

ST. PATRICK / ST. JOSEPH

On the Lord's own day, assemble in common to break bread and offer thanks; but first confess your sins, so that your sacrifice may be pure. However, no one quarreling with his brother may join your meeting until they are reconciled; your sacrifice must not be defiled. For here we have the saying of the Lord: In every place and time offer me a pure sacrifice; for I am a mighty King, says the Lord; and my name spreads terror among the nations. [Mal 1:11,14]. –*The Didache* 14:1, c. 90 AD.

Let that Eucharist be held valid which is offered by the bishop or by the one to whom the bishop has committed this charge. Wherever the bishop appears, there let the people be; as wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.–St. Ignatius of Antioch, *Epistle to the Smyrnaeans*, 8:1, c. 110 A.D. (This is the first recorded use of the word “Catholic” to describe the Christian Church).

I desire the Bread of God, the heavenly Bread, the Bread of Life, which is the flesh of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who became afterwards of the seed of David and Abraham; I wish the drink of God, namely His blood, which is incorruptible love and eternal life.–St. Ignatius of Antioch, *Epistle to the Romans*, 7.



THE YEAR OF FAITH

**SPRING/
SUMMER
R.C.I.A.**

2013

**THURSDAYS AT
7:00PM**

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CELEBRATION OF THE WORD AND CATECHESIS (SUNDAY CYCLE: YEAR C)

The whole concern of doctrine and its teaching must be directed to the love that never ends. Whether something is proposed for belief, for hope or for action, the love of our Lord must always be made accessible, so that anyone can see that all the works of perfect Christian virtue spring from love and have no other objective than to arrive at love. (CCC 25)

April 18, 2013 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Catechesis: Bible, Scripture and Tradition
CCC 105 – 108; CCC 75 – 82, 83

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Rv 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-14

April 25– 4th Sunday of Easter

Catechesis: Faith (Faith professed – The Creed;
Faith Celebrated – The Sacraments;
Faith lived – Christian Life;
Faith expressed and deepened – Prayer)
CCC 26, 142, 143, 150 - 154, 1814, 2087

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52
Rv 7:9, 14b-17
Jn 10:27-30

May 2, 2013 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Catechesis: God Reveals Himself; God's Plan
CCC 50 – 67

Readings: Acts 14:21b-27
Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish the sinner.
4. Comfort the sorrowful.
5. Forgive injuries.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and dead.

The SIX Precepts of the Church:

1. To attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
2. To fast and abstain on the days appointed.
3. To confess our sins (serious) at least once a year.
4. To receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season.
5. To contribute to the support of the Church. (Give alms, according to your means, to your local church, charities, and/or missionaries.)
6. To observe the laws of the Church regarding marriage.

THE HOLY ROSARY

Our Devotion to Mary, Mother to God
The Gospel of Jesus Christ in a “Nutshell”

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES (Monday and Saturdays)

1. The Annunciation of Our Lord (Lk. 1.31-32)
2. The Visitation (Lk. 1.42-45)
3. The Nativity of Jesus (Lk. 2.6-7)
4. The Presentation in the Temple (Lk. 2.22)
5. The Finding in the Temple (Lk. 2.46-47)

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES (Thursdays)

1. The Baptism in the Jordan (Mt. 3.17)
2. The Wedding at Cana (Jn. 2.1-12)
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (Mk. 1.15)
4. The Transfiguration (Lk. 9.35)
5. The Institution of the Eucharist (Jn. 13.1)

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES (Tuesdays and Fridays)

1. The Agony in the Garden (Mt. 26.36-39)
2. The Scourging at the Pillar (Mt. 27.25-26)
3. The Crowning with Thorns (Mt. 27.28-29)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (Jn. 19.17-18)
5. The Crucifixion and Death (Lk. 23.45-46)

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES (Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. The Resurrection of Our Lord (Mt. 28.5-6)
2. The Ascension into Heaven (Lk. 24.50-51)
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2.3-4)
4. The Assumption of Mary (Judith 13.18)
5. The Coronation of Mary (Res. 12.1)

May 9, 2013 – Ascension Day

Catechesis: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Lord
CCC 430 - 451

Readings: Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Lk 24:46-53

May 16, 2013 – Easter Weekday, Seventh Week of Easter

Catechesis: The Holy Spirit, Trinity
CCC 152, 243, 685 – 730
CCC 237, 249, 253 – 256

