

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" (Jn 14:1-2)



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Mon - Fri: 8:15am, 12:15pm & 1:15pm
Saturday: 9:00am—NEW

Holidays: 8:15am, 12:15pm
Holy Day Vigil: As Announced
Holy Days: 8:15, 12:15, 1:15 & 5:15

NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS

Novena follows the 12:15pm weekday Mass

Mon: Miraculous Medal
Tues: St. Anthony
Wed: St. Joseph
Thur: St. Jude
Fri: Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows the
1:15pm Mass every Wednesday until 3:15.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
every Wednesday after Exposition.

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Fri: 12:45—1:15

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Legion of Mary (OLV)
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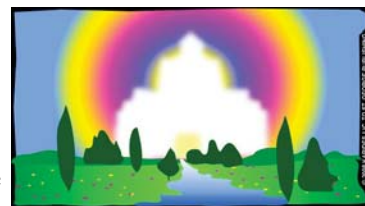
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ST. ANDREW—NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Building His House
Dr. Scott Hahn

By His death, Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house.



His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body.

As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16).

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see 1 Corinthians 3:9,16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices" - all our prayer, work and intentions - to God. This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see Exodus 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up, as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word."

The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled, but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see Acts 19:20), and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see 1 Peter 1:23).

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SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 7	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12
MONDAY May 8	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
TUESDAY May 9	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11,12-13ab,21/Jn 14:27-31a
WEDNESDAY May 10	<i>Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest</i> Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
THURSDAY May 11	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
FRIDAY May 12	<i>Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr</i> Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10+12/Jn 15:12-17
SATURDAY May 13	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 14	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Pilot Bulletins



Flowers For the Blessed Mother Mary



If you would like to bring flowers in for the Blessed Mother, Sacred Heart of Jesus or any one of the Saints, please feel free to do so. Just let us know and we will take care of it for you.

SATURDAY MASS AT OLV

Beginning on Saturday, May 13, Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima, there will be a Saturday Mass at 9:00am added to our Mass schedule.

All are welcome to attend.

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Jesus said to his disciples, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do, and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

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Our Lady of Fatima

20TH CENTURY
FEAST DAY: MAY 13

Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican last October 13, Pope Francis stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Especially during the Easter season, we are very conscious of the communal nature of baptism. We stand witness to the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil in many parishes, and countless parishes celebrate festive baptisms for infants. The rule for celebrating baptism is that it be only once a day in any parish church, a sign of the Church's desire that baptism be the work of the gathered community. "Private baptism" is therefore a misnomer, since all baptisms, even emergency baptisms for infants in danger of death, are a public act of entrance in to the Body of Christ, the Church.

In an emergency, and providing the parents desire it, anyone can baptize by pouring water and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." But then afterward the Church is encouraged to supply what is missing: the gathered assembly to proclaim and hear God's word, the promises, the naming, the anointings, the clothing with a white garment, the candle, the Lord's Prayer, and the solemn blessing of the parents at the altar. Wonderfully, this ritual often provides the opportunity for great rejoicing at the recovery of an infant who had been in danger.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH**May and Mary**

There have long been devotions to our Blessed Mother, but the dedication of the month of May to Mary is a more recent development in the long history of the Church. In the sixteenth century there were month-long Marian devotions, but they were not necessarily associated with May. In medieval times, various celebrations involving Mary occurred in May. But it wasn't until late eighteenth-century Italy that the idea of dedicating May to Mary began to take root. This notion flourished in the nineteenth century and began to foster daily devotions, frequent rosaries, and May crownings around the world. And so May, the lovely month of nature's motherhood, came to be dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary.

With Mary, the apostles and first disciples kept prayerful vigil for the Spirit's coming, the culmination of Mary's faith-filled lifetime. Mary's faith was shown forth in her acceptance of the angel's word at the Annunciation, her charity in the Visitation to Elizabeth, her trust in Joseph during the flight into Egypt, her steadfast vigil beneath her Son's cross. Throughout these joyful and sorrowful mysteries of her life, Mary's faith-filled heart embraced God's will, making her an instrument for the accomplishment of God's plan for our salvation, and a living model for us of trust and perseverance. For Mary's undaunted faith and the selfless love it inspired, all generations shall call her blessed.

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May is the Month of Mary!



As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.



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Our Lady of Victory and Saint Andrew

MASS INTENTIONS

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, MAY 7

10:15am: The Camisa Family
12:15pm: Tommy Wilson
5:15pm: Dijon David Campbell

MONDAY, MAY 8

8:15 am: For the Intentions of James Donohue
12:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory
1:15 pm: Margaret & Thomas Freeman

TUESDAY, MAY 9

8:15 am: For the Intentions of Darryl Bolisay
12:15 pm: Anita Rizzuto
1:15 pm: Mary Ann Freeman

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

8:15 am: Rita Baena
12:15pm: Filippo Aiello
1:15pm: Repose of the Soul of Yuk Kiu Chan

THURSDAY, MAY 11

8:15am: For the Intentions of John Benevides
12:15pm: Padre Nicita
1:15pm: Timmy Caravello

FRIDAY, MAY 12

8:15pm: Peter Donohue
12:15pm: Joseph J. Comito
1:15pm: Celestino & Glicería Balcon

SATURDAY, MAY 13

9:00am: In Thanksgiving to St. Rita

SUNDAY, MAY 14 MOTHER'S DAY

10:15am: The Bricca Family
12:15pm: For All Mothers Living and Deceased
5:15pm: Libby Baskin

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Mother's Day 2023 Mother's Day Remembrance



Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day. You can have a loved one's mother, living or deceased, remembered on Mother's Day and the rest of the month of May here at Our Lady of Victory. Please find Mother's Day envelopes in the back of the church. Fill out the envelope and place in the Offertory collection, or any one of the white donation boxes located in the church. Envelopes will be placed on the altar with your loved one's name for the rest of the month of May.

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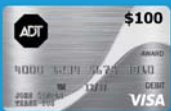


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