saturday Mass
7:30 am - Vietnamese

Saturday (Vigil) Mass
5:00 pm - English

Sunday Mass
8:00 am - Vietnamese
11:00 am - English
1:30 pm - Spanish

CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday
10:15 am to 10:50 am

Tuesday
11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Thursday
11:30 am to 12:00 pm
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

BUILDING AND MAUSOLEUM HOURS

Monday to Saturday
6:30 am to 8:00 pm

Sunday
6:30 am to 7:00 pm

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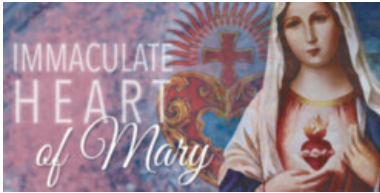
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THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

by Adrian Mison Fulay



“Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart.”
- Luke 2:19

In the gospel of Luke, this phrase is repeated twice—after the shepherds come to visit the infant Jesus at the manger and then after the Holy Family returns to Nazareth after finding Jesus in the Temple. The Blessed Virgin Mary treasured and reflected on these things—and all the events of the life of Christ—in her heart. Mary’s heart sang out with joy at hearing the message of the angel Gabriel and her heart rejoiced at the miracle at Cana. The heart of Mary was full of wonder as she witnessed Jesus preach, heal, and perform miracles. The heart of the Blessed Mother ached at the arrest of Jesus, her heart was pierced as she watched her Son die on the Cross, and her heart wept in sorrow as she held her dead Son. Then on the third day, her heart rejoiced at the glorious news of the Resurrection. Mary’s heart was full of the Holy Spirit who came upon her once again, this time at Pentecost with the disciples in the upper Room. Throughout the Scriptures, the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is shown as an image of the faith of the Church.

Throughout the centuries, saints and teachers of the faith have encouraged devotion to the holy heart of Mary. In 1944, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the whole Church, so as to obtain by her intercession “peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue.”

The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is now celebrated on the Saturday after the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (on Friday) and to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary (Saturday) was promoted together as a means of entering more deeply into the mystery of God’s love. The Sacred Heart of Jesus reflects the immense and overwhelming love of God for humanity. The Immaculate Heart of Mary is the response of a disciple (she is the first disciple) to the love of God.

To consecrate something is to set it apart for God. This “making sacred” identifies a person or a thing as dedicated to His service. When we consecrate ourselves to the Immaculate Heart, we re-dedicate our self to God in imitation of Our Lady’s complete consecration at the Incarnation (Luke 1:38) and under the Cross (Luke 2:35; Jn 19: 25-27), and entrust ourselves to her as our intercessor and guide as we live out our baptismal commitment.

The opening prayer for the liturgical celebration helps us focus on the important message of entrusting ourselves to God through the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

God prepared the heart of Mary as a fitting home to the Holy Spirit. May we, His chosen people, become temples of His glory. We ask Mary to help us—her spiritual children, so dear to her heart, to stay ever united in friendship with her Son and never separate ourselves by sin.

As a Cathedral community, we are called to imitate the Blessed Virgin Mary in our response to the wonderful things God has done in our lives. With Mary, we marvel at the deeds of the Lord. With Mary, we raise our hearts and voices that Christ has conquered the power of the enemy in our lives. With Mary, we respond in faith by giving ourselves completely to Christ. We are invited to consecrate ourselves to God, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

Saturday, June 4 at 10:00 am

PENTECOST

Sunday, June 5

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

Sunday, June 5 at 4:00 pm

SYNOD CLOSING MASS WITH BISHOP BARBER

Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 pm

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, June 12

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 19

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 19

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Thursday, June 23

SOLEMNITY OF MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, June 24

MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday, June 25

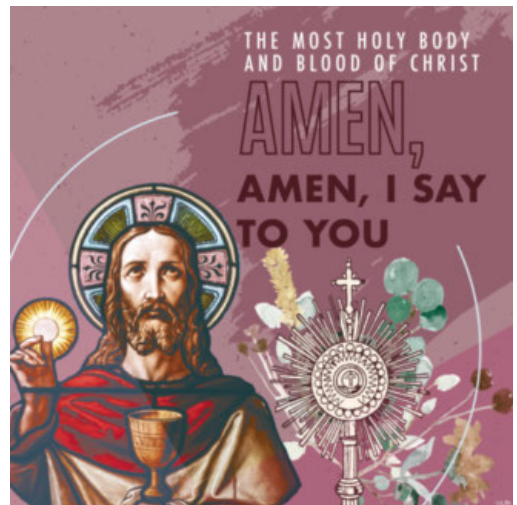
MARIAN CONSECRATION

Saturday, June 25 at 11:00 am

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SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Wednesday, June 29



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