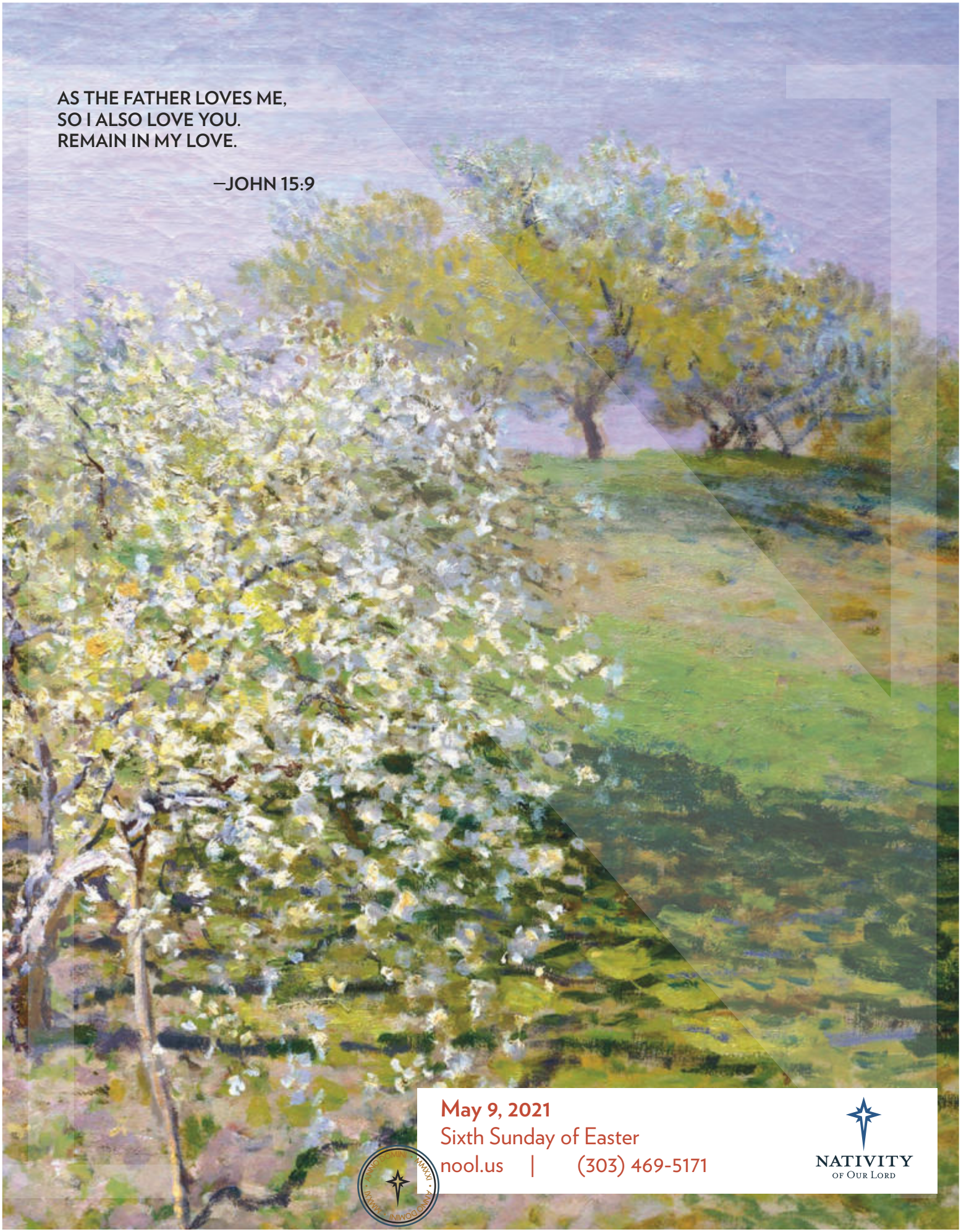

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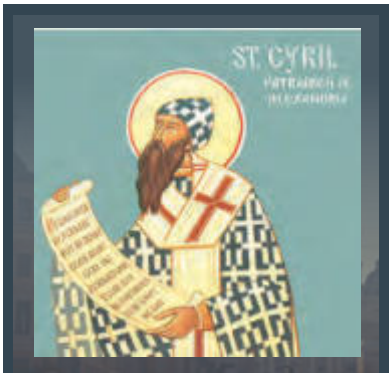
NATIVITY
OF OUR LORD

