
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021

LOVE



“Love one another.”

JOHN 15:17

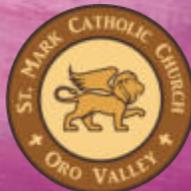
Happy Mother's Day!

A Prayer for Mothers.

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





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Susan Friedman
David Mammen†



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WILL REPORT MAY 1ST COLLECTION NEXT WEEK.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5/8 - John Lane (deceased)

Sat 5/8 - Bob Robinson (deceased)

Sun 5/9 - Mary Allen

Sun 5/9 - Rosa Del Vescovo (deceased)

Sun 5/9 - David Mammen (deceased)

Mon 5/10 - Jim Wood (deceased)

Mon 5/10 - Fr. Wally Balduck (deceased)

Tue 5/11 - John Lane (deceased)

Wed 5/12 - Harold and Kay Gantz (deceased)

Wed 5/12 - Adam Seifert (deceased)

Thu 5/13 - Esperanza Herreras-Urrea (deceased)

Fri 5/14 - Staff Sergeant Ronald J. Shurer (deceased)

Fri 5/14 - Anthony T. Causey (deceased)

Sat 5/15 - Gary Maestas & Leticia Velasquez Wedding

Sat 5/15 - Edward Kraft (deceased)

Sat 5/15 - Marie Hughes (deceased)

Sun 5/16 - deArrieta & Gallagher families (deceased)

Sun 5/16 - Roger & Fina Bonaguro (deceased)

Sun 5/16 - Jeane Breen

Sun 5/16 - Helmut Seifert (deceased)

MASS SCHEDULE

Proper social distancing and masks required. The reception of Holy Communion during Mass may return to its usual place in the liturgy and be done indoors.

Daily Mass- Open to public

8:00 AM & Streamed Online

Saturday- Open to public

8:00 AM & Streamed Online

4:00 PM

Sunday- Open to public

7:00 AM

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

11:30 AM



**MOTHER'S DAY
MARY CROWNING
& FLOWER OFFERINGS**

Before each Mass this weekend we will have a family from our parish Crown Mary. We also openly invite all children present to grab a flower and offer their it and their prayer intentions to her this Mother's Day. We will have flowers places to the left of the altar, near the Mary statue alcove.



**Enter you Mass Intentions
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SUNDAY'S READINGS



FIRST READING:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. (1 Jn 4:7)

GOSPEL:

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:12-13)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

- Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
- Monday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Wednesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
- Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord [holy day in some U.S. dioceses]
Our Lady of Fatima
- Friday: St. Matthias, Apostle
- Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter
World Communications Day

"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."

Abraham Lincoln

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From the first hour to the last, Jesus' life is enfolded in the nearness of his Mother.

-Romano Guardini

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REFLECT

FIRST READING

In the home of the Gentile-believer, Cornelius, Peter revealed one of the most significant insights from the early Church: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." Where do you see this message of unity needed today?

SECOND READING

John saw love at the very core of God's divine identity. In fact, for John, "God is love." For this reason, believers are called to love one another. How do you keep this virtue paramount in your life?

GOSPEL READING

During his farewell discourse, Jesus refers to his disciples as his "friends." How often do you think of Jesus as your "friend?"

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT 6PM IN THE CHURCH



Mother of Perpetual Help * we choose you as Queen of our homes. We ask you to bless all our families * with your tender motherly love. May the Sacrament of Marriage * bind husbands and wives so closely together * that they will always be faithful to each other * and love one another as Christ loves his Church. We ask you to bless all parents. May they love and cherish the children * whom God has entrusted to them. May they always give them the example * of a truly Christian life. Help them to bring up their children * in the love and fear of God. Bless all children * that they may love, honor and obey * their fathers and mothers. To your loving care * we especially entrust the youth of today. Give us all a sense of responsibility * that we may do our part * in making our home a haven of peace * like your own home at Nazareth. We take you as our model. Help us to grow daily in genuine love of God and neighbor * so that justice and peace may happily reign * in the entire family of mankind. Amen.

Rosary Marathon

POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED FOR A GLOBAL PRAYER MARATHON for the entire month of May, praying for the end to the pandemic. "The initiative will involve in a special way all shrines in the world" in promoting the initiative so that individuals, families and communities all take part in reciting the rosary, "to pray for the end of the pandemic," said the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization in a press release April 21.

We are encouraging all families in our parish to pray the rosary in May in unity with the Church. Similar to the "Build-A-Rosary" we did in October, we will monitor our progress and report back in our bulletin and weekly newsletters.

