

Sacraments & Sacramentals

Confessions

Confessions are typically heard before all Masses: 30 minutes before weekday Masses and as noted in the bulletin on Sundays.

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

Every Sunday immediately following Holy Mass. Just come to the altar rail.

*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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*October 18, 2020
Saint Luke, Evangelist*

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The Roman Catechism

Part IV: The Lord's Prayer (cont'd.)

Prayer Exercises And Increases Faith

Another fruit of prayer is, that it exercises and augments the virtues of the soul, particularly the virtue of faith. As they who have not faith in God, cannot pray as they ought, for *how can they call on him, whom they have not believed?* so the faithful, in proportion to the fervor of their prayers, possess a stronger and a more assured faith in the protecting providence of God, which requires principally that in all needs we have recourse to Him.

Prayer Strengthens Our Hope In God

God, it is true, might bestow on us all things abundantly, although we did not ask them or even think of them, just as He bestows on the irrational creation all things necessary for the support of life. But our most bountiful Father wishes to be invoked by His children; He wishes that, praying as we ought each day of our lives, we may pray with increased confidence. He wishes that in obtaining our requests we may more and more bear witness to and declare His goodness towards us.

Prayer Increases Charity

Our charity is also augmented. In recognizing God as the author of every blessing and of every good, we are led to cling to Him with the most devoted love. And as those who cherish a mutual affection become more ardently attached by frequent interviews and conversations, so the oftener the soul prays devoutly and implores the divine mercy, thus holding converse with God, the more exquisite is the sense of delight which she experiences in each prayer, and the more ardently is she inflamed to love and adore Him.

Prayer Disposes The Soul For Divine Blessings

Furthermore, God wishes us to make use of prayer, in order that burning with the desire of asking what we are anxious to obtain, we may thus by our perseverance and zeal make such advances in spiritual life, as to be worthy to obtain those blessings which the soul could not obtain before because of its dryness and lack of devotion.

Prayer Makes Us Realize Our Own Needfulness

Moreover, God wishes us to realize, and always keep in mind, that, unassisted by His heavenly grace, we can of ourselves do nothing, and should therefore apply ourselves to prayer with all the powers of our souls.

Prayer to St. Joseph for the Month of October

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy protection. By that charity wherewith thou wert united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength. Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen off-spring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage, that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

— October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary —

Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 18 - St. Luke, Ev (Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)

7:30 am Confessions (until 7:50)
8:00 am Low Mass (My brother, Carl Scheeler [conversion] by Rick Scheeler)
9:20 am Confessions (until 9:50)
10:00 am Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

Monday, Oct. 19 - St. Peter of Alcantara, C

7:30 am Low Mass (RIP Henry Zat by Bob Harris)

Tuesday, Oct. 20 - St. John Cantius, C

7:30 am Low Mass (Poor souls in purgatory)

Wednesday, Oct. 21 - Ferial Day (St. Hilarion, Ab; Ss. Ursula & Comp., VvMm)

7:30 am Low Mass (Poor Souls in purgatory for our intentions by Wiletman family)
7:00 pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Thursday, Oct. 22 - Ferial Day (St. Mary Salome)

7:30 am Low Mass (Fr. Abbot Leonard Giardina, for the repose of his soul, by Rick Scheeler)

Friday, Oct. 23 - Ferial Day (St. Anthony Mary Claret, BC)

7:30 am Low Mass (Families of Jim and Rosy Lauer by Rosy Lauer)

Saturday, Oct. 24 - St. Raphael the Archangel

No Mass at St. Therese's

Sunday, Oct. 25 - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost; Ss. Chrysanthus & Daria, Mm)

7:30 am Confessions (until 7:50)
8:00 am Low Mass (Families of Jim and Rosy Lauer by Rosy Lauer)
9:20 am Confessions (until 9:50)
10:00 am High Mass with Benediction (*Pro Populo*)

Announcements

The Feast of our Lady's Maternity (Oct. 11) is the patronal feast of the Congregation of the Mother of God (CMD). Sr. Mary Theresa and Sr. Mary Clare traveled to their motherhouse for the occasion, and a new **photo of all CMD sisters**, including novices and postulants, is now available on our parish web site at sttheresecmri.org/photos.html. Please pray for them and remember that two of our own parishioners are part of the CMD.

**Last Sunday
(10/11/20)**

Attendance: 22+42
Collection: \$979.50

There will be no Mass this **Saturday**, Oct. 24.

Next Sunday is the Feast of **Christ the King**. The High Mass will be followed by Benediction.

We are continuing public recitation of the **Holy Rosary** every Wednesday at 7:00 pm during October for the current state of our beloved nation. We encourage all parishioners to make an effort to attend.

Please remember to pray for **the sick**, especially those of our parish and those Father goes to see

"Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church."
—*Seventh Promise of the Blessed Virgin Mary to all who devoutly pray the Holy Rosary*