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*Fifth Sunday after Easter  
May 06, 2018*

MAY: MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Mass Schedule:**

***Sunday:*** 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM (High Mass)

***Weekdays:*** Mon.-Sat. 9:00AM except

Tuesday 7:00PM

***First Friday:*** Additional Mass at 7:00PM followed  
by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

***Holy Days of Obligation:*** 9:00AM & 7:00PM (*Please  
confirm with the current bulletin or the website*)

***25th of the month (Infant of Prague):*** 7:00PM Mass  
followed by devotions (*not on Sat. or Sun.*)

**Confession:**

30 minutes before each Mass & upon request.

***Baptism:*** Please contact the oratory in advance.

***Marriage:*** Please contact the rectory in advance of pro-  
posed marriage date.

***Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:*** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of the month following the 9:00AM Holy Mass

***Holy Hour of Adoration:*** Thurs. 7:00PM

***Novenas after Holy Mass***

*Tuesday:* St. Anthony

*Wednesday:* St. Joseph

*Saturday:* Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

*Each month from the 17th to 25th:* Infant of Prague

Please reference the weekly bulletins (also available on the website) for any temporary changes to the Mass schedule.

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCL, Vicar General & Delegate for the U.S.  
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior  
Rev. Canon Brian A. T. Bovee, Rector  
Rev. Father Richard Munkelt, In Residence

# LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sun May 6	<i>Fifth Sunday after Easter</i>	7:30 AM	✘ Boska & Krsto Lukin	Mr. & Mrs. Buechel
		9:00 AM	✘ Peter G. Tobak	Tobak Family
		11:00 AM	✘ Wallace Samson	Judy Holtz
Mon May 7	St. Stanislaus/Rogation	9:00 AM	✘ William Schnieder	Mary Fagan
Tue May 8	Rogation Day	7:00 PM	Colleen Greenwell	Rogers Family
Wed May 9	VIGIL OF ASCENSION	9:00 AM	✘ Debbie Krienke	K. Cardinale
Thu May 10	<b>ASCENSION OF OUR LORD</b>	9:00 AM	✘ Daniel Rogers, Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. Vander Ploog
		7:00 PM	Letecia Dy	Cecilia Tan
Fri May 11	ST. PHILIP & JAMES	9:00 AM	Sr. Mary Germaine	Sr. Mary Francis Maney
Sat May 12	Ss. Nereus & Achilleus	9:00 AM	✘ Luis & Clemencia Noboa	Robert Salazar
Sun May 13	<i>Sunday after the Ascension</i>	7:30 AM	✘ <b>Mother's Day Novena</b>	
		9:00 AM	Mrs. B. Price	Lorraine Harwelik
		11:00 AM	Maureen Drury	Leskowsky Family

## PRAYERS & INSTRUCTION

### WHAT ARE ROGATION DAYS ?

The three days before the Ascension of Our Lord are known as *rogation days*. 'Rogation' comes from the Latin *rogare*, which means "to ask." On these days we seek God's mercy, appease His anger, avert His chastisements manifest through natural disasters, and ask for His blessings, particularly with regard to farming, gardening, and other agricultural pursuits. They are set aside to remind us how very dependent we are on the created natural world, and how prayer can help protect us from nature's cruel ways.

It is quite easy, especially for modern day society to sentimentalize nature and to forget how powerful, even savage, it can be. In an instant, the façade of civilization we've built to keep nature under control so we can enjoy her without suffering at her hand can be swept away. Ash and fire raining down from great volcanoes, waters bursting through levees, mountainous tidal waves destroying miles of coastland and killing hundreds of thousands of humans, meteors hurling to earth, tornadoes and hurricanes sweeping away all in their paths, droughts, floods, fires that rampage through forests and towns, avalanches of rocks or snow, killer plagues, the very Earth shaking off human life and opening up beneath our feet, cataclysmic events forming mountains and islands, animals that prey on humans, lightning strikes -- these, too, are a part of the natural world. And though nature seems random and fickle, all that happens is either by God's active or passive Will. All through-

out Scripture He uses the elements to warn, punish, humble, and instruct us: earth swallowing up the rebellious, power-mad sons of Eliab; wind destroying Job's house; fire raining down on Sodom and Gomorrhah; water destroying everyone but Noah and his family, etc.