A LETTER FROM OUR PRIESTS



St. Cyril of Alexandria

The Life of St. Cyril

Saints are not born with halos around their heads. Cyril, recognized as a great teacher of the Church, began his career as archbishop of Alexandria, Egypt, with impulsive, often violent, actions. He pillaged and closed the churches of the Novatian heretics—who required those who denied the faith to be re-baptized—participated in the deposing of Saint John Chrysostom, and confiscated Jewish property, expelling the Jews from Alexandria in retaliation for their attacks on Christians.

Cyril's importance for theology and Church history lies in his championing the cause of orthodoxy against the heresy of Nestorius, who taught that in Christ there were two persons, one human and one divine.

Read more of St. Cyril's story at FranciscanMedia.org

Office of Readings: May 9, 2021

God has Reconciled Us to Himself through Christ and Given Us the Ministry of Reconciliation

From the commentary on the second letter to the Corinthians by Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop

Those who have a sure hope, guaranteed by the Spirit, that they will rise again lay hold of what lies in the future as though it were already present. They say: "Outward appearances will no longer be our standard in judging other men. Our lives are all controlled by the Spirit now, and are not confined to this physical world that is subject to corruption.

The light of the Only-begotten has shone on us, and we have been transformed into the Word, the source of all life. While sin was still our master, the bonds of death had a firm hold on us, but now that the righteousness of Christ has found a place in our hearts we have freed ourselves from our former condition of corruptibility."

This means that none of us lives in the flesh any more, at least not in so far as living in the flesh means being subject to the weaknesses of the flesh, which include corruptibility. Once we thought of Christ as being in the flesh, but we do not do so any longer, says Saint Paul. By this he meant that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us; he suffered death in the flesh in order to give all men life. It was in this flesh that we knew him before, but we do so no longer. Even though he remains in the flesh, since he came to life again on the third day and is now with his Father in heaven, we know that he has passed beyond the life of the flesh; for having died once, he will never die again, death has no power over him any more. His death was a death to sin, which he died once for all; his life is life with God.

Since Christ has in this way become the source of life for us, we who follow in his footsteps must not think of ourselves as living in the flesh any longer, but as having passed beyond it. Saint Paul's saying is absolutely true that when anyone is in Christ he becomes a completely different person: his old life is over and a new life has begun. We have been justified by our faith in Christ and the power of the curse has been broken. Christ's coming to life again for our sake has put an end to the sovereignty of death. We have come to know the true God and to worship him in spirit and in truth, through the Son, our mediator, who sends down upon the world the Father's blessings.

And so Saint Paul shows deep insight when he says: This is all God's doing: it is he who has reconciled us to himself through Christ. For the mystery of the incarnation and the renewal it accomplished could not have taken place without the Father's will. Through Christ we have gained access to the Father, for as Christ himself says, no one comes to the Father except through him. This is all God's doing, then. It is he who has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and who has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

DAILY READINGS

DAY	1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Sat 5/8	**ACTS** 13:44-52		**JN** 14:7-14
Sun 5/9	**ACTS** 9:26-31	**1 JN** 3:18-24	**JN** 15:1-8
Mon 5/10	**ACTS** 16:11-15		**JN** 15:26—16:4a
Tues 5/11	**ACTS** 16:22-34		**JN** 16:5-11
Wed 5/12	**ACTS** 17:15,22—18:1		**JN** 16:12-15
Thurs 5/13	**ACTS** 18:1-8		**JN** 16:16-20
Fri 5/14	**ACTS** 1:15-17, 20-26		**JN** 15:9-17
Sat 5/15	**ACTS** 18:23-28		**JN** 16:23b-28
Sun 5/16	**ACTS** 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26	**1 JN** 4:11-16	**JN** 17:11b-19

