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Confessions are heard for 30 minutes before all Masses. There are an additional 30 minutes of Confession heard before the 10:30AM Mass every Sunday.

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HOLY GHOST PARISH

Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite



Sunday, January 21, 2024

Sunday, January 21st

8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, January 22nd

*8:00AM

Tuesday, January 23rd

*8:00AM

Wednesday, January 24th

*8:00AM

Thursday, January 25th

*8:00AM

Friday, January 26th

*8:00AM

Saturday, January 27th

*8:00AM

Sunday, January 28th

8:30AM
10:30AM

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

†Repose of the soul of Rosalie Parkinson
Pro Populo

Ss. Vincent and Anastasius, Martyrs

Gloria, Kayla, & Beatrice Fuentes

St. Raymond of Penafort, Confessor

†Repose of the soul of Richard Tardiff

St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr

Martin Lynn, III & Patrick Lynn

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

†Repose of the soul of Janet Cotter

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

†Repose of the soul of Curtis Thieme

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor of the Church

Intentions of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Association

Septuagesima Sunday

Pro Populo

†Repose of the soul of Richard Tardiff

**Offered at St. Stephen of Hungary Oratory*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each week on Sundays there is a **coffee social** after the 8:30AM Mass and a **potluck and catechism** after the 10:30AM Mass in the church hall downstairs.

Due to refinishing work being done to the flooring in Holy Ghost Church, all daily 8AM Masses (Monday through Saturday) will be offered at St. Stephen of Hungary Oratory this week.

The **Girls' Youth Group** meeting has been rescheduled to this coming **Saturday, January 27th** at 3pm.

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On January 21, Holy Mother Church honors Mary under the title of Our Lady of Altagracia, also known as Our Lady of High Grace. She is the patroness of the Dominican Order and the Dominican Republic. The history of Mary under this title dates to the 1500s when two Spanish brothers brought her image to the island of Santo Domingo. Later they offered it to the parish church in the city of Higüey so that all the parishioners might honor Mary. Popular piety states that the devout daughter of a wealthy merchant asked her father to bring her an image of Our Lady of Altagracia from Santo Domingo, but her father could not find one. While he was at a friend's house relating his story, an elderly man passed by. He took a rolled image from his pack, suggesting it was the image of which the merchant searched; it was in fact the image of Our Lady of Altagracia. The two men eventually returned the painting to the church in Higüey, since the image refused to remain in the house, miraculously transporting itself outside each time it was taken inside. The elderly man was never seen again. This 15th century Spanish painting depicts a nativity scene with Mary looking upon Infant Jesus with love and gentleness. She is clothed with a blue mantle, which is covered in gold stars. The image has been crowned by both Pope Pius XI and Pope John Paul II. The following novena is a beautiful prayer to the Blessed Virgin under the title of Our Lady of Altagracia. Although, as a novena, the prayer would be prayed from January 12- January 20, it can also be recited anytime as a prayer to honor Our Lady and ask for her intercession.



Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Altagracia

Preparatory Prayer

O Dear Mother, Most Sweet Virgin of Altagracia, our Patroness! Look at us here, prostrated in your presence wishing to offer you this novena in testimony of our love, and in thanksgiving for the innumerable favors we have received from your hands. You are our Advocate and, like beggars, we come to present our needs to you. You are our Teacher, and like disciples we come to learn from the example of your holy life. You are our Mother, and like children, we come to offer you all the love of our hearts. Receive, Dearest Mother, our praise and listen attentively to our supplications. Amen.

Supplications

- 1.- O Sweetest Mother of Altagracia, pure and immaculate since your conception! We beg you to bless our children, preserving their innocence and increasing their love for purity. (Hail Mary...)
- 2.- O Sweetest Mother of Altagracia, Admirable Mother, who in your little house of Nazareth, served as a model for Christian mothers and wives. We ask you to bless our homes so that the sanctity and holiness of marriage will flourish in them. (Hail Mary...)
3. O Sweetest Mother of Altagracia, you who had the joy of receiving in your arms the body of your Most Holy Son who died on the cross for us, we beg you to come to our aid at the hour of our death, so that by dying with the name of Jesus on our lips and hearts, we can fly to the glory of your maternal arms. (Hail Mary...)

Final Prayer

Most Holy Virgin of Altagracia, from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for the continuous blessings you pour down on us. From your hands and from your maternal heart we receive, each day, the sustenance given to us by our Heavenly Father. You are our defender when we are in danger, our aid when we are in need, and our hope in the sacrifices proper of our Christian life. Through your Immaculate Heart we want to sing a song of thanksgiving to God for all the blessings he has given us. We promise you, O Mother, gratitude and fidelity. You will reign forever in our homes and our town where we will venerate you as our Lady and Mother by growing in all your virtues. Make us worthy of being called your children so that serving God and you in this world, we will obtain the highest grace you bring to us: a holy death that will open to us the gates of heaven. Amen.

