

23 June 2024
XII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
V Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30AM (Live-streamed) and 11 AM
Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 24 June THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 25 June St. William of Vercelli, Abbot/St. Prosper of Aquitaine
8 AM For: William Finley+ (7th Ann.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. John Vanderhoof

Wed. 26 June Sts. John & Paul, Bros, Ms; St Josemaria Escriva, Founder
7 PM For: Melissa Pedroncelli+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag

Thu. 27 June **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**, St. Cyril
8 AM For: Special Intention
Req: Jeanette Moses

Fri. 28 June St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr/St. Paul I, Pope, Defender
of Sacred Images
8 AM For: Dwayne Link (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Lohr

Sat. 29 June **THE SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER & PAUL**
Princes of the Apostles

8 AM For: Special Intention
4 PM For: Declan Whipple (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag

Sun. 30 June XIII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
VI Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Benjamin Maciag (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag
9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC
11 AM For: David Finn+ & Marcus Finn+
Req: Donna Finn

ANNUNCIO VOBIS GAUDIUM MAGNUM!

“I ANNOUNCE TO YOU A GREAT JOY!”

Perhaps you recognize this formula as the one used when a new Pope is proclaimed by the Cardinal Deacon from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica.

Well, we do not have a new Pope, but we have a near-miracle! The Pastor was summoned to Bishop Lucia's office on Thursday. His Excellency communicated to me that he had received an extension of the permission

to celebrate the Latin Mass here in Our Lady of Good Counsel. He had written for the extension in March of 2023, and just received a reply, dated 23 May 2024. Now this is truly another instance of Our Lady taking special care of her parish, because, as many of you no doubt have learned, the Dicastery (formerly the Congregation) for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has been denying these requests from Bishops more than granting them. How thankful we are to our good Lord and to Bishop Lucia for his obtaining this great grace for us.

Please communicate your gratitude to His Excellency with a short note, and perhaps include a simple “spiritual bouquet”: a promise to offer so many Masses, Holy Communions, Holy Rosaries, or Adoration Hours, sacrifices, works of charity or other pious works for his intentions

His address is: Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia
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240 E. Onondaga St.
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY APOSTLES STS PETER AND PAUL

This Saturday, we honor the two “Princes of the Apostles” and founders of the Church of Rome. We must implore these two great Pillars of the Church to obtain unity, stability and order in the Church, which is being stressed by so many scandals, heresies, infidelities and paganism.

Please come to Holy Mass this Saturday at 8 AM, and frequently pray this prayer, given us by Holy Mother Church to these Apostles & Martyrs: 'Protect Thy people, O Lord, and trusting in the patronage of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, preserve Thy Church in peace by Thine defense.’’

PROPOSITION ON BACK ON THE BALLOT IN NYS

One of our intentions in reciting the Memorare to Our Lady after each Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel, is to defeat the so-called “Equality Amendment”. It seemed that Our Lady had answered our prayers, because this dreadful amendment was declared unconstitutional by a trial court judge, the Hon. Daniel Doyle, J.S.C.. But the enemy never sleeps, and that paragon of legal zealotry, NYS Attorney General Letitia James, appealed his decision to the NYS Court of Appeals, the highest court in the State. So it appears, that this Proposition will be on the ballot on Nov. 5 in New York State. We must mobilize to alert our fellow citizens and Catholics to the content of this dreadful legislation. On the back of this bulletin, you will find information about this proposed amendment to the Constitution of New York State.

THE PARENT REPLACEMENT ACT

One of the ploys used by liberals to deceive the unsuspecting and uninquisitive public about their nefarious plans is to give pleasant-sounding, oh-so-wonderful names to their projects. This one they call “The Equality Amendment”, because, after all, who could possibly be against “equality”? Wasn't that one of the war-cries of the Revolution?: Liberty, Equality and Fraternity? Now we have “Diversity, Equality and Inclusion”.

So what is the Parent Replacement Act, and why would we object to its passage? The Equal Rights Amendment (Bill S. 108-A-Krueger/A.1283-Seawright) would amend the State Constitution to ban discrimination based on ethnicity, national origin, disability...or sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and reproductive “health care” and autonomy. While the language regarding ethnicity, national origin and disability is acceptable, the rest of the amendment is anti-life, anti-religious liberty, and pro-LGBT.

The amendment has two main purposes: First it would insert New York's extremist social policies-specifically **abortion on demand at all stages of pregnancy and transgender access to women's sports and female-only space**, into the text of the State Constitution, placing them out of the reach of any future legislatures that might disagree with them. (A constitutional provision is much harder to repeal than a legislative one). Second, it is designed to motive socially liberal New Yorkers to come out and vote: the Democratic Party (of course) hopes that those voters will cast their ballots for Democratic candidates.

(<https://www.politico.com/news/2024/05/07/equal-right-amendment-era-new-york-00156521>).

Justice Doyle found the Equal Rights Amendment unconstitutional on procedural grounds. Article XIX, *1 of the New York State Constitution requires that a proposed constitutional amendment be submitted to the NY Attorney General. In turn, the AG is duty bound to provide an advisory opinion as to the effect the proposed amendment would have on other provisions of the Constitution: that provision is to be provided within 20 days. If the AG fails to provide his/her opinion within that time period, the legislature may vote on the amendment without having received such an opinion. In this case, however, the legislature did not wait for AG Letitia James to submit her opinion, and both the Assembly and the Senate, eager to pass a pro-abortion piece of legislation after Roe v. Wade was overturned by the Supreme Court of the US, passed the Amendment, on 1 July 2022, the very same day it was introduced. Justice Doyle ruled that the legislature's failure to wait for the AG's opinion, “frustrated the deliberative process” set forth in the Constitution. So, of course, viciously pro-baby killing Attorney General James brought the case before the Court of Appeals, which reversed Judge Doyle's decision on 19 June 2024.

So, we are back to square one. We must pound heaven with our Rosaries, with our prayers and sacrifices, and spread the word to all voters to VOTE NO on Proposition One in November.