



# St. Martin of Tours

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Happy Mother's Day**

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020, ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH E. KURTZ HAS SUSPENDED ALL PUBLIC MASSES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE, BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.**

## Adoration

Thursdays 5:00- 7:00PM

## Confessions and Adoration

Thursdays 5:00PM – 7:00PM Anytime by appointment.

## Confessions

Tuesday and Thursday noon-1:00PM

## Baptisms

Call the parish office to register for Baptism/classes.

## Marriage

Call Father Hopper six months prior to your wedding.

## Ministry to the Sick

Please call 270-828-2552 if a family member enters the hospital or becomes ill.

## RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*):

If you are interested in joining or learning about the Catholic Church, contact Deacon Joe @ (502) 930-2039

## Registration to Our Parish

Welcome to the Parish! Registration forms are available in the parish office or on our website.

**Bulletin** Information for the bulletin needs to be in the parish office by noon on Wednesday in writing or by email (stmartinfl@bbtel.com)

## Parish Council Members

Pam Foushee (Chair), Amy Peters, Mark Hubbard, Brandi Lusk, Michael Medley, Ethan Snyder, Elaine Vowels

*Next meeting will be rescheduled at a later date.*

## Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:00AM–4:30PM

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# Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions can only be scheduled 12 months out

<b>Saturday</b>	May 9		Joe Lancaster	Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter
<b>Sunday</b>	May 10		For the Parishes	Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	May 12		Deceased Members of the Simons Family	Weekday
<b>Thursday</b>	May 14		Betty and Mary Ann Corbett	Weekday
<b>Saturday</b>	May 16		Margie and Patrick Delaney, Jr.	Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE OFFERED IN FATHER HOPPER'S PRIVATE MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter



Acts of the Apostles 6: 1-7

1 Peter 2: 4-9

Gospel – John 14: 1-12

## Tithing

Offering needed each week: \$5,292.00

Offering for last 2 weeks: **\$8,415.00**

## Parish Announcements

**Church Tithing** can be mailed into the office (440 Saint Martin Road Vine Grove, Ky. 40175), placed in the drop box (on outside door of Saint Martin Parish Conference Room), or via bill pay through your individual bank. Now available: Archdiocese of Louisville has created an online portal through which you can donate to your parish: [www.archlou.org/parish-giving](http://www.archlou.org/parish-giving). All donations will be forwarded to the parish that you indicate.

**Parish Office Business** will be conducted via **email or phone only** on Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm. No walk-ins please as office doors will be closed.

**Just a Friendly Reminder:** Mowing season is here, so please keep in mind the cemetery policy regarding no flowers or decorations on the ground as they should be placed on headstone. This makes it much easier for all those hard-working mowers and weed eaters to keep our cemetery beautiful. Thanks so much for your cooperation and understanding.

## The following will occur for the duration of the pandemic emergency:

Church will be open for prayer every day (Sunday thru Saturday) from 9:00am-5:00pm. Please maintain proper

social distancing (6 feet apart at minimum) and precautions when visiting the Church for individual prayer.

**Adoration, Confession, and Benediction** will be held on Thursday from 5:00-7:00pm.

**Confessions** will also be heard from noon-1:00pm on Tuesday and Thursday.

If you would like to send a card or note of congrats to any of our graduates, please send them to the church office and we will distribute them to the teens. Their names are as follows:



## Saint Martin's 2020

### High School Graduates

Rachelle Asher

Dylan McKinney

Ellie Bruner

Leanda Muse

Kristen Crutcher

Casey Richards

Kaitlyn Greenwell

Ethan Whelan

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of John Merle Waldrop (November 27, 1944 - April 29, 2020) who was buried here at St. Martin on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Our deepest sympathies are extended to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

**The month of May** is a special time for Catholics to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. Our Blessed Mother has shown some amazing miracles on her Son's behalf that can strengthen our faith such as Our Lady of Fatima. May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917.



## Youth News

**July 6-10 – CLI (Christian Leadership Institute)** Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) is a 5-day leadership development program for incoming 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Find forms and more info here: <https://www.archlou.org/youth/> or contact Ashley Law.

**July 9th-12th - Ignite Your Torch! Registration is now open for all youth in the 9th-12th grades!** For forms or info contact Ashley Law ASAP!

**July 15 – Youth Day @ Holiday World!** More details on price and times to come!

**Congratulations to Ethan Whelan and Ellie Bruner!** Our two recipients of Saint Martin of Tours Youth Ministry Program Scholarship 2019-2020.

