



Piece: *Virgin and Angels Imploring Christ Not to Punish Lust, Avarice and Pride*, circa seventeenth century  
Artist: Ippolito Scarsella  
Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums

angels are shown pleading with Jesus to hold back his wrath against lust, avarice, and pride. Jesus is rearing back to launch arrows upon them, yet Mary begs him to withhold his judgment.

The Book of Wisdom praises God, for “he is master of might, but governs with lenience.” The fact is, he would be fully justified to reprimand every vice of his creatures, yet he chooses mercy. What a wonderful lesson for all persons in authority!

It’s enough to just look at the Gospel. The weeds are not immediately torn out or burned out of consideration of the wheat. Both are allowed to grow and develop to maturity

## A Show of Mercy

One of the most important signs of true strength is the ability to show mercy. The Roman emperors understood this and were praised when they showed clemency toward a criminal. The one who has the power to condemn also has power to forgive.

The artist Ippolito Scarsella—in his painting *Virgin and Angels Imploring Christ Not to Punish Lust, Avarice and Pride*—depicts this mercy, as it applies to Jesus, in classic allegorical fashion. Mary and the

to insure the harvest. Permitting the good to struggle with evil allows the good to grow in perfection. It also gives the bad a chance to convert.

God gives every grace to those who love him so that we may not succumb to the challenges around us. His mercy gives the sinner every possible chance to repent and be saved. This is the heart we must have for one another and why we should never gloat about our goodness or despair of our weaknesses. While there is life, there is hope.

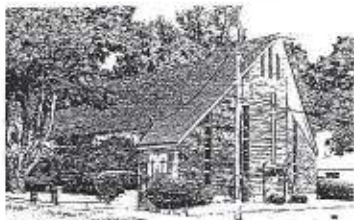
—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Do I more readily imitate God’s judgment, justice, or mercy?  
How can I practice all three?*

*“The Spirit...comes to the aid of our weakness;  
for we do not know how to pray as we ought...” (Romans 8:26).*





Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

*Sunday Vigil (Saturday) - 4:00 PM*

*Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM*

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday & Thursday - 12:15 PM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) 8:30 AM (Summer)

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation Refer To Schedule

**\*\*First Saturday Mass - 8:30AM (Devotions Following)**

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

**\*\*Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM**

Daily Mass Intentions for  
Masses the Week of July 24, 2017

Offered For

Monday

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† No Mass

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† No Mass

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† No Mass

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† No Mass

**\*\*\* Divine Mercy Chaplet every Friday at 3PM in Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Thomas More**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of July 29-30, 2017

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† In Thanksgiving

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Richard Szymowicz

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Bernard Schwamberger

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Daniel & Madonna Mini

**Ministry Schedule  
For Next Weekend**

**Holy Trinity**

**LECTOR**

Saturday - 4:00PM - ?

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday - 4:00PM - Bill Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Terry Templeton

**SERVERS**

Saturday - 4:00PM -

RJ Talbot

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Corey Pinter

**St. Patrick**

**LECTOR**

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bernice Keutzer

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ann Kapraun

**SERVERS**

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Katelyn & Jerrick Kapraun

**St. Thomas More**

**ROSARY**

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

**LECTOR**

Sat 5:30PM - Alice Berogon

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

**SERVERS**

Sat 5:30PM - ?

**UPCOMING**

**CHURCH EVENTS**

**July 22** - St. Patrick's General Grounds

Cleanup - 9AM

**July 26** - Rosary Against Evil -

St. Thomas More - 5:30PM

**July 26** - St. Patrick's Hall Cleanup

- 5PM

**July 30** - St. Patrick's Annual

Chicken Dinner - 11AM to 1PM

**August 4 & 5** - Cherry Car Show Ice

Cream Social - HT Hall (Starts Fri @ 5pm,  
Sat @ 1pm)

**Last Sunday's Offering**

Holy Trinity - \$1060.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700

St. Patrick - \$529.00

Needed Weekly - \$700

St. Thomas More - \$1588.00

Needed Weekly - \$700

**St. Patrick's  
Annual Chicken Dinner**

It is time to put a mark on your calendar for Sunday, July 30th from 11am to 1pm at the Bishop Franz Hall (St. Pats) for a great chicken dinner. The dinner includes fried chicken (surprise right!), French fries or german potato salad, applesauce or lettuce salad, homemade desserts and beverage. Adults are \$8 and children under 10 are \$3 with preschoolers free. It should be a great day with great food!