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

May 23, 2013 – Pentecost Sunday

Catechesis: The Catholic Church
CCC 751, 752, 759 – 769; 772, 773

Readings: Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

May 30, 2013 – Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Catechesis: The Marks and Attributes of the Church
CCC 783 – 786; 787 – 796; 811 – 816; 830, 857

Readings: Prv 8:22-31
Rom 5:1-5
Jn 16:12-15

June 6, 2013 - Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Catechesis: The Communion of Saints and the Forgiveness of Sins
CCC 946 – 948; 954 – 959; 976 - 983

Readings: Gn 14:18-20
1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17

June 13, 2013—10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Catechesis:** Mary
CCC 148, 487- 501; 495, 721 – 726; 963 – 972
- Readings:** 1 Kgs 17:17-24
Gal 1:11-19
Lk 7:11-17

June 20, 2013 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Catechesis:** The Resurrection of the Body, Life Everlasting
CCC 998 – 1019; 1022, 1023, 1030 – 1032; 1033, 1035, 1038, 1042, 1045
- Readings:** 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13
Gal 2:16, 19-21
Lk 7:36-8:3

June 27, 2013 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Catechesis:** Catholic Liturgy, Sacraments
CCC 1066-1206
- Readings:** Zac 12:10-11; 13:1
Gal 3:26-29
Lk 9:18-24

July 4, 2013 No Class, Happy Independence Day

July 11, 2013 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Catechesis:** Baptism, Confirmation
CCC 537, 977-978, 1113-1130, 1213-1274, 1285, 1314, 1830-1832
- Readings:** Is 66:10-14c
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

July 18, 2013 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Catechesis:** Eucharist
CCC 1322-1405
- Readings:** Dt 30:10-14
Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, and save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls into heaven especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

Hail! Holy Queen

Hail! Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope, to you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears; turn, then, most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement! O loving! O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Concluding Prayer after Holy Rosary

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech you, that, while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee I come, before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

Indulgences

A Plenary indulgence is granted, if the Rosary is recited in a church or public oratory or in a family group, a religious Community or pious Association; a partial indulgence is granted in other circumstances.

Enchiridion Indulgentiarum No. 48

Basic Catholic Prayers

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

July 25, 2013 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechesis: The Mass
CCC 1085, 1104, 1140-1144, 1322-1405

Readings: Gn 18:1-10a
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

August 1, 2013 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechesis: Sacrament of Penance, Anointing of the Sick
CCC 164-165, 618, 1127-1128, 1420-1484, 1499-1525

Readings: Gn 18:20-32
Col 2:12-14
Lk. 11:1-13

August 8, 2013– 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechesis: Matrimony, Holy Orders
CCC 1120, 1127-1128, 1534-1589, 1601-1658, 2361-2377, 2685

Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

August 15, 2013 – No Class, Happy Feast of the Assumption of Mary

August 22, 2013—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechesis: Catholic Morality, Virtues and Vices
CCC 1804-1811, 2031, 2337-2359, 2517-2527, 2544-2547
Precepts (Commands) of the Church
CCC 2041-2043
Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy
CCC 1458, 1473, 1815, 1829, 1853, 2044, 2447

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53

August 29, 2013 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechesis: The First Three Commandments: Duties to God
CCC 345-349, 577-582, 708-710, 1159-1162, 1949-1953,
2042, 2052-2074, 2083-2132, 2142-2159, 2168-2188

Readings: Is. 66:18-21
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

September 5, 2013 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechesis: Fourth Commandment: Family
CCC 2196-2257

Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk. 14:1, 7-14

September 12, 2013 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechesis: Fifth Commandment: Social Morality,
Moral Issues of Life and Death
CCC 2258-2330

Readings: Wis 9:13-18b
Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Lk. 14.25-33

September 19, 2013 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechesis: Sixth and Ninth Commandments: Sexual Morality
CCC 2331-2391, 2514-1527
Seventh and Tenth Commandments:
Social and Economic Morality
Eighth Commandment: Truth
CCC 2401-2449, 2464-2503, 2534-2550

Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14
1 Tm 1:12-17
Lk. 15.1-32

September 26th, 2013-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechesis: **Catholic Liturgical and Devotional Practices
Questions and Answers**

Readings: Am 8:4-7
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13