**Please pray** for our youth and graduates during this time!

## Prayer List



Norma Wathen Black, Phyllis Broms, Willard Broms, Jimmy Brown, Mary Vowels Chism, Mary Sue Foushee, Ellen Jones, Barry Lambert, Betty Jo Lancaster, Jeanette Macy, Sonja Mason, Dane Medley, Ronnie Medley, Mary Thompson Medley, Lamar Padgett, Wesley Prather, Dorothy Ray, Leigh Schenck, Hayley Smith, **Dawn Snider**, Rena Vowels, Billy Waldrop, Gene Whelan, Irene Whelan, Joe Whelan, Paul A. Whelan, Sandy Whelan, **Richard Wiles**. To add any or remove any names, please contact the Parish Office.

*\*Recently added names will be in bold print\**



PVT Jacob Bewley, PVT Benjamin Cornatzer, SrA Joshua Dunny, Maj Douglas Greenwell USAF, CPT Susanne Hauser, SR Austin Hulsey, PVT Alison Leslie, PFC Christian Leslie, E4 Benjamin Matthews, A1C C. J. Medley, Brian Padgett, A1C Bradan A. Pate, SN Maranda Reardon, SN Randall Reardon, PVT Nathan Seals, SGT Matthew Smith, LT Maria Guenthner Taylor, SGT Evan Vaughan, PV2 William Vaughan, Ethan Whelan, PO2 Zachary Whelan, LT Daniel J. Wilkins, and **all service members**.

## Cemetery Information

**Cemetery Main Gate** is open Tuesday - Friday and Holidays 8:00am-4:30pm. Call the parish office to schedule other times. If you have flowers on your loved one's headstones, please make sure they are presentable and in accordance with the Parish Cemetery Policy. To purchase plots, call the office at 270-828-2552, Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm.

## Community Outreach



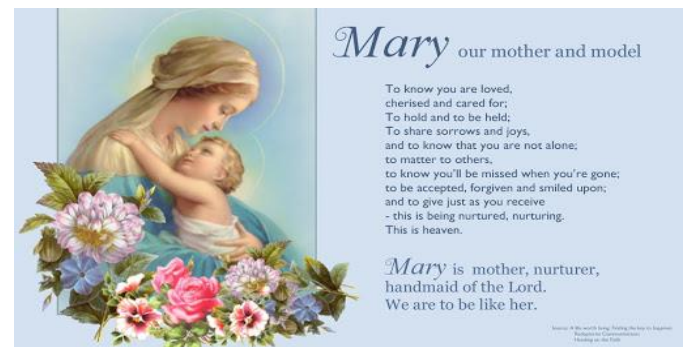
● **Donations to Meade County Clothes Closet and Pantry:** Our dedicated volunteer picks up donations from church every **3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend** of the month. If you can, please supply non-perishable food items with a non-expired date. Then, leave items at side altar under the St. Joseph statue. Thank you for making a difference in our community. **“For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink...”** Matthew 25:35

## Community



Mother's Day is here! A donation to **Little Way Pregnancy Center** is a beautiful tribute to the mothers in your life. Your donation would help to provide: pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, education, and love to mothers and fathers facing unplanned pregnancies, education, encouragement, and baby necessities to families, emotional healing for those effected by abortion, and education in over 45 schools to counter a culture of promiscuity. Little Way is open during the coronavirus pandemic with limited staff and are finding that their clients need them now more than ever. Since there will not be a “Mother's Day Rose Sale” this year (big fundraiser for Little Way), Archbishop Kurtz is saying a Mass for all recipients of the Little Way Spiritual Bouquet to help support the beautiful work that **Little Way** does. Celebrate the mothers in your life and support **Little Way** by the gift of a Spiritual Bouquet @ <https://littleway.org/a-virtual-bouquet/> 515 W. Oak St. Louisville, KY 40203 (502) 532-2765

Your mother's name will be offered in a mass by Archbishop Kurtz as well as listed in our newsletter. An acknowledgement letter will share with her the details of your gift.



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Mothers hold our hands for a little while...but they hold our hearts forever!

All-loving God,  
we give you thanks for mothers  
young and old. We pray for all  
mothers of every kind. Those  
who have loved us and  
helped shape us  
with motherly care  
and compassion.  
We remember  
mothers,  
grandmothers,  
and godmothers  
who are no longer  
with us, but  
whose love is in  
our memory  
forever. Amen

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**Marriage Moments:** During normal times it is easy to take our spouse for granted. We get into routines and it helps smooth out our lives. But these are not normal times. The possibility of sickness or death can sober us up. Say or write something you appreciate about your spouse today. Every day?

