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First Saturday, June 3

9:00 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION/MASS

5:00 MARY ORABONA (deceased) by Lucille A Orabona

Sunday, June 4

10:00 ANGELO ROBERT COLETTI (deceased) by the Coletti family (Anniv. Rem.)

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Noon

1:00 GEORGE ROBERT DUPRE (deceased) by mom and dad

3:00 LASALLE ACADEMY SENIOR MASS

6:00 ANTHONY & RITA G CABRAL (deceased)

Monday, June 5 12:00 ANNE DUTRA (deceased) by son Jim

6:00 GRADUATION/SAINT MARY-BAY VIEW ACADEMY

Tuesday, June 6

12:00 VITO RUSSO (deceased) by Alan & Diane Costantino

Wednesday, June 7 12:00 ROGER LANGELIER (deceased) by family (1st Anniv. Rem.)

Thursday, June 8

12:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BRODEUR FAMILY by Keith Brodeur

<u>Friday, June 9</u>

12:00 INTENTIONS OF PAVLO FRIAS (Living) by Lisa Gray

Saturday, June 10

10:00 GRADUATION/SAINT RAPHAEL ACADEMY

2:00 Wedding: Craig Sion & Cassandra Izzo

5:00 RONALD BOEHM (deceased) by Kathy & Raymond Pelosi (1st Anniv. Rem.)

Sunday, June 11 10:00 JO-ANNE RODRIGUES (deceased) by friends

**GUIDO MANCINI by family** 

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Noon

1:00 RITA C SULLIVAN (deceased)

3:00 GRADUATION/PROUT HIGH SCHOOL

6:00 ANTHONY CABRAL, JR. (deceased)

Recitation of the Rosary immediately following the 12PM Mass—Monday through Friday.

Bible Study will be held on Tue., June 6th from 7pm-8:30pm in Cathedral Hall.

Bible Study will be held on Wed., June 7th from 7pm—8:30pm in Cathedral Hall

<u>Cathedral Teen Youth Group</u> will meet on Thurs., June 8th at 6:30pm here at the Cathedral. All Teens are invited. Contact Sister Elizabeth Castro, HMSP at: tyg@providencecathedral.org

<u>Cathedral Children's Group</u> (ages 7-10) will be held on Sat., June 10th from 10am-11:15am.

Contact Sister Elizabeth Castro, HMSP for more information at: sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com

For additional information please visit the Cathedral's website: https://providencecathedral.org

The Cathedral Rosary Group!

The 1st Wednesday of every month

here at the Cathedral.

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 7pm **Adoration at 6pm** 

Rosary, Litanies, Scripture Reading - no need to register. Everyone is welcome so please feel free to bring a friend. Security & parking are provided.

## **Hymnal Memorial Donations**

As you know we have purchased new Worship IV Hymnals for use at our Cathedral Liturgies.



We are offering the opportunity for individuals to purchase a hymnal (or two) to offset this expense. You may donate a hymnal in your own name or in memory of a loved one. offering is \$30 per hymnal. A memorial name plate will be placed on the inside cover of the

hymnal with your name or the name of a deceased loved one. We are most grateful for your generosity. Please contact the Cathedral office at 331-2434 for further information.

#### FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

### Intensely Aware of the Blessed Trinity

A really determined effort to try to be more conscious of the presence of the Trinity in us can make a great difference in our spiritual life. An instance of this is the Carmelite of Dijon, Sister Elizabeth of the Trinity. She became intensely aware of the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity, centered her whole life upon it, and became very holy in a short time. God seems to have chosen her to help to make this mystery better known, for both during her brief lifetime and since her death in 1906, many have been drawn toward it by her example. If we make up our minds to try, we shall be helped by the Holy Spirit. Let us take the sign of the cross as an illustration of this.

The sign of the cross is meant to express our faith in the mysteries of the Blessed Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and of the crucifixion of the sweet Word Incarnate: it is the briefest act of adoration and faith in these two great mysteries and also in that of the indwelling Trinity. It reminds us of the connection between these mysteries, and that the crucified Word Incarnate is the Way to the Blessed Trinity. We can become intimate with the divine Persons as one and as three only through him and his cross, and so it is important that we should be reminded of this fundamental truth by the sign of the cross. It is the sign of our adoption, our life.

The more we remember the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity, the more we shall learn to see all the truths and all the gifts of our faith in relation to it. There are so many things that can gradually become associated with it and serve as reminders. Those of us who say, "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit," many times a day: we can say it to the Trinity dwelling within us. Above all, the Mass: we can offer the Mass in honor of the Trinity, the Three Persons who are in possession of us, so that a correspondence of thought is set up. Whenever we are at Mass we shall think of the indwelling Trinity, and whenever we think of them, we shall link it with the Mass, the sacrifice of our redemption and the adoption.

The Blessed Sacrament is therefore included. Where is the link there? Our Lord remains with us as *Emmanuel*, "God with us." He instituted the Blessed Sacrament as a continuation of the Incarnation, and he is there for the same reasons as when he was on earth: not only to be with us himself but to deepen and foster our union with the Blessed Trinity in our souls. This is why he feeds us with himself, just as it is the reason why he taught and suffered and died. By shedding his Precious Blood, he established the indwelling of the Trinity in our souls, both on earth and in heaven, for heaven is a continuation of the life we have lived on earth since baptism.

FATHER BONAVENTURE PERQUIN, O.P.

Father Perquin († 1970) was a Dominican priest, theologian, and spiritual writer.

Peace, Monsignor Mancini

# Catholic Communication Campaign Collection: June 11, 2023

Merchant mariners, fishermen, port workers, and others working in the maritime industries have special pastoral needs to remain connected with their faith. For over a century, Apostleship of the Sea (AOS) has served merchant sailors around the world by providing sacraments and spiritual renewal through port chaplaincies, as well as hospitality, recreational opportunities, and communication with loved ones at home.

In 2013, Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America developed Stella Maris, the only smartphone app for Catholic merchant sailors. As technology and code systems advanced, the original app became obsolete. In 2022, AOS-USA, using a grant from the Catholic Communication Campaign, rebuilt the app to work on iOS and Android phones. The updated app keeps Catholic seafarers close to their faith by including a directory of AOS chaplains across the US and around the world, daily prayers and reflections, a feature that allows sailors to submit their own prayer requests, news, and a cruise ship feature that lets cruise passengers know which ships have Catholic priests on board. Half of the collected funds remain in our diocese to support local communications projects. The other half supports the collective communication work of the bishops of the US as well as other national projects in the US and around the world. Thank you for your support!

## Five Consecutive Saturdays in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Five First Saturdays Devotion is a request made by Our Lady of Fatima. The Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all who, as an act of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the first five Saturdays of consecutive months.

### WHY FIVE SATURDAYS?

It is sometimes asked why Our Lady asked for Communions of reparation on five first Saturdays, instead of some other number. Our Blessed Lord answered that question when He appeared to Sr. Lucia May 29, 1930. He explained that it was because of five kinds of offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, namely; blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception, against her perpetual virginity, against the divine and spiritual maternity of Mary, blasphemies involving the rejection and dishonoring of her images, and the neglect of implanting in the hearts of children a knowledge and love of this Immaculate Mother.