

## *Sacraments & Sacramentals*

### **Confessions**

Confessions are typically heard before all Masses: at least 45 minutes before Sunday Masses and 30 minutes before weekday Masses.

### **Baptism**

Baptisms are by appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsor(s) must be practicing traditional Roman Catholics. For further information please phone Father for arrangements.

### **Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is administered every year by Bp. Mark Pivarunas, CMRI.

### **Holy Matrimony**

If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with Father before setting a date.

### **Blessing of Expectant Mothers**

2nd Sunday of the month immediately following Holy Mass.

### **Funerals**

Simply call Father before calling the funeral director. Father will help you make all the necessary arrangements.

### **Last Rites and Sick Calls**

Father serves a wide area and must often travel far to administer these sacraments. Please do not put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a church member is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death.

### **Mass Intentions**

Envelopes for Mass requests are available in the vestibule. Please request particular dates for Masses at least one month in advance.

### **First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communions will typically be made once a year.

### **Blessing of Religious Articles**

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month immediately following Holy Mass.

*More Information can be found  
on our web site:*

StThereseCMRI.org



St. Therese the Little Flower Catholic Church  
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS



## *Saint Theresita the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church*

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*March 11, 2018  
Laetare Sunday*

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# The Roman Catechism

Part II: The Sacraments — The Holy Eucharist (cont'd.)

Excellence of the Mass

The Mass Is The Same Sacrifice As That Of The Cross

We therefore confess that the Sacrifice of the Mass is and ought to be considered one and the same Sacrifice as that of the cross, for the victim is one and the same, namely, Christ our Lord, who offered Himself, once only, a bloody Sacrifice on the altar of the cross. The bloody and unbloody victim are not two, but one victim only, whose Sacrifice is daily renewed in the Eucharist, in obedience to the command of our Lord: Do this for a commemoration of me.

The priest is also one and the same, Christ the Lord; for the ministers who offer Sacrifice, consecrate the holy mysteries, not in their own person, but in that of Christ, as the words of consecration itself show, for the priest does not say: This is the body of Christ, but, This is my body; and thus, acting in the Person of Christ the Lord, he changes the substance of the bread and wine into the true substance of His body and blood.

The Mass A Sacrifice Of Praise, Thanksgiving And Propitiation

This being the case, it must be taught without any hesitation that, as the holy Council (of Trent) has also explained, the sacred and holy Sacrifice of the Mass is not a Sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving only, or a mere commemoration of the Sacrifice performed on the cross, but also truly a propitiatory Sacrifice, by which God is appeased and rendered propitious to us. If, therefore, with a pure heart, a lively faith, and affected with an inward sorrow for our transgressions, we immolate and offer this most holy victim, we shall, without doubt, obtain mercy from the Lord, and grace in time of need; for so delighted is the Lord with the odor of this victim that, bestowing on us the gift of grace and repentance, He pardons our sins. Hence this usual prayer of the Church: As often as the commemoration of this victim is celebrated, so often is the work of our salvation being done; that is to say, through this unbloody Sacrifice flow to us the most plenteous fruits of that bloody victim.

## Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates

**Adult Doctrine Class:** Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Apr. 14.

**Confirmations:** To be announced.

**Confraternity of Christian Mothers:** Third Wednesday/Thursday of the month (alternates). Next: Thursday, Mar. 15 at 7:00 pm. See Amanda Straight for details.

**Society of St. Joseph:** First Saturday of the month. Next: Saturday, Apr. 7. Contact John Wright for details (513-850-1596).

**All-Night Adoration:** Friday, Mar. 16, 7:00 pm - Saturday, Mar. 17, 9:00 am.

**Next Holyday of Obligation:** Ascension Day: Thursday, May 10.

— *March is the Month of Saint Joseph* —

# Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

**Sunday, Mar. 11 - Laetare Sunday (St. Eulogius, M)**

5:15 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
6:00 pm Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

**Monday, Mar. 12 - St. Gregory the Great, PCD**

9:00 am Low Mass (RIP Tommy Williamitis by Jess & Jackie Sellers)

**Tuesday, Mar. 13 - Ferial Day (St. Euphrasia, V)**

*No Mass at St. Therese*

**Wednesday, Mar. 14 - Ferial Day (St. Matilda, Q)**

*No Mass at St. Therese*

**Thursday, Mar. 15 - Ferial Day (St. Clement M. Hofbauer, C; St. Louise de Marillac, W)**

*No Mass at St. Therese*

**Friday, Mar. 16 - Ferial Day (St. Abraham, Hermit)**

6:00 pm Low Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory by T. & A. Williamitis)  
\*\*\*Followed by All Night Adoration\*\*\*

**Saturday, Mar. 17 - St. Patrick, BC**

[Adoration continues throughout the night]

9:00 am Low Mass (Kie Webster by B. Webster), preceded by Benediction & Reposition

**Sunday, Mar. 18 - Passion Sunday (St. Cyril of Jerusalem, BCD; St. Pancharius, M)**

8:15 am Confessions  
9:00 am Stations of the Cross  
9:30 am Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

## Announcements

Today is **Laetare Sunday**, or Mid-Lent Sunday. The Church permits the use of rose-colored vestments today to signify our joy that we have conquered half the journey to Easter already. Keep in mind that the second half of Lent tends to pass more quickly than the first. Don't waste a single day but offer all your penances with humility, generosity, and love to the Wounded Redeemer, through the intercession of the Mother of Sorrows.

Friday and Saturday of this week we will have our monthly **All Night Adoration**. If you have not yet signed up for an hour, please do so today. We really ought to have two scheduled adorers for each hour. If you have never made this commitment before, let this Lent be the time you start!

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner:** We have reserved the Green Room at *The Enchanted Village* in Lebanon from 6:00 - 8:00 pm this Saturday, Mar. 17. Corned beef, cabbage, and potatoes will be provided. Every attendee is requested to bring a favorite dish. Please RSVP to Fr. Trough ASAP.

The youth of our church are raising money for a statue of St. Philomena as a **memorial for Thomas Williamitis, R.I.P.** After Mass next Sunday, on Mar. 18, they will be serving biscuits and gravy at \$6.00 per plate. Please bring exact change. Donations are welcome. For questions, please see Clayton Wright.

<p><b>Last Sunday (3/4/18)</b></p> <p>Attendance: 80 Collection: \$2,198.81</p>
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