Visit stmarkov.com/rosary-marathon or scan the QR Code to enter your prayer rosaries in support of the Pope's initiative this month.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.

SHOUT
WITH JOY
TO THE LORD,
ALL THE EARTH;
BREAK INTO
SONG;
SING PRAISE.

PSALM 98:4

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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



How would you like a new car and help some worthy charities in the process? By participating in the Jim Click Millions for Tucson, you will be supporting local charities right here in Tucson. 100% of the proceeds of the tickets purchased from your local Knights of Columbus, go toward the purchase of an ultrasound machine which will be gifted to one lucky pro-life organization. So, look for the Knights of Columbus big, blue tent canopy the weekend of May 15th & 16th and purchase a ticket for \$25, or 5 tickets for \$100, for the chance to win a new vehicle, travel, or cash.



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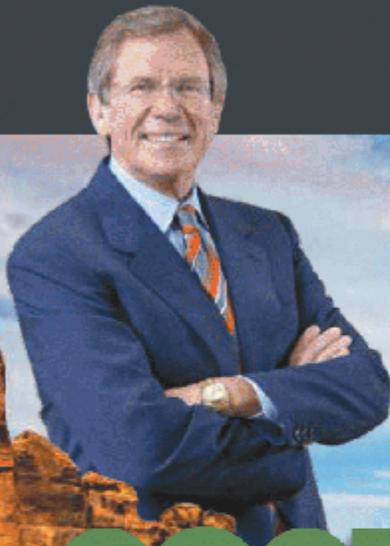
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For campaign and ticket information, contact the Millions for Tucson Raffle Management Team at

520.342.5210 or at: jimclickraffle@russellpublic.com

*Restrictions apply: Please see Millions for Tucson Raffle Rules | millionsfortucson.org

CHOOSING TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

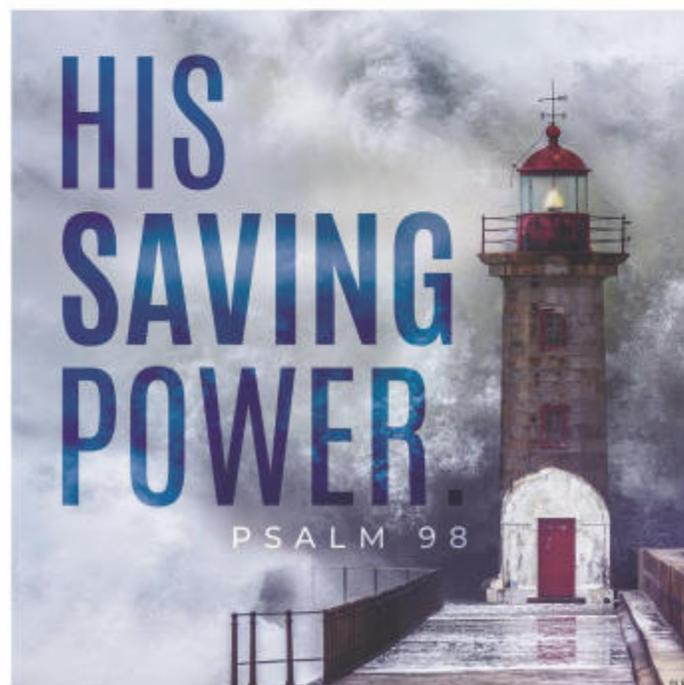
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A "SAINT" AND A "BLESSED"?

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated

by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.



Eternal Rest



To view our recent obituaries, scan the QR Code with your phone app to be directed to our webpage.

Meditate on the Divine Mercy Chaplet in song, scan the QR Code to follow along.



*In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust
our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them
with your tender love;
deliver them now
from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.
The old order
has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow,
no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son
and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever. Amen.*



A Daily Prayer for The Year of St. Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



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I would be really happy, if only I was ? rich ? popular ? better looking ? the boss. Those selfish wishes sound great, but they cannot give you true happiness inside. In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the three secrets to his complete happiness: (1) Jesus obeyed God; (2) Jesus knew God loved him; (3) Jesus loved other people enough to die for them. Wow. Jesus was completely happy, but he was not selfish at all. In fact, Jesus told his friends if they followed his loving example, they could be completely happy too. Follow Jesus to be filled with happiness from the inside out.

PRAYER

God, on my own I am selfish. Thank you for loving me. Help me to obey you. Help me to love other people as much as Jesus does.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Read John 15:9-17 with your family. God loves you, and he wants you to be completely happy, but you need to let go of your selfishness. You can obey God and love others by sharing your time with them. You can show your love for God by sharing your money with others, too.

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