Proprium Missae Dominicalis (Proper of the Sunday Mass)

Introit (Psalm 96 : 7 - 8)

Adorate Deum, omnes Angeli ejus: audivit, et lætata est Sion: et exsultaverunt filiae Judae.

Ps. Dóminus regnavit, exsultet terra: læténtur insulæ multæ.

Ÿ. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. — Adorate Deum ...

Collect

Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, infirmitátem nostram propítius respice: atque ad protegéndum nos, dexteram tuæ majestátis exténde. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum...

Epistle (Romans 12 : 16 – 21)

Fratres: Nolíte esse prudéntes apud vosmetípsos: nulli malum pro malo reddéntes: providéntes bona non tantum coram Deo, sed étiam coram ómnibus homínibus. Si fieri potest, quod ex vobis est, cum ómnibus homínibus pacem habéntes: non vosmetípsos defendéntes, caríssimi, sed date locum iræ. Scriptum est enim: Mihi vindícta: ego retribuam, dicit Dóminus. Sed si esuríerit inimícus tuus, ciba illum: si sitit, potum da illi: hoc enim fáciens, carbónes ignis cóngeres super caput ejus. Noli vinci a malo, sed vince in bono malum.

Gradual (Psalm 101 : 16 – 17)

Timébunt gentes nomen tuum, Dómine, et omnes reges terræ glóriam tuam.

Ÿ. Quóniam ædificávit Dóminus Sion: et vidébitur in majestáte sua.

Allelúia, allelúia. Ÿ. Dóminus regnavit, exsultet terra: læténtur insulæ multæ. Allelúia.

Gospel (St. Matthew 8 : 1 – 13)

In illo témpore: Cum descendísset Jesus de monte, secútæ sunt eum turbæ multæ: et ecce leprósus véniens, adorábat eum, dicens: Dómine, si vis, potes me mundáre. Et exténdens Jesus manum, tétigit eum, dicens: Volo. Mundáre. Et conféstim mundáta est lepra ejus. Et ait illi Jesus: Vide, némini díxeris: sed vade,

Adore God, all you His Angels: Sion heard, and was glad: and the daughters of Juda rejoiced.

Ps. The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — Adore God ...

O almighty and everlasting God, look mercifully upon our weakness: and stretch forth the right hand of Thy Majesty to protect us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

Brethren: Be not wise in your own conceits. To no man rendering evil for evil: providing good things, not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as is in you, have peace with all men. Revenge not yourselves, my dearly beloved, but give place unto wrath, for it is written: Revenge is mine: I will repay, saith the Lord. But if thine enemy be hungry, give him to eat: if he thirst, give him to drink: for doing this, thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil by good.

The Gentiles shall fear Thy Name, O Lord, and all the kings Thy glory.

Ÿ. For the Lord hath built up Sion; and He shall be seen in His glory.

Allelúia, allelúia. Ÿ. The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad. Alleluia.

At that time, when Jesus was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him: and behold a leper came and adored Him, saying: Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean. And Jesus stretching forth His hand, touched him, saying: I will. Be thou made clean. And forthwith his leprosy was cleansed. And

osténde te sacerdoti, et offer munus, quod præcepit Móyses, in testimónium illis. Cum autem introisset Caphárnaum, accessit ad eum centúrio, rogans eum, et dicens: Dómine, puer meus jacet in domo paralýticus, et male torquétur. Et ait illi Jesus: Ego véniam, et curábo eum. Et respóndens centúrio, ait: Dómine, non sum dignus ut intres sub tectum meum: sed tantum dic verbo, et sanábitur puer meus. Nam et ego homo sum sub potestáte constitútus, habens sub me mílites, et dico huic: Vade, et vadit; et álii: Veni, et venit; et servo meo: Fac hoc, et facit. Áudiens autem Jesus, mirátus est, et sequéntibus se dixit: Amen dico vobis, non invéni tantam fidei in Israël. Dico autem vobis, quod multi ab Oriénte et Occidénte vénient, et recumbent cum Abraham, et Isaac, et Jacob in regno cœlórum: filii autem regni ejiciéntur in ténebras exterióres: ibi erit fletus, et stridor déntium. Et dixit Jesus centurióni: Vade, et sicut credídisti, fiat tibi. Et sanátus est puer in illa hora.

