

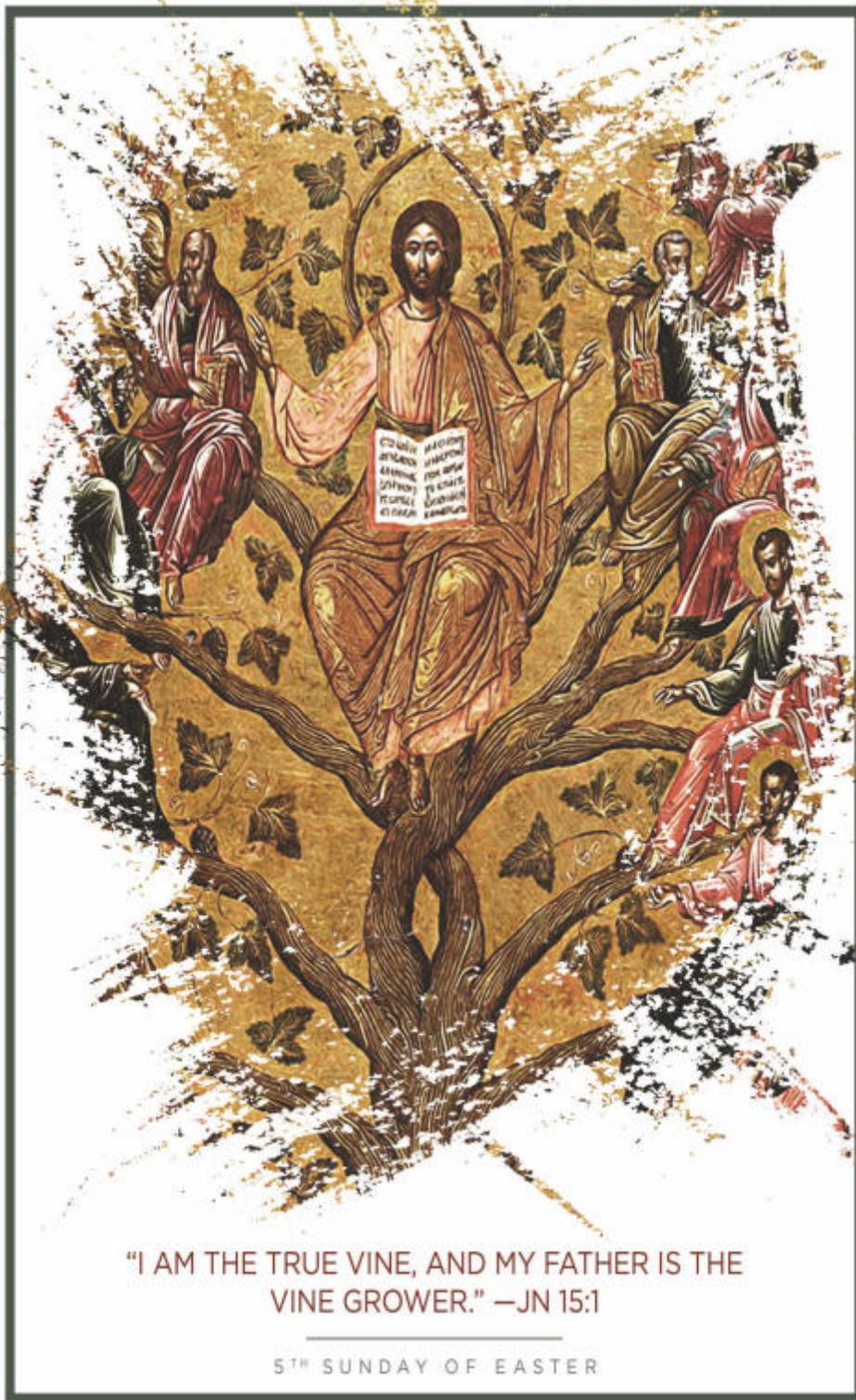


St. Anthony of Padua

Roman Catholic Church

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5th Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021



"I AM THE TRUE VINE, AND MY FATHER IS THE VINE GROWER." —JN 15:1

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekday Masses:

- 5:30 PM
- Doors open at 5 PM and close at 5:25 PM
- We will continue to livestream these Masses

Weekend Liturgies:

- Saturday: 4PM
 - Sunday: 8AM, 10AM & 4PM
- Doors open a half hour before each Mass and close 5 minutes before each Mass starts.
- A Eucharistic Minister will distribute Eucharist outside for those that watched the Mass on YouTube 5 minutes after the end of each Mass.
- You will need to wear a mask at all times and submit to a temperature check. If, for some reason you cannot wear a mask or do not want to submit to a temperature check, by order of the Bishop, you cannot enter the church.

