

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 4th Independence Day

8:30 am - St. John – Priest Intention
 9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John
 3:45 pm - 4:20 pm – Confessions at Queen of Peace
 4:30 pm - Queen of Peace – Mass for all Souls by the Gibsons

Sunday, July 5th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - 8:20 am – Confessions at St. John
 8:30 am - St. John – Mike Capriola by the family
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Mass for the people
 3:15 pm - 3:50pm – Confessions at St. John
 4:00 pm - St. John – Harty & Yolande Berube by M/M Pierre Berube

Monday, July 6th St. Marie Goetti

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Michael John Maisano by Millie Chappell

Tuesday, July 7th

8:30 am - St. John – Scott Olsen by M/M Ed Zuccaro

Wednesday, July 8th

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm – Holy Hour of Adoration with Confessions at St. John
 5:15pm - St. John – Pauline & Diane Langlois by Ed

Thursday, July 9th St. Augustine Zhao Rong

8:30 am - St. John – Annie Handy Boivin by Marianne Handy Hraibi, Saher, Ramzi and Nadim

Friday, July 10th

8:30am - St. Elizabeth – Virginia Fortin by Paulie St. Hilaire

Saturday, July 11th St. Benedict

8:30 am - St. John – Rita Hahr by Joan Hahr
 9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John
 3:45 pm - 4:20 pm – Confessions at Queen of Peace
 4:30 pm - Queen of Peace – Mass for the people

Sunday, July 12th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - 8:20 am – Confessions at St. John
 8:30 am - St. John – Mohammad Fayad by Saher & Marianne Hraibi, Ramzi and Nadim
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – John Wall, Jr by his estate
 3:15 pm - 3:50pm – Confessions at St. John
 4:00 pm - St. John – Ruth Patridge by Amy Marcincko

Please keep our parishioners in mind who are ill & in need of your prayers, especially: Charlene Chase, Connie Lapage, Martin Fortin, George Thurston, Charlie Weis, Randy Thomas & Jerry Prevost.

Recommended on FORMED.ORG

Who is Saint Junipero Serra?

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Matthew Meeks, Chief Marketing Officer of the Augustine Institute, as they explore the story of Saint Junipero Serra who lived his whole life as a "song to Our Lady".

Freedom

Two men separated by 100 years are united in their search for freedom. In 1856 a slave, Samuel Woodward, and his family escape from the Monroe Plantation near Richmond, Virginia. A secret network of ordinary people known as the Underground Railroad guide the family on their journey north to Canada. They are relentlessly pursued ... Samuel is forced to decide between revenge or freedom. A hundred years earlier in 1748, John Newton, the captain of a slave trader, sails from Africa with a cargo of slaves ... on board is Samuel's great grandfather. The voyage changes Newton's life forever and he creates a legacy that will inspire Samuel and the lives of millions for generations to come. PG-13

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1. Go to: nekatholic.formed.org
2. Click on REGISTER to create a personal account

PARISH EVENTS

All Parish events are cancelled until further notice.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/19-6/30/20 **Budget:** \$282,000 (*\$6,000 needed per week*)
Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$218,907+ **On-Line: YTD:** \$59,651
End of the year adjustment: + \$20,057 = \$238,964

Collections and Receipts: June 29, 2020

Regular Offertory: \$3,209

Many thanks to those who are able to mail in their Collection Envelopes.

Please consider using the Online Giving tool for your weekly offertory donations. Visit our website at: nekatholic.com and click "Give Online" to sign up!

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Please take a baby bottle home this weekend as we help the Pregnancy Center raise some funds to help mothers & their babies. Corpus Christi is a monthly supporter of all they do. Thank you.

Because of the Bishop's protocols we won't be passing the basket for the offertory. Instead there will be offertory buckets in each church where you can deposit your donation either before or after Mass. Please deposit your donations into the "bucket" for both collections. Thank you for your generosity!

Religious Education For The Upcoming School Year

Corpus Christi Parish will begin a new model of religious education this Fall using the *Family Faith Formation* program. This is a home-study program with group meetings once a month. We're planning the monthly gathering at the Fr. Lively Center for the first Sunday of each month from 1:30pm - 3:30pm. This will include a family activity, then individual classes for students, and formation for the adults. Topics for gatherings will be based on the home lessons for the coming month. Please be on the lookout for registration forms for grades 1 through 8, including Confirmation students, to be sent via email (or postal mail if no email address). Registration fees per family will be \$80. If this is a hardship for families, there will be partial and full scholarships available.

Ave Verum

*Ave verum corpus, natum
 de Maria Virgine,
 vere passum, immolatum
 in cruce pro homine
 cuius latus perforatum
 fluxit aqua et sanguine:
 esto nobis praegustatum
 in mortis examine.
 O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie,
 O Iesu, fili Mariae.
 Miserere mei. Amen.*

Hail, true Body, born
 of the Virgin Mary,
 having truly suffered, sacrificed
 on the cross for mankind,
 from whose pierced side
 water and blood flowed:
 Be for us a foretaste [of the
 Heavenly banquet]
 in the trial of death!
 O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,
 O Jesus, son of Mary,
 have mercy on me. Amen.

