

May 9, 2021

Mother's Day



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you:

love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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FROM THE PASTOR...

Today's readings speak of love. St. John says: "God is love." Jesus has loved us to the point of laying down His life for us; He can then command us to "love one another as I have loved you."

The greatest act of love, Jesus taking on the sins of the world, was also the greatest agony. The work of salvation was a labor of love. On the physical and emotional level, Jesus was not feeling good during His passion, but completing the work of redemption brought Him joy. It was recounted by a scientist that studied the image on the Shroud of Turin that the tortured body of the man did not match the incredibly peaceful, even joyful expression on his face. The Lord's face showed this peace and joy because His labor of love was completed.

Now what is true for Jesus is true for His saints. We should not think that our love for one another will always be accompanied by beautiful feelings...quite the contrary. A few years ago, Pope Francis made news by seeking out and embracing a man who was terribly disfigured by a skin disease. His patron saint once did the same thing. As a young man, riding his horse one day outside of Assisi, St. Francis came upon a leper.

"From childhood St. Francis had had a horror of lepers. Yet because of an earlier dream in which God had asked Francis to change his life, the formerly dissolute youth saw that something new was being asked of him. He dismounted his horse, pressed a coin into the leper's hand and kissed him." Pope Francis, like St. Francis realized that *love is not about feeling good but choosing good.*

Many of us have experienced this kind of love from our families, especially our mothers. One of my biggest memories of my mom's sacrifice for the family was to make sure we always had a nice dinner together as a family. I still ask for mom's tuna casserole or meat loaf. She and my dad often host us on Sunday afternoons for a meal and visit.

My mom also sacrificed to send us to Catholic High Schools which as you know aren't cheap. She used to teach piano lessons in our basement to neighborhood kids after school was out. She taught little kids how to read music and proper finger use. I can only imagine the amount of patience that required...but again, it was a labor of love for her own children.

Perhaps you haven't received the love you deserved from your mother or some other person in your life. This is bound to happen on some level but that doesn't mean that we can't choose to love as Christ loved. He doesn't tell us to love one another as they have loved us, but rather "love one another as I have loved you."

The Lord reveals a paradox to us: when we selfishly seek to feel good, we are miserable. But, as every saint and very often our mothers have learned too, when we give ourselves freely, we then receive real joy.

So ultimately, why has the Lord commanded us to love sacrificially and unselfishly as He has? He tells us:

"I have told you this that My joy may be in you and your joy might be complete."

The Lord is Risen, Fr. Mike





In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The second graders from our parish school and religious education program will be making their First Holy Communion at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, May 16.

Because we still have attendance limits in place, this Mass will only be open to the First Communicants and their families.

If you normally attend the 11:00 Mass, we kindly ask that you schedule yourself to attend a different Mass that weekend.

Thank you for your understanding.

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Jevon Curtis, child of John & Adriana (Rodriguez) Huyler



A Song (or two) for Mom

Following last week's detective mystery, we have something more straightforward, the Preface Dialogue. The Preface is basically a prayer over the sacrificial offering revolving around the theme of the Mass (it is a Proper, though many Masses use a general one). Like almost everything else thus far, it can (and sometimes should) be sung, and there is specific music provided for it by the Church.

Following the Preface is the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy). It is part of a sequence of responses called the Eucharistic Acclamations, which occur during the Eucharistic Prayer. These include the Memorial Acclamation, the Great Amen, the Lord's Prayer, and the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God). These are all Propers of the Mass, and are often referred to (along with the Kyrie and Gloria) as THE Proper of the Mass. The reason for this is that they encapsulate the majority of responses in the 1st and 2nd degree of solemnity that are not simple one to five word phrases (so basically responses that it makes sense to set to different compositions of music). Further, the Eucharistic Acclamations are all part of one big prayer (the Eucharistic Prayer) so it makes sense for them to be musically similar, since they are parts of the same whole.

If you are wondering why the Creed is not included in the above phrase, I applaud your memory. Yes, the Creed does qualify to be included in what are colloquially known as THE Proper of Mass, but it is generally not included in modern settings of the Propers. I am honestly not entirely sure why this is, but it seems to be a combination of 1) The text is challenging to set to music WELL, 2) most parishes nowadays speak the Creed, 3) Credo III (the most common setting) is really good and accessible - so why "fix what ain't broke".

