

21 May 2023
VII Sunday of Easter (New Calendar)
Sunday after the Ascension (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. 22 May ST. RITA OF CASCIA, Virgin, Rel.,Impossible Causes
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 23 May St. Giovanni Baptista de Rossi, Priest
8 AM For: Ted & Jeannette Blehar+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blehar
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

Wed. 24 May OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS
7 PM For: Special Intention
Req: Anne Johnson

Thu. 25 May ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE, Doctor
8 AM For: Andrew McCauley+
Req: Frances McCauley

Fri. 26 May ST. PHILIP NERI, Priest, Founder
8 AM For: Nicholas Armitage (L.)
Req: The Anderson Family

Sat. 27 May ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Elizabeth Moses+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Crescent Amodeo

Sun. 28 May SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Joyce Lott+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Maciag
9:30 AM For: Kay Graham Cataggio+
Req: Sandra Finley
11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

SPECIAL NOTE

Please note that I have changed **my cell phone no. to 315 761 7997**. I changed my cell phone service to Charity Mobile, which will donate a percentage of my monthly fees to a pro-life charity. In order to keep my previous phone no. I had to provide my username, the name of my third pet turtle, the password to the Vatican's museum, the vehicle registration of my car, and the recipe for pasta alle vongole, so I decided it would be easier just to get a new number.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Wed. 24 May. The Catholics of China are very devoted to the Mother of God under this title, and with good reason. The Communist government has set up a parallel “Catholic” Church there, known as the “Patriotic Association”, to which all “Catholics” must belong. The Vatican has signed an agreement with the CCP, allowing them to name Bishops for this shadow “church”. Those true Catholics who refuse to join the PA are spied upon, harassed, persecuted and imprisoned. This includes some Bishops, priests and religious. Please come to pray for your fellow Catholics on this feast day. Today them: tomorrow us.

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST NEXT SUNDAY

With which the Easter season ends. The law of the Church requires that every Catholic who has made their First Holy Communion must receive Holy Communion at least once a year. Here is the exact wording of the Canon: “#920: Once admitted to the blessed Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. #2: This precept must be fulfilled during paschal (Easter) time, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.”
-As an aside: If you did not attend Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Ascension without serious reason, you must not go to Holy Communion until you have gone to Confession to accuse yourself of neglecting the Holy Day of Obligation.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH DINNER

If you have not yet signed up for our parish dinner, which will be held on the 8 June (Thursday) at Theodore's in Canastota, **please do so this weekend**. We must give the banquet facility a count of how many will be attending. There is no charge for this year's dinner, as we are celebrating our deliverance from mask mandates, social distancing rules, empty holy water fonts, and contact-tracing!!! Deo Gratias!!!

PARISH “COUNSEL” MEETING: Postponed

In last week's bulletin I had announced a Parish Counsel meeting for Thu. 25 May. However, we will have to postpone that meeting for a while, to be rescheduled.

MARIJUANA: A RECREATIONAL DRUG?

Under the stellar governorship of Andrew Cuomo, NYS legalized marijuana as a “recreational drug”, as have several other states. A recent study published in the 4 May edition of *Psychological Medicine* has some interesting finds.

The study examined 6.9 million people ages 16-49 and more than 45,000 schizophrenia cases from 1972-2021. It found that the adjusted incidence risk ratio for males ages 16-20 was more than twice that for females of the same age group. Conclusion: “assuming causality, one-fifth of cases of schizophrenia among young males might be prevented by averting CUD (cannabis use disorder).

“Under the assumption of causality, in 2021, approximately 15% of recent cases of schizophrenia among males would have been prevented in the absence of CUD, in contrast to 4% among females...For younger males, the proportion of preventable CUD-associated cases may be as high as 25% or even 30%.”

The findings add to a substantial body of evidence that marijuana use carries significant risks, both to the user, and to those around him, despite libertarian arguments that the issue is a “victimless crime” and a matter of personal liberty.

Dozens of studies have found a link between marijuana use and developing psychosis and schizophrenia, particularly when used in one's teens and early 20s, when the brain is still developing. States that have legalized marijuana have also seen increased deaths from traffic accidents.

Shortly after Colorado became the first state to legalize recreational marijuana in 2012, Sgt. Jim Gerhardt of Denver's North Metro Drug Task Force said he has “seen children infant age that have been getting into this stuff and hospitalized, and this has been under medical marijuana. I can't imagine how bad it's going to get with full-blown legalization.”

National Review's Ryan Mills wrote about the case of Catherine Mulberry, a Minnesota honor student and varsity athlete who became addicted to pot as a teenager, was diagnosed with schizophrenia, and whose descent into psychosis led to harder drugs and an eventual overdose of fentanyl-laced methamphetamines. He also cites Dr. Robin MacGregor Murray of

King's College London, who agrees there is a link between cannabis and psychosis, particularly due to the higher potency of today's supply.

In the US, marijuana use is fully legal in 21 states, and decriminalized in an additional 10 states.

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