PARISH TIMES

Mass Times

Monday - Friday
7:00am | 9:30am

Saturday
9:30am | 4:00pm
5:00pm

Sunday
8:00am | 11:30am
9:30am | 5:00pm

Confession

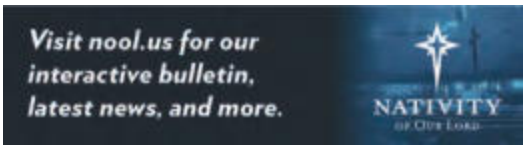
Thursday
5:00-6:00pm

Saturday
8:00-9:30am
3:00-4:30pm

Sunday
During Mass
when possible

Drive-up Communion
Sunday 9:30am

Daily Livestream of Mass
9:30am



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SAINT OF THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Thursday, May 13

ARCHBISHOP'S PRAYER

Leader: For the Archdiocese of Denver, that through the fatherly intercession of St. Joseph, patron of the universal Church, the Holy Spirit will stir into flame our local Church; boldly focused on mission and committed to announcing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Together we pray.

All: Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the Earth.

SACRISTY LAUNDRY

CYNDI BECKINGHAM

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 8
9:30 Faith Alive Students
by Faith Alive Dept.
4:00 † Brenda Pringle
by Bette and Al Dean
5:00 † Sean Falcon
by The Sloan Family

Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 † Katharine Tricarico
by The Piro Family
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 † Brad Shunk
by The Shunk Family

(Sunday continued)
5:00 Taylor Buderus
by Mom

Monday, May 10
7:00 † John Sunderman
by Linda Kent
9:30 Mothers of the
Solano-Moreno
Family

Tuesday, May 11
7:00 Holy Souls by
The Solano-Morano
Family
9:30 † Sean Falcon
by The McGinness
Family

Wednesday, May 12
7:00 Marylou Sivigliano
by Jacquie and Ryan
9:30 † Jean Sloan
by Rick and
Suzie Sloan

Thursday, May 13
7:00 † Frank Passard
by Bette Dean
9:30 Our Priests
by The McGinness
Family

Friday, May 14
7:00 † Repose of Soul,
Jeri Gerry
by The Vallero Family
9:30 † Mary Jane Collopy
by Eileen Collopy

Saturday, May 15
9:30 In Honor of St. Joseph
4:00 Al Elio by
David and Lori Zamora
5:00 Elizabeth Novak
by The Vallero Family

Ascension Sunday
8:00 † Mark Hetzel
by Dcn. Martin
and Valerie Hetzel
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 -
5:00 -

PARISH CALENDAR

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am	Mass
9:30am	Drive-Up Mass!
11:30am	Mass
5:00pm	Mass
6:00pm	HS Youth Group

Monday, May 10

7:00am	Mass
9:30am	Livestream Mass
10:00am	SVdP
10:30am	Women's Guild
2:00pm	Apologetics
6:30pm	SVdP
7:00pm	Boulder CL
7:30pm	St. Joe's Men's Group

Please see the website, nool.us, for updated parish schedule due to changes in COVID-19 procedures.

Tuesday, May 11

7:00am	Mass
9:30am	Livestream Mass
10:00am	SVdP
1:00pm	Bible Study
6:30pm	RCIA
7:00pm	Venturers

Wednesday, May 12

5:30am	St. Joe's Men's Group
7:00am	Mass
8:00am	ENDOW
9:30am	Livestream Mass
10:00am	SVdP
6:00pm	RE Teacher Party
7:00pm	CL
7:15pm	Scouts

Thursday, May 13

7:00am	Mass
9:30am	ENDOW
9:30am	Livestream Mass
10:00am	SVdP
4:00pm	Nativity Night
5:00pm	Confession
5:30pm	Stephen Ministry
7:00pm	Sojourners
7:00pm	CL

Friday, May 14

7:00am	Mass
7:30am	Men of Emmaus
9:00am	ENDOW
9:30am	Livestream Mass
10:00am	SVdP
3:00pm	CL
7:00pm	Spring Restored Order

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app.flocknote.com/nool

Saturday, May 15

7:45am	Cenacle Prayer Group
8:00am	Confessions
8:50am	Pro-Life Rosary
9:00am	CL
9:30am	Livestream Mass
11:00am	Spring Restored Order
3:00pm	Confessions
4:00pm	Mass
5:00pm	Mass

If you're going to the hospital and need a visit from a priest or deacon, please call the front desk at: 303-469-5171

If you have any prayer requests, please contact Joanne Farver at 303-466-8859 or at joannefarver@comcast.net.

Prayers for the sick and for the deceased:
We pray for all who are sick, and for our deceased relatives and friends that they may speedily attain the blessedness of heaven and rejoice in the eternal treasure of God's glory and love.

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST

MASS OBLIGATION RETURNS TO DENVER

HISTORY SHOWS

On occassion, as is the case with the Spanish Flu of 1918, the Church closed its doors amidst the local and worldwide pandemic and the people kept their faith alive at home until they could return to celebrating the Holy Mass.

THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH

In our own communities about one-hundred years after the Spanish Flu, we responded in a similar way, preventing the spread of coronavirus while offering livestream masses and opening up participation at Mass in gradual stages as the pandemic lived its course.

SHALL ALWAYS OPEN TO HER FLOCK

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the birthday of the Church both quiet and heroic, beginning in the upper room where the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and Mary, Our Mother. Next, the fruits of this gift were manifest in a visible and courageous way as the Apostles gathered before the people and spoke the gospel in many tongues.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS WITH US

Christ blesses us with the gift and seal of the Holy Spirit at Baptism and Confirmation. He gives us his very body and blood at Mass every Sunday and will bless us, our families, our community, country and the world through our faith as we gather at Mass once again!

COME TO MASS IN PERSON & RECEIVE THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST & CELEBRATE PENTECOST!

ARCHBISHOP AQUILA HAS SET A DATE

TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR, MAY 23, 2021

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

4:00pm *Sign-up*
5:00pm *Masks Required for the Duration of Mass*

SUNDAY

8:00am *Sign-up*
9:30am *Masks Required for the Duration of Mass*
11:30am **Outdoor*
5:00pm

**If weather is inclement, we will convert to 11:00am and 12:00pm indoor masses.*

"If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy."

St. John Vianney

PRO-LIFE COLLECTION

2ND

Mother's Day Collection | Sunday, May 9

The annual Pro-Life Mother's Day collection will be taken up the weekend of May 9. Money received from this collection is used for the operating expenses of the Respect Life Office, and its continuing work for the youth and parishioners of the Archdiocese of Denver depends upon generous contributions from our parishes.

The Respect Life Office's efforts continue to expand throughout the Archdiocese. Their foundation has been the promotion of Life Issues educational programs which have been regularly presented for our clergy, schools, parishes, local universities, and interested organizations all year long. This is an Archdiocese of Denver collection and will directly benefit the Pro-Life Ministries in our archdiocese.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are in need of volunteers to take donations from Nativity to the Samaritan House in Denver on a regular basis. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the front desk at 303-469-5171.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

Mondays | Morning Shift or Afternoon Shift

Our accounting department is in need of men and women to volunteer their time to count the collections. We meet on Mondays to count during two shifts in the morning or afternoon. If you are interested in volunteering in this way, please reach out by email or phone to Suzie Sloan, s.sloan@nool.us, 303-469-5171 ext. 140.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

We have reintroduced coffee and donuts following the 8:00am and 9:30am Sunday Masses. We are looking for volunteers to help us serve donuts—no experience necessary. If you are interested, please contact Merrilyn at m.sikora@nool.us.

