

MARY, THE MONTH OF MAY



MARY, HER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

"How would we have acted, if we could have chosen our own mother? I'm sure we would have chosen the one we have, adorning her with every possible grace. That is what Christ did. Christ being all powerful, all wise, Love itself, his power carried out his will. ...this is the clearest reason why our Lord granted his mother, from the very moment of her Immaculate Conception, all possible privileges. She was free from the power of Satan. She is beautiful, spotless and pure in soul and body.

Let us offer to our Mother today:

The renewal of our baptismal vows."

MARY, OUR MODEL IN ORDINARY LIFE

"We can't forget that Mary spent nearly every day of her life just like millions of other women who look after their families, bring up their children, and take care of their houses. Mary sanctifies the ordinary, everyday things -- what some people wrongly regard as unimportant and insignificant: everyday work, looking after those closest to you, visits to friends and relatives. What a blessed ordinariness, that can be so full of love of God."

Let us offer to our Mother today:

Affectionate details of service and attention to those closest to us."

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



First Holy Communion training will be held **Saturday, May 30th at 11:00 a.m.**

First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on June 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

Parents will receive a letter confirming the date of your child's First Communion Mass celebration.



Please stay tuned and watch the bulletin. Confirmation date to be announced.



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St. Pius X Catholic Church Mission



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Rectory Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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."

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ANTHONY:

Tuesday: Mass 7:00 a.m.
Mass & Novena 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Rosary:

Monday: 7:00 p.m.

ST. PIUS X:

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. (beginning 6/7)

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony Tuesdays
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

RCIA:

St Anthony Rectory Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Before weekend Mass or by appointment.

Baptism:

Second Sunday of the month. The Seminar is the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the rectory for forms prior to seminar.

Marriage:

Please contact Fr. Luke six months prior to desired ceremony date.

Funeral:

Please contact Fr. Luke before final arrangements of funeral.

Anointing of the Sick:

Available upon request.

C.C.D. Classes:

Sunday's grades 10 & 11, Monday's grades 1-9

Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

Parishioners unable to attend mass and receive communion, please call the rectory.

Scripture Outline & Reflection

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit (3). Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness (Ps), we are to be his witnesses (1) for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation (2a). Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received (2bc).



"And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in Your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are."

John 17:11

MAY 24, 2020

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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.



Admit it, we're all battling against God's Will and our own wills. Give me one example of a problem you have, and I'll make a bet: you're fighting God's Will.

Mother Angelica

WORD OF THE WEEK

PULPIT - A raised place from which the celebrant or the preacher delivers his sermon. The Ambo.



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OFFERTORY

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

Collections May 16th & May 17th

ST. ANTHONY / ST. PIUS X

1st Collection: \$ 2,917.49

2nd Collection: \$ 1,319.33

Children's Collection \$

This weeks Online Giving \$658.00

Total Weekly Offerings \$4,894.82

ST. ANTHONY

Electric Bill (March)

\$1,125.08

ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (March)

\$ 550.38

MASS ATTENDANCE

ST. ANTHONY

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ST. PIUS X

Alternative Way of Giving



If you appreciate the ease of online banking and bill pay, you will be happy to know that you can easily offer a regular donation with automatic online giving. Visit stanthonylafitte.org to learn more, make a one-time donation or create a personal recurring donation account. Your church needs your support. Thank you!

Wherever two or three are gathered in our name, there are you among them. That's what you promised us, Lord. Strengthen our community of faith so that we may lift each other up along the way.