Finally, for this week, we have the celebration of Mother's Day - a fitting recognition to have during May, the month of our Blessed Mother. We began the month with May Crowning, and all through the month we will continue to honor our heavenly Mother prior to and after Mass. After Mass we are singing the Regina Coeli - it is a prayer to our Lady which replaces the daily Angelus during Eastertide. We will sing it mostly in English, but I want to draw your attention to one of the Latin words in the refrain - Laetare. Hopefully you remember that term from Laetare Sunday (the "happier" Sunday in Lent). It means rejoice. Let's rejoice today and everyday in the Lord, in the gift of Our Lady the Blessed Mother, and in the blessing that is our own earthly mother. To all the mothers in our lives, thanks for dealing with us Mom....we love you!

St. Cecilia, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity...Pray for us!

--Mark Wozniczka, Music Director (mwozniczka@archchicago.org)





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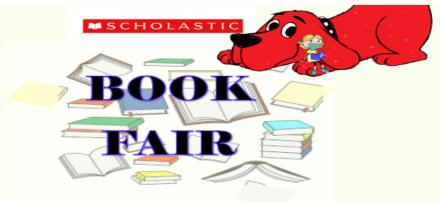


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May Crowning

Last weekend, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity held a modified May Crowning. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, we were not able to hold it in the traditional manner with the children. However, we were still able to show our love for the Blessed Mother in a special way as we began the month of May.

The ritual of crowning Our Lady during the month of May is a tradition that spans many generations. In crowning the Blessed Mother, we recognize her as Queen of heaven and earth. Through her fiat, she willingly accepted God's will in her life and remained steadfast throughout the trials and tribulations of her Son's life. "She won the "crown of righteousness" (2 Tim 4:8), the "crown of life"

(Jas 1:12; Rev 2:10), the "crown of glory" (1 Pet 5:4) that is promised to those who follow Christ ("Order of Crowning," NCCB, 1987)." Adapted from the Walk to Mary website.



MORE CHURCH WORDS

Here are more words and definitions that we use in the Church - but not always in everyday use. Hopefully the words will have greater meaning for you when you see their definitions.

Credence Table - the side table in the sanctuary which holds various articles used during the Mass.

Creed - another name for the Profession of Faith. It is an statement of beliefs.

Crosier - the name for the staff that a bishop carries. It is similar to a shepherd's crook, because the bishop is considered a shepherd of his people.

Crucifix - a cross that has an image of Christ on it.

Cruets - small vessels, usually made of glass, that hold water and wine at Mass.

Easter Candle/Paschal Candle - the special candle which is blessed at the Easter Vigil. It is lit and kept in the sanctuary throughout the Easter season. Otherwise, it is kept near the baptismal pool and lit for baptisms and funerals.

Elect - those catechumens that have been "chosen" as ready for baptism in the Rite of Election, which usually takes place early in Lent.

Epistle - formerly this was another name for a letter. It referred to those New Testament Letters written mainly by Paul, but also by Peter, John, etc..

Eucharist - the word comes from the Greek and it means "thanksgiving." The entire action of the Mass is referred to as the Eucharist as are the bread and wine after becoming the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer - the central prayer of thanksgiving, praise, blessing, and consecration during the Mass. It follows the Holy, Holy, Holy and ends with the Great Amen.

Gloria - a hymn of praise during the Introductory Rites of Mass. It is based on the song of the Angels at Jesus' birth.

Gospel - the "Good News" of Jesus. The four Gospels are the accounts of what Jesus said and did as written by the four Gospel writers - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Gospel Acclamation - the hymn during the Gospel Procession including the Alleluias sung at all times except during Lent. There is a refrain between the Alleluia's.

Homily - an explanation of, or a reflection on, the Readings or Feast Day being celebrated given by an ordained minister during Mass.

Institution Narrative - the part of the Eucharistic Prayer in which the priest repeats Jesus' words from the Last Supper (...this is My Body...this is My Blood...). It is during this time that the bread and wine are turned into the Precious Body and Precious Blood of Christ.

Kyrie - a Greek word meaning "Lord" or "Master." (Kyrie Eleison translates to Lord have mercy).

Agnus Dei - Latin for "Lamb of God."

Lectionary - the book containing the readings at Mass. (If the book contain only the Gospels it is called the Book of the Gospels).

Lector - the person who proclaims the readings before the Gospel. The word is related to *Lectionary*, the name of the book that contains all of the scripture reading for Mass. Lectors also read, in the absence of a deacon, the General Intercessions, also known as the Prayers of the Faithful.