Confessions:

We will no longer be accepting reservations for Confession. Confession will be on Saturdays from 10:30am to 11:15am.

Office Hours:

- Monday thru Friday
- 10 AM to 5 PM
- Closed for lunch from 1 PM to 2 PM
- No access to the nave of the church or Adoration Chapel at this time

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptisms for infants to six years old are celebrated on Saturdays by appointment only. Parents and Godparents must attend a baptism class. Class is held at the Church from 6:00PM-8:00PM. No registration required.

Upcoming class dates: TBD

To schedule a baptism, please call the office for dates and times. (702) 399-6897 ext. 102.

PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms will not be held during Lent, Feast Days and Holiday weekends.

Visit our website for additional information: www.saplv.org

MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish as soon as they become engaged. It takes at least six months to fulfill marriage preparation requirements. At least one party must be a registered, participating member of the parish.

FUNERALS

In the event of the death of a loved one, please contact Pat ext. 102 at the Parish Office before making arrangements with the mortuary.

ANOINTING / HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK

The priest will often be able to anoint you after Mass. Please call the Parish Office if you need anointing/communion of the sick at home. In case of hospitalization, let the hospital staff know that you would like to have a Catholic Priest see you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated on Tuesdays after the 5:30PM Mass.

R.C.I.A. ANNOUNCEMENT

If you are a person who has never been baptized, or was baptized in another religion, and have a desire to become Catholic, please consider joining our RCIA classes. Contact the RCIA Team at: rciateamsap@gmail.com

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

This is an 8 week class for Any baptized Catholic adult (must be over 18 and out of high school) who has not completed your First Holy Communion or has not been Confirmed. Please contact the Faith Formation Department at josephw@saplv.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Faith Formation classes are online for Kindergarten to 10th grade (Confirmation). Classes start in August and end in May. Registration for classes start in April. First Holy Communion is a two year program and start in 1st Grade. Confirmation is a two year program and starts in 9th grade. Please contact the Faith Formation department for more information josephw@saplv.com



Fellow Parishioners and Worthy Brother Knights,

We are now in the 5th Sunday of Easter and the beginning of May. The summer heat will be with us for the next several months. Our State Knights of Columbus convention is the weekend of May 14-16 in Lake Tahoe. It will be great for many of our Brother Knights to get together as group. Last years convention was via a teleconference.

We gather twice a year to discuss the Knights work and how we can help the many people in need.

Our mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, & Patriotism is the goal of all Brother Knights. Our St Anthony of Padua council has the same mission to assist Fr. Bob and the staff in any way we can. Through our fund raisers of super raffle and fireworks sales we are able to contribute to the success of many projects the Parish has entered in to. We continue to look to add to our membership and we invite all male members 18 years or older to join our council. The more Brothers we have the more projects we can help with. This is an open invitation to all those Parishioners that fall in the above category, you are welcome to join us. For those Brothers that have lost touch with our council for whatever reason please contact our Financial Secretary Kevin Rooney at 702-398-1331 or me Bill Thompson 702-202-1546 and we can assist you in your return to active status. Our success as a council depends on our members to participate in as many activities as possible.

Once our expansion is completed there will many opportunities for our Parish to celebrate all the hard work the many volunteers that support St Anthony's and the Knights of Columbus will help in any way we can.

Thanks for your prayers and support.

May the Blessings of our Risen Lord be with all of us.

Bill Thompson Grand Knight Council 14544

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week

Davette Shea, Tim Johnson, Yolanda Torres, Cora Vasquez, Milo Serreyn, Frank Franco, Okki and Don Thompson, Andrew Porello, David Mendoza, Adam Kane, Theresa Mackes, Jim Smith, Julian Trujillo, Jonathan Zumwalt, Kevin Delate, Mark Balint, Toponum Vea, Kevin Scott, Maddie Johnson, Brennan Rosenberg, Michael Aulbach, Tom Linn

Names will remain on this list for one month. Call the office to request additions to this prayer list.

Eternal Life

Constance Pagano, Les Dossigny, Verity Koehler, Ciriaca Villahermosa, Betty Morales, Luz Villarca, Mary Oliva, Jason Swonick, Allen Woodfin, Ryan Nagy
+May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

A Promise to Protect

If you believe you have been abused or victimized by anyone representing the Catholic Church, call the Victim Advocate at (702)235-7723.

