



Blessed Trinity

Weekend Magazine

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August 15, 2021 • The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Knights of Columbus

Silver Rose Mass and Prayer Service

Tuesday, August 17, 9:00 am (No Mass at 8:00 am)

Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Church



Come and learn how a group of young men in the Knights of Columbus Council 2312, in Monterey, Mexico, came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The rose was chosen to commemorate Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses, an important part of the story of our Lady of Guadalupe. This single gesture, first a single red rose and now a silver rose, has flown around the world, and traveled through many US States, and now comes to Blessed Trinity.

“Through the Silver Rose Program, we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Knights of Columbus, but we also reaffirm our dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think of ‘One Life, One Rose,’ it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego, and the miracle of the roses. This is your invitation to come and pray with us.”

~Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson



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Rev. Wayne C. Genereux

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Follow the Sunday Mass on our
website, btsp.org.

Confessions can be arranged with
Fr. Wayne. Call his private
number to make your
appointment, 727-401-0487.

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Prayer to Mary for more holy priests



By Philip Kosloski

One of the greatest intercessors for more holy priests in the world is the Blessed Mother!

Jesus said to his apostles, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so **ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest**” (Luke 10:2).

Praying for good and holy priests should be a daily habit for us, asking God to inspire men in our community to follow him in total service.

One way to do that is to invoke the intercession of the Blessed Mother, who looks kindly upon all priests.

St. Peter Julian Eymard had much to say about the Virgin Mary and priests in his collection of writings entitled *Month of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament*.

*Pray, therefore, for the priesthood. Ask that vocations to it may be multiplied. Obtain for the people holy priests, men of fire and flame. This was Mary’s prayer, her apostolate of predilection. And now she protects holy vocations, she implores them of her Son. **The priest is the privileged child of Mary.** It is she who trains him to piety when young, and shields his virtue. It is she who nourishes his fervor, who leads him by the hand to the foot of the altar, and who presents him to the Bishop, as she once offered Jesus in the Temple.*

Here is Eymard’s brief prayer to the Blessed Mother for priests.

*O Queen of the clergy,
send workmen into the vineyard
of thy Divine Son!*



August 15, 2021

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | 1 Cor 15:20-27 | Lk 1:39-56

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

There are very few things in this world that are perfectly united, though many attempts have been made, think peanut butter and chocolate, Batman and Robin. But there is one example, and that is the Blessed Virgin Mary is perfectly united with Jesus' life and redemptive work. Though fully human, she is completely without sin – she is, as we pray in echoing God's angel, "full of grace." Thus she shares, as we do, in Christ's heavenly destiny but with an immediacy that we do not have. Upon her death she was instantly assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul, as the first of all the faithful who will eventually join with Christ in eternity upon death and purification. In celebrating this great Solemnity, the Church celebrates what lies ahead for those of us who imitate Mary's total trust in God. She had complete faith in God and his promises, and is a living example of the power and generosity of our God. We can follow her lead, engaging in a life of witness (proclaiming God's greatness) and gratitude (have a rejoicing spirit) for the sake of the world.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes, when hearing or talking about Mary's *fiat*, I first see it as a "yes" in modern, human terms. "Yes, I'll serve on that committee." "Yes, I'll organize that party." "Yes, I'll stay late to finish that project." It doesn't take long for our little "yesses" to turn into an adamant "Noooooooooooo," also known as burnout. Thankfully, Mary's yes was far more than just an acquiescence to a small request – it was the commitment of her entire self to the choice God had placed before her. And she was rewarded with a special seat in heaven near her Son. In today's Gospel, Elizabeth immediately recognizes the true meaning of Mary's *fiat*: "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." What can we learn from Mary's example? We can learn trust. We don't need to sign up for every volunteer opportunity (though volunteering is a great and worthwhile thing to do), but we can say "yes" to what God is asking of us according to the gifts and graces he has given us. Through daily prayer and seeking the intercession of Mary and Jesus, we can grow closer to the Lord and prepare ourselves for the day we meet Jesus and Mary face to face.