Litany - based on the Latin for "list." It is a form of prayer where a standard answer is given to a set of invocations. The Litany of Saints is an example. Here we say or sing - St. X, and all respond pray for us. This format is repeated over and over



Watch St. Elizabeth of the Trinity 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on You Tube - search for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish channel

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

5:00— Leslie Clark, Kathy, Cashman, Steven Ryjewski, Gilski & Ryjewski families, Joseph Dziedzic, Jack Owen (13th anniversary), Mary Ann Bianchini, Don Love, Jr., Mary Ann Hamilton, Malachy Byrne, Louise Sofere

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

7:30 AM— Ann Tadeusiak, Carmen Rosario Castro 9:00 AM—(*livestreamed*) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Katherine Markowski, Holy Name Society, Estella Lim, Brian Fulara, Dorothy Inorio, Sue Hemesath

11:00 AM— Wanda Moskal, Mary F. Wilk, John & Barbara Savage, Irene Chmielowski, Catherine Holden, Mary Jo O'Brien, Kathleen Tiesner, Dorothy Mitchell, Peter McSweeney, Roy Wood, Mary Gillespie, Michael Gillespie, Patricia Martin

1:00 PM (Spanish)

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

8:30 AM—Mary Vasile

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

8:30 AM— for the homebound of the parish

11:00 - 2:00 PM - Adoration with Benediction at 1:50

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

8:30 AM —Terrance, Edward & Mary Wilk, Frank Tadeusiak, Luis A Lugo, Jr (1st anniversary), Evelyn McKeown

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021

8:30 AM—(*livestreamed*) Marjorie Cormody

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

8:30 AM— for police officers and their families

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

8:30 AM— Rudolfo & Romeo Herman (thanksgiving)

3:30 - 4:30 PM—CONFESSIONS

5:00— Leslie Clark, Kathy, Cashman, Steven Ryjewski, Gilski & Ryjewski families, Marcella Maszalek, Angela Alfonso, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Patsy McDonough (28th anniversary), Barbara McDonagh, Tom Hickey

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

7:30 AM— Carmen Rosario Castro, Roberto Santiago 9:00 AM—(livestreamed) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Connie Mehl, Estella Lim 11:00 AM— FIRST COMMUNION 1:00 PM (Spanish) Presider Schedule - May 15 & 16 5:00 pm — Fr. Grisolano 7:30 am — Fr. Ouda 9:00 am — Fr. Fallon 11:00 am — Fr. Grisolano (Spanish) 1:00 pm - Fr. Ouda

DISPENSATION

Cardinal Cupich has continued the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday & Holy Day Mass until further notice.



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Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day Monday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Tuesday:

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

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Friday:

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3,

3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and

9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-

8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12,

13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf.

2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,

7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

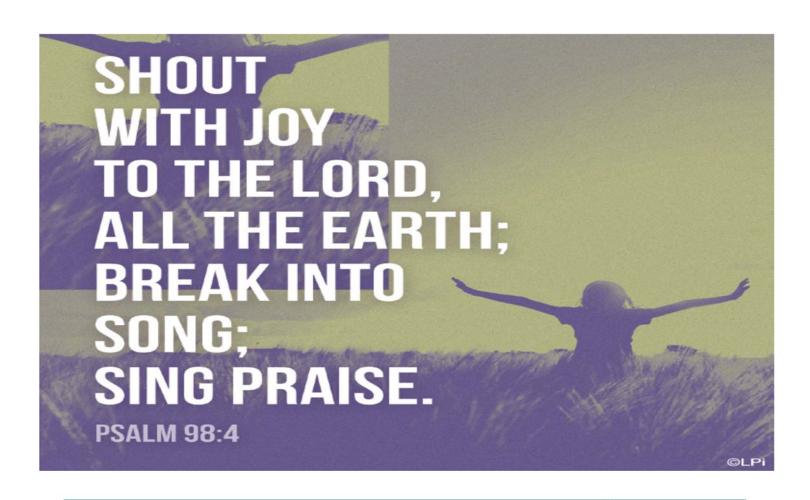
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn

16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-

9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/

Jn 17:11b-19







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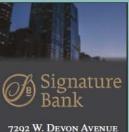
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Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Confession:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Benediction at 1:50 p.m.)

Rectory Hours - Monday through Friday: 9:00 - 5:00

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Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements: gbzdon@archchicago.org

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Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

"It seems to me that I have found my heaven on earth, because my heaven is You, my God, and You are in my soul.
You in me, and I in You – may this be my motto."

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity