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The abridged answer to the following question comes from the detailed answer in "The Catholicism Answer Book." A book of the 300 most frequently asked questions by Rev. Father John Trigilio, Jr., PH.D., TH.D. and Rev. Father Kenneth Brighenti, PH.D. Authors of the best-selling book, "Catholicism for Dummies."

Question 47 – Why does Mary have so many titles?

Answer – After the worship of the one true God, we honor His chief Creation, Mary. She has many titles because she is the mother of God. All her attributes, perfections, and privileges result in the most important of all her titles (mother of God) because she was chosen to bring forth the Savior of the World. The Ecumenical Council of Ephesus in 434 AD solemnly defined her as Theotokos, or the Mother of God. She is the Mother of God not because she gave Jesus his divinity but because she gave him his sacred humanity. Another doctrine, the hypostatic Union, defines this miracle concisely: "one divine Person with two natures, divine and human." Because it is a union of natures in the divine Person, Mary is considered the Mother of God.

Mary's second most important title is Mother of the Church. During the Second Vatican Council, which took place in the mid-1960s, Pope Paul VI inserted Mary in the middle of Lumen Gentium (the dogmatic constitution on the Church) by calling her our Spiritual Mother, however, she became the Mother of the Church at the foot of the cross. Jesus gave his last and most prized possession before He died, His Mother. He turned to Saint John the Beloved Disciple and said, "Son, behold thy Mother." Then He turned to His Mother and said, "Mother, behold thy Son." From that moment on, Mary became the Mother of the Church. It is important to note that blood and water flowed from the side of Christ that day when the Church was born. Through baptism, we are all adopted children of God, adopted brothers and sisters of the Lord Jesus, and therefore Mary is also our adopted mother.

There are countless other titles which have been given to Mary over the two thousand years of the Church. Many are contained in a beautiful prayer entitled "The Litany of Our Lady of Loreto." This litany is often prayed at the end of the rosary during the months of May and October, which are devoted to her, and said on her feast days. Loreto is a little town in Italy on the Adriatic Coast where it is believed the holy house of Nazareth remains. Miraculously, this house was transported from Nazareth to Slovenia and finally to Italy by angels. The following are some of her titles that are prayed: Mother of Divine Grace, Most Pure, Chaste, Good Counsel, Prudent, Mirror of Justice, Seat of Wisdom, Cause of Our Joy, Queen of Angels, Queen of Saints, and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Other titles of Mary refer to special places where she has appeared, such as Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel



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June 13, 2021: 11th Sunday Ordinary Time

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MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday 8:00 A.M.

Thursday 8:00 A.M.

Friday 8:00 A.M.

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment

Saturday 4:30 P.M.

Sunday 9:30 A.M.

BAPTISM: By Appointment

MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anytime: Please call the Office

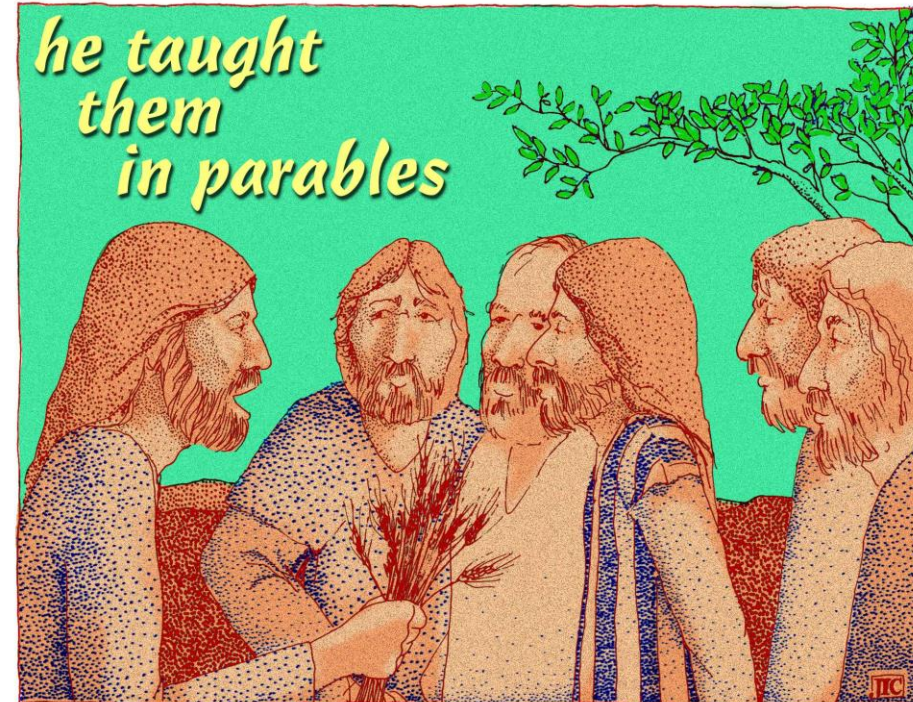
ROSARY & ADORATION: Every

Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.

