Mother of Christ
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5th Sunday of Easter
5to Domingo de Pascua

"Yo soy la vid; vosotros sois los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da mucho fruto; porque separados de mí no podéis hacer nada."
Aclamacion del Evangelio

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."
Gospel Acclamation

Welcome to Our Community

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 1st *St. Joseph the Worker*
8:00 A.M.
† Maria Zaldua y por el Alma de toas las personas nombradas en nuestro libro de Misas Perpetuas
Por las Intenciones de Ejarinne Cardona

Vigil
6:00 P.M.
† Alejandro Villalobos, Maria Zaldua, Wilfredo Morales, Gilbert Caamano y por las Intenciones de Ejarinne Cardona

Sunday, May 2nd *5th Sunday of Easter*
8:30 A.M.
† Teresa D. Mella y por las Intenciones de Ejarinne Cardona
10:30 A.M. (English)
12:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
† Alina Diaz, Chila Sanchez de Valeri, Gilbert Caamano, Andres Rene Gallardo, Dionicio Antonio Martinez
8:00 P.M. (English)

Monday, May 3rd *Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles*
8:00 A.M.
† Mayelin Hernandez Jarquin y por las Almas del Purgatorio
7:00 P.M.
† Jose Manuel Robainas, Gilbert Caamano y por las Intenciones de Ejarinne Cardona

Tuesday, May 4th
8:00 A.M.
7:00 P.M.
† Reyna Villarreal Pino, Gilbert Caamano. Por las Intenciones de Ejarinne Cardona y en Accion de Gracia por el Cumpleaño de Lissette Ramirez Aviles

Wednesday, May 5th
8:00 A.M.
7:00 P.M
† Agustin Alcantara, Gilbert Caamano, Candelario Castillo, Marta Lia Cadavid, Carmen Ramirez, Julio Jairo Orregeo, Dora Sofia Angarita, Blanca Leyba de Ramirez y por las Intenciones de Ejarinne Cardona

Thursday, May 6th *National Day of Prayer*
8:00 A.M.
† Rolando Lorenzo, Carmen Vogel
7:00 P.M.
Por las Intenciones de Ejarinne Cardona

Friday, May 7th
8:00 A.M.
7:00 P.M.
† Pablo E. Zamora y por las Intenciones de Ejarinne Cardona

Saturday, May 8th
8:30 A.M.

Vigil
6:00 P.M.

Sunday, May 9th *6th Sunday of Easter*
Mother's Day
8:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M. (English)
12:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M. (English)

AVISO - ***Segun las normas de seguridad debido a la pandemia, los cupos para asistir a la Liturgia son limitados. Por favor llegue temprano para asegurar su puesto.***

NOTICE - ***Due to safety measures of the pandemic, seating spaces for Mass is limited. Please arrive early to ensure your seat.***

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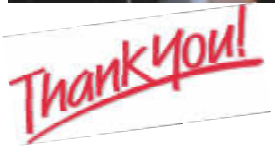

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

"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 mores 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 thinks 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.

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

El domingo pasado, el Señor Jesús se presentaba como el Buen Pastor, y ahora nos da la imagen de la vid y los sarmientos. *"Yo soy la vid verdadera y mi Padre es el labrador. Toda rama que no da fruto en mí, la corta. Y todo sarmiento que da fruto, lo limpia para que dé más fruto". (Juan 15:1-2).*

La vida del cristiano es de un constante cambio de limpieza y permanencia. Todos los días se presentan oportunidades nuevas de crecimiento humano y espiritual. Aquí se trata de crecer en Dios y dar fruto, y darse cuenta de que sin Dios no se hace, ni se es nada. Es la prueba del discípulo, dar fruto en las cosas ordinarias, en las cosas sencillas. Haciéndolas extraordinarias por el amor.

¿Cómo estamos vinculados a Jesús en el mundo actual? ¿De qué manera doy fruto en este tiempo? Muchas veces, es difícil permanecer unidos, hay tantas cosas que nos separan de Dios. La frialdad hacia el que sufre, el enfermo, el pobre y desamparado. Nos urge un cambio radical en el amor y en la confianza, de que unidos podemos movernos hacia el amor cristiano.

Debemos esforzarnos día a día en hacer el bien, especialmente para dejar algo provechoso a las generaciones venideras. Jesús lo afirmó claramente, al permanecer en él podremos pedir lo que queramos y sea de provecho para la salvación, y se cumplirá. Ese es el testamento. No hay vuelta de hoja. ¡Padre Santo, ayúdanos a permanecer muy cerca de Jesús siempre! Especialmente, en tiempos de prueba. Te pedimos fe y esperanza.

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GOSPELS FOR THE WEEK of May 2, 2021
EVANGELIO PARA LA SEMANA Mayo 2, 2021

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

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

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

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

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

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/ 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/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want, and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." – John 15: 7-8

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly, and bears much fruit. As such, we are called by Christ to bear good fruit by living in Him and as a disciple we must then be a good steward of that abundance. As Catholic disciples, are we living according to His call?

Una vez al año, estamos llamados a comprometernos con el trabajo de la Arquidiócesis de Miami a través de la ABCD. Responda a la llamada haciendo un regalo de Esperanza hoy. www.isupportabcd.org

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"Cuando Simón Pedro llegó después de él, entró en la tumba y vio los paños funerarios allí, y la tela que se había cubierto la cabeza, no con los paños funerarios, sino enrollado en un lugar separado. Entonces también entró el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero a latumba, y vio y creyó." – Juan 15-7

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice que Dios es glorificado cuando un discípulo, injertado en Cristo, produce abundantemente y da mucho fruto. Como tal, Cristo nos llama a dar buenos frutos viviendo en Él y como discípulos debemos entonces ser un buenos corresponsables de esa abundancia. Como discípulos católicos, ¿vivimos de acuerdo con Su llamado?

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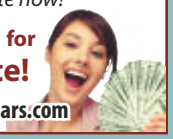

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