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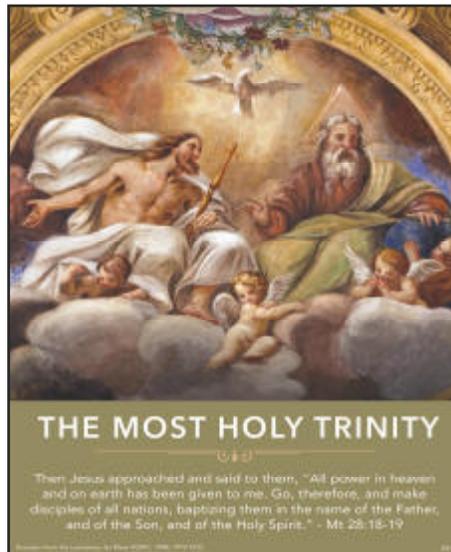
A Vicarious Descant

The two most recent apparitions of an angel that are approved by the Church are the apparitions at Fatima and the apparitions to St. Faustina. In both cases, the apparitions specifically brought messages of adoration of the Most Holy Trinity.

At Fatima the prayer was “Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.”

And St. Faustina wrote in her diary of a vision she had of the Most Holy Trinity. The diary entry was dated Friday, September 13, 1935—the vigil of the Exultation of the Holy Cross. She wrote:

474 In the evening, when I was in my cell, I saw an Angel, the executor of divine wrath. He was clothed in a dazzling robe, his face gloriously bright, a cloud beneath his feet. From the cloud, bolts of thunder and flashes of lightning were springing into his hands; and from his hand they were going forth, and only then were they striking the earth. When I saw this sign of divine wrath which was about to strike the earth, and in particular a certain place, which for good reasons I cannot name, I began to implore the Angel to hold off for a few moments, and the world would do penance. But my plea was a mere nothing



in the face of the divine anger. Just then I saw the Most Holy Trinity. The greatness of Its majesty pierced me deeply, and I did not dare to repeat my entreaties. At that very moment I felt in my soul the power of Jesus' grace, which dwells in my soul. When I became conscious of this grace, I was instantly snatched up before the Throne of God. Oh, how great is our Lord and God and how incomprehensible His holiness! I will make no attempt to describe this greatness, because before long we shall all see Him as He is. I found myself pleading with God for the world with words heard interiorly. As I was praying in this manner, I saw the Angel's helplessness: he could not carry out the just punishment which was rightly due for sins. Never before had I prayed with such inner power as I did then.

475 The words with which I entreated God are these: ‘Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our

Lord Jesus Christ for our sins and those of the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us.’

“A certain place, which for good reasons I cannot name:” what place was that and what was its crime? It was a place that St. Faustina said would be destroyed like Sodom on account of the crimes perpetrated there.

Fr. Sopocko, St. Faustina’s spiritual director, said that the place was Warsaw. And in 1936, it was one of the capitals of abortion in the world. While Sister Faustina was alive, the city was spared, but one year after her death, the city was invaded and nearly completely destroyed. (*A Divine Mercy Resource: How to Understand the Devotion to Divine Mercy* by Rick Torretto, p. 79, quoting “Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, “The Wombs of Mercy,” *The Association of Marian Helpers Bulletin*, Summer 1995, p. 13). Let us not forget the power of prayer for our country—particularly the Divine Mercy Chaplet!

Our Gospels today in the Ordinary and Extraordinary forms of the Roman Rite speak directly and indirectly of the Most Holy Trinity. Nothing new has been revealed since the time of our Lord and the Apostles, yet the Church proclaims with greater clarity this most infinite mystery.

Our Lord summarized his command to the Church just before He ascended into heaven: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, - May 31, 2021

7:30 a.m.– Catherine Grieve (D)

9:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Mass

Tuesday, - June 01, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Barry Barkel (D)

Wednesday, - June 02, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Florence Munoz & Family (L)

Thursday June 03, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Mary Decker (D)

Friday, - June 04, 2021

7:30 a.m.– Poor Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. -Lawrence Graziosi (D)

Saturday, -June 05, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:00 p.m. – St. Monica Sodality

Sunday, June 06, 2021

6:30 a.m. – Special Intention

9:30 a.m. - People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. – Special Intention

Mass Servers

Saturday, June 05, 2021

4:00 p.m. D. Bastuba, J. Cline

Sunday, June 06, 2021

6:30 a.m. R. Jacek, M. Pomeroy.

9:30 a.m. K. Garavaglia, A. Santine, M. Grado, C. Bueche

12:00 p.m. M. Chambers, A. & W. Remski, G. Welsing, J. & D. Berch

Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8 -9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, You destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your children. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturdays at 4:00; Sundays at 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), & Noon

HOLY DAY MASSES: 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), Noon & evening at 7:00 p.m.

