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ASSUMPTION GROTTTO NEWS

ASSUMPTION GROTTTO CHURCH

May 29, 2022



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A Vicarious Descant

Today in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. In the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the Sunday after Ascension or Sunday in the Octave of the Ascension.

I have found it rather prayerful that between the old and new calendars we are often able to celebrate many feast days twice. For example, the Feast Day of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus is celebrated in the new calendar on October 1st and on the old calendar on October 3. This places her Feast Day celebration on either side of the External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is permitted in the Extraordinary Form of the Mass. These three days form a “Triduum” or “three days” honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary and Our Lady’s beloved Carmelite saint. For many of us, it is a joyful advantage of observing both forms of the Roman Rite.

The nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost are considered the original “Novena,” or nine days of prayer that we pray so frequently throughout the year. This first Novena was nine days of prayer petitioning God the Father to send the Holy Spirit.

During Advent we prayed the Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception and during that novena we made this profound petition: “All fair and Immaculate One, we place our hope in you * who crushed the head of the serpent * and brought salvation to the world; * in you, the glory of the prophets and apostles, * the honor of the martyrs, * the crown of all the saints; * in

you, the safest refuge and most trustworthy helper of all who are in danger; * in you, with your only-begotten Son, * the most powerful intercessor in the whole world; * in you, the most excellent ornament, and unassailable fortress of the whole Church; * in you, the destroyer of all heresies, * who delivered the faithful people from all kinds of threatening dangers, * we place our hope.” What a powerful and consoling prayer we made during that novena and perhaps we can represent those petitions in our prayers between now and Pentecost even as we make our Novena of Pentecost which will conclude on the Vigil of Pentecost.

This coming year has been designated a Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Detroit. This coming Saturday, June 4, will be the Vigil of Pentecost when Ordinations to the Priesthood usually take place. Instead, the Archbishop, united with his priests, deacons and as many of the Faithful as can attend, will gather for a Holy Hour at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. This will begin a Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese of Detroit. You are encouraged to come and pray that God will both send us good and holy priests to serve faithfully and that we will receive their service by God’s will “who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim 2:4). Contact the rectory or visit the parish website for more information.

Archbishop Vigneron is also asking that, at all Sunday Masses across the Archdiocese during the Year of Prayer, “after the

Prayers of the Faithful, priests lead the congregation in praying together as a community this prayer for priestly vocations. We will pray this before the Rosary at the TLM (Traditional Latin Mass):

*Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest,
call forth vocations to the priesthood
from our archdiocese and families.*

*Jesus, Eternal High Priest,
give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.
Make their hearts after your own Sacred
Heart.*

*Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between
Father and Son,
strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire
with divine charity.
Grant them the courage to say yes to their
vocation.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of
priests,
comfort and protect your sons as they discern
their call.*

*With Saint Joseph, may they know your
love and companionship
as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.*

*Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
St. Anne, pray for us.*

*St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests,
pray for us.*

Prayer Cards will be available at the side tables and in the pews. You may take a card from the table to keep but please leave the cards in the pews for use at each of the Sunday Masses.

We should remain faithful to the obligations that are in accord with our state in life and, as Psalm 62 (63):8 says, “Trust in



Monday, May 30, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Virgilio Vitti (D)

9:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Mass

Tuesday, - May 31, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Holy Souls

Wednesday, - June 01, 2022

7:30 a.m. – William Nelson (D)

Thursday June 02, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Scott Shawl (L)

Friday, - June 03, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Poor Souls

7:00 p.m. – Gerard Riendeau & Family (L&D)

Saturday, -June 04, 2022

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

4:00 p.m. – St. Monica Sodality

Sunday, June 05, 2022

6:30 a.m. – Saccaro Family (L&D)

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

12:00 p.m. – Powell Family (L)

Holy Father’s Intention for June:

For Families

“We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.” (<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-02/pope-francis-monthly-prayer-intentions-2022.html>)

Prayer for Pope Francis

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mass Servers

Saturday, June 04, 2022

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

Sunday, June 05, 2022

6:30 a.m. S. Noji, M. Grado

9:30 a.m. K. Garavaglia, M. Grado, I. Charrette, A. Bustamante, C. Bueche

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

**Readings for the week of
May 29, 2022**

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

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

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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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.



