

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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*April 15, 2018
Second Sunday after Easter*

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StThereseCMRI.org

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The Roman Catechism

Part II: The Sacraments — The Sacrament of Penance (cont'd.)

The Steps Which Lead Up To This Virtue

We must also point out the steps by which we may ascend to this divine virtue. The mercy of God first goes before us and converts our hearts to Him. This was the object of the Prophet's prayer: Convert us, O Lord, to thee, and we shall be converted. Illumined by this light the soul next tends to God by faith. He that cometh to God, says the Apostle, must believe that he is, and is a rewarder of them that seek him. A salutary fear of God's judgments follows, and the soul, contemplating the punishments that await sin, is recalled from the paths of vice. To this (state of soul) seem to refer these words of Isaias: As a woman with child, when she draweth near the time of her delivery, is in pain and crieth out in her pangs, so are we become. Then follows a hope of obtaining mercy from God, encouraged by which we resolve on improvement of life. Lastly, our hearts are inflamed by charity, whence springs that filial fear which good and dutiful children experience; and thus dreading only to offend the majesty of God in anything, we entirely abandon the ways of sin.

Fruits Of This Virtue

Such are, as it were, the steps by which we ascend to this most exalted virtue, a virtue altogether heavenly and divine, to which the Sacred Scriptures promise the kingdom of heaven; for it is written in St. Matthew: Do penance, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. If, says Ezechiel, the wicked do penance for all his sins which he hath committed, and keep all my commandments, and do judgment and justice, living he shall live. In another place: I desire not the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live, words which are evidently understood of eternal life.

Penance as a Sacrament

Regarding external penance it will be necessary to show that in it the Sacrament properly consists, and that it possesses certain outward and sensible signs which denote the effect that takes place interiorly in the soul.

Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates

Adult Doctrine Class: TBD.

Confirmations: To be announced.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Third Wednesday/Thursday of the month (alternates). Next: Wednesday, Apr. 18 at 7:00 pm. See Amanda Straight for details.

Society of St. Joseph: First Saturday of the month. Next: Saturday, May 5. Contact John Wright for details (513-850-1596).

All-Night Adoration: Friday, May 18, 7:00 pm - Saturday, May 19, 9:00 am.

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

— April is the Month of the Blessed Sacrament —

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, Apr. 15 - Second Sunday after Easter (St. Lydwina, V)

8:15 am Confessions

9:00 am Holy Rosary

9:30 am Low Mass (Williamitis Family by J. & M. Smith)

Monday, Apr. 16 - Ferial Day (St. Benedict Joseph Labre, C)

No Mass at St. Therese

Tuesday, Apr. 17 - Ferial Day (St. Anicetus, PM)

No Mass at St. Therese

Wednesday, Apr. 18 - Ferial Day (St. Apollonius, M)

No Mass at St. Therese

Thursday, Apr. 19 - Ferial Day (St. Elphege, BM)

No Mass at St. Therese

Friday, Apr. 20 - Ferial Day (St. Agnes of Montepulciano, V)

No Mass at St. Therese

Saturday, Apr. 21 - St. Anselm, BCD

No Mass at St. Therese

Sunday, Apr. 22 - Third Sunday after Easter (Ss. Soter and Caius, PpMm)

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Holy Rosary

6:00 pm Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

Announcements

The new **Reign of Mary** issue has arrived, and we have a number of copies available in the bookstore for a donation of any amount. It is important to have good Catholic literature in the home, so please be sure to take home a copy. Do not pass up this opportunity to learn more about the Faith. Information to subscribe to this quarterly magazine of the CMRI can be found inside each issue.

Help is needed with **cleaning the church**. The more people volunteer, the less frequent each person's turn will be. Please see Amanda Straight if you are interested or would like more information.

We are happy to announce that the *Mater Dei* Sisters will visit us once again for our special **Summer Catechism** classes, the third week of June. Details to follow.

On Sunday, Apr. 29, please welcome **Fr. Benedict Hughes**, CMRI, to our parish, while Fr. Trough will be in Italy.

Fr. Trough is now accepting **Mass stipends** for the month of May.

"Purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are unleavened. For Christ our pasch is sacrificed. Therefore let us feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

**Last Sunday
(4/8/18)**

Attendance: 58
Collection: \$883.00