

THE RECTOR’S NOTE

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

I wanted to bring to everyone’s attention the opportunity for those who wish to support the relief efforts in Venezuela following the earthquakes a few weeks ago. There is no collection being taken up in the churches in the diocese, however the bishop wished to help those who wanted to contribute by sending out a letter to inform how that can be done easily. I have placed on the main page of our website a link to Catholic Relief Services if you wish to make an online contribution directly to the efforts.

In the future, I hope to make available additional opportunities to support the various needs of the Church locally, nationally and throughout the world. These can be in the form of online contributions directly to the group being support or through the oratory as an intermediary, as well as envelopes for those who wish to make a contribution by check or hard currency. The support offered to the Bishop’s Appeal was a sign of wanting to serve the larger community, so I will make some of those opportunities available to anyone who wishes.

Saturday, August 1 – First Saturday

8:30 AM – Holy Mass (1962) – Mass will be followed by First Saturday devotions

Friday, August 7 – First Friday

8:30 AM – Holy Mass (1962) followed by Exposition
9:00 AM – 8:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM – Holy Mass (1962) *Coram Sanctissimo* (in the presence of the exposed Sacrament) concluding with the Litany of the Most Sacred Heart and Benediction

Sunday, August 16

2:00 PM – *Ferragosto*

OFFERTORY

- **July 4 & 5**
 - **Sunday Offertory** **\$1,203.00**
 - **Second Collection** **\$520.00**
 - **Online Giving** **\$459.57**
 - **Total** **\$2,182.57**



QR Code for online giving

The Sacred Heart Votive Candle is for the Intentions of Cindy Esposito requested by the Knapp Family

The Sanctuary Candle is for the repose of the soul of Martin John Heibeck requested by Sherry Morris

July 11th – July 19th

Saturday, July 11

8:30 AM – Int. of Laurel Bishop
4:00 PM – Margherita Pagano +

Sunday, July 12

7:30 AM – Int. of Stanley Paul
9:00 AM – Int. of John Logisci
10:30 AM – Int. of Ed Knapp
12:00 PM – Int. of Kim Quatela

Tuesday, July 14

8:30 AM – Marie Denegre +

Wednesday, July 15

6:00 PM – Janet Marie Jankowski +

Thursday, July 16

8:30 AM – Joseph & Louise Denegre +

Friday, July 17

8:30 AM – Int. of Emil Bantea

Saturday, July 18

8:30 AM – Int. of Steven Quatela
4:00 PM – Michael Pagano +

Sunday, July 19

7:30 AM – Int. of Jill Chessman
9:00 AM – Int. of Gail Diria
10:30 AM – Aldo Gallucci +
12:00 PM – Int. of Fortunato Cusato

PRAYER INTENTIONS - Each week in the Oratory Bulletin we include the names of those who need our particular prayers. Please contact the office if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.

Kathy Romano, Joe & Lucille Faugno, Anna DeLuca, Susan Brown, Elise Burns, Emily Dexter, Jorge Chiavirria, Matthew Krakowiak, Michael Majoris, David Knapp, Brian O'Donnell, Ralph Nilson, Michael Jansen, Andrew B. Slagle, Jim Jagodinski, David Whitehead, Sr., Gina & Matthew Bouvier, Tom Kelly, Ligia Monsalve, Henry Banks Bourtin, Susan Kleinmann, Margaret DeFine, Alexander Whitman. Deborah Marino

Repose of the souls of Madeline Hanusovsky, Nikolaos Soukeras, James Crawford Grace, Michael Marushak, James Lomuscio, Monsignor Joseph W. Pekar, Theresa Truffini, Timothy Burns, David Robert Majoris, Jr.

ORATORY NEWS

UPCOMING SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS

July 12 - After the 9, 10:30 and Noon Masses, there will be a Meet & Greet with our new resident priests, Fr. Kachuba and Fr. Quarshie. Stop by the Hall and say hello!

July 26 - Bring your wedding photo to Coffee Hour. We are going to time travel that Sunday back to the days when we were all young and beautiful. Put your name or an address sticker on the back of the photo so we can make sure it gets back to you safe and sound, but don't put anything on the front as we'd like to try and guess who's who! Photos will be on display through August 9th.

FERRAGOSTO – SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

The date has been set for the annual Ferragosto celebration with fresh pizza. We need volunteers to help with the day. Please sign up at the office, in the hall, or at the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY & SACRED HEART VOTIVE CANDLES AVAILABLE

We have many Mass and Candle Intentions available. Please call or stop by office to reserve. Thank you.

PLEASE CONTACT THE ORATORY OFFICE FOR BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Georgetown Oratory of the Sacred Heart	
2026 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/30/26	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$6,000
Total Pledged:	\$16,921 (282%)
Donors to Date:	33 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2026BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

PROCESSIONAL

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and
salvation:
All ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously
reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen all that is needful hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and
defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew all the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare
are waging,
Who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
Biddeth them cease, turneth their fury to peace,
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging.**

**Praise to the Lord, who when darkness of sin is
abounding,
Who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue
confounding,
Sheddeth his light, chaseth the horrors of night,
Saints with his mercy surrounding.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises
before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
Gladly for ay we adore him.**

Words: Joachim Neander
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

Mass Readings:
Glory & Praise pg. 895 (Year A)
RCDM pg. 739



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**Dominica VII Post Pentecosten
/ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026**

Rev. Michael P. Novajosky, Rector
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 AM (1962) 9 AM 10:30 AM 12 Noon (1962)

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 AM

Wednesday

6 PM (1962)

Friday

8:30 AM (1962)

Saturday

8:30 AM (1962)

4:00 PM (Vigil)

CONFESSIONS (in the oratory)

Wednesday 5:15 – 5:45 PM

Saturday 7:00 – 8:15 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 9 AM – 1 PM

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