

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
THE MOTHER OF GOD

AND MARY KEPT
ALL THESE THINGS,
REFLECTING ON
THEM IN HER HEART.

LUKE 2:19



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD | JANUARY 1, 2023

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen (M)

- 7 a.m. Christmas Novena
- 8 a.m. † Moira Nandi by The Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, January 3, Most Holy Name of Jesus (M)

- 7 a.m. † Lucy Tran by Thien Cao
- 8 a.m. † Jerome Roettgers by Amber Dawson
- 11:30 a.m. † Megan Johnson by Maureen Dunne

Wednesday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (M)

- 7 a.m. † Paul Conrad by Joan Ratajczak
- 8 a.m. † Robert Trach by Bob & Dorothy Stucker
- 11:30 a.m. † Joseph Tepe by Tom & Sue Brisken

Thursday, January 5, St. John Neumann (M)

- 7 a.m. Laura Strietmann by Cincinnati Right to Life Staff
- 8 a.m. † Laura Johns by Judy Bayer & Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Craig & Teresa Babcock

Friday, January 6, Christmas Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Ryan Holland by Mark & Sherri Holland
- 8 a.m. Monica Zerfas by Jeanne Palcic
- 11:30 a.m. † Clyde Dorn by Torchy & Sue Zoeller

Saturday, January 7, St. Raymond of Peñafort, O.P. (M)

- 8 a.m. † Paul Sharpshair by Pete & Donna Marcello
- 11:30 a.m. Jim & Patty Hook by Tom & Mary Dickert
- 4:30 p.m. † Marge & Jim Ferguson by The Hertlein Family

Sunday, January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord (S)

- 8 a.m. † Russ & Kathy Bravard by The Stuebbe Family
- 10 a.m. † The Kohus & Bough Families by John & Hilda Bough
- 12 p.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 6 p.m. † Lawrence Niklas by Dr. & Mrs. David Zipfel

Confessions will be heard in the church Monday-Friday at 4 p.m.,
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Parish Information

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Church Hours

Every day: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Join us to discuss

The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Father Mike Schmitz!

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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Beginning January 17, 2023

9-10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Room

St. Gertrude Parish Center
6543 Miami Ave.



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ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Pancakes, eggs, sausage

Gluten-free pancakes,
dairy-free scrambled
eggs available



ENJOY BREAKFAST AT ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH!

WHEN: Sunday, January 15, 2023
Serving 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

WHERE: St. Gertrude Gym

COST*: \$9/adult \$5/children grades K-8
\$30/family Children 5 and under free

*Credit cards accepted

All proceeds will go toward funding Elder Council's
charitable programs.





A SUGGESTED MEDITATION AS WE BEGIN 2023

Nearly all of us are familiar with the concept of New Year's Resolutions, where we look ahead to the upcoming year and decide that *this* is the year we are going to eat healthier, spend more (some?) time at the gym, stop smoking, be more involved in our community, regularly clean the house (or at least *occasionally*), or any of dozens of other good intentions. If the popular culture has swept you up into the tradition—while not spiritual or religious in its origin—of making some such resolutions, then good for you. I pray the Lord gives you perseverance to accomplish whatever good intentions the popular culture has inspired you to pursue!

As the last days of 2022 drift into the realm of “last year” and we turn the calendars to 2023, I would suggest you take some time during the upcoming week—as an individual, or perhaps as married



couples or even whole families together—to prayerfully reflect and meditate on this transition from 2022 to 2023, taking time to both look *back* at the past year and *forward* to the upcoming year. What follows below are your pastor's suggestions for just a few questions you might ask and reflect upon if you choose to make such a meditation. I would suggest you set aside a block of time, as uninterrupted as your state in life might allow, and begin by praying to the Holy Spirit to enlighten your mind as you reflect and pray about the past year and the upcoming year. You might do all of this in one sitting, or perhaps break up this time of prayer and meditation over several days. Hopefully, doing so will help you to start off the new calendar year on a spiritually fruitful note.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

Looking Back at 2022

- What are some of the greatest blessings I have experienced this past year? Did I recognize those blessings immediately, or did it take some time for me to recognize them as blessings from God?

- What are the crosses that the Lord asked me to carry this past year? In what ways have other people, and even the Lord himself, helped me to carry those crosses? How have I grown as a result of carrying those crosses?
- In what ways have each member of my family reflected the face of Christ to me this past year? How have my close friends done so?
- Who are the new people who have come into my life during this past year? In what ways have they been blessings to me?
- What are the events I have experienced that have helped me grow in my faith?
- Who are the people who have been examples of faith and sources of inspiration to me, who have urged me by their words and examples to pursue holiness?

