



Mary Help of Christians

Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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June 13th, 2021 † 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 13, HOLY MASS – 8:00 a.m. - St. Anthony, C

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Mon. June 14, HOLY MASS 11:15 am – St. Basil the Great, BCD

Nichole Bieri

Tues. June 15, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – Ss. Vincent, Modestus, & Crescentia, Mm

A Mass for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wed. June 16, No Mass in Springs – St. John Francis Regis, C

Thurs. June 17, No Mass in Springs – St. Avitus, AbC

Fri. June 18, No Mass in Springs – St. Ephrem, Deacon, CD

Sat. June 19, No Mass in Springs – St. Juliana Falconieri, V

Sun. June 20, HIGH MASS – 8:00 a.m. - 4th Sunday after Pentecost (Father's Day)

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Serving Schedule:

Sunday, June 13th: Donovan Fair, Alexander Vigil

Monday, June 14th: Abraham Rivera, Joseph Fries

Tuesday, June 15th: Eric Vigil, Andrew Fries

Sunday, June 20th: Thomas Vigil, Jude Vigil

Sunday, June 27th: Steven Kosovich, Anthony Griess

Sunday, July 4th: Eric Kosovich, Oliver Vigil

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, make our hearts like unto Thine!

Confessions: Sundays – 7:00 am	Mondays – 10:50am	Tuesdays – 8:30am
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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Please keep in your prayers Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mr. Richard Pottenger, RIP, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Joe Vigil, Michael Micklich, Cameron Hendricks, and Christopher Wertish. (Contact the Sisters to add to this prayer list.)

SAINT ANTHONY BLESSINGS – today following Mass there will be the blessing of bread, lilies and animals in his honor. Please bring your bread to the Saint Anthony Shrine. Father will come outside after the blessings of bread and lilies to bless the animals!

PARISH POTLUCK AND CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT – will be held today, Sunday, June 13th, at the Fountain Valley Regional Park starting at about **10:30 am!** To register for the tournament, see Jeani. All ages are welcome! Entry fee is \$20 per person with all proceeds going to Father's house fund. The prize is \$120 in cash! You can enter as individuals who will then be paired, or with a self-chosen partner!

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR MAY: 5-2: \$1091; 5-9: \$596; 5-13: \$345; 5-16: \$830; 5-23: \$805; 5-30: \$763.

FLOWER COLLECTION: Today there will be an extra collection to support beautifying the House of God with fresh flowers.

The origin of the blessing of bread on St. Anthony's day began with a child of Padua, who fell into a barrel of water, and was drowned. The grieving mother called on St. Anthony promising that she would donate the child's weight in grain for the poor if the child were restored to life. While the mother was still praying, the child arose as if from sleep. This miracle gave rise to the pious practice of giving alms to the poor as a petition or in return for favors received through St. Anthony's intercession. Later, a pious girl named Louise Bouffier at Toulon in France, promised loaves of bread for the poor in exchange for St. Anthony's help. Her shop later became a center of devotion to the Saint; from it the alms of those whose favors were heard were given to the numerous poor families of the city.

The Blessing of Bread: Lord Jesus Christ, bread of angels, living bread for everlasting life, bless + this bread as thou once blessed the five loaves in the wilderness; so that all who eat it reverently may thereby obtain the health they desire for body and soul, Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

The Origin of the blessing of Lilies: As a young boy, Anthony was kneeling one day at the shrine of Our Lady in the cathedral, his eyes on the tabernacle wherein the Blessed Sacrament was veiled, a demon, one of those baleful spirits that still tempt and delude the unwary, appeared before him. Startled, Anthony traced upon the marble step where he was kneeling the Sign of the Cross. The vision vanished, but the sacred symbol can still be seen indelibly impressed in the marble. Thus are lilies, symbol of purity, connected with the pure St. Anthony.

The Blessing of Lilies: Let us pray. God, the Creator and Preserver of the human race, the Lover of holy purity, the Giver of supernatural grace, and the Dispenser of everlasting salvation; bless + these lilies which we, Thy humble servants, present to Thee today as an act of thanksgiving and in honor of St. Anthony, Thy confessor, and with a request for Thy blessing. Pour out on them, by the saving sign + of the holy cross, Thy dew from on high. Thou in Thy great kindness hast given them to man, and endowed them with a sweet fragrance to lighten the burden of the sick. Therefore, let them be filled with such power that, whether they are used by the sick, or kept in homes or other places, or devoutly carried on one's person, they may serve to drive out evil spirits, safeguard holy chastity, and turn away illness-all this through the prayers of St. Anthony-and finally impart to Thy servants grace and peace; through Christ our Lord. We beg Thee, O Lord, that Thy people may be helped by the constant and devout intercession of Blessed Anthony, Thy illustrious confessor. May he assist us to be worthy of Thy grace in this life, and to attain everlasting joys in the life to come; through Christ our Lord.