PRAY A lot of misunderstanding surrounds Catholic devotion to Mary. We do not worship Mary – that is reserved for God alone. Yet we do revere her and honor her unique and important role in God's saving plan. Pray the Magnificat or the Rosary, paying close attention to their scriptural foundation and what was happening in the "stories" within those Scriptures.

Are You Looking to Receive One of the Seven Sacraments With Us?

Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage. Please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Genereux, at the Parish Office for an appointment before setting a date.

Baptism

We are honored that you would like to choose Blessed Trinity Catholic Church for the baptism of your child! We ask that you please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Genereux, at the Parish Office for information regarding the pre-baptism class before scheduling a baptism.

Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9-12 and 1-4
Closed for Lunch Noon to 1 pm

Website Mass

The church is open for our regular schedule of Masses. Recognizing that many will still be unable to attend Mass we will continue to record the Mass and upload it to the website. To view the Mass go to our website: btsp.org and click on the red words to start the video. The recorded Mass is from the Saturday vigil.

We are very grateful to Brent Beauchamp who has been volunteering his services to record the Mass each week. Thank you Brent for your continued support!



*The beautiful
flowers this
weekend are in
honor of*

*Albin and Roberta Zaweski's
56th wedding anniversary.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14, Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

4:00 p.m. John Lawler and Patricia Sullivan (Dec)

Sunday, August 15, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Albin and Roberta Zaweski (Liv)

9:30 a.m. For Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Fr. Wayne Genereux,
24th Anniversary of Ordination

Monday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Jordan Carruth (Dec)

Tuesday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Howard Young (Dec) and
Dorothy King (Dec)

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 a.m. For Vocations

Thursday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Beddoe Family

Friday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Lionel Roberts (Liv)

Saturday, August 21

8:00 a.m. Fr. Rich Wosnicki (Dec)

4:00 p.m. Douglas Torres (Dec)

Sunday, August 22, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mary Rohan (Dec)

9:30 a.m. For Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Bill Isaac (Dec)

"Do we have the courage,
like Mary, to follow Jesus in
our lives through the good
times as well as times of
difficulty and adversity?"

Do we have the courage,
like Mary, to bring the
presence and joy of Jesus
Christ to all those we
encounter?"

BISHOP GREGORY PARKES



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Electronic Giving Information

A lot of people have requested information on our Electronic Giving Program. Making contributions electronically is really easy, whether you would like to make a one-time gift or make it a recurring gift for a specific or indefinite period of time.

All you have to do is go to the parish website at www.btsp.org and click on the big green box on the home page that says

make a difference
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Then, click on "sign in" and then, if you're new to online giving, "register for an account". If you need help, our business manager, Alice Coston, will be happy to help in walking you through it. You can reach her at the parish office at (727)867-3663.

Magazine Articles



If you wish to put anything in the weekly parish magazine, please email any items to be published to parish office at amc@btsp.org



Weekly Giving

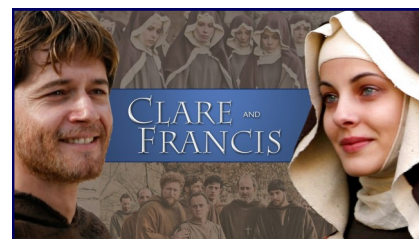
Online Giving August 2-8

Offertory	\$ 1,170
Building Fund	\$ 140

August 8, 2021

Offertory	\$ 6,555
Gift Shop	\$ 192
SVDP	\$ 193
Building Fund	\$ 65
APA	\$ 15
Feast of the Assumption	\$ 15

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Helping Kids in Need

Mitchell Wilson is requesting donations for his Eagle Scout Project. He is gathering and consolidating supplies into backpacks to give to children and teenagers who have been displaced from their homes. Items requested are:

- Hairbrushes/combs
- Rolled blanket/throw
- Boxes of colored pencils (10 or 12 count)
- Puzzle books for teens
- Coloring books
- Adult coloring books for teens
- Travel size lotion
- Pens
- Mechanical pencils
- Bath/bar soap
- Deodorant for teens
- Flashlight and batteries
- Shampoo and conditioner—travel size
- Tooth brush/travel size toothpaste



The supplies requested can be placed in the labeled cardboard box at the main entrance.