Offertory (Psalm 117 : 16 - 17)

Déxtera Dómini fecit virtútem: déxtera Dómini exaltávit me: non móriar, sed vivam, et narrábo ópera Dómini.

Communion (St. Luke 4 : 22)

Mirabántur omnes de his, quæ procedébant de ore Dei.

Jesus saith to him: See thou tell no man: but go, show thyself to the priest, and offer the gift which Moses commanded for a testimony unto them. And when he had entered into Capharnaum, there came to him a centurion, beseeching Him, and saying: Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, and is grievously tormented. And Jesus saith to him: I will come and heal him. And the centurion making answer, said: Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof: but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed. For I also am a man subject to authority, having under me soldiers; and I say to this one: go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant: Do this, and he doeth it. And Jesus hearing this, marveled, and said to them that followed Him: Amen I say to you, I have not found so great faith in Israel. And I say to you that many shall come from the east and the west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven: but the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into the exterior darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said to the centurion: Go, and as thou hast believed, so be it done to thee. And the servant was healed at the same hour.

The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength: the right hand of the Lord hath exalted me: I shall not die, but live, and shall declare the works of the Lord.

All wondered at these things which proceeded from the mouth of God.

✠ VOTIVE CANDLES ✠

\$10 donation per week. Please call the rectory to reserve.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:

Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar:

Sacred Heart Altar:

St. Padre Pio: † Rest of the soul of Anthony Sebastianelli

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux: The Mitchell Family

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Infant of Prague:

Parish Groups/Activities

Altar Server Guild

The Altar Server Guild meets on the 1st Saturday of each month after the 8AM Mass. Please speak to one of the priests for more details.

Friends of St. Dominic Savio

Boys & Girls aged 5-10 meet for a talk by Father and fun activities after the 8AM Mass on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Group contact: marycavoto82@gmail.com

Prime Time Seniors Group

Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors is open to anyone 55 years of age and older. Meetings are held in the church hall downstairs on the first and third Mondays each month starting at 1PM. Refreshments are served at each meeting. Call Carol Barron at 610-428-0617 for more information.

Women's Rosary and Altar Society

The Women's Rosary and Altar Society is for ladies 18+ and meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month after 8AM Mass. The society prays the Rosary after Mass, enjoys coffee and refreshments while Father gives a talk.

Mary Immaculate Choir

The Mary Immaculate Choir (MIC) is the mixed-voice ensemble that sings at the 10:30AM Mass each Sunday. Contact director Eric McWhirter for more information: eric.mcwhirter@gmail.com

Parish Registration

If you wish to become a parishioner of Holy Ghost Parish, you must fill out and submit a registration form. These can be found on the clipboard, in the vestibule, near the parish office, or email the parish at hghostchurch@gmail.com

Additional Parking Options

There is a public parking garage located within walking distance of Holy Ghost for those looking for another parking option when attending Mass. The address is:

New Street Garage
324 S. New St., Bethlehem, PA
Rate: \$1/hr, Sundays are free.

Men's Group In Honor of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph

The Men's Group In Honor of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph meets at 7PM the 2nd Wednesday of each month for Eucharistic Adoration, a talk on virtue by Father, and fellowship.

Federation of North American Explorers

A Uniformed Catholic Scouting Group for ages 6-17, girls and boys, meets on Tuesdays at 6:30PM at various locations. Contact ststephenofhungaryfne@gmail.com for more information.

Pro-Life Apostolate

The Pro-Life apostolate meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6PM for a Holy Hour followed by the meeting. Contact Mary at schedule40dfl@gmail.com for more information.

Chalice Homeschooling Group

Chalice Homeschooling Group meets throughout the year as a way to assist parents in their role of primary educators of their children. For more information, send an email to: lvchalice@gmail.com

Helping Hands

Helping Hands organizes meals for families welcoming the birth of a new child and other needs. For more information contact helpinghandsholyghost@gmail.com

Hospitality & Potluck

The weekly potluck socials after Mass are organized by our parish hospitality apostolate. Please contact Reuben & Tessa DeMaster to volunteer: temdem24@hotmail.com

St. Monica Society & Our Lady of Guadalupe Society

The St. Monica Society (SMS) and Our Lady of Guadalupe Society (OLGS) have Masses offered monthly to pray for the return to the practice of the Catholic Faith (SMS) and conversion to it (OLGS) of loved ones. Contact Wanda at wtansey@hotmail.com for more information.

Zelie's Workshop

Parishioners share their skills in areas such as cooking, gardening, sewing, drawing, and more. Meetings are on the 4th Saturday of each month. JulieMoser63@Outlook.com