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Jesus said to him, Have I
been so long time with
you, and yet have you not
known me, Philip? he that
has seen me has seen the
Father...

—John 14:9

Whoever Has Seen Me Has Seen the Father... John 14:09

The phrase “he who has seen me has seen the Father,” taken literally, seems to suggest the Father looks exactly like the Lord Jesus Christ, physically (since, to be seen, something must be physical and tangible). Ergo, the Father must be corporal, having flesh and bones, and the Father must be Jewish, too. Yet, elsewhere, it is written “God is spirit,” and “a spirit does

not have flesh and bones.” So there appears to be a contradiction.

That being said, if it is not to be understood literally, what then is the meaning of the phrase “he who has seen me has seen the Father”? The phrase “he who has seen me has seen the Father” refers to the works of the Father being seen in the words and deeds of Jesus Christ, who is God in flesh. The Father does his works in Jesus Christ because He is in Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ is in Him. In other words, they are united in other words, they have is a “unity of nature.”

The Father and the Son are of the same nature (John 10:28-39; John 14:8-11). We see the Father when we see the Son means we see the Son in unity of nature with the Father. This reveals that John 14:8-11 recalls John 10:28-38 and even John 5:17-19. The writer of Hebrews perfectly sums up the message of John 14:9: **The Son is "the very image of the Father's substance"** (Hebrews 1:3 ASV). Both John 14:9 and Hebrews 1:3 are not speaking of a physical image.

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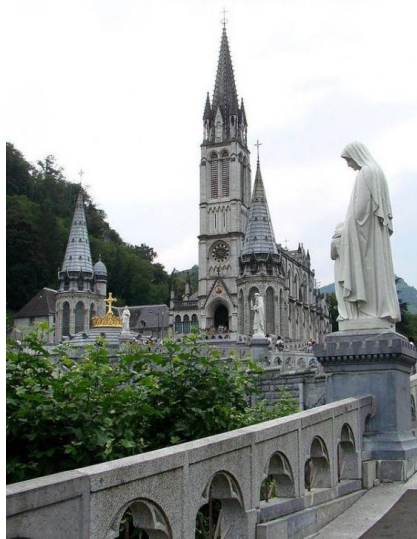
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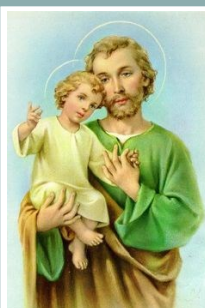
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*“Trust in the LORD with all
your heart” Proverbs 3:5*

The Fifth Sunday of Easter May 07, 2023 (Cantate Sunday).

Cantate Sunday is a name given to the fourth Sunday after Easter, from the first word of the Introit at Mass on that day — "Cantate Domino novum canticum", Sing ye to the Lord a new song — similar to the names Gaudete and Laetare Sundays, assigned to the third Sunday of Advent and the fourth of Lent. These names, which are as old probably as the twelfth century, appear to have been in common use in the Middle Ages and to have been employed to signify the date in secular affairs as well as ecclesiastical. John of Salisbury, Bishop of Chartres (d. 1182), is one of the earliest writers to use the name. For a brief period of time (1870–1911), this day was also known as the Octave Day of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church. This octave day was the follow-up to the original feast.



Why Does St Joseph have 2 Feast Days??? March 19 and May 01. The early years of the Church were occupied with debates concerning the nature of Christ. St. Joseph was commemorated in Eastern liturgies during the Christmas season, but he received little special attention until the 7th century. By the 9th century his feast was observed on March 11 in some places in Europe. During the Middle Ages the March 19 feast became popular when promoted by Servite and Franciscan preachers. Pope Sixtus IV (a Franciscan elected pope in 1471) extended the March 19 feast to the church in Rome. It became a universal feast in the 16th century when the Council of Trent revised the Breviary and Missal. Pope Leo XIII (r. 1878-1903) described St. Joseph as patron of the whole Church: "This is his numberless family ... because he is the husband of Mary and the father of Jesus." The Carmelites observed a feast to honor the Patronage of St. Joseph on the third Wednesday after Easter. In 1955, Pope Pius XII replaced that feast with the May 1 which honors Joseph the Worker. Pope Pius intended this feast to challenge communist May Day observances, acknowledge Christian workers' value and pay tribute to the nobility of human labor.