Looking Ahead to 2023

- What is the greatest hope I have for myself for 2023 (and how might “achieving” this hope, or being granted this hope, help me to serve God and my neighbor more faithfully)?
- What is the one sin currently present in my life that I most want God's help overcoming during this next year?
- What is the one virtue I truly hope to grow in during the upcoming year?
- Among my family, friends, and acquaintances, who most needs my *prayers* during the months ahead? Who most needs my *words* (whether words of support, encouragement, instruction, correction, etc.)? Who most needs my *actions*?
- What is one concrete change I can make in my life that will bring me closer to being the living saint that the Lord has created me to be?

PRAYER FROM ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT



A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Hail Mary, fair Lily of the radiant and ever-peaceful Trinity. Hail, radiant Rose of heavenly fragrance, of whom the King of heaven willed to be born, and with your milk to be fed; uphold and aid me, a miserable sinner, now and at the hour of my death.
Amen.*

COVER IMAGE: *The Blessed Virgin, Mother of God*

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **January 3, 2023:** School resumes (out-of-uniform day)
- **January 16, 2023:** No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our kindergartners had a Christmas party on the last day of school before Christmas break. They decorated cookies with Sister Maria Christi, got a surprise visit from their class buddy, Brother Andrew, put on a musical performance for their parents, and had a special treat of cookies and milk.



TAE KWON DO

Tae Kwon Do is a martial art that not only helps increase physical ability, bodily health, and self defense skills, but also promotes the virtues of self-control, discipline, and respect, along with many others. One of our SGS parents has offered to give Tae Kwon Do lessons at St. Gertrude. We are also looking at including this as an Enrichment option for junior high. Instruction would be offered to students beginning at age eight and above. Stay tuned for more information!

2023 SGS SPELLING BEE

Students in 4th-8th grade will be participating in their homeroom class spelling bee competition. Classroom competitions will begin this week. The winner from each homeroom will participate in this year's school competition in January.

WE'RE HIRING!

St. Gertrude School is seeking a strong Catholic teacher to join our faculty as a long-term substitute teacher for third grade for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. This position includes teaching religion, math, writing, phonics, spelling, literature, and history. The long-term substitute teacher will be responsible for following and executing the teacher's curriculum plans, including creating weekly lesson plans and managing all classroom duties and responsibilities. For more information and to apply, please visit stgertrude.org/employment.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of January 2, 2023, the school office will be closed on Monday and open from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday-Friday.



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January 29, 2023

1-3 p.m.

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"I don't get
anything
out of Mass."

This is what many people say who have drifted away from the Church. But Jesus told us He came so that we might have "life to the fullest" ... and that life is found in communion with Him in the Mass.



Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr invites you to join him in exploring the wonder of the Mass through a special video series featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each Sunday from January 8 through February 12, Archbishop Schnurr will email you his own brief insights along with a 25-minute episode from Word on Fire's *The Mass*. Series available in English and Spanish.

Join Archbishop Schnurr and fellow Catholics across the archdiocese and

experience the Mass in a whole new way.

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SIGN UP HERE

Watch Party

Gather with your St. Gertrude Parish family after Mass on January 7 and 8, 2023, to watch Archbishop Schnurr's first video and the first episode in *The Mass* series.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023

5:40 p.m.

(After 4:30 p.m. Mass)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

9:10 a.m. | 11:10 a.m.

1:10 p.m. | 7:10 p.m.

(After 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 6 p.m. Mass)

St. Dominic Lobby

St. Gertrude Parish Center

6543 Miami Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45243



SWING INTO SPRING

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

Proceeds to benefit the American Wheelchair Mission

When: Saturday, March 18, 2023 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Topgolf
9568 Water Front Drive, West Chester Township

Cost: \$60 per player (includes brunch)

Early Bird Discount: Purchase a bay for \$325 and save 10 percent for your group (up to 6 golfers per bay). Payment due by March 1, 2023.

There will be Split the Pot for closest to the pin and a putting contest.

More details to come.



