



A newsletter from
ST. MARY'S ABBEY

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June 2019

1. St. Justin, *memorial*
- 2. VII Sunday of Easter (Father Hilary)**
 - ⊕ Commencement, 2 p.m.
3. St. Charles Lwanga & Comp., *memorial*
5. St. Boniface, *memorial*
6. Summer Horarium begins
 - ⊕ Matins, 7:30 a.m. through Labor Day (9/2)
- 9. Pentecost (Abbot Richard)**
 - ⊕ Oblate Sunday
 - ⊕ Solemn Vespers
 - ⊕ Community Retreat begins
10. Mary, Mother of the Church, *memorial*
11. St. Barnabas, *memorial*
13. St. Anthony, *memorial*
14. Second Friday
 - ⊕ Adoration + Reconciliation
 - ⊕ Abbey Church, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
15. Community Jubilee, 10:30 a.m.
- 16. Most Holy Trinity (Prior Edward Seton)**
 - ⊕ St. John's Boys' Choir
 - ⊕ Happy Fathers' Day!
19. St. Romuald
21. St. Aloysius, *memorial*
- 23. Corpus Christi (Father Hilary)**
- 24. Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
 - ⊕ Mass without Vespers
- 28. Sacred Heart of Jesus**
 - ⊕ Mass without Vespers
- 29. Ss. Peter & Paul**
- 30. XIII Sunday (Abbot Richard)**

LECTIO DIVINA: Here are the readings for Sunday Masses in June.

- ⊕ **June 2:** Acts 7: 55-60; Rv 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17: 20-26
- ⊕ **June 9:** Acts 2: 1-11; 1Core 12: 3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20: 19-23
- ⊕ **June 16:** Pv 8: 22-31; Rom 5: 1-5; Jn 16: 12-15
- ⊕ **June 23:** Gn 14: 18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9: 11b-17
- ⊕ **June 30:** 1Kgs 19: 16B, 19-21; Gal 5: 1, 13-18; Lk 9: 51-62

ST. JOHN'S BOYS' CHOIR:

St. Mary's Abbey is pleased to welcome the St. John's Boys' Choir, a top-notch ensemble from St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota, to perform at Sunday Mass on Sunday, June 16th (Fathers' Day). All are welcome! For more information about the St. John's Boys' Choir, please visit sjbchoir.org.

OBLATES: The Oblates of St. Mary's Abbey will have their monthly meeting on Sunday, June 9th, immediately after Mass, in the Vincent House Basement. Questions? Please email Father Hilary.

PRAYER SCHEDULE: Feel free to join us!

Let all guests be received as Christ (RB 53).

⊕ Sunday:

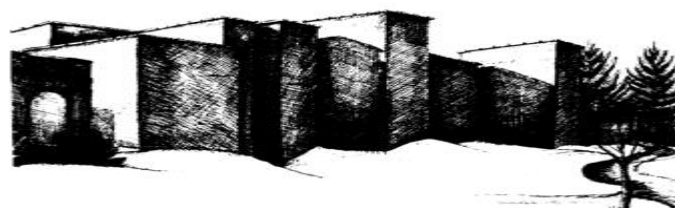
- ◆ Matins, 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ Mass, 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Vespers, 5 p.m.

⊕ Monday-Friday

- ◆ Matins, 6:30 a.m. (**6/6 - 9/2, 7:30 a.m.**)
- ◆ Midday Prayer, 11:50 a.m. (Chapter Room)
- ◆ Vespers with Mass, 5 p.m.
- ◆ Compline, 6:45 p.m. (Chapter Room)

⊕ Saturday:

- ◆ Matins, 7:30 a.m., followed by Mass (ca. 8 a.m.)
- ◆ Midday Prayer, 11:50 a.m. (Chapter Room)
- ◆ Vespers, 5 p.m.
- ◆ Compline, 6:45 p.m. (Chapter Room)



JUNE SAINT: In the midst of a wasted youth, Romuald watched his father kill a relative in a duel over property. In horror he fled to a monastery near Ravenna. After three years, some of the monks found him to be uncomfortably holy and eased him out.

Romuald spent the next 30 years going about Italy, founding monasteries and hermitages. He longed to give his life to Christ in martyrdom, and got the pope's permission to preach the gospel in Hungary. But he was struck with illness as soon as he arrived, and the illness recurred as often as he tried to proceed.



During another period of his life, Romuald suffered great spiritual dryness. One day as he was praying Psalm 31 ("I will give you understanding and I will instruct you"), he was given an extraordinary light and spirit which never left him.

At the next monastery where he stayed, Romuald was accused of a scandalous crime by a young nobleman he had rebuked for a dissolute life. Amazingly, his fellow monks believed the accusation. He was given a severe penance, forbidden from offering Mass, and excommunicated—an unjust sentence that he endured in silence for six months.

The most famous of the monasteries Romuald founded was that of the Camaldoli in Tuscany. Here began the Order of the Camaldolese Benedictines, uniting the monastic and eremitical lives. In later life Romuald's own father became a monk, wavered, and was kept faithful by the encouragement of his son.

Source: franciscanmedia.org

NECROLOGY: We remember the monks of St. Mary's Abbey who have entered eternal rest during the month of June...

- ⊕ Fr. Joseph Barkus - June 1, 1976
- ⊕ Fr. Alto Fuerbass - June 4, 1906
- ⊕ Fr. Luke Mooseburger - June 4, 1906
- ⊕ Fr. Jude Cahillane - June 5, 1962
- ⊕ Fr. Gilbert Crawford - June 5, 1989
- ⊕ Fr. Ulrich Frommherz - June 10, 1971
- ⊕ Br. John Babicz - June 13, 2014
- ⊕ Fr. Henry Becker - June 29, 1948

MAY COLLECTION: The May Mass collection was \$2,674. Thank you for your generosity!

WEBSITE: Please visit saintmarysabbey.org for this newsletter and more up-to-date information about the Abbey. You can also visit delbarton.org for more information about Delbarton School.

Retreat Center News

June 2019

The Staff of St. Mary's Abbey Retreat Center would like to wish all of the fathers of the Abbey / Delbarton Community a Happy Father's Day!

In June, the Retreat Center welcomes the following overnight retreat groups:

- Archdiocese of Newark Permanent Deacons
- Diocese of Paterson Quo Vadis Vocation Retreat

Ongoing Offerings:

❖ Spiritual Direction -

- In the busyness of our everyday lives, it is often difficult to recognize the sacred story of our relationship with God. In our increasingly secular world, it is difficult to even talk about our faith with someone, much less discuss our struggles with it. Spiritual Direction gives us the opportunity to have such conversations on a regular basis with someone who is committed to our spiritual growth.

❖ Personal Retreats -

- The Retreat Center also welcomes men and women of all faiths for Private or Directed Retreats.

For more information on these programs or other Retreat Center questions, contact Paul Cocco at 973-538-3235 x 2100, (973) 409-3499 (Direct Line or Text Messages) or via e-mail at retreatcenter@delbarton.org.

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