

Scripture Outline & Reflection

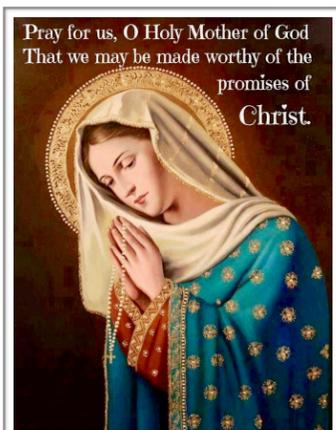
The people of Samaria come to worship the Lord (Ps) and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (1). It is the same Spirit that leads us into the truth (3). In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he was raised to life (2). We are called to this same glory.

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth...”

John 14:16-17



MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD



“When the Blessed Virgin said yes, freely, to the plans revealed to her by the Creator, the divine Word assumed a human nature - a rational soul and a body - which was formed in the most pure womb of Mary. The divine nature and the human were united in a single Person: Jesus Christ, true God and, thenceforth, true man; the only begotten and eternal son of the Father and from that moment on, as man, the true son of Mary. This is why our Lady is the mother of the Incarnate Word, of the second person of the Blessed Trinity, who has united our human nature to himself for ever, without any confusion of the two natures. The greatest praise we can give to the Blessed Virgin is to address her loudly and clearly by the name that expresses here very highest dignity: ‘Mother of God’.

Let us offer to our Mother brief but frequent prayers of love, such as:
‘Mother of God, your petitions are most powerful.’”

MARY, THE MOST PERFECT CREATURE

“She who is full of grace, the object of God’s pleasure, exalted above all the angels and the saints, lived an ordinary life.

Mary is as much a creature as we are, with a heart like ours, made for joy and mirth as well as suffering and tears. Before Gabriel communicates to her God’s plan, our Lady does not know that she has been chosen from all eternity to be the mother of the Messiah. She sees herself as a lowly creature. That is why she can acknowledge, with full humility, that “he who is mighty has done great things for her.

Let us offer to our Mother many glances of affection and many words of love, when we see her image or picture in our home, in the church or anywhere.”

[Excerpts from Catholic New Agency Website, Month of Mary - May Devotions]



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Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As a Catholic Church Family, we respond to Christ’s call, evangelize, and welcome all generations to the Holy Eucharist.

PARISH MOTTO

St. Pius X adopted the motto of St. Paul for his work as Pope, “to restore all things in Christ, so that Christ may be all in all.”

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING NEW MASS SCHEDULE

May 24th and 31st Mass Schedule

Saturday: St. Anthony 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: St. Anthony 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

During the February 18th Pastoral/Financial Council meeting, the discussion of new Masses schedule were decided to change by July 1, 2020:

4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass to 5:00 p.m.; and

8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass to 7:00 a.m.

For reasons of Pastoral care and many suggestions from Parishioners, I have decided on the following schedule, **effective June 6, 2020:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Anthony

9:30 a.m. St. Pius X

11:00 a.m. St. Anthony

We encourage all Parishioners to continue to observe safe distancing practices by wearing masks and keeping a 6 foot distance. Family members may sit in the same pew. Six feet apart applies to the communion line as well.

For those who are uncomfortable to attend Mass, distribution of Holy Communion will be offered outside at the church entrance from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Please form a line at the church entrance using the 6 feet apart rule.

Thank you for your patience, cooperation and understanding.

May God’s peace be with you and those you serve in His Name.

Fr. Luke Nguyen

MAY 17, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HALL RENTAL

The St. Anthony and Joseph Halls (St. Pius X) are available to rent for special occasions. For information please contact the Rectory **689-4101**.

STAY CONNECTED

BULLETIN

For announcements please contact the Rectory **689-4101**.

WEBSITE

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ONLINE GIVING

Online giving now available. Visit our parish website to sign up.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection during mass will be collected following the first collection. This will allow time for reflection after communion.

ST. ANTHONY/ST. PIUS X

To place flowers on the altar, have the Sanctuary Lamps burn or have Special Mass Intentions held in honor of a loved one please notify the rectory **two weeks prior to date**, envelopes for this purpose can be found at the entrance of the church.

ST. PIUS X

The Church will be locked at all times except during Masses. We have installed a punch button lock box. For access code, please call the rectory.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

FOURTH Friday of each month @ St. Anthony Parish Hall at 9:00 A.M.



OFFERTORY

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him:

Collections May 9th & May 10th

ST. ANTHONY / ST. PIUS X

1st Collection: \$ 1,912.00

2nd Collection: \$ 74.50

Children's Collection \$

This weeks Online Giving \$880.00

Total Weekly Offerings \$2,866.50

ST. ANTHONY

Electric Bill (March)

\$1,125.08

ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (March)

\$ 550.38

MASS ATTENDANCE

ST. ANTHONY

ST. PIUS X



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Spirit of God, although we know in our hearts you are with us, help us to become more aware of your presence in our lives and to bring that presence out into the world.

 Where most men work for degrees after their names, we work for one before our names: St. It's a much more difficult degree to attain. It takes a lifetime, and you don't get your diploma until you're dead.
Mother Angelica

WORD OF THE WEEK

PROCESSION - (*From procedere - to advance*). Solemn marching along in an orderly way with a religious significance.



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF MAY 10TH



Geraldine Favaloro

Cecile Robin

Ester Belsome

Jarrett Jude Polkey

Elise Belsome

Dale Dehart

Daniel Berthelot

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denet



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

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



St. Anthony Altar Flowers



In Thanksgiving



St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps



In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps

Will burn in memory of Emery Catherine Bordelon and that

Shawn Chauppette Bordelon feels the Healing Power of Jesus, Mary and St. Jude



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Parishioners and Shirley Touchard, Emery Catherine Bordelon, Vincent Palisi, Eric Frickey, Ragnhild Melford, Andrew Joseph Dempster, Jr., Shelby Frank Olano, Erdie Ronquille, Russell Rojas, Sr., Brenda Parria, Theophile Bourgeois, III and Lourie Perrin Huxen, Harriet Belsome, Brad Carmadelle, Paul Lebeau, Daniel J. Boutte, Lawrence Michel, Jr., Ruth Marie Whipple, Celie Robin, Stanley Folsie, Maude Hymel, Vivian Fisher, David Perrin, Esther Mayfield, Geraldine Favaloro, Lynn Sawyer, Ricky Matherne, Josephine Smith, Reed Prestenbach, Sr., Ronald J. Perrin, Paul Eschete, Gertie Rosalie Danos, Brent Olano, Elvira Kuhn, Jules Caulfield, Malvin Pizani, Patsy Creppel, Errol Perrin, Ida Mayfield Alexie, Joseph Bourgoies, Allen E. Prestenbach, Maude Hymel, Dave Perrin, Vivian Fisher, Stanley Folsie, Dale DeHart, Nancy Lee and Ester Belsome


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