Una Promesa de Protección

Si cree que ha sido abusado o si ha sido victima por alguien que representa a la Iglesia Católica, llame al Defensor de Víctimas al (702) 235-7723

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 6, 2021

History of National Day of Prayer

Throughout history, there have been few national days of prayer. In fact, there were only a few noteworthy ones between the 1700s – 1900s. The National Day of Prayer that we know today was founded in 1952, and it was co-founded effort between the United States Congress and President Harry S. Truman.

The holiday was signed into law by President Truman, and every president since has signed a proclamation that encourages Americans to pray on and celebrate this day. The national holiday has always been the first Thursday of May every year since it was founded in 1952. It stands as a day that continues the decision making of the country's founding fathers, which used the morals from biblical lessons in difficult situations. Basically, using God's guidance to make important decisions in the country and for yourself. Just like Thanksgiving and Christmas, the National Day of Prayer has become recognized by Americans nation wide, and it is even recognized and celebrated in all Hallmark calendars.

Knowing that America was founded by people of European-descent with predominantly Christian backgrounds, it's no surprise that this holiday was originally created to celebrate Christian faith. National Day of Prayer was an effort to ask American citizens "to turn to God in prayer and meditation."

According to the National Day of Prayer website, there's a need for every individual to take time for personal repentance and prayer and to mobilize the Christian community. However, there's no laws saying National Day of Prayer can't be celebrated by all cultures, beliefs, and religions, and as America grew to become a multicultural nation, it is widely celebrated by more than just those in the Christian community.

2021 National Day of Prayer



"LORD pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY."

2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

Prayer:

Jesus we come now professing that You are our Lord, the One and only Son of God who came to take away the sin of the world and that whosoever believes in You will not perish but have everlasting life. As our Lord we are clay in Your hands, vessels of Your plans and love. Fill us we pray, to be overflowing vessels and examples of Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY. We thank you for loving us and commit to showing and sharing Your love. We thank you for our life, and commit to serve You in the awe and respect You deserve, knowing You have put Your image in all of us, and that every person is fearfully and wonderfully made. We thank you for forgiving our sins; for the LIBERTY you have given us, the mercy You have shown us, and You suffered in agony on the cross and the wrath of the Father was upon You, so that I might be found "Not guilty" through Your shed blood. Help me to show compassion and respect to others so that they may hear the gospel and come to know You as Lord and know the release of being a slave to sin. Pour out Lord, and pour through Your Church across America we pray,

in Jesus Name.

Amen!

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MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER SERVICE

To include your loved one on our remembrance list,
please visit www.SAPLV.com/MemorialDay
Sunday, May 30, 2021 at 6 PM

For more information, please contact Bill Freeman, Director of Music & Liturgy, at freeman@saplv.com

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*Celebrate the Life of
Funeral Mass of...*

Mary Oliva
June 12, 2021
1:00PM



Welcome to Our New Families

**Anthony & Carla Torres
and Family**

Becky Chatt and Family

Yvette Aquí

Nimar & Frances Escobia

**Jose Alberto & Guarduno
and Family**



<i>Stewardship Report</i>	
<i>April 19, 2021</i>	
Offertory Collection	\$ 9,029.00
Weekly Need	\$ 23,000.00
Building Fund Collection:	\$ 3,342.00

<i>Credit Cards</i>	
<i>March 2021</i>	
Pledges Payments	\$ 17,654.00
Sunday Contributions	<u>\$ 41,560.00</u>
Grand Total	\$ 59,214.00

<i>Sat. May 1</i>	5th Sunday of Easter
4:00pm	† Lydia Rosales
<i>Sun. May 2</i>	5th Sunday of Easter
8:00am	Our Parishioners
10:00am	† Stanley Piestrak
4:00pm	† Aurora Agcopra
<i>Mon. May 3</i>	St. Philip and St. James
5:30pm	† Amparo Inocencio
<i>Tues. May 4</i>	Easter Weekday
5:30pm	† Thomas H. Moran
<i>Wed. May 5</i>	Easter Weekday
5:30pm	† Milette Oroliz
<i>Thurs. May 6</i>	National Day of Prayer
	St. Anthony Novena
5:30pm	† John Tanous
<i>Fri. May 7</i>	Easter Weekday
5:30pm	† Dorothy D'Antonio
<i>Sat. May 8</i>	Easter Weekday
8:30am	No Mass

Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-11

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

“Spiraling out of control,” is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or morals to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that “feelings” have become a “new god” and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God’s life.

Giving up our will to God’s can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God’s commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be “human freedom.” They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

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Are you interested in
learning more about
your faith?

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A SMALL ROPE, A TINY
LADDER, THE TAIL END,
A LEAF."



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