

7 February 2021

V Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)

Sexagesima Sunday (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM & 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. 8 Feb. Traditional Ancient Rite Mass (Latin)
8 AM St. John of Matha, Priest, Founder
For: Special Intention

Tue. 9 Feb. St. Apollonia, Virgin, Martyr Patroness of Dentists
8 AM For: Holy Souls in Purgatory
Req. The Ryan Family

Wed. 10 Feb. ST. SCHOLASTICA, Virgin, Religious
7 PM For: In Thanksgiving
Req: The Gianni Zambito Family

Thu. 11 Feb. **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**
8 AM For: In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Covino

Fri. 12 Feb. St. Eulalia, Virgin, Martyr
8 AM For: Kathleen Bracken+
Req: Frances McCauley

Sat. 13 Feb. St. Catherine de Ricci, Virgin & Religious
8 AM For: Special Intention
4 PM For: Kathy Tierney+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Fran Pelosi

Sun. 14 Feb. VI Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
Quiquagesima Sunday (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Alan & Michelle Vanderhoof (40th Wed. Anniv.)
Req: Their children
9:30 AM For: Those who have been bring us meals
Req: Anonymous
11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

ALTAR SERVERS: How much glory you give to Our Lord by your service at His holy altar! Please come to volunteer to serve during this time of special circumstances.

NEXT WEEKEND: 13-14 FEBRUARY: GROUP II

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULED: TUE. 4 MAY ST. AGATHA'S, CANASTOTA 7 PM
We will resume classes for the 9th and 10th Grade students on **TUE. 16 FEB. AT 7 PM AT THE RECTORY.** These classes will be 45 min. in length. All Confirmation candidates (10th Grade pupils) must attend all classes between now and Confirmation.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2020

If you would like a statement of your donations to the church for tax purposes, please either write "Statement please" on your envelope, or email the Rectory at frcastronovo@gmail.com, or phone us at 315 363 7696.

NEW IN YOUR PEWS

The "Our Lady of Good Counsel Prayer Books" that have been in our pews for about 10 years now have weathered being chewed on by babies, being stuffed into the book racks, being stepped on and used as fans. They served us well, and I was contemplating composing a new one, when I came across this prayer book that has a more durable cover and will fit more easily into the pew racks.

I hope you will use it, as it has many beautiful prayers in it that will deepen your prayer life:

Prayers of St. Ambrose and St. Thomas Aquinas before and after Holy Mass: pgs. 61-63.

Prayers Before & After Holy Communion: pgs. 64-67.

A very complete Examination of Conscience before Confession: pages 124-134.

The Prayers to be recited after Holy Mass: pg. 72.

I hope you will use this booklet whenever you come to Holy Mass or to pay a visit to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, as well as prayers to Our Lady and the Saints.

Please do not take the prayer books out of the pews. They are to remain in church. If you would like to purchase one for home use, there are a few on the pamphlet rack in the vestibule. They are \$15 each.

BLESSED CANDLES AVAILABLE

We have the candles which were blessed on the Feast of the Presentation/Purification available in the sacristy after Holy Mass. They are \$5 each.

CHAIRMAN OF BISHOPS' PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE ON THE DUTY OF BISHOPS TO UPHOLD CHURCH TEACHING ON ABORTION

Archbishop Joseph Naumann is the Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas and the Chairman of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Pro-Life Committee. On Feb. 3, the Archbishop made these statements:

“The fact that President (sic) Biden identifies himself as a devout Catholic, while working to preserve and expand legalized abortion, even using tax dollars to fund abortion, presents a unique challenge to the Bishops of the United States.” He says that the President's (?) actions are causing confusion among Catholics and non-Catholics. regarding the Church's teaching on abortion.

“It is the responsibility of the Bishops of the US to defend the most fundamental of all human rights, the right to life, and to protect the integrity of Catholic moral teaching. We cannot abdicate either of these responsibilities, even as we are eager to work with everyone to promote the common good.”

“I am in full agreement with Archbishop Gomez, President of the USCCB, on his exhortation to (President?) Biden to reexamine his views on life...We must continue to speak to Biden, as well as all Catholics, and even all Americans, about the truth of what abortion is. Abortion is not something to be celebrated, and it is not health care. It is the intentional killing of a child. To participate in abortion or to promote abortion is a grave evil.”

He called upon Catholics to pray and fast for Biden, that he will “cease attempting to confuse people about Catholic teaching by trampling on the sanctity of human life while presenting himself as a devout Catholic. When asked about how he deals with the problem of a pro-abortion politician who presents himself for Holy Communion, Abp. Naumann said that if dialoguing with them produces no fruit, he asks them not to present themselves for Holy Communion.

In 2004, Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, then Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, sent a letter to the Bishops of the US, instructing them to enforce canon 915, which states that those who persist in grave sin are not to be allowed to receive the Blessed Eucharist. His letter was deliberately withheld from the bishops by the contemptible Theodore McCarrick, formerly Abp. of Washington, DC, and sexual predator.