WIDOWS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 12 | 12:00pm

Our next meeting will be in mid-May at Old Chicago in Broomfield. (1280 E. 1st Ave.)

We will discuss next year's agenda at our luncheon.
Don't forget to wear your mask.
See you soon, God bless you!

For more information or questions, contact:
Mary C. Baylie
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Twenty New Families in April!

- John, Linda
- Kannan, Marianna, David, Emma, Logambal, Robert, Thomas
- Michael, Becky
- Tim, Suzanne
- Joel, Kristin, Abigail, Ava
- Stella
- Colton, Breanna, Blake
- Jessica, Quirk
- Seewoo, Jiyeon, Aileen, Eric
- Red
- Stephen, Debra
- Aran, Jillian, Josephine, Solomon
- Keith, Kim, Paul
- Arlene, Morgan
- Ed, Tammie
- Steve, Stephanie, Julian, Maxwell
- Chelsea
- David, Caroline, Beatrice, Madeline
- Andom, Selam, Dar, Gedna
- Christian

We are excited to meet you and thankful to share the sacramental life of the parish and the fruits of our community together. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us.

WOMEN'S GUILD BRUNCH

Monday, May 10 | 10:30 am Cabrini Hall

Join us for our last monthly meeting until August. At this meeting we will discuss meeting dates and plans for the year ahead. Bring a dish to share at brunch and take this opportunity for fellowship, good food and to join with the Women's Guild to serve both your parish and the community.

For questions, contact:
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DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS 2

Thursday, May 27 | 7:00-9:00pm Cabrini Hall

Spiritual Combat: Dealing with the Enemy Spirit

"For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." (Eph. 6-12)

Talk and workshop given by parishioner Hugh J. Masterson.

Hugh Masterson graduated from the Lanteri Center five-year formation program in spiritual direction in the Ignatian method of discernment. He also received formation in Carmelite and Eastern Byzantine spirituality while with the Catholic Community of the Beatitudes in Denver. He is originally from Dublin, Ireland.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you, or someone you know, going through a difficult time? Our Stephen Ministers have been trained to follow Jesus' model as a listener, spending a great deal of time learning and practicing these skills because of their importance as a caregiving tool. These, along with other essential caregiver skills, are why Nativity's Stephen Ministry is able to offer you a very confidential relationship with someone who will listen with compassion and provide nonjudgmental care and encouragement during your time of need. Your Stephen Ministers are equipped, ready, and waiting to provide the comfort and care God very much desires you to have!

Please contact Stephen Ministry via our confidential email, stephenministry@nool.us or leave a message on our confidential helpline, 303-469-5171 ext. 113.

RESPECT LIFE

May 8 —June 20 | Mother's Day —Father's Day

Respect Life Baby Shower

We are going to hold our annual baby shower for our local pregnancy resource centers this year! As in past years, we will collect donations from Mother's Day through Father's Day, beginning May 8 and going through June 20. You may drop off your donations in the narthex. Below are the items requested by/needed for Gabriel House, Marisol, and Boulder Pregnancy Resource Center.

—Enfamil formula
—new clothes Sz. NB to 2T
—wipes
—diaper bags
—bottles and sippy cups
—baby toiletry products: shampoo, lotion, diaper creams, aspirators, nail kits
—socks
—maternity clothes, new or gently used
—gently used clothing, NB – 6
*NO CAR SEATS

Thank you for your generous donations!

