

Mass Intentions

A Reflection about Mass Intentions

Giving a "Mass Card" to the family of someone who has died is a traditional, practical, and consoling custom among Catholic people. Arranging to have a Mass offered for the repose of someone's soul respects the mystery of death and pays attention to the truth that we will all be judged by God, mercifully but justly, for what we have done and for what we have failed to do.

When we die, life is changed, not ended. Do you think that everyone is ready for immediate welcome into the kingdom of heaven? Perhaps some are, perhaps very few. Upon his death, who had more prayers and Masses offered for him than Pope John Paul II? We all have need for divine mercy, and we can benefit from the prayers of our friends. When we die, we will be fortunate and blessed if we have a Mass of Christian Burial and if we have people pray for us at other Masses in the months and years to come

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Saturday, February 2nd, 2019, 5:00PM

Thanksgiving Mass offered by Merly Nunez and family..

†Myra Burchell by Gerry and Lynn Barnes

Sunday, February 3rd, 2019, 10:30AM

Birthday Blessings for Jessica Quiocho by the Melina Pasal and family

†Edmund Nerida by Jonas Bolofer and family

Tuesday, February 5th, 2019, 10:30AM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, February 6th, 2019, 7:00PM

Camille Charlotte Gunnacao, Calvin Paul Gunnacao, Pierre Lemonde by Evelyn Maramag..

Thursday, February 7th, 2019, 9:00AM

Blessings for Nathalie Kaye Ordon and † Jesus Cancio,

†Felomina Cancio, †Fortunato Rebujo by Jocelyn Ordon and family..

Friday, February 8th, 2019, 9:00AM

Thanksgiving Blessings offered by the Nunez family and Alex and Ruth Laxina..

Saturday, February 9th, 2019, 5:00PM

† Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, February 10th, 2019, 10:30AM

Thanksgiving and Blessings for Jory Trabajada by the Trabajada Family..

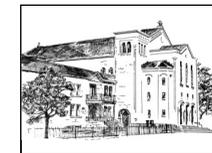
Birthday Blessings for Escolastica Gonzales and †Santos Gonzales by Gonzales and Austria Family

†Jose Palma, † Teresita Palma, and †Melchor Palma by Dylan Corpuz

Thanksgiving Mass for Blessings received by Burcena Family

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February 3, 2019 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' power to heal and cleanse

Confronting the sin of indifference and unbelief

When Jesus first proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom to his own townspeople at Nazareth (Luke 4:23-27), he did not hesitate to confront them with their sin of indifference and unbelief. He startled his listeners in the synagogue at Nazareth with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God could receive honor among his own people. He then angered them when he complimented Gentiles (non-Jews) who had shown more faith in God than the "chosen ones" of Israel. Some who despised the Gentiles (non-Jews) even spoke of them as "fuel for the fires of hell." Jesus' praise for "outsiders" offended the ears of his own people because they were blind-sighted to God's merciful plan of redemption for all the nations. The word of rebuke spoken by Jesus was met with indignation and hostility. The Nazarenes forcibly threw him out of their town and would have done him physical harm had he not stopped them.

We all stand in need of God's grace and merciful help every day and every moment of our lives. Scripture tells us that "the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23). God gives grace to the humble who seek him with expectant faith and with a repentant heart that wants to be made whole and clean again.

The Lord Jesus will set us free from every sinful habit and every harmful way of relating to our neighbor, if we allow him to cleanse and heal us. If we want to walk in freedom and grow in love and holiness, then we must humbly renounce our sinful ways and submit to Christ's instruction and healing discipline in our lives. Scripture tells us that the Lord disciplines us *for our good that we may share his holiness* (Hebrews 12:10). Do you want the Lord Jesus to set you free and make you whole again? Ask him to show you the way to walk in his healing love and truth.

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/2019/feb3.htm>

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Collection Envelopes for 2019

Collection Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. **Please pickup your box.** If you are interested in receiving envelopes, please contact the rectory, or place your name, address and telephone number in the collection basket.

Weekly Offering - The weekly offering(collection) is to the parish what your paycheck is for your family. This is how the bills get paid:: utility bills, insurance, salaries, and all the other line items you see in the annual or quarterly financial reports. Envelopes are a great way to support your parish, keeping it open and able to continue to offer outreach programs with the added benefit of receiving a tax receipt at the end of the year.