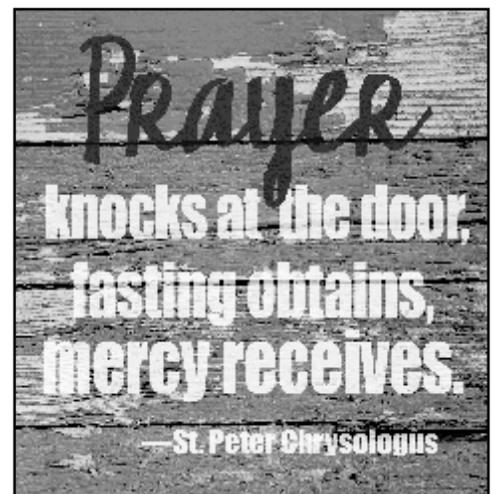
WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. (all Tridentine).

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30-3:30, Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS: Every Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday after the Noon Mass. Arrange at the Rectory Office.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: After the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

REGISTRATION: Visit the Rectory or call for a form to be sent out to you.



St. Gregory says, "There is no sacrifice so acceptable to almighty God as a zeal for souls." And the twelfth century theologian Richard of St. Victor says, "I know not whether any greater benefit can be conferred by God, than that others should attain salvation through obedience to him." Likewise, Dionysius the Areopagite wrote, "Of all divine works, the most divine is to cooperate with God in the conversion of those who stray, and in the bringing back of sinners to Himself." (Lapide).

We may not be able to expound on the dogma of the Most Holy Trinity as St. Augustine did, but we can give glory and honor to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit—Three Persons, One God.

The Compendium gives us a short prayer to the Most Holy Trinity written by Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity: "O my God, Trinity whom I adore...grant my soul peace; make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling, and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action." Amen.

Note: Next Sunday, June 6, the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass (Tridentine Latin) will be celebrated at noon instead of 9:30 AM. The 9:30 AM Mass will be the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite in Latin. A Eucharistic Procession to the four altars will follow the noon Mass, weather permitting. A social and refreshments will follow the procession.

In Thanksgiving

"My family and I are so very thankful for the outpouring of prayers and support these last few months. Thanks be to God my health is much improved. This Scripture passage has been so important on this journey, *'Trust in the Lord with thine whole heart, lean not on your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct*

your paths.' Prov 3:5,6 You remain in my prayers, Love, Sue Allasio"

The Grotto Knights would like to express their gratitude to the parish. Through hard work and your generous contributions, the Knights were able to defend Life with a \$1000 donation to Imago Dei Pregnancy Centers and \$500 in aid to a seminarian. Thank you for your support as we continue with these and other initiatives in the coming months. May God continue to bless you, the Grotto, and the Knights of Columbus.

Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, Monday May 31st-The raising of the flag will be at 9am, Mass will follow.

Grotto St. Vincent de Paul Helpers

Parishioners who are in need of help may contact Jeff Cline at 586-242-1959.

Confirmation

Any parents whose child is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please contact the rectory. Confirmation this year will be on Tuesday, June 22 at 6:00 PM.

Altar Boy Training

Any boy who has received his First Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar boy. Monthly Altar Boy Training will be held on the **Second Saturday** of each month in the church from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM.

Ushers Needed

We are in need of additional men to serve as ushers at the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass and 6:30 and Noon Sunday Masses. Please contact Marty at 586-873-3905 or the rectory office if you are able to help.

Grotto Secular Carmelites.

If you would like to be a part of a Fraternal Community, be inspired by Carmel-

ite Saints, seek the face of God through contemplative prayer, and have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother, call Paula Zurawski at 586.463.1770 and leave a message **to schedule a visit with the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Discalced Carmelite Seculars**, at Assumption Grotto, in Detroit. We meet on the First Saturday of each month, beginning with a Communion Service at 8:30 A.M. The richness of Carmelite teachings and spirituality will still the restlessness of your heart as you learn to rest in the Lord.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Seven Sisters Apostolate Renewal of Prayer Commitments will take place June 11th. "One Sister, One Holy Hour Each Week, One Priest, One Heart of Prayer Together!" On the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 11th our three parish Seven Sisters groups will renew their prayer commitments to pray one Holy Hour a week for Fr. John Bustamante, Fr. Eduard Perrone and our Archbishop Allen Vigneron. We are in need of more women willing to commit an hour a week for one of our priests as a substitute or alternate. If we have enough women we hope to be able to organize a new group for Fr. Aidan Logan who has been helping us at our parish.

See the flyer on the side tables of the church for more information on our three parish Seven Sisters Groups. Leave your name at the rectory if God is calling you to assist our priests in this apostolate.

"In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church....Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the church"-- Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P.

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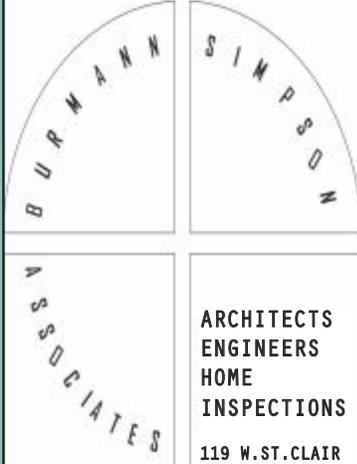
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A Blog by a Grotto Parishioner
DIANE M. KORZENIEWSKI

Photos from liturgical events at Grotto;
select topics in Catholicism; useful links

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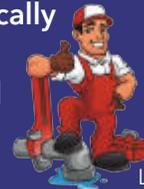
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