POWERFUL MEN'S ADVENT RETREAT

On December 2-3, 2022, over 70 men gathered at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford for our annual St. Gertrude Church Catholic Men's Advent Retreat. Father Henry Stephan, O.P., the retreat master, focused on the theme, "How to Live Honestly in a Time of Lies," and helped enlighten the men's journeys toward real truth found only in our heavenly Father and his Son, Jesus. The men had the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, attend Mass, and participate in an uplifting healing and individual prayer period in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Scott Boone, Kim Caswell, Bettie Caudill, Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Baby Leo Henry Grolmes, Elsa Hall, Jane Hazelton, Hummel Family, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, Diane Kosobud, Ed and Karen Larkin, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Bob Perazzo, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Joseph Silvers, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Judy Sullivan, Mary Valker, and Brigitte Vielhauer

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Patrick Burke, Gabe Dorsey, Jacob Dorsey, Curtis Flores, Luis Flores, Jr., Cole Foster, Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, Dominic Lloyd, Seth McGann, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

All Our Beloved Dead

CAMPUS CLOSURES

The parish office, school office, and adoration chapel will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023, in observance of New Year's Day. On Tuesday, the parish office will open at 8:30 a.m., and the school office and adoration chapel will reopen at 7:30 a.m.

BAPTISM

Sunday, December 18, 2022



Child: Maximilian Francis Ater
Parents: Sean & Sarah Ater



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LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING

The Ladies of Charity will hold an organizational meeting at 10 a.m. on January 14, 2023, in the Parish Center St. Joseph Room. We will be discussing our plans for the coming year, and any interested Catholic woman is welcome to attend. Current members, please plan on attending and handing in your \$13 dues and service hours. If you have any questions regarding our organization or the meeting, please contact Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085.

HOLY HOUR AND EXPOSITION AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

On the official National Prayer Vigil for Life, Archbishop Schnurr is leading a Holy Hour at the Cathedral Basilica St. Peter in Chains downtown at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, followed by all-night exposition until the 7 a.m. Mass on Friday morning, January 20. In order to make this happen, people need to commit to adore all night. If you are interested in signing up for an hour, please visit signupgenius.com/go/10c0949a4ab2ba6fdc25-adoration#/ and enter the access code 1111.



A Pro-Life Gathering for HER

HEAL EMPOWER RECEIVE

A PRO-LIFE GATHERING FOR HER

On Saturday, February 4, 2023, there will be a pro-life gathering from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Susanna Catholic Church in Mason. The day will include Mass, national and local pro-life speakers, coffee, and lunch. Purchase your tickets at cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org or call (513) 728-7870.

BETHANY HOUSE COLLECTION



Next weekend, January 7-8, 2023, the Ladies of Charity will be collecting items for Bethany House, an agency which empowers homeless and at-risk families with solutions to achieve housing stability and long-term self-sufficiency. Their immediate needs include household items to fill the Exit Basket provided to each client family as they start a new life in more stable housing. Kitchen needs include (new or slightly-used) pots/pans, dishes, glassware, silverware, cooking utensils, baking pans, garbage cans and bags. Bathroom needs include shower curtains/liners, towels/washcloths, toilet brushes/plungers. Bed linens for twin- or full-size beds, blankets, comforters, and pillows are requested. Household goods, such as brooms/dust pans, mops/buckets, cleaning supplies, laundry baskets, and laundry detergent are also needed to help a previously homeless family set up a new household. If you have any questions about Bethany House or Ladies of Charity, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085. Thank you for your generous support.



ASK A PRIEST— WHAT TO SAY TO GOD AT HOLY COMMUNION?

FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q: Sometimes I am at a loss as to what to say or do when I receive holy Communion, even if I was able to follow along with the other parts of the Mass. Would you offer me some guidance?

A: Your question is important (after all, it concerns the art of prayer), but the answer isn't easy. I say "not easy" because art requires knowledge *and* practice. This means you and I probably aren't going to get it perfect the first, second, or even hundredth time.

Holy Communion is a sacred, spiritually enriching time when a Catholic can have a heart-to-heart conversation with God after consuming his Son's body, blood, soul, and divinity present in the Blessed Sacrament. At holy Communion, we are placed in the "school" of the Blessed Mother: Mary is the model student, and the Holy Spirit is the teacher. Mary was accustomed to experience the sacred mysteries of Jesus and ponder them "in her heart" (see Lk 2:19, 51). Practicing meditation and openness to God's work inside us at holy Communion can lead to a loving union with him, like the one Mary enjoyed after she conceived the Son of God in her womb.

