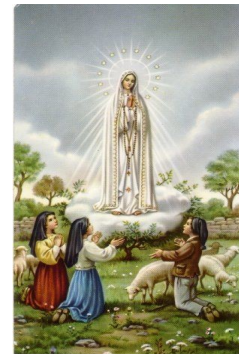




Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Church

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May 20, 2023 Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday

Mass Intention

RIP Carl Bollinger

Father is current accepting Mass intentions. Customary offering is \$25 per Mass.

The Blood of the Martyrs

April 29 we celebrated St. Peter of Verona who was martyred for the Faith. An interesting conclusion to the story is Carino of Balsamo who led the assassins who murdered St. Peter. Fleeing arrest he eventually arrived, poor and sick, at the Dominican house in Forli. Being severely ill, Carino asked for a priest and, seeing the Dominican habit, broke down and confessed his crime. Carino, realizing that in death St. Peter had given him eternal life, vowed to enter religion if he recovered. Carino spent forty years as a religious doing penance for his crime, a model of obedience, prayer, and penance; sometimes spending whole nights before the Blessed Sacrament. His conversion and life of penance made Carino loved among the citizens of Forli. On his deathbed he again confessed his crime and asked to be buried in the potter's field reserved for executed criminals. Upon hearing this the citizens of Forli bought the field and gave it to the Dominicans. So loved was Carino, they eventually built a chapel where Carino was buried.

Love of Neighbor

Is it really, is it always, the love of God which animates you? How if a certain amount of indolence is mixed up with it, if there is a great deal of egoism on your part, a hankering after peaceful life for which you have a natural taste, some intellectual curiosity which finds satisfaction in reading and study, a tendency to do like others, or even an element of snobbishness? Such a thing is by no means impossible. It is doubtful

whether the love God is the great motive of your life if you are indifferent to your neighbor and his necessities, if you are lacking in kindness and devotion towards those around you in your peaceful home, if you are not doing penance and are not praying for the poor sinners who are in the world. Because true charity absolutely entails that twofold current of love, and if the one is markedly absent the other is only apparent. St. John does not hesitate to say so repeatedly in his epistle: "If any say, I love God and hateth his brother, he is a liar. For he that loveth not his brother whom he seeth, how can he love God Whom he seeth not? And this commandment we have from God, that he who loveth God loveth also his brother."

Easter Duty

We remind the faithful of their responsibility to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Time. This minimal duty is a mark of one's devotion to his Catholic Faith and is a serious obligation, binding under pain of mortal sin. The Easter Time in the United States begins on the First Sunday of Lent and concludes with Trinity Sunday, June 4.

Ascension of Our Lord

All the mysteries of the Word Incarnate were to close with His Ascension; all the graces we receive are to end with ours. This world is but a figure that passeth away; and we are hastening through it to rejoin our divine Leader. In Him are our life and our happiness; it is vain to seek them else where.

Wisdom of the Saints

There is no better way to experience the good God than to find Him in the perfect sacrifice of the Mass. - St. John Marie Vianney

Let us run to Mary, and as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence. - St. Francis de Sales

Announcements

Please join us for the Rosary. Sundays at 9 AM on Discord.

<https://discord.gg/K42TYCr>

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

Prayer List

Please remember the following intentions:

Donna Perry, Michael Spann, Kathleen Weidner, Dennis Smith, Theresa Fishman, Father Trough, Success of the Mission

Upcoming

May 27: Mass, 10 AM

May 28: PENTECOST

June 5: Queenship BVM

June 8: Corpus Christi

June 10: Mass, 10 AM

June 16: Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 24: Mass, 10 AM

Collections

Last Mass: \$997 (as of April 15)

Year-to-Date: \$7,568

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.