

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 1st, 2019, 5:00PM

† Leona Panaganiban by Maureen Redrino

Sunday, June 2nd, 2019, 10:30AM

† Virginia Feledick by Isabel McKeever

† Nicolas Davantes Jr. by the Davantes Family

Birthday Blessings for Ricarde Gambalan by Eilyne Baetiong

† Lorna Lockhart by the Roach family

Tuesday, June 4th, 2019, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, June 5th, 2019, 7:00PM

† Antonio Parayno by Delia Lopez

Thursday, June 6th, 2019, 9:00AM

† Victoria Davantes by the Davantes Family..

Friday, June 7th, 2019, 7:00 PM

The students and successful term marks by Joseph D'Silva..

Saturday, June 8th, 2019, 5:00PM

† Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

† Virginia Feledick by Isabel McKeever

† Fredenwinda Lopez and † Hermosisima Domingo by Mona Lisa Cartagena

Sunday, June 9th, 2019, 10:30AM

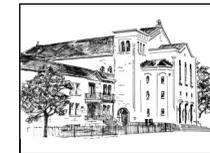
Blessings for Chris Altura by Juliet Quioco ..

*Mass Intentions by Fr William Sanders*

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "*Mirae caritatis*" (1902) beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass: "The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints. For the communion of saints is simply ... the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth. These all form one city, whose head is Christ, and whose vital principle is love. Faith teaches that although the august Sacrifice can be offered to God alone, it can nevertheless be celebrated in honor of the saints now reigning in Heaven with God, who has crowned them, to obtain their intercession for us, and also, according to apostolic tradition, to wash away the stains of those brethren who died in the Lord but without yet being wholly purified.

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## June 2, 2019 — The Ascension of the Lord

**"May they become perfectly one"**

### ***Jesus prays for all Christians to be united as one***

The longest recorded prayer of Jesus is found in the Gospel of John, the "high priestly" prayer which Jesus prayed aloud at his last supper meal with his disciples (John 17). This prayer most clearly reveals the heart and mind of Jesus - who and what he loved most - love for his Father in heaven and love for all who believe in him. His prayer focuses on the love and unity he desires for all who would believe in him and follow him, not only in the present, but in the future as well.

Jesus' prayer concludes with a petition for the unity among all Christians who profess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Jesus prays for all men and women who will come after him and follow him as his disciples (John 17:20). In a special way Jesus prays here for each one of us that as members of his body the church we would be one as he and his Father are one. The unity of Jesus, the only begotten Son of God, with the eternal Father is a unity of mutual love, service, and honor, and a oneness of mind, heart, and spirit. The Lord Jesus calls each and every one of his followers into this unity of mutual love, respect, service, honor, and friendship with all who belong to Christ.

### ***The Lord intercedes for us right now***

The Lord Jesus Christ included each one of us in his high priestly prayer at the last supper meal with his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice on the cross (John 17:20). And today the Lord Jesus continues his high priestly office as our intercessor before the throne of God in heaven. Paul the Apostle tells us that it is "Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us" (Romans 8:34; see also Hebrews 7: 25). Do you join in Jesus' high priestly prayer that all who profess Jesus as Lord may grow in love and unity together as brothers and sisters who have been redeemed through the precious blood that was shed for us on the cross?

"Heavenly Father, have mercy on all your people who have been redeemed by the precious blood of your Son who offered up his life for us on the cross. Pardon our sins and heal our divisions that we may grow in love, unity, and holiness together as your sons and daughters. May all Christian people throughout the world attain the unity for which Jesus prayed on the eve of his sacrifice. Renew in us the power of the Holy Spirit that we may be a sign of that unity and a means of its growth. Increase in us a fervent love, respect, and care for all of our brothers and sisters who believe in Jesus Christ."

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April 18, —\$112.15  
April 19 —\$341.65  
April 20, —\$1,009.25  
April 21—\$2,286.15  
April 27-28—\$1,613.20  
May Flea Market —  
\$2,892.00  
May 4-5—\$893.00  
May 11-12—\$912.50  
May 18-19, 2019—  
\$1,007.20  
May 25-26, 2019—  
\$867.55

**Candidates for Sacrament of First Communion**  
*The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated  
on June 2, 2019 at 10:30AM*

1. Jazlyn Rose Cawaling
2. Luca Matteo Cesari
3. Lux Caldwell
4. Antoinette Gabrielle Sanglitan
5. Victoria Eden Sanglitan
6. Frederick Kai Manansala
7. Liam Vince Manansala
8. Zoe Yvonne Mangat



**Prayer at a Child's First Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us.

Thank You for giving our children the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharist presence keep them ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that they may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death.

—Amen.

Interesting Fact....The word "Catholic" was first used by Ignatius of Antioch around the year A.D. 110. It is from the Greek word *katholikos*, which means "toward the whole." Ignatius was suggesting that the Church is a gift offered by Christ to all people.

<https://www.factretriever.com/catholicism-facts>

ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Celebrating With Fr Gregory**  
**on the Occasion of his 20th Anniversary of Ordination and his Birthday.**

June 8, 2019, at 6:30PM, there will be a social gathering in honor of Fr Gregory's birthday and 20th anniversary of ordination. Donations can be made to St Willibrord Parish. If you would like to bring some food to share with the guests, please contact the rectory. Please RSVP, tickets are available.

**Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to** all who are celebrating this week.  
**Happy Birthday to** Fr Gregory Nunez and Terrel Joseph  
**Thank you to** all who help to prepare the children, to receive their First Communion  
**Thank you to** Mike, Cora, Ann, Ruth, Arthur, Joseph, Ogaga  
and all of our dedicated volunteers  
**Thank you** to all who gave items during the offertory procession

**Recollection for preparations for First Communion**

Saturday, June 1, 2019, at 9:00PM 1:00PM,

**Sacrament**

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, June 2, 2019,  
at the 10:30AM Mass

**Meeting for Lectors, Lay Ministers and Choir Members:**  
will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass  
**Choir Practice with Johanne**  
will be held on June 9, 2019, following the 10:30AM Mass.

**Acolytes:**

Meeting will be held in the rectory, on June 8, at 9:00AM.

**DATE(S) TO REMEMBER**

**Flea Market:** Saturday, July 6, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:00PM  
**Mass in Cameron Hall** will take place on, Saturday, June 8, 2019

**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.

**ST WILLIBRORD  
PARISH**

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 10:30 am**

(incl. Children's  
Liturgy)

**Tuesday: 7:00 pm**  
**(Rectory)**

**Wednesday: 7:00 pm**

**Thursday: 9:00 am**  
**(Rectory)**

**Adoration**  
**Thursdays**

**9:30am to 11:30am**  
**(Rectory)**

**Friday: 7:00 pm**  
**(Rectory)**

**Please note the  
Mass, on Tuesday,  
Thursday and Fri-  
day will be held in  
the Rectory**