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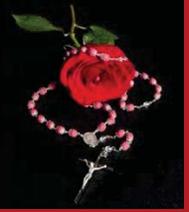
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MAY 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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**Cleaning of Chapel
Environment:** Nubia Viasus

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May:

We pray that Church movements
and groups may rediscover their mis-
sion of evangelization each day, plac-
ing their own charisms at the service
of needs in the world.



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SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM,
5:30 PM, (en español)

Sun. 8 AM, 9:15AM, 10:30AM, 11:45AM,
1:15 PM (en español), 4:00PM, 5:30PM

Weekday Masses:

Mon.—Fri. 8:00AM, 12:05PM, 4:45PM
Saturday 9:00AM, 12PM

Confessions:

Mon.—Fri. 11:15 -11:50AM, 12:45-4:15PM
Saturday 9:30 - 11:45 AM, 12:45-3:30PM

Devotions:

Tuesday after Mass: Our Lady
Wednesday after Mass: St. Joseph
Thursday after Mass: St. Jude

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon.—Fri. 8:30-11:50AM, 12:30-4:30PM;
Sat. 9:30-11:30AM, 12:30-3:30PM;
Sunday 2:30-3:30PM

Gift Shop Hours:

Monday—Friday 10:00AM - 4:30PM*;
Saturday 9:30AM - 6:00PM*;
Sunday 8:45AM - 6:00PM*
(*Closed during Masses)

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Reflection by Fr. Michael Warren, OMV

By baptism the faithful become children of God, heirs to the Kingdom and temples of the Holy Spirit. The moral life we live is not one that is to be lived in crippling fear of God's punishment, nor as if earning a reward from a benefactor. We live a life of charity as children loving their Father, who loves them into being.

Our moral life is a response of love to the One who first loved us. The children of God do good for its own sake, not for reward, not to avoid punishment. This life of charity in the Spirit generates joy and peace, and fruitfully blossoms in mercy. The goal of the moral living is love and friendship; it is communion. Real love, not simple romantics, but deliberately choosing the good of the other person, and participating in that other person's good is the epitome of love.

The greatest love is for God as He is the most excellent and deserving of all love. To love God first and with all one's being is the most important perfection of any person. We are made in the image of God and to fully image Him is to do as he does, which is to love. The Love that God the Father and God the Son have for each other is the Holy Spirit. This life of Love is gifted to us in Baptism and strengthened in all the sacraments. When that love is fully active within us we are empowered to live under the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are real and are in us by Baptism and Confirmation. They elevate and perfect our natural human virtues. For Example, whereas natural courage is needed to face the difficulties of life, the Gift of Fortitude elevates courage beyond the natural and gives us a divine strength to stand firm against powers that threaten our life of holiness. All the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit make us docile to divine inspiration and empower us to truly live by the Spirit instead of the flesh.

We prepare for these gifts to be active within us through the practice of the natural virtues, through prayer and the sacraments. The efforts required of us to practice virtue, develop a prayer life and celebrate the sacraments is the most important part of emulating what St. Peter reminds us in the second reading, put to death what is strictly of the worldly flesh so that we might be more open to the life of the Spirit.

Will You Be There?

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 10TH NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world. <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

EYES OPENED, Hearts on Fire

At the National Eucharistic Congress, the Church will draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord, allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set on fire with his love.

The whole Congress will be an experience of prayer: a liturgical act offering the Catholic Church—those in attendance in Indianapolis as well as across the country—to the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. This reconsecration will result in a massive outpouring of grace and renewed missionary sending as participants are moved to share the Eucharistic love of the Lord “for the life of the world” (John 6:51).

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 14

8:00 AM +Helio Ganacio
9:15 AM +Miguel Angel Garcia
10:30 AM +Javier Perez
11:45 AM Chen Ruo—blessings
1:15 PM Ana Vasquez
4:00 PM Mary Dong & Teresa Kimvy Ng
5:30 PM Jian B. Chen

Monday, May 15

8:00 AM +Juan Madariaga
12:05 PM +Mel King
4:45 PM +Ligia & +husband

Tuesday, May 16

8:00 AM +Mary Roberts
12:05 PM +Francis D. Garber
4:45 PM Jian B. Chen

Wednesday, May 17

8:00 AM +John Lyons
12:05 PM Joseph R. Koslowski
5:10 PM +Christine Mallett

Thursday, May 18

8:00 AM +Sylvia Ooi
11:00 AM +John Andrew Butz III
12:05 PM +John Andrew Butz III
1:00 PM Special Intention
4:00 PM Charlie Gibson
5:10 PM Special Intention
6:30 PM +Fidelina Argenial

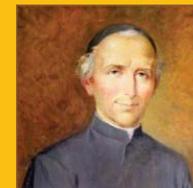
Friday, May 19

8:00 AM Special Intention, Lauren Baldau
12:05 PM +Samuel A. Jacobellis
4:45 PM +David Scattergood & Wife

Saturday, May 20

9:00 AM Special Intention
12:00 PM Sr. Anna Lieu & All deceased member of the Sisters of DMTG
4:00 PM +John David Nee
5:30 PM John Edrick y Gleisser Shelia Cortez—Salud

Prayer Before Mass



by Ven. Bruno Lanteri

My God, I offer you this holy sacrifice to proclaim, honor and glorify your infinite greatness, and in recognition of the supreme dominion which, as the first principle and last end, you have above all created things. I give you this homage for all those who still do not know you or do not want to recognize you.

I offer this too in thanksgiving for the benefits that I and all the world have received and will receive from your infinite goodness; in satisfaction for my sins and those of the whole world; to implore the graces that are necessary for my eternal salvation and for all mankind. Oh, my God, I offer to you the merits of Jesus Christ; grant me at this Holy Mass a profound adoration of him.

My God, my Creator, I implore you to grant me the grace of final perseverance. I know by faith that I do not deserve it, nor can I deserve it, but your Divine Son deserves it for me with all his virtues and with all the wounds he shows you in his Most Holy Body, on behalf of my wounded love. Amen.

Litany of Mary, Queen

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
God, our Father in Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*
God, the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on us.*

Response for the following: Pray for us

Holy, Mary,
Holy Mother of God,
Most honored of virgins,
Chosen daughter of the Father,
Mother of Christ the King,
Glory of the Holy Spirit,
Virgin daughter of Sion,
Virgin humble and poor,
Virgin gentle and obedient,
Handmaid of the Lord,
Mother of the Lord,
Helper of the Redeemer,
Full of grace,
Fountain of beauty,
Model of virtue,
First fruit of the redemption,
Perfect disciple of Christ,
Untarnished image of the Church,
Woman transformed, Woman clothed with the sun,
Woman crowned with stars,
Gentle Lady,
Gracious Lady,
Our Lady,
Joy of Israel,
Splendor of the Church,
Pride of the human race,
Advocate of grace,
Minister of holiness,
Champion of God's people,

Queen of love,
Queen of mercy,
Queen of peace,
Queen of angels,
Queen of patriarchs and prophets,
Queen of apostles and martyrs,
Queen of confessors and virgins,
Queen of all saints,
Queen conceived without original sin,
Queen assumed into heaven,
Queen of all the earth,
Queen of heaven,
Queen of the universe,

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world;
Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world;
Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O glorious Mother of the Lord.
That we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

God of mercy,
listen to the prayers of your servants
who have honored your handmaid as mother and queen.
Grant that by your grace
we may serve you and our neighbor on earth
and be welcomed into your eternal kingdom.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