Email: stjohngrandbay@gmail.com



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Ezekiel 17:22–24; Psalm 92:2–3, 13–14, 15–16; 2 Corinthians

5:6–10; Mark 4:26–34

GOD'S SAVING TIME

We are a people who schedule, plot, and plan. Even in the summertime, we live in a world of adjusted clocks and tight schedules. Even in the summertime, we are obsessed with time, striving to own it, stretch it, or save it, if only to waste it in the end. Thank goodness that even in summertime we are reminded that God's salvation—"God's Saving Time"—is always at hand. Thank goodness that we are able to plot the time of summer in order to consecrate it and there encounter the God who orders not only all things, but all time as well.

Whatever grows around us on the windowsill or in the garden, whatever appears fresh at the market, can remind us of plotting time and of the surprises of time's unfurling, the benevolent time of God's coming. That is why this time is as good a time as any to nurture the inner ear, the inner eye, and to move to the rhythm of God's saving time, God's surprising salvation.



Scott Beech, Emily Phillips, Robert Gunter, Jesus Malone, Jackie Alfonso, Leak Maria Church, Tom Thornton, Dee Irwin, Kathie Sema, Gary Smith, Liz Walker, Willie Thompson, Tracie Moose, Maddie Blake Rivers, Jimmy Summerlin, Becky Thompson, Betty Cauley, Clara Davis, Anita Wright, Doug Jones, Kathleen Borne, Michelle Waite, Martha Delmas, Heather Cotton, Maribeth Thompson, Becky Latner, Laurie Rel, Leigh Taylor, Amy Lacy, Ava Smith, Chip Conklin, Isabel Rel, Pat Potter, Marie Murray, Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Larry Robertson, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Patricia Davis, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Frances Walley, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Leyah White.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Ronnie Cauley, John Ramsay, Irene Stone, Bob Heurion, Ida Clark

Pray for the Special Intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

Known Birthdays for June 2021

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| 4 th : Marie Murray | 20 th : Alice Ramsay |
| 5 th : Caitlyn Kirchoff | 21 st : Todd Thomas |
| 7 th : Jacob Swinney | 21 st : Burton Wiggins |
| 8 th : Jack Wright | 22 nd : Willie Thompson |
| 10 th : Betty Cauley | 22 nd : Trevor Fonteot |
| 11 th : Shawn Bourgeois | 23 rd : Jaxson McCall |
| 11 th : Lee Taylor | 23 rd : Elizabeth Swinney |
| 15 th : Betty Pierce | 25 th : Catherine Scott |
| 16 th : Paul Pigorsch | 26 th : Ethan Waters |
| 16 th : Bryce Baggett | 27 th : Gregory Taylor |
| 16 th : John McBride | 27 th : Tom DeAngelo |
| 17 th : Timothy Ray | 30 th : Mark Voss |
| 19 th : Jacqueline Poiroux | |

Known Anniversaries for June 2021

- 5th: Marcie & Thomas McPhillips
- 8th: Deacon Billy Graham – Ordination
- 8th: Ramona & Howell Murray
- 10th: Jackie & Jason Poiroux
- 15th: Caroline & Tim Moser
- 15th: Dana & Carey Olsen
- 18th: Anita & Jack Wright
- 19th: Peggy & David Delmas
- 22nd: Laura & Larry Davis
- 25th: Lynda & Louis Jones

Mass Intentions:

Saturday & Sunday Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm – For all the sick, infirmed, and homebound of the parish
 Sunday 10:00 am – For all deceased parishioners

Daily Mass intentions

Week of June 15 thru 18

June 15 – Eternal repose of the souls of Curtis Royal, Pauline Anna Royal, Curtis William Royal & Suzanna Royal by Ellen Luguire.

June 16 – Eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Kathleen & Steve Sema, Jr.

June 17 – Eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Betty Pierce.

June 18 – Eternal repose of the souls of Felipe Mundia, Marcelina Mundia & Benjamin Crisolo by Anita Mundia.

Week of June 22 thru 25

June 22, 23, 24 & 25 – Eternal repose of the souls of Ruth Naquin, Adrienne Graham, Donal Naquin, James Cauley, Shirley Cauley, Pamela Varos, Randy Naquin by Rhonda & Steve Cauley.