A Vicarious Descant (continued)

him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.”

Every day seems to bring new and catastrophic news. Many troubling things are happening in the Church, our country and throughout the world at an ever-increasing rate. Let us be attentive to our obligations to be faithful disciples of the Lord. Let us make our prayer and worship an essential expression of our fidelity to God as well as our consolation amidst our many trials. Our Lord Jesus said “If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father” (John 14:28). There was certainly at least one person who rejoiced that Jesus was ascending to the Father: the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us also rejoice in her intercessory prayer for us and unite our prayers to those of all the saints to have great trust and peace in seeking God’s Holy Will all the while relying entirely on His Grace and Divine Mercy.

Adoration

Because the church is being cleaned on Mondays now, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been moved from Monday to Tuesday. When we have enough Adorers on Monday, we will begin Adoration on Mondays in the convent. Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration between 9:00 AM and noon during the weekdays or adding your name to the substitute list who are called when there is a specific need.

Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, Monday May 30, the raising of the flag will be at 8:45 AM, Mass will follow.

Ice Cream Social

There will be an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 5 after the 9:30 AM and noon Masses. Donuts and coffee will also be served.

August 15th Planning Meeting

There will be an August 15 planning meeting in the school on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 PM.

Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations

The Archdiocese of Detroit will engage in a Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations beginning on June 4 and concluding on May 28, 2023. This Year of Prayer will be a time for everyone in the Archdiocese to come to understand and embrace our need to be united in prayer, working toward a culture that fosters and celebrates vocations to the priesthood.. All are invited to join the Archbishop for a Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 10:00 AM on June 4.

Fatima Devotions June 13th

You are invited to join our families as we pray for World Peace and honor Our Lady of Fatima! We will begin the day with a Holy Hour in the church from 11:00 AM until 12:00 noon. After Benediction, there will be a procession to the Grotto with the Banners for Our Lady, where we will recite the Living Rosary and prayers to St. Jacinta and St. Francesco. Afterward, there will be an outdoor picnic and activities for the children. Please bring a bagged lunch and a salad or dish to share. Keep the 13th of each month from June until October open for our new parish Fatima Devotions. We will have something different each month to present on the Fatima Message and how to help our Lady save poor sinners. Please join us on June 13 and share your ideas.

New Banners for Our Lady

We need volunteers to assist in making new Banners to honor our Lady. Some of our older banners are worn and in need of replacement. If you are able to help, this is a wonderful gift to our Blessed Mother. Banners may be made using any title from the Litany of Loret-

to. For more information, or to volunteer, please call the Rectory at 313-372-0762.

Altar Boy Training

The next Altar Boy Practice will be held on the Saturday, June 11 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. All current altar boys are required to attend these practices unless they are excused by Fr. John or Fr. Aidan. Assumption Grotto has a long tradition of outstanding altar boys. All boys who have made their First Holy Communion are strongly encouraged to learn how to assist the priest at God’s Holy Altar.

Marian Catechists Consecrations

Eleven people were approved to renew their Consecrations as Marian Catechists by His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. The short consecration prayer took place during the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, May 28. We also wish to congratulate Paul Ameye who made his First Consecration as a Marian Catechist this year. Please keep him and all Catechists in your prayers. May God bless their ministry abundantly!

Grotto St. Vincent Helpers

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

Gianna House

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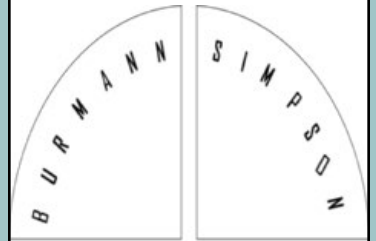
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**A Blog by a Grotto Parishioner
DIANE M. KORZENIEWSKI**

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

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