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**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday June 18, 2006 – Sunday June 25, 2006**

**Clergy**

Rev. Father Jihad Younes  
Deacon Martin Rachid  
Subdeacon Earl Matte  
Subdeacon Charles Rossie

**Parish Staff**

Pam Aziz – Parish Secretary  
Darrell Frye – Maintenance  
Pat Haley – Caterer

**Parish Leaders**

Lewis Walterhouse II – Parish Council  
Dee Gardner – Choir Director  
Dottie Byrnes – Organist  
Erik Lindhurst – Religious Education  
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society  
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar



**Liturgy Schedule**

Monday	9a.m.
Tuesday	9a.m.
Wednesday	9a.m.
Thursday	9a.m.
Friday	12noon
Saturday	8:30a.m.
	5p.m.
Sunday	10a.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month	10a.m. (English)
	12noon (Arabic)

**Adoration**

Friday 11a.m.

**Confessions**

½ hour before liturgy on  
Saturday and Sunday and  
by appointment.



**Sacrament of Baptism**, please contact the priest at least **1 month** before the intended date for the baptism.

**Sacrament of Marriage**, please contact the priest at least **6 months** before the intended date for the wedding.

**Sick calls**, please notify the Church office as soon as possible if you want communion for your sick. We usually do sick calls on Wednesdays.

**Pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:**



Joe Rachid  
Jeannie Rossie  
Charlie Rossie  
Woody Mattar

Sarah Marshall  
Mike Rizik  
Hanneh Chammas  
Betty Mansour  
Doris Beck  
Eddie Rashid  
Rose Johnson  
Dorothy Mattar  
Ferris Adado  
Beth Garner

Marge Okal  
Joe Faris



*I cannot think of any need in  
childhood as strong as the need  
for a Father's Protection.*

Sigmund Freud





## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 18: 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

#### Father's Day

#### St. Lawantius of Tripoli, Martyr

10A.M.: (1Cor 2:10-10; Jn 14:21-27) Reader: Bob Pollack

- Rep. Abraham Manssur by Mayford
- Rep. John Solomon by Jason & Joumona Klanseck

### MONDAY 19: St. Jude Thaddeus, Apostle

- Rep. Dr. Joseph Manoharan
- 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by James Manoharan

### TUESDAY 20:

- Rep. Sam Patsy by Josie Knight

### WEDNESDAY 21: St. Louis Gonzaga, Confessor

- Rep. Lola Williams by Tom Williams

### THURSDAY 22: St. Eusebius, Confessor

- Intentions of Meghan & Ed Sindelar
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Mary Ann Sheehan

### FRIDAY 23: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

12NOON

- Intentions of Dave Martin by Mary Ann Sheehan

### SATURDAY 24: The Birth of John the Baptizer

8:30A.M.

- Special Intentions

5P.M.

- Rep. Sue Adado by Woody & Dottie Mattar
- Intentions of Woody Mattar by Louie & Pam Aziz Family

### SUNDAY 25: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

#### St. Zecchariah & Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist

10A.M.: (1Cor 2:11-16; Mt 16:13-20) Reader: David Allen

- Rep. Gloria Mansour by Family
- Intentions of Mary James by James Manoharan

### SUNDAY July 2: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Phil 3:7-14; Mt 10:1-7) Reader: Ferris Anthony

- Rep. Mariam Zahra by Manal Dabish
- Deceased Members of the Matte Family by Earl & Mary Matte



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will be closed every Thursday and Fr. Jihad will be out of town. If you have an emergency please call Deacon Marty. (232-9713)

To all Father's we would like to wish you a Blessed Father's Day. May our Lord God Bless each of you

If anyone is interested in ordering the video taken for First Holy Communion you can do so by contacting Jason Young at 810-210-8976 or you can pick up an order form in the back of the church.

If you have moved or changed your phone number please call the church office. I have been working on our list of parishioners and have found many wrong addresses and phone numbers. Your help is needed to update our database. Thanks Pam



Church cleaning for the Month of July:  
Nina Rachid

### Altar Servers Schedule for:

Sunday, June 18: Team 2

Sunday, June 25: Team 1

### Weekly Contributions

May 21: \$2197

May 28: \$2088

June 4: \$2371

June 11: \$1701



### Prayer for Father's

Father, we give you thanks for the many gifts you have given us; the gift of life, the gift of those who love us.

We thank you today for the gift of our fathers and grandfathers.



## Saint Luigi (Louis) Gonzaga, Confessor

Luigi was born Luigi Gonzaga, the eldest son of Farrante, the Marquis of Castiglione, on the 9th of March 1568. From the earliest age, the young saint was given to prayer, including the Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the seven Penitential Psalms and other devotions.

Being eldest son, Aloysius was expected to carry on the family name, and would fulfill this by his father's wish for him to become a soldier. The hand of God would not allow this fate.

In 1577, his father took Luigi and his brother to Florence to study and improve their Latin and Italian. As it would happen, young man would develop an affinity for study of the saints even more than his regular studies. In 1579, he father moved the brothers into the court of the Duke of Mantua. There the Saint decided to abjure his claim to his father's title and place, passing it to his brother Ridolpho. The Saint then suffered a malady that allowed him to stay out of the public eye, withdrawn in prayer and study of the Saints.

At this time Aloysius read of the Jesuit missionaries in India, and he resolved to join the Society of Jesus. He began this direction in life by instructing the boys of Castiglione in the catechism. At Casale-Monferat, where he spent winters, he assumed the discipline of a monk, fasting three days a week, scourging himself, and praying at midnight on the stone floor of his unheated room.

Over the next two years, Aloysius would fight with his father, mother, regales and delegates over his impending Jesuit vocation. They disagreed with it adamantly on the grounds he should follow in his father's stead. Finally, they relented after most of the family title and responsibilities fell to his younger brother Ridolpho, thus allowing Aloysius to enter his novitiate in November 1585.

In the third year of study, he came to the revelation he would not live long. The plague struck in 1591, and he was sent to aid the ill in the Jesuit hospital of Rome. He performed the lowliest of duties, but contracted the disease in time. He was sure this was the cause of his eventual demise, and once asked his confessor, St. Robert Bellarmine, if it was possible to avoid Purgatory after death. St. Robert assured it was possible, and Aloysius aspired to this end.

Aloysius' health was so poor that he received Holy Viaticum and Extreme Unction on several occasions. It was revealed to him that he would pass on the Octave of Corpus Christi, and though he appeared much better in the days preceding the Feast, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga did in fact turn and die on the Octave of Corpus Christi, June 21st, 1591.

[www.catholic-pages.com/saints/st\\_aloysius.asp](http://www.catholic-pages.com/saints/st_aloysius.asp)

## Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



○ my Jesus, you have said: " Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you". Behold, I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of . . . . Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be to the Father. "Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you."

○ my Jesus, you have said: " Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, He will give it to you. " Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of . . . . . Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be to the Father. "Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you."

○ my Jesus, you have said: " Truly I say to you, Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away. " Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of . . . . . Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be to the Father. "Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you."

○ Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender mother and ours.

Say the Hail Holy Queen and add " St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us."

Every day Padre Pio recited this novena prayer for all those who asked his prayers.

[www.theworkofgod.org/novenash.htm](http://www.theworkofgod.org/novenash.htm)

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**O Lord Jesus Christ, whose whole life was one continual sacrifice for the glory of Your Father and the salvation of our souls, grant us the grace to find our joy in making sacrifices for You and for the interests of Your Sacred Heart. Amen.**