First, we can't downplay the vocal prayers and guided reflections offered to us by the Church and the saints. These are designed to encourage meditation on the Christian mysteries and personal appropriation of these works of God which are meant for our salvation. For example, St. Ambrose helps us enter the mystery of the Visitation (see Lk 1:39-56): "[Mary and Elizabeth] speak of the grace they have received while the children are active in secret, unfolding the mystery of love with the help of their mothers, who prophesy at the spirit of their sons."¹ Acknowledging that every Christian comes into contact with the presence of Christ in mystery (i.e., through celebrating the sacraments), St. Ambrose continues: "Let Mary's soul be in each of you to proclaim the greatness of the Lord . . . Christ has only one mother in the flesh, but we all bring forth Christ in faith."² The formal prayers of the Mass certainly encourage us to live out this closeness to Christ—to let his saving mysteries take root *here and now* in our lives. At every Mass, this is the purpose of "Prayer after holy Communion" chanted by the priest. Any one of us could keep that prayer folded in a pocket for the rest of that day so as to repeat it in a free moment.

Second, the time of holy Communion invites that even deeper form of prayer called contemplation. The saints and the structure of the Mass itself give us some steps to follow, but this form of prayer awaits unique discovery by each believer. There is the story of St. John Vianney's question to a parishioner he noticed habitually sitting in the church in front of the tabernacle.

Basically, the saint asked him, "What do you say while you sit there?" The man answered: "I look at him and he looks at me." Ultimately, the Eucharist leads us to enjoy contemplative prayer, sometimes called the prayer of presence. The Catechism characterizes this type of prayer as "a gaze of faith fixed on Jesus, an attentiveness to the Word of God, a silent love."³ Our own holy Communion and time spent in Eucharistic adoration can come to be just this, even if we're still amateurs in the art of prayer. The Catechism gives some rough steps that can be practiced in harmony with the parts of the Mass. These steps should help us benefit more from holy Communion:

1. "Gather up" the heart.
2. Recollect our whole being under the prompting of the Holy Spirit.
3. Abide in the dwelling place which we are.
4. Awaken our faith in order to enter into the presence of him who awaits us.⁴

For those who say "yes" to God's invitation after the model of Blessed Mary, Christ is always coming to dwell within them. May our time at Mass during this new year, as well as every other opportunity for Eucharistic adoration, see more and more "Christ dwell[ing] in our hearts through faith."⁵

¹ From a commentary on Luke by Saint Ambrose in *The Liturgy of the Hours* (Vol. 1), Office of Readings for Dec. 21.

² *Ibid.*

³ Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), no. 2724.

⁴ CCC 2711.

⁵ Ephesians 3:17.

Ask a Priest is the regular format for our Holy Teaching section. Submit your own question to bulletin@stgertrude.org for one of our Dominican priests to answer in the bulletin!



Monday, January 2	Tuesday, January 3	Wednesday, January 4	Thursday, January 5	Friday, January 6	Saturday, January 7	Sunday, January 1
Adoration Chapel Closed	CGS Level I & II 6 p.m. Atrium I & II	Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	Cana Family – Year 2 9:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Walking With Purpose Bible Study 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Las Guadalupanas 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Word On Fire’s The Mass Watch Party After all Masses St. Dominic Lobby
St. Gertrude School No School	Strategic Planning Core Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church	CGS Level I 11:15 a.m. Atrium I		Regina Veritatis First Saturday Meeting 10:50 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Parish Coffee & Donuts After 8 & 10 a.m. Masses Gym
Parish Office Closed	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria		Catechist Epiphany Celebration 5:30 p.m. Atrium I & II		First Saturday Prayer Service 12 p.m. Church	LofC Sharing Van Collection After 8, 10 & 12 Masses Sharing Van
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Church			Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Room		LofC Sharing Van Collection After 4:30 p.m. Mass Sharing Van	CGS Level I & II 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Atrium I & II
			KofC Business Meeting 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall		Word On Fire’s The Mass Watch Party After 4:30 p.m. Mass St. Dominic Lobby	Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
						L’alto: High School Night 7 p.m. School Cafeteria

INTERESTED IN JOINING ST. GERTRUDE PARISH?

We would love to welcome you into our parish family! Visit stgertrude.org/register to fill out a new parishioner registration form. You can also find paper copies of the registration form in the church and the parish office. We look forward to meeting you.

OFFERING

**St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for December 25**

Collection	\$	75,774
Weekly Budget	\$	50,000
Weekly Surplus	\$	25,774

Christmas (included in actual above): \$44,271

Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2023)

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	976,955
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	962,500
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$	14,455

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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1/15/23

MATERIALS DUE
1/4/23

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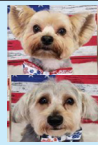
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