If you have any questions please contact:

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THE HOPE CORNER: A MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

May: Mental Health Awareness Month
By Becky Kusick, MA, LPC

Across the world in the month of May, we unite for Mental Health Awareness Month. May is an opportunity to raise awareness of mental health, take part in sharing information, resources and support for mental health conditions. This May, due to the pandemic and unrest of 2020, it's also a time to focus on our resilience and all we have overcome. Mental Health America is offering a free Toolkit that provides practical tools to improve mental health and resiliency. Some of the topics in The Toolkit include information on adapting after stress and trauma, dealing with anger and frustration, taking time for yourself, and self-care. It also includes resources, tips, handouts, podcasts, worksheets and mental health screenings. For all of this free information, visit:
https://mhanational.org/mental-health-month-2021-toolkit-download

Crisis Lines:

If you or anyone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, please call Colorado Crisis Services at 844-493-8255 or text "TALK" to 38255 or call any of the following crisis lines:

Metro Crisis Service 888-885-1222
Emergency Psychiatric Service 303-447-1665
Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK (8255), Text HELLO to 7417, www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/
Veterans Helpline 1-800-273-TALK
National Crisis Text Line, text "home" to 741741
Substance Abuse and Addiction Hotline 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

The Hope Corner is a free mental health ministry committed to instilling hope and reducing stigma. Please contact The Hope Corner with any questions or comments. If you or a family member are in need of a referral, information or community-based resources, contact: Becky Kusick, MA, LPC at, hopecornerministry@gmail.com or 303-907-6499. If you are having a mental health crisis, please call Colorado Crisis Services at 844-493-8255 or text "TALK" to 38255.

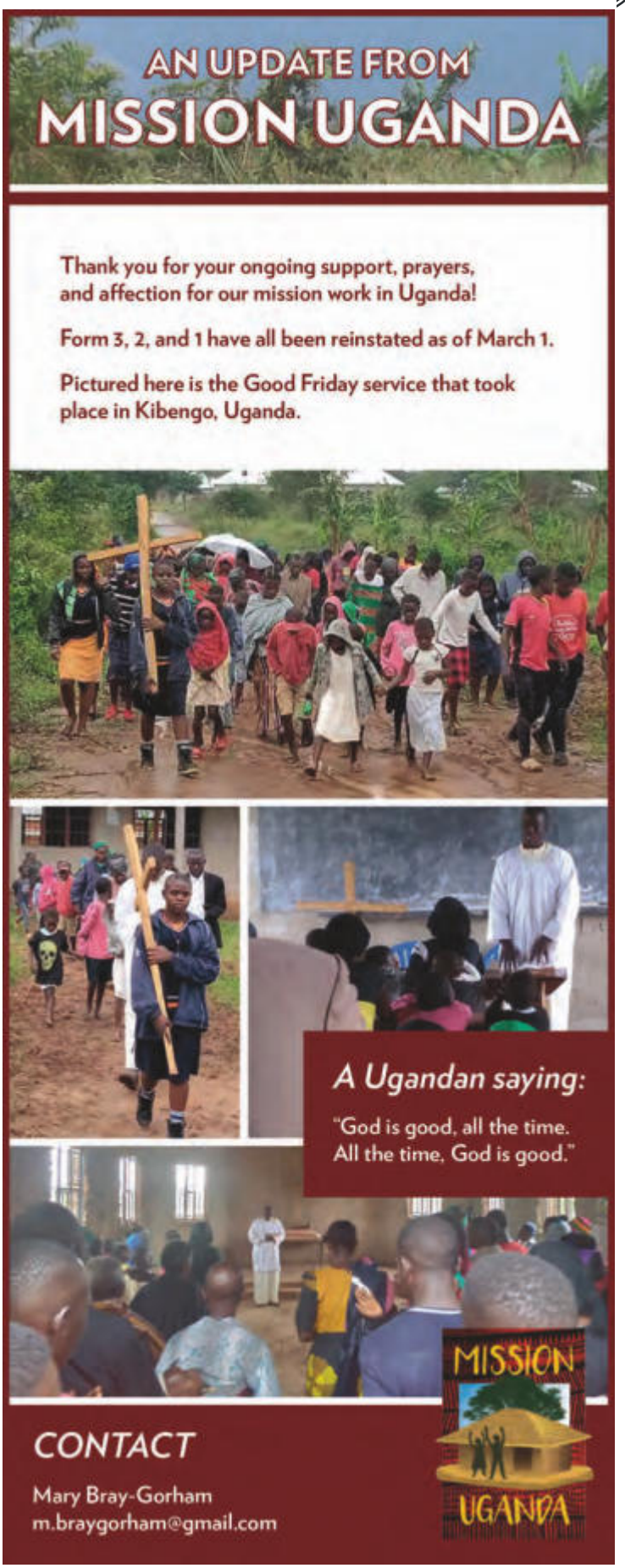
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Who is Your Cheering Section?