**TOTUS TUUS Youth**

**Summer Program**

The La Salle parishes is hosting this Catholic Youth program for students from 1st grade to senior in high school, July 23-28. Students going into grades 1-6 will meet Monday thru Friday 9am - 2pm. Students going grades 7-12 meet Sunday thru Thursday 7 - 9pm. The cost is \$10 per student. Drop off is at Trinity Catholic School building main doors, 725 4th St. in La Salle. For more info go to lasallecatholic.org or call Sue at 223-0641.

**The Rosary Against Evil**

The rosary we are beginning on Wednesday nights at 5:30PM (time change) will be prayed at St. Thomas More Church during the month of July in the Divine Mercy Chapel in Dalzell. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need them to fight evil around us. The rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us, it will be the most important time you spend.

**Upcoming Area Events**

**July 22** - Ladd 5th Annual Run/Walk to Benefit Veterans Home

**For The Week**

Special Note: With the Cherry Car Show on August 5th, the Mass at 4pm in Cherry will be cancelled. And the Mass in Dalzell will be at 5pm instead of 5:30pm.

Last weeks parable from Jesus shared how the devil works to overcome us. This week the parable from Jesus reminds us the devil puts things in our midst to lead us away from God and quietly lead us to evil in ways we may not always recognize. And at the end of our lives God, through His Son Jesus, those who are evil will be separated from those who love and live for God. May God always be with us!

**ADA Goals 2017-18**

**Holy Trinity** - \$16,569.00

Pledges To Date \$5,920.00 (36%)

**St. Patrick** - \$10,065.00

Pledges To Date \$4,815.00 (48%)

**St. Thomas More** - \$9,493.00

Pledges To Date \$5,100.00 (54%)

**Sacramental Preparation**

**Baptisms:** Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

**Marriages:** Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

**Rite of Christian Initiation:** Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.



## Calendar

### Monday

July 24

Weekday

Ex 14:5-18

Mt 12:38-42

### Tuesday

July 25

St. James,

Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

### Wednesday

July 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne,  
Parents of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15

Mt 13:1-9

### Thursday

July 27

Weekday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b

Mt 13:10-17

### Friday

July 28

Weekday

Ex 20:1-17

Mt 13:18-23

### Saturday

July 29

St. Martha

Ex 24:3-8

Mt 13:24-30

### Sunday

July 30

Seventeenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

# Dear Padre,

## If I'm late for Mass, can I receive the Eucharist?

There is no hard-and-fast rule on how "late" one can be for Mass and still receive Communion. Holy Communion is offered outside of Mass at times, so theoretically you could come during the Communion rite and still receive Communion.

But there is more to be considered with this question. If you are going to go Mass, you should be there from the beginning to the end. You should be there before the entrance procession begins and you should stay until the last verse of the final song is sung. Things happen, like an unexpected train on the way to Mass or a sick child who needs attention and care. However, if you find yourself always coming late to Mass, you may need to make a change in your routine.

I remember cleaning out a closet of a church I was stationed at, and I found a sign with ropes attached to it. It stated, "Mass has begun, the next Mass begins at..." and there was a place where you could list the time of the next Mass. I was told the ropes were tied across the entrance so you couldn't come into Mass late.

Those days are gone, though. It's up to you to follow your conscience. It is important to participate in the entire celebration, but if on the rare occasion you come late to Mass, ask yourself, "*Can I prepare myself to worthily receive Communion at this moment?*" If you can answer "yes" to that question, then I would say it would be OK to receive Communion.

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## A Word From Pope Francis

"With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity. The mission Jesus received from the Father was that of revealing the mystery of divine love in its fullness. 'God is love' (1 John 4:8, 16), John affirms for the first and only time in all of Holy Scripture. This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus' entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously. The relationships he forms with the people who approach him manifest

something entirely unique and unrepeatable. The signs he works, especially in favor of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion."

—Misericordiae Vultus, April 11, 2015