July 6th: Feast of St. Maria Goretti

SAINT MARIA GORETTI was born on October 16, 1890 in Corinaldo, in the Province of Ancona, then in the Kingdom of Italy, to Luigi Goretti and Assunta Carlini, the third of seven children. By the time Maria was five, her family had become so poor that they were forced to give up their farm, move, and work for other farmers. In 1896, they moved to Colle Giaturco, about fifty miles outside Rome; and then in 1899 to Le Ferriere, near modern Latina and Nettuno in Lazio, where they lived in a building, "La Cascina Antica," they shared with another family which included Giovanni Serenelli and his son, Alessandro. Soon, her father became very sick with malaria, and died when she was just nine. While her mother and siblings worked in the fields, she would cook, sew, watch her youngest sister, and keep the house clean.

On July 5, 1902, eleven-year-old Maria was sitting on the outside steps of her home, sewing, while Alessandro was threshing beans in the barnyard. Knowing she would be alone, he returned to the house and threatened to stab her with an awl if she did not do what he said; he was intending to rape her. She would not submit, however, protesting that what he wanted to do was a mortal sin and warning him that he would go to Hell. She fought desperately and kept screaming, "No! It is a sin! God does not want it!" He first choked her, but when she insisted she would rather die than submit to him, he stabbed her eleven times. She tried to reach the door, but he stopped her by stabbing her three more times before running away.

Her sister awoke with the noise and started crying, and when Assunta and Giovanni came to check on her, they found Maria on the floor bleeding and took her to the nearest hospital. She underwent surgery without anesthesia, but her injuries were beyond the doctors' help. Halfway through the surgery, she woke up. The pharmacist said to her, "Maria, think of me in Paradise." She looked at him and said, "Well, who knows, which of us is going to be there first?" "You, Maria," he replied. "Then I will gladly think of you," she said. She also expressed concern for her mother's welfare. The following day, 24 hours after the attack, having expressed forgiveness for Alessandro and stating that she wanted to have him in Heaven with her, she died of her injuries.

He was arrested, convicted, and jailed. During imprisonment, he repented. After 27 years he was released from prison. On the night of Christmas 1934, he begged forgiveness on his knees from Maria's mother. She forgave him asking how she could not when Maria had done so already on her death bed. He later became a lay brother in a monastery, dying in 1970.

Maria was beatified on April 27, 1947. In attendance at the ceremony were both Assunta and Pope Pius XII. On the evening of the ceremony in Saint Peter's Basilica, the Pope walked over to and greeted Assunta. She later reported, "When I saw the Pope coming, I prayed, 'Madonna, please help me', and I felt faint. He put his hand on my head and said, 'Blessed mother, happy mother, mother of a Blessed!' Afterward, both could be seen with eyes wet with tears. Three years later, on June 24, 1950, Pius XII canonized Maria as a saint, the "Saint Agnes of the 20th century." Assunta was again present at the ceremony, along with her four remaining sons and daughters.



July: Month Dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Traditionally, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotions. July is devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Catholic doctrine teaches the faithful that the blood of Jesus Christ is part of His Sacred Humanity and hypostatically united to the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. And as such, it is worthy of adoration and veneration proper to latreutical worship (*cultus latriae*) which is rendered only to God. In other words, we adore the human nature of Christ because of its intimate and eternal union with the Person of the Divine Word. It is for this same reason that we honor the Most Sacred Heart or the Wounds of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Devotion to the Precious Blood

This devotion is one of the most ancient of pious Church practices. It is said that the Blessed Virgin venerated the Most Precious Blood of her infant Son on the day of His circumcision as she collected the first relics of His Precious Blood on a piece of cloth. On that momentous occasion she united her tears with that of the Word Incarnate, not so much because of the sensible pain, but in union with His supernatural sorrow for the hard-heartedness of mortals. It was the first of seven Blood-Sheddings of Our Divine Savior, The rest being:

2. The Agony in the Garden
3. The Scourging at the Pillar
4. The Crowning with Thorns
5. The Way of the Cross
6. The Crucifixion
7. The Piercing of His Heart

The 12 Year Prayer's of Saint Bridget are prayers honoring the 7 times Jesus spilled His Precious Blood for us, as revealed by Our Lady to St. Bridget, and approved by Pope Clement XII. Our Lord made these promises to anyone who recited/prayed these Prayers daily for 12 entire years**:

1. The soul who prays them will suffer no Purgatory.
2. The soul who prays them will be accepted among the Martyrs as though he had spilled his blood for his faith.
3. The soul who prays them can choose three others whom Jesus will then keep in a state of grace sufficient to become holy.
4. No one in the four successive generations of the soul who prays them will be lost.
5. The soul who prays them will be made conscious of his death one month in advance.

*** If the soul praying these prayers dies before the entire 12 years of prayers have been completed, the Lord will accept them as having been prayed in their entirety, because the intention of the soul was to complete them as directed. If a day or a few days are missed due to a valid reason, they can be made up for later, at the soul's earliest opportunity.*