Thank you for your donations!

Prayer for Protection from Hurricanes

God, Our Father, Creator and Lord of the universe, you have set the earth on its foundation and all the elements of nature obey your command.

We humbly beseech you to keep us safe from all dangers and calm the storm that threatens us.

May we be secure in your loving protection and serve you always with grateful hearts.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Prayer for Priests & Future Priests

Eternal Father,
we lift up these and all the priests of the world.
Sanctify them. Heal and guide them.
Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son,
Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

08/15 • Rev. Joshua Bertrand
08/16 • Rev. Bill D. Wilson
08/17 • Rev. Kevin Yarnell
08/18 • For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
08/19 • Rev. Curtis Carro
08/20 • Christian Galvan, Seminarian
08/21 • Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Devine

These are the names of the active priests and seminarians in our Diocese. Remember our Bishop has designated Wednesdays as Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please continue to pray that more young people will hear and answer God's call to the Priesthood and Religious Life.



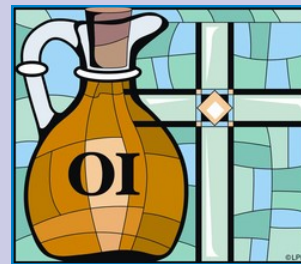
Please Pray for Our Sick and Homebound

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Bento, Ron
Bestow, Shawn
Boss, Kristin
Brown, Bob & Beverly
Brown, Buck
Brown III, George
Brown, Shaquita
Carfora, Palma
Cary, Joan
Chavez, John
Christ, Kathryn
Cline, Wayne
Deacon Lionel Roberts
Detore, Alice
Deuel, Fred
Devyn & Donna
DeZam, Vickie
Doiron, Gary
Dow, Bob
Dutilly, Dennis
Feltes, Chuck & Lauren
Ferrara, Antoinette
Forbes, Monica & Tom
Fr. Jim Klima
Garcia, Jose M.
Gaskin, Douglas
Genereux, Carol

Gregg, Joan
Griffin, Lynda Butler
Grimberg, Carol
Grondin, Gaetane
Hawkins, Ashlyn
Hawkins, Barbara
Holley, Gerry
Horan, Pauline
Huff, Walt & Carole
Irvin, John and Marsha
Kirkpatrick, Donna
Kirkpatrick, Susan
Lanigan, John
Lashley, Diana
Lawler, Annette
LeVan, George
Lyons, Laura
Maharne, Cecile
Maitland, Steve
Maloney, Rich
McAfee, Riley
McGarry, Jean
Membreno, Mary & Gus
Mesick, Phil & Nancy
Meyer, Patricia
Moore, Richard A.
Nicholson, Maria
Noguez, Armida
Oliphant, Brian

Parmigiani, Valerie
Phillips, James
Preeper, Helen
Privitera, Sandy
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Quinn, Timothy
Roberts, Amanda
Romani, Angelo & Marlene
Schaefer, Jake
Schneider, Mary Jo
Scotlight, Kristin
Seaquist, Tim
Shelby, Ron & Montez
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Stankiewicz, Cy
Storey, Barbara
Thompson, Susan E.
Thuline, James
Velez, Carmelita
Vishnisky, Wayne
Walsh, Thomas
Youngman, Ruth



Anointing of the Sick

To request the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one, please contact the parish office, 727-867-3663.

If you or a close family member would like to be added or removed from our prayer list, please contact the parish office at 727-867-3663.