**Parenting Pointers:** Coronavirus is like "a stone that will make people stumble" (1 Peter 2:8). BUT, hardships and falls can also make us stronger. Ask each member of your family (who are old enough to talk) to name one benefit that enduring this pandemic has brought. By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

**Word of Life:** O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Dear Jesus,

*Thank you for my Mom. I love her dearly and miss her sweetness when I cannot be with her. Thank you for the joy that she brings me and my family. Her love encompasses every part of our lives. Help us to love and respect her as you have loved and respected your Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. We pray for our mother's well-being, spiritually and physically. We ask your guidance in all our relationships. Watch over us and never leave us as we journey always toward you our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*  
Amen

Archbishop Kurtz and church workers helped compile a list of a variety of ways adults, children and families can use the next few weeks to grow spiritually and keep a healthy routine. This list includes:

- Watch **Mass of the Air**
- Pray the rosary with Archbishop Kurtz on WLCR 1040 AM (Weekdays at 8 a.m. and weekends at 5 p.m.)
- Organize via phone a novena to Saint Bernadine of Siena (patron saint of those with respiratory illnesses).
- Set aside simple quiet time for conversation with God, offering intentions and thanksgiving.
- Pray the Memorare for Mary's intercession.
- Listen to or sing your favorite worship songs from Mass.
- Pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** and other devotions.
- Pray the **Liturgy of the Hours**
- Read the Little Black Book reflections for Lent.
- Pray the **Stations of the Cross** (at home with a crucifix).
- Read The Lives of the Saints or other spiritual literature.
- Pray the **Angelus** at 6 a.m., noon and 6 p.m.
- Read Scripture for difficult times, such as **Sirach 2:1-18**
- Find daily prayer and readings from [giveusthisday.org](http://giveusthisday.org)
- For children:

Teaching Catholic Kids, from Our Sunday Visitor  
— [teachingcatholickids.com](http://teachingcatholickids.com)

Arts, crafts, and activities for home & school inspired by our faith — [www.catholicinspired.com](http://www.catholicinspired.com)

Join a Prayer Network:

The Office of Multicultural Ministry's Hispanic Ministry is promoting a "Prayer Network" and asking people to pray the rosary each evening at either 7 p.m. or 9 p.m.

Watching the Mass is encouraged during this pandemic emergency with many options available to include:

### MASS OF THE AIR SCHEDULE:

• 11:00am and 6:30pm on the Faith Channel, Inc. (Spectrum channel 19), Louisville, Ky. This Mass also is streamed live on the Faith Channel at [www.faithtvlive.com](http://www.faithtvlive.com).

• 10:30am on WHAS-TV (channel 11), Louisville, Ky and [whas11.com](http://whas11.com) under the "Live Video" tab.

• 9:00am on WBKI-TV (Spectrum Channel 7)

• 10:00am on WNKY-TV (channel 40), Bowling Green, Ky.

• 12:30pm on Broadcast TV Channel 21.2, Spectrum Channel 340.

• A link for a beautifully-done daily and Sunday Mass with Bishop Robert Barron can be found on the front page of the parish website.

• EWTN Daily Mass, 8am, noon, 7pm, and midnight on channel 370 on Direct TV.

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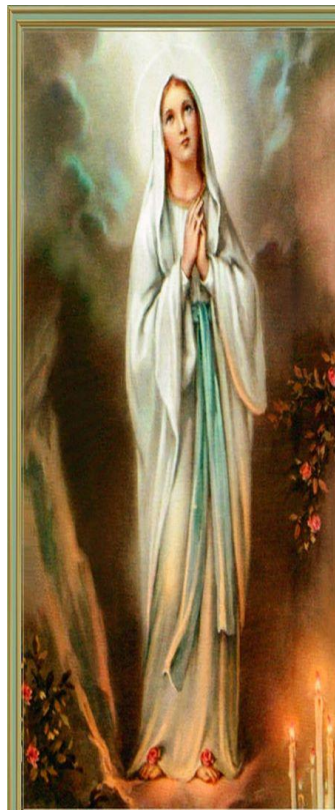
Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus

#### **Fifth Sunday of Easter:**

"...the one who believes in me will do the works that I do, and in fact will do greater ones than these..." John 14:12  
Stewardship is a faith response. The good works we perform are the results of our faith, not the cause of our faith. Stewardship flows from a genuine faith conversion

### **THE MAGNIFICAT**

**My soul magnifies the Lord  
And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;  
Because He has regarded the lowliness of His  
handmaid;  
For behold, henceforth all generations shall call  
me blessed;  
Because He who is mighty has done great things  
for me,  
and holy is His name;  
And His mercy is from generation to generation  
on those who fear Him.  
He has shown might with His arm,  
He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their  
heart.  
He has put down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has exalted the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich He has sent away empty.  
He has given help to Israel, his servant, mindful  
of His mercy  
Even as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and  
to his posterity forever**