Join us for Bible Study

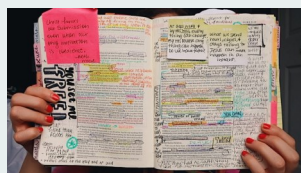
**1st and 3rd Thursday
1:00 & 7:00 PM
Via ZOOM**

**1:00 pm Meeting
ID: 87233018319
Passcode: 689472**

**Contact:
Carolyn James
(323) 394-5441**

**7:00 pm Meeting
ID 811 5705 8134
Passcode: 6FuFf7**

**Contact:
Elsie Dixon
(310) 410-2962**



The Oil of Infirmorum



In the Catholic Church, the anointing of the sick, also known as Extreme Unction, is a Catholic sacrament administered to a Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age" except in the case of those who "persevere obstinately in manifest grave sin". Proximate danger of death, the occasion for the administration of Viaticum, is not required, but only the onset of a medical condition of serious illness or injury or simply old age: "It is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived."

First Penance and First Communion Children are prepared for and receive the Sacrament of Penance prior to receiving First Communion. Both sacraments are generally received in grade two. First Penance is normally received a couple of months before First Communion. The readiness required consists in the capacity to discern between right and wrong, together with an understanding, appropriate to the child's age, of what sin is. The readiness required for First Communion is not dissimilar: the ability to recognize the difference between the Eucharist and ordinary bread (and wine). Children who are well prepared for Penance generally welcome this opportunity to experience God's mercy. Parents/guardians of a child occasionally may indicate that their child is "too young" for Penance. In such a case, after due pastoral discernment, delay of both Penance and Communion is often the most suitable resolution.



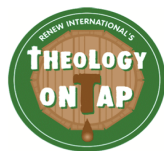
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The phrase "servant leadership" was coined by Robert K. Greenleaf in *The Servant as Leader*, an essay first published in 1970. In that essay, Greenleaf said: "The servant-leader is servant first... It begins with the natural feeling one wants to serve first. Then conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead. That person is sharply different from one who is leader first, perhaps

because of the need to assuage an unusual power drive or to acquire material possessions...The leader-first and the servant-first are two extreme types. Between them there are shadings and blends which are part of the infinite variety of human nature. "The difference manifests itself in the care taken by the servant-first to make sure other people's needs are being served. The best test is: Do those served grow as persons? Do they, while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants? What is the effect on the least privileged in society? Will they benefit or at least not be further deprived?"

Daily and Sunday Mass intentions at St. Bernadette Church.

To request an intention please include:

Is it for an individual? or family? Is the person Living? Deceased? Name of the person making the request? The Contact person's name? (If different than the requestor) Phone? Email address? Requested date of the Mass? Is the intention for a special occasion, such as a birthday, or an anniversary Are the prayers for the healing of a specific disease or condition?



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For Details and Availability contact the Parish Office

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

**MAY 08, 2023
MONDAY OF THE 5TH
WEEK OF EASTER
TO MAY 14, 2023
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY**

Monday, May 08, 2023

8:00 am

Communion Service

Tuesday, May 09, 2023

8:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

8:00 am

Communion Service

Thursday, May 11, 2023

8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday, May 12, 2023

8:00 am Mass

Communion Service

Saturday, May 13, 2023

3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 14, 2023

10:00 am Mass

**Coffee & Donuts
following Mass in the Hall**

**Other Sacraments
(as Scheduled)**

Mass Intentions

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1 Corinthians 15:58

*Oh Lord, help every worker to
work wholeheartedly for the
church. Help them to remember
the work they do in the church is
not in vain as Your Word
declares Your work is never
wasted.*



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Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, May 06, 2023

Dorothy Inghram

Sunday, May 07, 2023

Walter Moret/Agnes Malvo Hudson

**Did you know? May 06-07
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1st Holy Communion

Sunday, May 7th at the 10:00 am Mass.

We have 10 communicants this year (2023)