Week of June 29 thru July 2

June 29 & 30 – Eternal repose of the souls of Phillip Brannan, Gerald Brannan, Kooper Brannan, Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Brannan, Mr. & Mrs. Louis P. Jones, Sr., Grand Jones & Jerry Jones by Mary K. Brannan.

July 1 & 2 – For the eternal repose of the souls of J. P. Paris, Loyce Roberts, Earl Roberts, Carla W. Kelly, Fred Paris, Roberts family & Willingham family by Carole & Terry Roberts

Capital Campaign as of 4-30-2021:

Total Contributions as of 4-30-2021: \$147,773.42 (69.5% Of Campaign Goal)
 Parish Distributions on 4-30-2021: \$2,971.42 for a total Parish Distribution to date of \$27,105.08

Lectors for the Masses on the Weekend of May 29 & 30, 2021

5:00 pm on Saturday, June 19: Kathie Sema
 10:00 am on Sunday June 20: Tiffany Teofilo

Note: Please remember that if you cannot lector at the time assigned it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Anyone that is interested in lecturing during Mass at St. John's, please contact Carol Voss at cavoss99@gmail.com.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

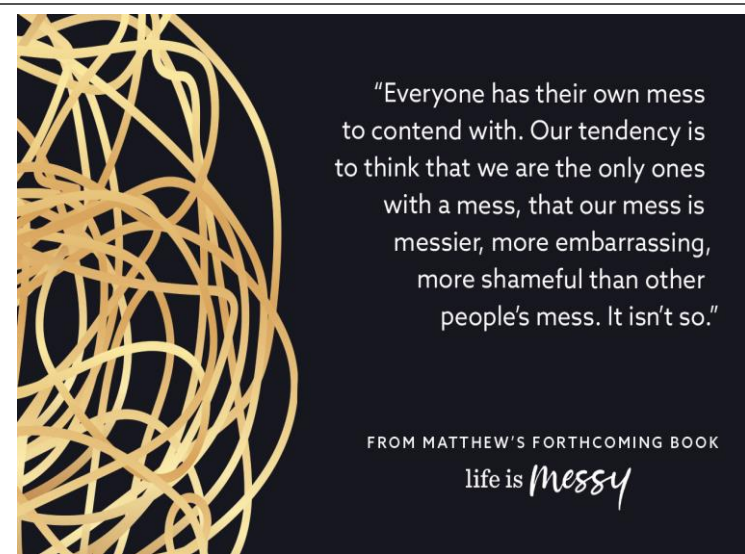
The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place at the Chapel of the Archbishop and will be filmed at 9:00 am. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. We will be filming Mass for Pentecost Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood (Corpus Christi) Sunday, and the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Times.

NURSING HOME OUTREACH:

Every First Saturday we pray the rosary before the 5 p.m. Mass starting at 4:30.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.



General Contributions

June 6, 2021
 General Fund: \$4,388.00
 Online Giving
 May: \$785.45

Catholic Charities

Family Pledges to date total 32.
 Total amount pledged: \$19,914.00,
 114% of our total goal of \$17,400.00

Announcements for week of June 12, 2021

- 1) **From Father Sherwin:** I would like to thank you all for your generosity, support and the love you have shown me for the past three years as your Pastor here at St. John. I would like to thank the Pastoral Council headed by Bull Schaffer, the Finance Council headed by Paula Dyess, the Altar Sodality headed by Ruth Pigorsch, Golden Group headed by Ann Jackson, the Knights of Columbus headed by District Manager John McBride. Everyone here at St. John's. Thank you very much and may God continue to bless St. John's and all the parishioners.
- 2) **Farewell luncheon for Father Sherwin** is this weekend after the 10 am Mass in the church hall.
- 3) **Known Birthdays:** 15th: Betty Pierce, 16th: Paul Pigorsch, Bryce Baggett, John McBride, 17th: Timothy Ray, **Known Anniversaries this week:** 15th: Caroline & Tim Moser. Dana & Carey Olsen, 18th: Anita & Jack Wright.

PASS A GOOD TIME

In Louisiana's Cajun country, folks invite one another over to "pass a good time, cher." We who are church are here to pass a good time, to tend to one another, to tend to God's good earth and our good gardens. We are here to be wide awake to God's saving time within all and through all.

We pass a good time here but once, however, so we must take time to proclaim God's timeless faithfulness through summer's short nights and to sing of God's endless kindness at summer's fresh new dawn. We must give ourselves and others the time to grow and prosper under the watchful eye of God, who, as an old prayer reminds us, dwells with us in time "beyond the region of thunder, in a land that is always peaceful, always serene and bright with . . . resplendent glory."