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MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

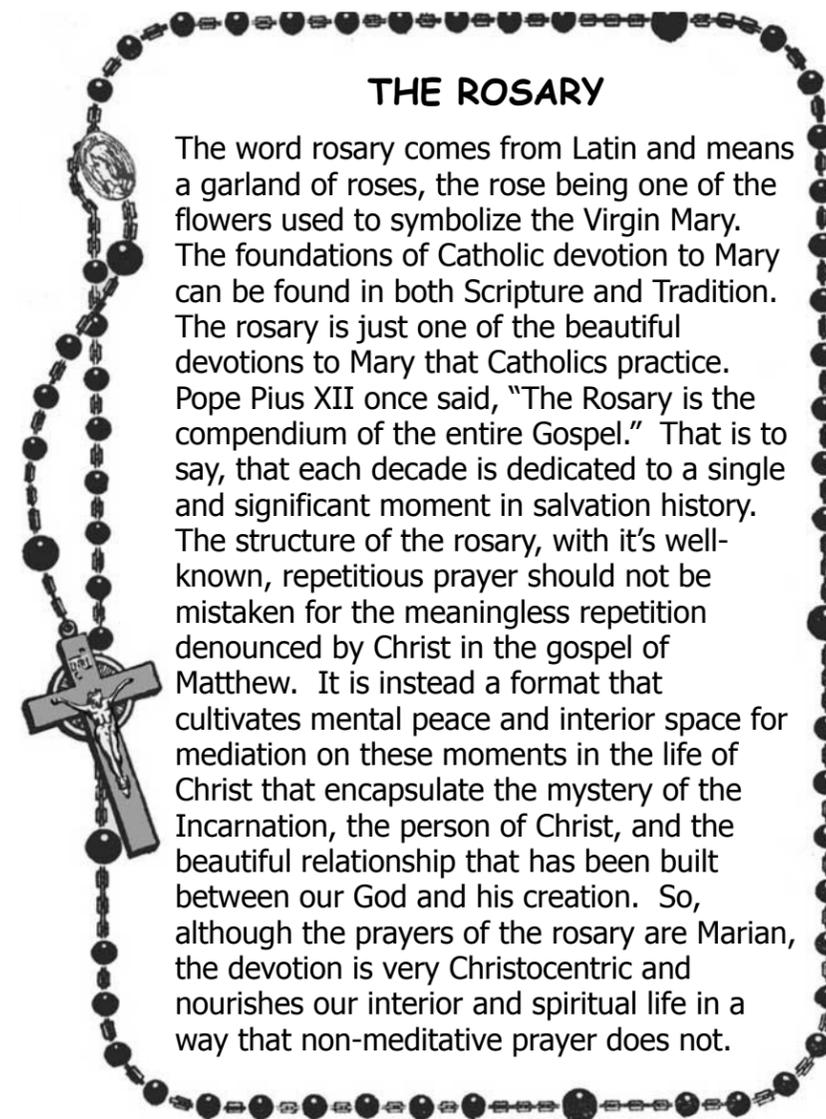
May 23rd 5:00 p.m. Parishioners

May 24th 8:00 a.m. Cecile Robin

11:00 a.m. Geraldine Favaloro

Ester Belsome

THE ROSARY



The word rosary comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the rose being one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary. The foundations of Catholic devotion to Mary can be found in both Scripture and Tradition. The rosary is just one of the beautiful devotions to Mary that Catholics practice. Pope Pius XII once said, "The Rosary is the compendium of the entire Gospel." That is to say, that each decade is dedicated to a single and significant moment in salvation history. The structure of the rosary, with its well-known, repetitious prayer should not be mistaken for the meaningless repetition denounced by Christ in the gospel of Matthew. It is instead a format that cultivates mental peace and interior space for meditation on these moments in the life of Christ that encapsulate the mystery of the Incarnation, the person of Christ, and the beautiful relationship that has been built between our God and his creation. So, although the prayers of the rosary are Marian, the devotion is very Christocentric and nourishes our interior and spiritual life in a way that non-meditative prayer does not.

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 Folse, 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, Adia Harvey, Errol Perrin, Ida Mayfield Alexie, Joseph Bourgoies, Allen E. Prestenbach, Maude Hymel, Dave Perrin, Vivian Fisher, Stanley Folse, Dale DeHart, Nancy Lee, Ester Belsome, and Jerry Casso

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