



Our Lady of Fatima Mission

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St. Peter Claver, C

Mass Intention

Special Intention (X. Jimenez)

Father is current accepting Mass intentions. Customary offering is \$25 per Mass.

Liturgical Year

Ought not the cross to be most dear to men? Yes, unless we hold that Christianity and divine love have entirely disappeared from this world. How is it possible to love Jesus, the Man of sorrows, and not love His sufferings? Can we say that we are walking His footsteps if we are not on the road to Calvary? "If any man will come after Me," says Jesus, "let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me!" And the Church, who is one with her divine Spouse – the Church who completes Him in all things, and, therefore, continues through all ages His life of expiation and atonement – puts on her children the sublime task which the apostle thus expresses: "I fill up those things that are wanting of the sufferings of Christ, by suffering in my flesh for His body, which is the Church." (Pentecost XIV)

The spiritual life – the life produced in our souls by the holy Spirit, in place of the former life of the flesh – is still the subject of the apostle's teaching. When the flesh has been subdued, we must beware of the supposing that the structure of our perfection is completed. Not only must the combat be kept up after the victory, under penalty of losing all we have won, but we must also be on the watch, lest one or other of the heads of the triple concupiscence take advantage of the soul's efforts being elsewhere directed, to raise itself against us, and sting us all the more terribly, because it is left to do just as it pleases. The apostle warns us here of vain-glory, and well he may; for vain-glory is, more than other enemies, always in a

menacing attitude, ready to infuse its subtle poison even into acts of humility and penance; hence the Christian, who is desirous to serve God, and not his own gratification, by the virtues he practices, must keep up a specially active vigilance over this passion. (Pentecost XV)

Spiritual Life

Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary. - St. Bonaventure

Love ought to show itself in deeds more than words. - St. Ignatius Loyola

I was once among the sinners whom You saved. To give other an example of Your most benign mercy, I shall declare Your great favors. You saved me from the deepest pit of hell once, twice, thrice, a hundred times, a thousand times. I was ever tending toward hell, and always You drew me back when, if You had so willed, You could have justly damned me a thousand times; You did not will to do so, because You love souls and dissimulate the sins of men so that they may do penance, O Lord, most merciful in all Your ways. Now I see and by Your light I know all this, O Lord my God, and my soul faints away when it considers the greatness of Your mercy. My whole life, which was perishing in my misery, has been revived by Your mercy. I was wholly dead and You restored me wholly to life. May all that is in me be Yours then, henceforth, for I give myself wholly to You! - St. Augustine

Announcements

The mission has been renamed to Our Lady of Fatima Mission in order to differentiate ourselves from the Our Lady of the Rosary parish in Greenville. The website and other branding is being updated to reflect the change; however, the current website is still active and will be redirected to the new website once the new site is established.

Looking for traditional Catholic book? Try archive.org. There are some books available to download and other you can check out to view online.

Please join us for the Rosary. Sundays at 9 AM on Discord.

<https://discord.gg/K42TYCr>

If you are not receiving the mission newsletter, please contact Christy Hilliard, cahilliard7@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Please remember the following intentions:

Sharon Rose, Donna Perry, Michael Spann, Kathleen Weidner, Dennis Smith, Theresa Fishman, Father Trough, Success of the Mission

Upcoming

September 23: Mass, 10 AM

October 14: Mass, 10 AM

October 21: Mass, 10 AM

November 11: Mass, 10 AM

November 18: Mass, 10 AM

*Please note modified schedule for October and November

Collections

Last Mass: \$825

Year-to-date: \$15,231

Dress Code

Welcome! Out of respect for the True Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and for the edification of our neighbor, we kindly request that all who come to our parish observe the basic traditional Catholic standards of dress for church attendance:

-Women and girls must cover their heads.
-Women and girls must wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting. Slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing, and dresses or skirts with long slits above the knees are not permitted.

-It is recommended for men and boys to wear suit coats and ties for Sunday Mass. Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at church.