"For God is not a God of confusion but one of peace. As in all the churches of the saints." (1 Corinthians 14:33) We all feel alone sometimes as we struggle to follow the Lord. But the reality is that we have untold numbers of spiritual supporters who are always ready to help us and cheer us on. They are the men and women whom the Church recognizes as saints. Far from being distant holy card figures, they are people we can get to know, as they are our heavenly cheering section. It is as though the saints finish their marathon at their death, then they stand on the sideline and watch us. They are saying, "Hang in there, Trust God, You can do this. We made it. You can make it too." We, as humans, find this very encouraging.

The saints of old were people just like us, who made it through their trials and did what God had called them to do. They faced tasks that seemed impossible; they stood firm and made it through, arriving at their destination with their mission accomplished. They received praise from God himself. So remember these men and women traveled the same spiritual road that we walk today, drawing their strength from the Holy Spirit within.

The SVdP Society depends on people to help us follow St Vincent's simple desire that people should look after one another. Please think about becoming part of the SVdP Society.



IN THE CLASSROOM

MAY CROWNING

This week we forged into the month of May, one of the two calendar months dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The church teaches that Mary is the perfect follower of Christ. A simple girl consented to God's plan, made her pilgrimage of faith, raised her Son and followed him—all the way to the foot of the Cross. She became, as Dante wrote, "the daughter of her (Inferno, canto XXX). As Catholics we believe she thus received the 'the crown of glory,' promised to those who follow Christ.

Part of the Catholic May tradition is the daily recitation of the rosary, a daily family prayer to honor Mary, and May Crowning. At Nativity, our students crowned our Church's permanent statue of the Blessed Mother last Monday. Two eighth graders of excellent character were chosen to do the crowning: Noel Hein and Gavin Golden. Assisting them were two first graders who have demonstrated patience, kindness and love for their classmates: Hannah Schowe and Noah Wood.

As we move through this month in dedication to Mary, we want to wish our Nativity mothers a beautiful Mother's Day this weekend.

NJHS RECEPTION

What a beautiful way to spend a sunny day—including outdoor, all-school Mass followed by the Spring NJHS reception honoring all those inducted in the Fall of 2019, Spring of 2020 and Spring of 2021.

LEGACY SPIRIT WEEK

Our students had a blast last week dressing up for Legacy Spirit Week, a week dedicated to celebrating our eighth graders in their final weeks at Nativity.

A LETTER FROM OUR POPES

Fifth Sunday of Easter
2 May 2021

POPE FRANCIS

Dear brothers and sisters, good afternoon.

In the Gospel of this Fifth Sunday of Easter (Jn 15:1-8), the Lord presents himself as the true vine, and speaks of us as the branches that cannot live without being united to Him. And so He says: "I am the vine, you are the branches" (v. 5). There is no vine without branches, and vice versa. The branches are not self-sufficient, but depend totally on the vine, which is the source of their existence.

