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Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
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"One in Mind and Heart, Intent Upon God"
~ St. Augustine

MASS INTENTIONS

May 10, 2020 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

MONDAY, MAY 11

7:45 Mother's Day Intentions

TUESDAY, MAY 12

7:45 Armando & Rose Reo Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

7:45 Communion Service

THURSDAY, MAY 14

7:45 Mother's Day Intentions

FRIDAY, MAY 15

7:45 Raymond Gallagher Liz & Chris Callaghan

SATURDAY, MAY 16

7:45 Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

4:00 Marilyn Galarneau Husband & Family
Jarod R. Dinardo Bianca Razzano & Family

SUNDAY, MAY 17

8:00 Leo Soulier Daughter, Patricia
Charette & Gervais Families Ed & Kathy
Mary Thouin Pearl & Ken Perrier

10:30 Leo & Rose Soulier Susan
Carmen Martinez Bernie
Anthony Corina Joni Cerqua




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Happy Mother's Day

A Mother is one who
understands the things
you say and do
Who always overlooks
your faults and sees the
best in you

A Mother is one whose
special love inspires you
day by day.

Who fills your heart with
gladness in her warm
and thoughtful way.

A Mother is all these things
and more – the greatest
treasure known.

And the dearest Mother in
all of the world is the one I
call my own.

~Anonymous

Prayer of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people",
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

*We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

Amen

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When earthly lives end, especially when the person is younger, we tend to focus upon and consider what was lost. We think of lost opportunities — things they won't be able to see, babies they won't be able to cradle, and adventures that now must go undiscovered. Our minds create this chasm between earth and heaven that sees the losses of this life as permanent ones, never possible to achieve again. This perception causes many folks to remain stuck in their grief as they ponder all of the missed opportunities and regrets.

This is not resurrection thinking. All of the love that we can give and receive, the joy and elation that can be experienced, the adventures that can be undertaken, and the possibilities to be discovered are all part of a continuous journey. They are not ends in and of themselves but are all part of the unfolding of a relationship we have with God, who not only makes all of these wonderful things possible now but sustains them and fulfills them into eternity. The perception and experience of loss is really an illusion, because



in God's eternal kingdom and in God's time, nothing is ever lost. Even the most intimate and tender of moments we can conceive of sharing with another human being are only part of a journey toward perfect intimate and tender moments to be shared with God in our resurrected life. We become like God and see God as He is in eternity. What greater joy, love, and hope can ever be discovered as we walk down our often dimly lit paths in this world.

This is an awesome wonder and magnificent news to behold. Call to mind someone you have lost in death. How do you see them now? How do you see yourself in heaven? Remind

yourself, again, that God is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Our happiness is not going to be fully realized in this world, and there is nothing we can find here that cannot be found one hundred fold in eternity. It's all about relationship, and not solely about the relationships we have with each other, ourselves, and the world in which we live. It's about our relationship with God. If we realize how special that one relationship really is, then there is only one particular of heaven and life eternal that really matters: namely, that we fall into love eternal and discover truth. For when we finally close our eyes in death, then all will be well as long as we are with God. There are no losses, only gains.

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Weekend Liturgy



As we honor our mothers on this Mother's Day Weekend, we also honor in this month of May the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our mother as well. May she look lovingly down on all of us and through her intercession, may the Lord grant us His peace and comfort in these difficult times.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Rose Bix, Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, Robert Wittemann, Connie Lavolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Maria Pascarella, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Cathy Powers Vanina, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, John Daly, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Jacob Ward, Joan Fontaine, Rosemary Gavitt, Donald Berthiaume Jr., Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Carol Hart, Melissa Rice, Paula Navojosky, Nicholas Muscatiello, William Furlong, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A., and Father John Byrnes, O.S.A.,

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