DATES FOR FAITH FORMATION AND FORMATION FOR LAY PEOPLE

Thursday Bible Study:

Will be held on Thursday, at 6:30PM, in Rectory

Meeting for Lectors, Lay Ministers and Choir Members:

will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass

Choir Practice

will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass

Acolytes:

Meeting will be held in the rectory, on February 9, 2019, 2018, at 9:00AM.

Faith in the family:

The next faith in the family will be on February 10, 2019, at 9:00AM, in Cameron Hall

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER

Flea Market:

Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Mass in Cameron Hall

Saturday, February 9, 2019, 5:00PM, followed by a light meal

Zumba

The next Zumba class will be on February 3, 2019, from 1:30PM to 2:30PM, we will be gathering downstairs to exercise.

Cultural and Culinary Celebration

February 16, 2019 —Flavors and Scents of St. John Brebeuf Parish, 7777 George St, Lasalle, QC H8P 1C8 Join us in the hall after the 4:30PM mass for a cultural and culinary celebration. We are aiming for the following countries: Africa, El Salvador , India, Italy & Poland. There are limited spots so please call Dawn at 514-366-0131 ext 223 as it will be first come, first serve.

CONFESSIONS will be heard 15 minutes before each Mass weekdays and on weekends.

BAPTISM Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office at 514-769-9678. A meeting with Parents and Godparents is a pre-requisite. Godparents must be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church.

MARRIAGE Please contact the Parish Office or Father Gregory well in advance, as it is important to reserve the church before the Hall.

Movements and Posture

42. The gestures and posture of the priest, the deacon, and the ministers, as well as those of the people, ought to contribute to making the entire celebration resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, so that the true and full meaning of the different parts of the celebration is evident and that the participation of all is fostered. [52] Therefore, attention should be paid to what is determined by this General Instruction and the traditional practice of the Roman Rite and to what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice.

A common posture, to be observed by all participants, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered for the sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants.

43. The faithful should stand from the beginning of the Entrance chant, or while the priest approaches the altar, until the end of the collect; for the *Alleluia* chant before the Gospel; while the Gospel itself is proclaimed; during the Profession of Faith and the Prayer of the Faithful; from the invitation, *Orate, fratres (Pray, brethren)*, before the prayer over the offerings until the end of Mass, except at the places indicated below.

They should, however, sit while the readings before the Gospel and the responsorial Psalm are proclaimed and for the homily and while the Preparation of the Gifts at the Offertory is taking place; and, as circumstances allow, they may sit or kneel while the period of sacred silence after Communion is observed.

In the dioceses of the United States of America, they should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the *Sanctus* until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by reasons of health, lack of space, the large number of people present, or some other good reason. Those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the priest genuflects after the consecration. The faithful kneel after the *Agnus Dei* unless the diocesan Bishop determines otherwise. [53]

With a view to a uniformity in gestures and postures during one and the same celebration, the faithful should follow the directions which the deacon, lay minister, or priest gives according to whatever is indicated in the Missal.

44. Among gestures included are also actions and processions: of the priest going with the deacon and ministers to the altar; of the deacon carrying the Evangeliary or *Book of the Gospels* to the ambo before the proclamation of the Gospel; of the faithful presenting the gifts and coming forward to receive Communion. It is appropriate that actions and processions of this sort be carried out with decorum while the chants proper to them occur, in keeping with the norms prescribed for each.

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc_con_ccdds_doc_20030317_ordinamento-messale_en.html

Pastor

Fr. Gregory Nunez

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Administration

February Flea Market—

\$2,193.00

Jan 5-6, 2019—\$1,106.85

Jan 12-13, 2019—

\$722.40

Jan 19-20, 2019—

\$360.00

Jan 26-27, 2019—

\$821.60

Mass Schedule

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sunday @ 10:30 am

(incl. Children's Liturgy)

Tues @ 7:00 pm

(Rectory)

Wed @ 7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

(Rectory)

@ 9:00 am

Adoration Fridays

9:30am to 11:30am

(Rectory)

Please note the Mass, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will be held in the Rectory

Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to

◇All who are celebrating this week.

Happy birthday

Constance Lau,

Dan Boyer and

Robert Kane

(from the choir)

Thank you to

◇Mike, Ruth, Merly, Ann and all the volunteers who work at the Church, in the Rectory, in the Soup Kitchen and at the Flea Market