Jesus insists on the verb "to abide". He repeats it seven times in today's Gospel reading. Before leaving this world and going to the Father, Jesus wants to reassure His disciples that they can continue to be united with Him. He says, "Abide in me, and I in you" (v. 4). This abiding is not a question of abiding passively, of "slumbering" in the Lord, letting oneself be lulled by life: no, no! It is not this. The abiding in Him, the abiding in Jesus that He proposes to us is abiding actively, and also reciprocally. Why? Because the branches without the vine can do nothing, they need sap to grow and to bear fruit; but the vine, too, needs the branches, since fruit does not grow on the tree trunk. It is a reciprocal need, it is a question of a reciprocal abiding so as to bear fruit. We abide in Jesus and Jesus abides in us.

First of all, we need Him. The Lord wants to say to us that before the observance of His commandments, before the beatitudes, before works of mercy, it is necessary to be united to Him, to remain in him. We cannot be good Christians if we do not remain in Jesus. With Him, instead, we can do everything (cf. Phil 4:13). With Him we can do everything.

But even Jesus needs us, like the vine with the branches. Perhaps to say this seems audacious to us, and so we ask ourselves: in what sense does Jesus need us? He needs our witness. Like the branches the fruit we must give is the witness to our lives as Christians. After Jesus ascended to the Father, the task of the disciples - it is our task - is to continue to proclaim the Gospel in words and in deeds. And the disciples - we, Jesus' disciples - do so by bearing witness to His love: the fruit to be borne is love. Attached to Christ, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and in this way we can do good to our neighbour, we can do good to society, to the Church. The tree is known by its fruit. A truly Christian life bears witness to Christ.

And how can we succeed in doing this? Jesus says to us: "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you" (v.7). This too is bold: the certainty that what we ask for will be given to us. The fruitfulness of our life depends on prayer. We can ask to think like Him, to act like Him, to see the world and things with the eyes of Jesus. And in this way, to love our brothers and sisters, starting from the poorest and those who suffer most, like He did, and to love them with His heart and to bring to the world fruits of goodness, fruits of charity, fruits of peace.

Let us entrust ourselves to the intercession of the Virgin Mary. She always remained completely united to Jesus and bore much fruit. May she help us abide in Christ, in his love, in his word, to bear witness to the Risen Lord in the world.

Last Friday, José Gregorio Hernández Cisneros, a faithful layman, was beatified in Caracas, Venezuela. He was a doctor, full of science and faith. He was able to recognize the face of Christ in the sick and, as a Good Samaritan, he helped them with evangelical charity. May his example help us to care for those who suffer in body and spirit. A round of applause for the new Blessed!

I send my best wishes to our brothers and sisters of the Orthodox Churches and the Eastern and Latin Catholic Churches who today, according to the Julian calendar, celebrate the Solemnity of Easter. May the Risen Lord fill them with light and peace, and comfort communities living in particularly difficult situations. Happy Easter to them!

We have entered the month of May, in which popular piety expresses in so many ways devotion to the Virgin Mary. This year it will be characterized by a prayer "marathon" in important Marian shrines to implore the end of the pandemic. Last night there was the first stage, in St. Peter's Basilica.

In this context there is an initiative that is very close to my heart: that of the Burmese Church, which invites us to pray for peace by reserving for Myanmar a daily Hail Mary of the Rosary. Each of us turns to our mother when in need or in difficulty. This month we ask our Mother of Heaven to speak to the hearts of all Myanmar's leaders, so that they may find the courage to walk the path of encounter, reconciliation and peace.

It is with sadness that I express my sympathy to the people of Israel at the accident on Mount Meron last Friday, which left forty-five people dead and many injured. I assure you of my remembrance in prayer for the victims of this tragedy and for their families.

My thoughts today also go to the Meter Association, which I encourage to continue its commitment to children who are victims of violence and exploitation.

And finally, I cordially greet all of you present here, dear Romans and pilgrims from various countries. I greet in particular the members of the Political Movement for Unity, founded by Chiara Lubich 25 years ago. My best wishes and good work in the service of good politics.

And I wish you all a good Sunday. And please don't forget to pray for me. Enjoy your lunch and arrivederci!

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