

THE RECTOR'S NOTE

The time of Alleluias draws almost to a close. Yes, starting this Monday in the newer liturgy and next Saturday afternoon in the older liturgy, the time known as Eastertide will cease and we will move into Time After Pentecost or Time Throughout the Year. Make no mistake – there will be plenty of occasions for the white to be worn still. Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday, the Thursday after is the celebration of Corpus Christi (along with a commemoration the following Sunday) and Sacred Heart will be celebrated on June 12, with a type of commemoration on the Sunday that follows it. In short, there are many feasts still to come.

We can delight and celebrate the gift of the Spirit during Pentecost and its Octave. We can also think ahead to some of the upcoming activities connected with the feasts after Pentecost. Details are in this bulletin that mention some of the opportunities: Prayer, Mass and Procession for Corpus Christi in Danbury, Potluck for Sacred Heart on June 14 as well as a movie night on June 19. Things will quiet down during the summer, so even if it's a bit busy in June, there will be time to rest after! I hope that many will join in the festivities.

The final thing is about the Town Hall scheduled for June 21. I have approached the mission of the oratory as three-fold:

1. Observe the older liturgy and seek to incorporate the tradition legitimately into the newer liturgies
2. Foster and encourage devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary
3. Have a presence in the Georgetown community

I ask for members of our community to pray about, reflect on and consider both other elements of our mission and/or ways to best implement these items. I am interested in feedback on the fruits of this question at the Town Hall. Please bring all your feedback to that day.

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, May 26

NO 8:30 AM MASS & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, May 29 – Ember Friday

7:00 PM – Sung Latin Mass

Wednesday, June 3

NO CONFESSIONS AND 6 PM MASS TODAY

Thursday, June 4 – Corpus Christi

6:00 PM – Solemn High Mass (Latin) at St. Joseph Church in Danbury (The Oratory community is invited to participate in the feast day with the larger Danbury community. More information will be forthcoming. **There will be NO Masses at the oratory this day.**)

Friday, June 5 – First Friday

Usual schedule for Masses and Adoration

Saturday, June 6 – First Saturday

Friday, June 12 – Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Beginning of the Octave!

OFFERTORY

- **May 16 & 17**
 - **Ascension** \$405.10
 - **Sunday Offertory** \$2,273.00
 - **Online Giving** \$413.32
 - **Total** \$3,091.42



QR Code for online giving

MASS INTENTIONS

May 23rd – May 31st

Saturday, May 23

8:30 AM – Stanislaus Szul +

4:00 PM – Timothy Weaver +

Sunday, May 24

9:00 AM – Maria Teresa Pagano +

10:30 AM – Gloria Calderon +

12:00 PM – Int. of Tom Rowe, Sr.

Tuesday, May 26

8:30 AM – NO MASS

Wednesday, May 27

6:00 PM – James Iredell, Jr. +

Thursday, May 28

8:30 AM – No Intention

Friday, May 29

8:30 AM – No Intention

7:00 PM – Living and Deceased Members of Georgetown Oratory and Former Sacred Heart Parish

Saturday, May 30

8:30 AM – Janet Marie Jankowski +

4:00 PM – Pietro Pagano +

Sunday, May 31

9:00 AM – Int. of Terry Sachi

10:30 AM – Maria Teresa Pagano +

12:00 PM – Witold Jankowski +

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

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

CELEBRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI

I invite and encourage all who wish to celebrate Corpus Christi on Thursday, June 4 to join in the larger celebration that will be taking place in Danbury. There are several opportunities throughout the day. I encourage especially the Solemn Mass at 6 PM at St. Joseph in Danbury followed by a procession. I will be the celebrant of the Mass. See the flyer on the bulletin board or consult the website for more information.

SACRED HEART OCTAVE EVENTS

We will begin our celebration on Friday, June 12 at 7 PM with a Sung Latin Mass, followed by a brief reception. On Sunday, June 14 will be our next potluck luncheon. Please signup online or in the back of the church to bring a dish. There will be Solemn Vespers later the same day (time TBD). On Friday, June 19, we will have a Mass in the evening at 7 PM to commemorate the octave day of the feast, followed by our first attempt at an outdoor family movie night, probably around 8:30 PM, with food and drink available for sale. Save the dates and look for opportunities to sign up to assist or to come and participate in the fun and prayer.

ANNUAL TOWN HALL

We will have a town hall meeting on Sunday, June 21 at 2 PM in Pryor-Hubbard Hall. Following a presentation by Fr. Novajosky, there will be opportunities for questions and comments. Provided the technology cooperates, the gathering will be livestreamed and hopefully allow for remote participation.

GEORGETOWN COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your donations. When canned goods are donated self-opening cans are preferred. Items that are needed on a regular basis: 1lb bags of rice, peanut butter, tuna fish, cans of beans, both red and black, sardines, cans of fruit, boxes of pasta, 8FL oz of cardboard containers of whole milk, tomato sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, and small containers of cooking oil.

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.

PROCESSIONAL

**1 Come down, O Love divine
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**2 O let it freely burn,
Til earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**3 Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings
weeps with loathing.**

**4 And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

Italian, Bianco Da Siena d 1434
tr Richard Frederick Littledale 1833-90
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Mass Readings:

Glory & Praise #846 (Year A)
RCDM pg. 667



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Dominica Pentecostes

/ Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

4 PM (Saturday Vigil) 9 AM 10:30 AM 12 Noon (1962)

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 AM

Wednesday

6 PM (1962)

Friday & Saturday

8:30 AM (1962)

ADORATION

First Friday 9 AM – 8 PM

CONFESSIONS (in the oratory)

Wednesday 5:15 – 5:45 PM

Saturday 7:00 – 8:15 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 9 AM – 1 PM

WEBSITE

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Contact office for questions about baptisms and weddings