



Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Church

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Mass Intention

Penny A. Forstmer-Doue (JB Nolen)

Frequent Confession

In the Gospel of Low Sunday (St. John 20: 19-31) we see the importance of the virtue of Faith and of confession. Popes in recent times have spoken of the importance of frequent confession and the spiritual life.

As you well know, Venerable Brethren, it is true that venial sins may be expiated in many ways which are to be highly commended. But to ensure more rapid progress day by day in the path of virtue, We will that the pious practice of frequent confession, which was introduced into the Church by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, should be earnestly advocated. By it genuine self-knowledge is increased, Christian humility grows, bad habits are corrected, spiritual neglect and tepidity are resisted, the conscience is purified, the will strengthened, a salutary self-control is attained, and grace is increased in virtue of the Sacrament itself. Let those, therefore, among the younger clergy who make light of or lessen esteem for frequent confession realize that what they are doing is alien to the Spirit of Christ and disastrous for the Mystical Body of our Savior. - Pope Pius XII, *Mystici Corporis Christi*

Since the opinions expressed by some about frequent confession are completely foreign to the Spirit of Christ and His Immaculate Spouse and are also most dangerous to the spiritual life, let Us call to mind what with sorrow We wrote about this point in the Encyclical on the Mystical Body. We urgently insist once more that what We expounded in very serious words be proposed by you for the serious consideration and dutiful obedience of your flock, especially to students for the priesthood and young clergy. - Pope Pius XII, *Mediator Dei*

In this respect the false reformers of former days are even surpassed by their modern followers. These latter, wearing the mask of religiosity, discredit and despise these means of salvation, especially the two Sacraments which cleanse the penitent soul from sin and feed it with celestial food [confession and Communion]. Let every faithful pastor, therefore, employ the utmost zeal in seeing that the benefits of such great value be held in the highest esteem. Let them never permit these two works of divine love grow cold in the hearts of men. - Pope St. Pius X, *Editae Saepe*

Wisdom of the Saints

Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin. All hope consists in confession. In confession there is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly. Do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God. Hope and have confidence in confession. - St. Isidore of Seville

Without the divine Eucharist there would be no happiness in this world; life would be unbearable. When we receive Holy Communion we receive our joy and happiness. - St. John Marie Vianney

Announcements

If interested in joining the choir email chain, please contact Caroline Hilliard at carlbriggs80@gmail.com!

Prayer List

Please remember the following intentions:

- Caroline Hilliard
- Kathleen Weidner
- JB Nolen (recovering from surgery)
- Rob Alpha's 4 year old niece
- Dennis Smith

- Theresa Fishman
- Sharon Rose
- Michael Briggs, RIP
- Father Trough
- Success of the Mission

Upcoming

- May 6: First Friday
- May 7: First Saturday
- May 8: Mass, 7:30 PM
- May 26: Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day)
- May 28: Mass, 10:00 AM
- June 5: Pentecost
- June 12: Trinity Sunday, Mass 7:30 PM (Last Day to fulfill Easter Duty)

If you are not receiving the mission newsletter, please contact Christy Hilliard, cahilliard7@gmail.com.

Rosary

Please join us for the Rosary. Sundays at 9 AM on Discord.
<https://discord.gg/K42TYCr>

Dress Code

Welcome! Out of respect for the True Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and for the edification of our neighbor, we kindly request that all who come to our parish observe the basic traditional Catholic standards of dress for church attendance:

- Women and girls must cover their heads.
- Women and girls must wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting. Slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing, and dresses or skirts with long slits above the knees are not permitted.
- It is recommended for men and boys to wear suit coats and ties for Sunday Mass. Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at church.