### **The ANGELUS**

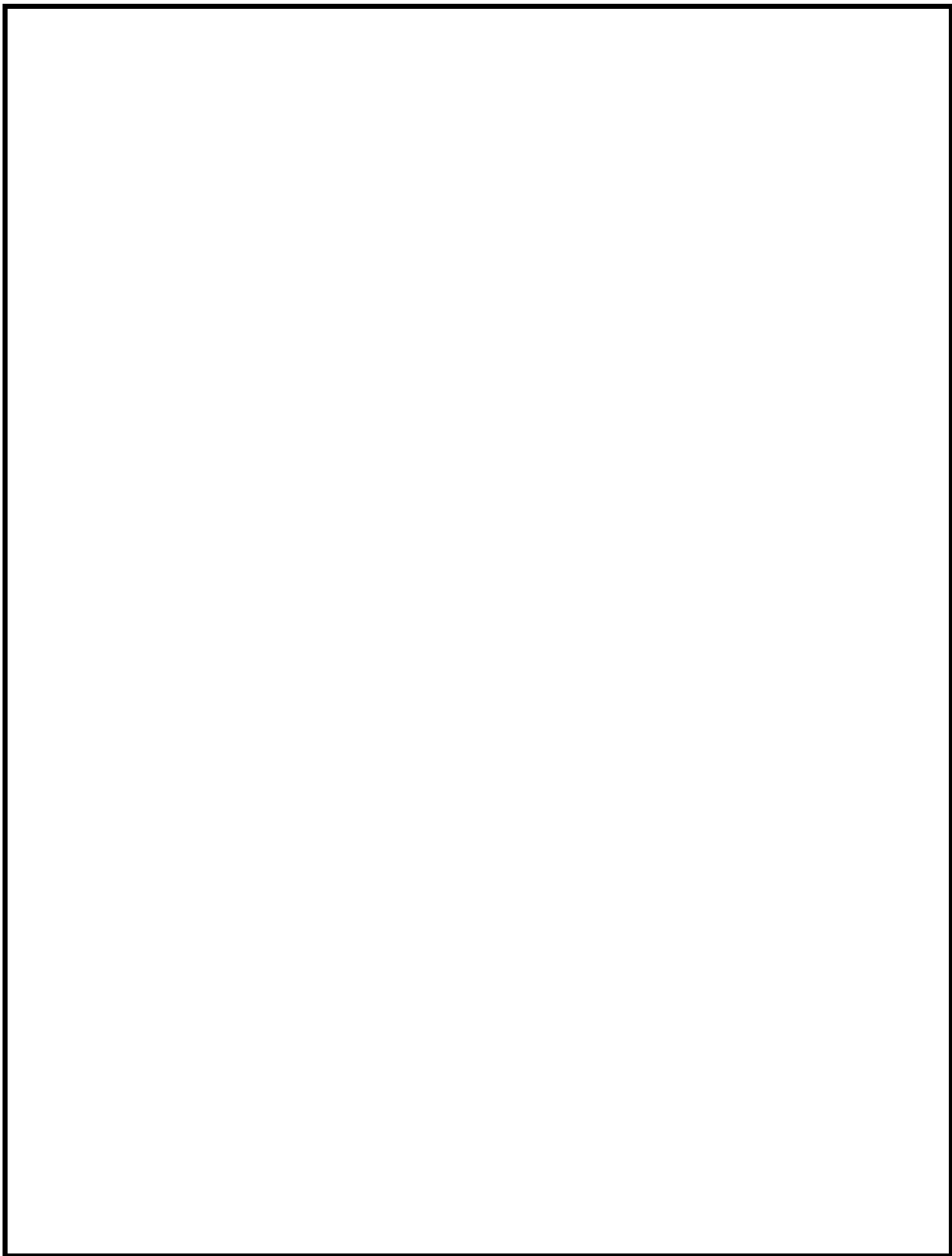
**V.** The angel of the Lord  
declared unto Mary.  
**R.** And she conceived  
by the Holy Spirit.  
**HAIL MARY .....**

**V.** Behold the handmaid  
of the Lord.  
**R.** Be it done unto me  
according to your  
word.  
**HAIL MARY .....**

**V.** And the Word was  
made flesh.  
**R.** And dwelt among us.  
**HAIL MARY .....**

**V.** Pray for us, O Holy  
Mother of God.  
**R.** That we may be  
made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.

**LET US PRAY;** Pour forth, we beseech  
Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts,  
that we to whom the incarnation of  
Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the  
message of an angel, may by His  
passion and cross be brought to the  
glory of His resurrection, through the  
same Christ our Lord. Amen.





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