

## *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



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*May 12, 2019  
Third Sunday after Easter*

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# The Roman Catechism

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

## Offspring

The first blessing, then, is a family, that is to say, children born of a true and lawful wife. So highly did the Apostle esteem this blessing that he says: *The woman shall be saved by bearing children.* These words are to be understood not only of bearing children, but also of bringing them up and training them to the practice of piety; for the Apostle immediately subjoins: *If she continue in faith.* Scripture says: *Hast thou children? Instruct them and bow down their necks from childhood.* The same is taught by the Apostle; while Tobias, Job and other holy Patriarchs in Sacred Scripture furnish us with beautiful examples of such training. The duties of both parents and children will, however, be set forth in detail when we come to speak of the fourth Commandment.

## Fidelity

The second advantage of marriage is faith, not indeed that virtue which we receive in Baptism; but the fidelity which binds wife to husband and husband to wife in such a way that they mutually deliver to each other power over their bodies, promising at the same time never to violate the holy bond of Matrimony. This is easily inferred from the words pronounced by Adam when taking Eve as his wife, and which were afterwards confirmed by Christ our Lord in the Gospel: *Wherefore a man shall leave father and mother and shall cleave to his wife and they shall be two in one flesh.* It is also inferred from the words of the Apostle: *The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and in like manner, the husband hath not power of his own body but the wife.* Justly, then, did the Lord in the Old Law ordain the most severe penalties against adulterers who violated this conjugal fidelity.

Matrimonial fidelity also demands that they love one another with a special, holy and pure love; not as adulterers love one another but as Christ loves His Church. This is the rule laid down by the Apostle when he says: *Husbands, love your wives as Christ also loved the church.* And surely (Christ's) love for His Church was immense; it was a love inspired not by His own advantage, but only by the advantage of His spouse.

## Sacrament

The third advantage is called the Sacrament, that is to say, the indissoluble bond of marriage. As the Apostle has it: *The Lord commanded that the wife depart not from the husband, and if she depart that she remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband; and let not the husband put away his wife.* And truly, if marriage as a Sacrament represents the union of Christ with His Church, it also necessarily follows that just as Christ never separates Himself from His Church, so in like manner the wife can never be separated from her husband in so far as regards the marriage tie.

## The Duties of Married People

The more easily to preserve the holy state (of marriage) from dissensions, the duties of husband and wife as inculcated by St. Paul and by the Prince of the Apostles must be explained.

## Altar Server Schedule

### Sunday, May 12

Daniel Wright, Robert Williamitis

### Friday, May 17

Stephen Williamitis

### Saturday, May 18

Mario Derksen

### Sunday, May 19

Clayton Wright, Patrick Bohman

# Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

## Sunday, May 12 - Third Sunday after Easter (Ss. Nereus & Comp., Mm; St. Pancratius, M)

5:15 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Holy Rosary  
6:00 pm Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

## Monday, May 13 - St. Robert Bellarmine, BCD (Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament)

9:00 am Low Mass (Fr. Dominic Radecki, CMRI, by Judge)

## Tuesday, May 14 - Ferial Day (St. Boniface, M)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Wednesday, May 15 - St. John Baptist de la Salle, C (St. Dymphna, VM)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Thursday, May 16 - St. Ubaldus, BC (St. John Nepomucene, M; St. Brendan, C)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Friday, May 17 - St. Paschal Baylon, C

6:00 pm Low Mass (Fr. Saunders' intention)

## Saturday, May 18 - St. Venantius, M

9:00 am Low Mass (Fr. Saunders' intention)

## Sunday, May 19 - Fourth Sunday after Easter (St. Peter Celestine, PC)

9:00 am Confessions  
9:30 am Holy Rosary  
10:00 am Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

## Announcements

Today is **Mother's Day**, and so we congratulate all our mothers. What would the world be like without mothers?! Do not forget also the Blessed Virgin Mary, appointed by Christ from the Cross to be our spiritual Mother (see John 19:26-27). We have envelopes for **Mother's Day Mass intentions** in the vestibule. Please fill them out and put them on the Communion rail by the Blessed Mother's statue *before* Mass begins today.

**Last Sunday  
(5/5/19)**

Attendance: 82  
Collection: \$1,072.00

We will have our annual **May crowning** on Sunday, May 26.

Tomorrow, Monday, is the anniversary of the first apparition of **Our Lady of Fatima** in Portugal. It is also the anniversary of the episcopal consecration of Eugenio Pacelli, the man who would later become Pope Pius XII (1939-58). Both events took place on the very same day, May 13, 1917.

**Summer Catechism** is scheduled for June 10-14. It will be led by Bp. Mark Pivarunas and the *Mater Dei* Sisters all week long, as Fr. Trough will be in Phoenix.

Mark your calendars for the last weekend of July (26-28) for the annual **St. Mechtilde Music Festival** at Our Lady of the Snow parish in Denver, Colorado. It's been a success each time, but more attendees can definitely be accommodated! There will be voice coaching and training by music professors, learning of new hymns, chants and Masses, a great opportunity to meet fellow traditional Catholics from other parts of the country, and nightly "open mic" sessions (be ready to perform your favorite solo, choral, or instrumental piece)! Fr. Casimir will be there to help coordinate the weekend activities. Register online at [stmechtildemusicfestival.com](http://stmechtildemusicfestival.com), or send in registration and payment by mail. Check out videos from prior festivals at the parish's YouTube channel at [youtube.com/user/CMRIOLSchurch/videos](https://youtube.com/user/CMRIOLSchurch/videos).

— May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary —