St. Louis Catholic Church

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MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY

May 3, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Pastor: Rev. Keith O'Hare
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Rev. Mark Mullaney
Rev. Andrew Haissig

Sunday Mass
7:30am 8:45am
10:30am *Traditional Ad Orientem*
12:30pm 5:30pm

Saturday Mass
8:45am
5:30pm Vigil Mass

Monday-Friday Mass
6:30am 8:45am

Confessions
Mon-Sat: 9:15am
Wednesday: 6:30pm
Saturday: 4:30pm-5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am-9:15am

Misa en Español
Domingo 3:00pm
Confesiones: Dom. 2:15pm-3:00pm
Grupo de Oración
Sábado 6:30pm

Poor Clare Monastery
703-768-4918
2505 Stone Hedge Drive
Mass Every Day
7:00am (Gregorian chant)
Sunday Devotions
Eucharistic Exposition
8:00am - 4:00pm
Rosary 4:00pm
Benediction 4:30pm

Pro Deo et Pro Patria

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Dear Friends,

On this Mother's Day weekend we pray for all mothers (living and deceased) and for all mother-figures in our lives (grandmothers, aunts, older sisters, godmothers, teachers, catechists, and religious Sisters).

There is no love like a mother's love! Motherly love is a tender, wise, caring, sweet kind of love. It is a love that comforts and consoles, rejoices and mourns. It is profoundly Christian and incarnational as a woman makes a total gift of herself, physically and spiritually.

Pray sincerely for all mothers today because mothers are only human after all :) We forgive them any failings, and we pray for mothers who feel burdened, lonely, sad, or are ill. We also pray for women who carry the cross of any kind of woundedness such as pregnancy loss and difficulty conceiving.

It consoles us all to remember that all mothers have another mother, the Blessed Mother, who is powerful through her intercessory prayer. May Mary, the Mother of Mothers, intercede for all today!

Your Pastor,
Father O'Hare

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pray for Mothers in the Month of May!

St. Louis Parish offers two special ways to pray for and honor mothers:

1) We have set up a special **Table of Remembrance for Mothers** in front of the statue of Mary in the church. You are invited to mail in a photo (or a copy of a photo) of your deceased mother or grandmother to be placed on the table during the month of May. Please mail photos to the parish address "Attention Carmen." You may also email the photo to Carmen Lane at carmen@saintlouisparish.org which we will then print out and place on the table. Please note that photos will NOT be returned, so please do not send originals.

Table of Remembrance for Mothers

2) The annual **Mother's Day Novena** is a special series of 9 consecutive Masses (Sunday, May 10 through Monday, May 18). These daily 8:45am Masses are offered for the names submitted in the "Mother's Day Novena" collection envelope. In this envelope please write the names of all the Mothers you want the Masses to be offered for (both living and deceased), as well as your donation in honor of those Mothers. You may also enclose brief written prayer petitions for those mothers. During the Novena the envelopes will be placed in a basket on display in front of the altar. (If you use Faith Direct please email Carmen)

Prayer for the Homebound

Lord, you have a special love for those who are weak, infirm, and dependent. Bless the homebound parishioners of our parish as they carry their daily crosses. May our prayers bring them strength and consolation, and the Sacraments sanctify and inspire them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week we pray especially for the following homebound parishioners: Donald Weber, Joseph Zable, Maria Aquino, Mary Blanes, John Paul Charbonneau, Andrew Corrigan, and Senta Corrigan

Daily Holy Hour Led by Our Parish Priests

"Park and Pray" has a new time! It will be daily from 4pm-5pm. It will also now be led by one of our priests via audio livestream. So just go to the link posted on the website and you'll hear the priest lead the prayers:
- Exposition hymn and prayers
- Evening Prayer (from the Liturgy of the Hours)
- Benediction
- Divine Praises

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Detox by Jason Evert
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Within every heart is a battlefield between love and lust. In this presentation, Jason Evert discusses the strategies necessary to win the war and uproot the vice of pornography once and for all. Jason is an internationally known Catholic author and speaker. He has spoken to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books, including Pure Manhood and Theology of His Body. Some material may not be suitable for children as this talk deals with adult content.

It's a battle! Get the weapons you need! Go to

www.cardinalstudios.org

Mother's Group

- Mother's Group is meeting virtually through Zoom every Wednesday at 10:00 am - all moms are welcome to join, even if you haven't been able to join us in person before
- Please join our Facebook page to see updates and for fellowship and support. Search for "St. Louis Catholic Church Mothers' Group (Alexandria, VA)" and request to join.
- The Zoom link will be available via Facebook or by emailing Theresa directly at the contact info below

To join our email list contact Theresa Talavera at (703)313-8782 or tatalavera@yahoo.com

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1. Go to the parish website: SaintLouisParish.org
2. Scroll down to "Links"
3. Select "Register for Formed.org"
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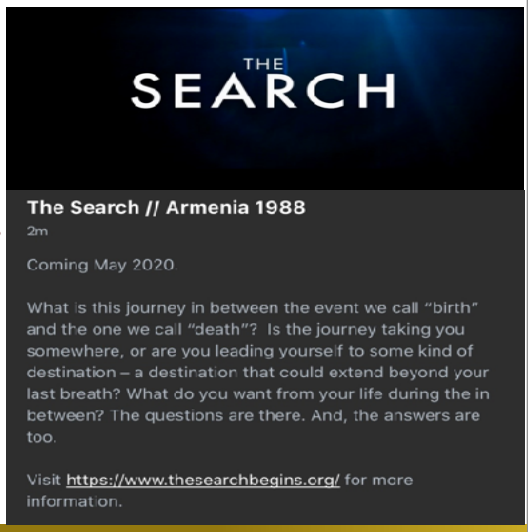
5. You're in!



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Coming May 2020

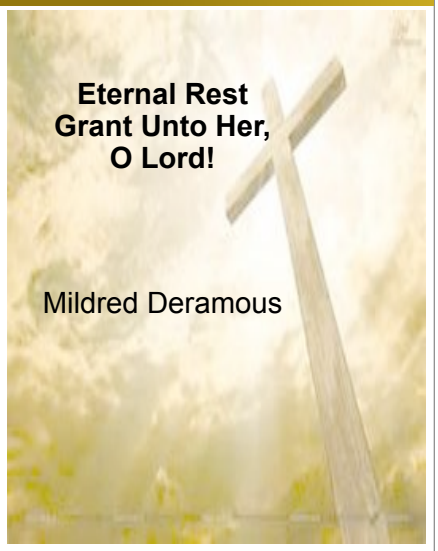
What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

Visit https://www.thesearchbegins.org/ for more information.

LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, May 4
7:00am-Poor Clares, Intentions of Nikki Hilgert
8:45am, Intentions of Leonard Cuddy
Private, +Angelina Saldaña
Tuesday, May 5
7:00am-Poor Clares, Intentions of Jennifer Jacky
8:45am, Intentions of Sherry Ingram
Private, Intentions of Carlos Orellana
Wednesday May 6
7:00am-Poor Clares, Intentions of Amy O'Callaghan
8:45am, Intentions of Lindsay O'Connell
Private, Intentions of Becky Jennings
Thursday, May 7
7:00am-Poor Clares, Intentions of Megan Rolla
8:45am, Intentions of Melissa Scalph
Private, Intentions of Patricia Ferreras

Friday, May 8
7:00am-Poor Clares, Intentions of Nicholas Van Parys
8:45am, +Anne Marie Brice
Private, Intentions of Dinora Gonzales
Saturday, May 9
7:00am-Poor Clares, Intentions of Mary Naegele
8:45am, +Consuelo Chu
Private, Intentions of Rogotienne Dondyre
Sunday, May 10
7:00am-Poor Clares, +Georgie Ignacio
10:30am, Intentions of People of St. Louis
Private, +Gerardo Rufina Maisog



Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; Ps 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18	**Friday**	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30	**Saturday**	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Wednesday	Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50	**Sunday**	**Fifth Sunday of Easter** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20		

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