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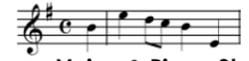
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April 11, 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday
1970 Calendar

Low Sunday
1962 Calendar

St. Birgitta Catholic Church



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am

Sunday: 9:30am
(Traditional Latin Mass)

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 9:00am

Saturdays: 9:00am
(Traditional Latin Mass)

First Fridays: 7:00pm
(Traditional Latin Mass)

Confessions

One half hour before each
weekend Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After Thursday
and Friday morning Mass

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday

9:30am - 12:00noon, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Closed Mondays

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Mass Intentions: Apr 10 – Apr 18

- 10 Sat: 9:00am +Jeanne Albrecht
- 10 Sat: 5:30pm St. Birgitta Parishioners
- 11 Sun: 8:00am +Fr. Michael Dobbins
- 11 Sun: 9:30am +Jeanne Albrecht
- 12 Mon: 9:00am +Jane White
- 13 Tue: 9:00am +Margaretha Marandu
- 14 Wed: 9:00am Thanksgiving to God
- 15 Thu: 9:00am +Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 16 Fri: 9:00am +Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 17 Sat: 9:00am +Jeanne Albrecht
- 17 Sat: 5:00pm +Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 18 Sun: 8:00am St. Birgitta Parishioners
- 18 Sun: 9:30am +Robert Wilcox

Prayer in times of pestilence

Stella caeli exstirpavit
 Quae lactavit Dominum
 Mortis pestem quam plantavit
 Primus parens hominum.

 Ipsa Stella nunc dignetur
 Sidera compescere,
 Quorum bella plebem caedunt
 Dirae mortis ulcere.

 O gloriosa Stella Maris
 A peste succurre nobis;
 Audi nos, nam te Filius
 Nihil negans honorat.

 Salva nos Jesu pro quibus
 Virgo mater te orat!

The Star of Heaven that nourished the Lord drove away the plague of death which the first parents of man brought into the world. May this bright Star now vouchsafe to extinguish that foul constellation whose battles have slain the people with the wound of death.

O most pious Star of the Sea, preserve us from pestilence; hear us, O Lady, for Thy Son honors Thee by denying Thee nothing. Save us, O Jesus, for whom Thy Virgin Mother supplicates Thee.

Mass Readings for the Week - Traditional Latin Mass

<http://www.extraordinaryform.org/>

- 12 Mon: 1 John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31
- 13 Tue: Wisdom 5:1-5; Luke 14:26-33
- 14 Wed: 1 Corinthians 1:18-30; Luke 12:2-9
- 15 Thu: 1 John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31
- 16 Fri: 1 John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31
- 17 Sat: 1 Peter 5:1-4, 10-11; Matthew 16:13-19
- 18 Sun: 1 Peter 2:21-25; John 10:11-16

Collections

Collection for Apr 4th	\$4,556.00
Goal	\$2,975.00
Over	\$1,581.00
Maintenance	\$945.00

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Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

- 12 Mon: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
- 13 Tues: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
- 14 Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- 15 Thu: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- 16 Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- 17 Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
- 18 Sun: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This coming Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday (Low Sunday in the traditional calendar) and at all Masses I will be leading the people in the prayers to receive the plenary indulgence. You will want to have gone to confession sometime in the three weeks leading up to this Sunday or within three weeks after this Sunday. The rest that must be done for the indulgence – the prayers and the reception of Holy Communion – will all take place at the Mass. If for any reason you are unable to come to Mass this Sunday, you may still receive the plenary indulgence by fulfilling the following conditions: 1. Totally detesting all sin. 2. Say the Our Father and the Creed before an image of Our Merciful Lord. 3. Pray a divine invocation to Our Merciful Lord (“Merciful Jesus, I trust in thee!”). 4. Plan to fulfill the other conditions for the indulgence as soon as you are able (Confession, Holy Communion, prayers for the Holy Father’s intentions).

I mentioned recently that we are looking to revive our Altar Society. I wanted to let you all know a little bit more about what the Altar Society here at St. Birgitta’s has traditionally done. The Altar Society has cared for and purified the small Mass linens (such as purificators and corporals), had our altar server vestments cleaned, polished sacred vessels, provided candles for the altar and for Candlemas and provided flowers for the altar for Christmas and Easter. Additionally, the Altar Society in the past has organized funeral receptions, put on a “Fat Tuesday” dinner, sent “get well” cards to parishioners and even organized a prayer chain. As you can see, the Altar Society is a wonderful way to be involved in parish life and enjoy community. I should point out that by being in the Altar Society one is not obliged to be involved in every activity. It may be that one of these activities interests you more than others. In any case, I am hoping that ladies in the parish – young and old – will consider reviving and being a part of this beautiful group. There is a workshop that is being offered next Wednesday (April 14th) in the office. At this workshop Sr. Juanita will be teaching basic linen care (such as how to properly purify linens used at Mass) and, for those who may be interested, how to take care of the larger linens. It is not necessary for those who already know how to purify linens or who are uninterested in caring for larger linens to come to this workshop. However, if you are interested in coming or otherwise participating in the Altar Society (or if you have more questions about it), please contact me to let me know.

We did not have our usual weeknight Latin Mass during the Octave, but we will have one next Friday, April 16th at 7:00pm. I plan on continuing these weeknight Latin Masses until the church is allowed to return to full capacity. Even then, if people still want to come to a weeknight Latin Mass once a week, I am certainly happy to continue the practice.

Also on April 16th, I am happy to announce that we will be getting a baby grand piano for our hall. This is being donated to us by St. Patrick’s Church. This means that we will no longer need the upright piano that is currently in the hall. If anyone is interested in having it, please let me know. It seems to work fine except for the damper pedal, which is not working at all. It may just be a matter of having a simple repair done, though I could not say for sure.

There will be no First Communion class on Sunday, May 9th. Also, I will be out of town that weekend since two of my nephews will be receiving their First Holy Communion in Atlanta. Other priests will be covering the weekend Masses.

The next Latin high Masses will be taking place on Sunday, April 18th, Sunday, May 9th and Thursday, May 13th (Ascension Thursday). You will not need to sign up for Mass on the Ascension; anyone who wants to come may come.

For those who attend the Mass in English, we have a wonderful new resource to learn more about the Mass. The book The Mass Explained goes into detail to explain the meaning behind the words and rituals of the Mass as well as the deeper spiritual realities that underlie our sacred worship. The books are being sold at cost at \$9 each. If you would like to see the book, come see me after Mass.

Speaking of English Mass, as you may know our Sunday 8:00am Mass is a sung Mass. In the past I have invited anyone who is interested in singing in the choir to either talk to me or one of the choir members. I want to renew this invitation, but I also want to invite those who have experience playing a musical instrument (such as the piano or an orchestral instrument) to consider playing for the 8:00am Mass. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact me or someone in the choir.

I hope that everyone is having a beautiful Easter Octave!

God bless,
 Fr. Clifton