



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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June 18th, 2023 † 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 18, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Ephrem, Deacon (Father's Day)

Pro Populo

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

Private Intention

Tues., June 20, HOLY MASS 8:30 am – Feria (St. Silverius, PM)

RIP Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wed., June 21, HOLY MASS 7:00 am – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, C)

RIP Marilyn, Thomas, Jeff Soisson

Thurs., June 22, No Mass in Springs – St. Paulinus, BC

Private Intention

Fri., June 23, No Mass in Springs – Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

RIP Marilyn, Thomas, Jeff Soisson

Sat., June 24, No Mass in Springs – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Pro Populo

Sunday, June 25, HIGH MASS 9:00 a.m – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

Sun., June 18th: Thomas Vigil, Anthony Vigil

Tues., June 20th: Anthony Vigil, Jude Vigil

Wed., June 21st: Andrew & John Fries

Sun., June 25th: Nick Vigil, Alex Vigil

Sun., July 2nd: Anthony Kosovich, Toby Vigil

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Tues. & Wed. – 8:00 am

Ending Hymn: The King of Love Pg. 54 #52

PLEASE PRAY FOR: RIP Susan Walz, RIP Paula Micklich, RIP Robert Bernard, Gloria Trujillo, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Tom Gallegos, RIP Zack Hemlock, Cynthia Bernard, RIP Bob Cure, RIP Malachai Miller, Miller Family and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

BLESSED FATHER'S DAY: to all the Fathers of our parish! God reward you greatly for leading your families to Him!

HELP NEEDED: Please contact Fr. Augustine for details of what needs worked on this week to re-landscape between the rectory and school.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori - Duties of a Father

The Gospel tells us that a good plant cannot produce bad fruit, and that a bad one cannot produce good fruit. We learn from this that a good father brings up good children. Our Lord says, "Do men gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles?" A father is bound to provide for the corporal wants, and the education of the children in the habits of virtue. Great indeed is the misfortune of the child that has vicious parents, who instead of correcting and chastising them, say, "What can I do? They are young; hopefully they will grow out of it." What wicked words! Listen to what Solomon says: "A young man, according to his way, even when he is old, he will not depart from it". Saint Paul says, "And you, fathers, provoke not your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and correction of the Lord". Discipline is the religious regulation of the morals of children. A good father should often assemble his children and instill into them the holy fear of God. Tobias taught his little son from his childhood to fear the Lord and to fly from sin. Instruct your children in the truths of the



Faith, especially those of the Apostles Creed. Teach them the acts that ought to be made every morning after rising: to thank God for having preserved their life during the night; to offer to God all their good actions and the pains they will suffer during the day; to implore of Jesus Christ and Our Most Holy Mother Mary to preserve them from all sin during the day. Teach them to make, every evening, an examination of conscience and an act of contrition and to make every day the acts of Faith, Hope and Charity, to recite the Rosary, and to visit the Blessed Sacrament. Some good fathers of families are careful to get a book of meditations to read in common. This is what the Holy Ghost exhorts you to practice. "Do you have children? Instruct them and bow down their neck from their childhood". Accustom them also to go to confession and Communion every week. Let it be your practice to infuse into your children certain maxims of salvation, such as, "What will it profit us to gain the whole world, if we lose our own souls?" "Everything on this earth has an end, but eternity never ends." "Let all be lost, provided God is not lost." One of these maxims well impressed on the mind of a young person will preserve him always in the grace of God. Parents are obliged to instruct their children in the practice of virtue, not only by words but still more by example. If you give your children bad example, how can you expect that they will lead good lives? Do you expect your son to go frequently to confession when you yourself approach the confessional scarcely once a year? To bring up children in the discipline of the Lord, it is also necessary to take away from them the occasion of doing evil. A father must forbid his children to go out at night, or to go to a house in which their virtue might be exposed to danger, or to keep bad company. Prohibit them from all games that bring destruction on their families and on their own souls, and also dances, suggestive entertainment, and certain dangerous conversations and parties of pleasures. A father should remove from his house books of romances, which pervert young persons, and all bad books that contain pernicious maxims, tales of obscenity or of profane love. He should not permit his daughters to be alone with men, whether young or old. The saints are in Heaven, but the saints that are on earth are flesh, and by proximate occasions, they may become devils. Through fear of displeasing their children, some fathers neglect to correct them. If you love your children, correct them while they are growing up, chastise them as often as it may be necessary being careful not to reprimand them when you are in a passion, for then they will believe that the chastisement is the effect of anger and not of a desire on your part to see them amend their lives. Draw from this discourse the conclusion that he who has brought up his children badly, will be severely punished, and that he who has trained them in the habits of virtue, will receive a great reward.