Beseeching God and His Saints to protect us from disaster, and doing penance so He does not see us as His enemies are what Rogation Days are about. These days are divided between the Major Rogation of April 25 (by coincidence alone, the Feast of St. Mark) -- and the Minor Rogation, which consists of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before the Ascension.

The Major Rogation is of Roman origin, instituted by Pope St. Gregory the Great (b. 540) after a great plague besieged Rome. These Minor Rogation Days we will be observing are of French origin, coming about in the 5<sup>th</sup> century when St. Mamerus, Bishop of Vienne, Dauphiné instituted them after a series of natural calamities. In Medieval times great care was taken in the celebration of Rogation Days. Psalms were read, and great processions with religious banners flying accompanied the recitation of the Litany of the Saints before great crowds.

We need to remind ourselves that all our technological advancements and creature comforts can be displaced in an instant. But we need to be most especially humble before the Creator, Who wills nature's existence and doings at each instant.

#### Pray for our Sick

Heather Toledo, & child, Romualdo Almonte, Alex Ulizko, Helen Fittin, Isabella Rose & Grandmother, Yooji Kim, Priscilla Torres, James and Loretta White, Arthur Connick

#### Pray for our Deceased

Hugh Smith, Daniel Rogers, Sr., William Schneider, Maureen Suszko, Peggy Dyer, Kenneth Mackay, Teresa Levy, Joseph Wickens, Daniel McDonald, Janet Gilmour

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION



## Welcome to Saint Anthony Oratory!

We are happy to have you with us today. Please join us after the 9am & 11am Mass for coffee, a sweet, and some good company in the parish hall below.



### May 6th, 2018 - Reception of First Holy Communion

Today at the 11AM Mass, the faithful of the Oratory will have the joy of participating at Mass when two of our young boys will be making their First Holy Communion. This is always a great joy for themselves, their families, and especially our Blessed Lord Himself.

ALL WHO ATTEND MASS OF THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF GAINING A PLENARY INDULGENCE UNDER THE USUAL CONDITIONS.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**  
**RONAN ROGERS                      VINCENT TREZZA**

### SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

Mothers Day around the corner! A Tridium of Holy Masses will be offered beginning on Mother's Day (May 13-15) remembering all enrolled in the Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet. Beautiful cards, as well as enrollment envelopes for deceased loved ones, are available in the vestibule. The customary offering is \$5 per enrollment.

This is a wonderful opportunity to give a truly priceless gift to not only your mother but any of the special women who have touched your life.

### THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Please note that this Thursday is the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses offered on this feast day.

### ST. ANTHONY BAKE SALE TODAY!

After all Masses there will a bake sale in the vestibule of the church. Please consider purchasing a sweet or two and perhaps discover your newest confectionary favorite. The results of a labor of love.



### MAY CROWNING



at St. Anthony's:  
Next Sunday at 10:30 am

A venerable tradition connected with the month of May is the crowning of Our Lady with a crown of flowers emphasizing her participation in the Paschal Mystery. This pious exercise highlights in a magnificent way the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven.

Please join us in our coronation of Our Lady. All children (as well those young at heart) are strongly encouraged to take part in this age-old custom of honoring our Blessed Mother in the month of May. Bring a flower for Our Blessed Mother and arrive at the back of the church no later than 10:25am.

### SEMINARY COLLECTION

Thank you to all who were able to contribute to the recent Seminary Collection. A total of \$4217.00 was raised to help support the maintenance of the Institute seminary buildings in Gricigliano, Italy.

May God reward your generosity.

### MOTHERS DAY ROSES

Surprise your mom, grandmother, aunt, sister, or friend with a beautiful rose on Mother's Day! The **St. Anthony Rosarian Society** will be selling roses after all Masses on Sunday, May 13. Each long-stemmed rose comes individually wrapped and costs just \$5.00 Show your love and appreciation by giving a gift of the Queen of the Flowers.

Our Lady told Saint Brigid,

*"The rose, gives a fragrant odor; it is beautiful to the sight, and tender to the touch, and yet it grows among thorns, inimical to the beauty and tenderness. So may also those who are mild, patient, beautiful in virtue, be put to a test among adversaries."*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sun. May 6,** ~First Holy Communion  
~Last Catechism Class  
~St. Anthony Spring Bake Sale

~Confraternity of the Holy Rosary  
meeting, after 11am Mass, beginning with the rosary.



~Holy Name of Jesus Society  
meeting, after 11am Mass in hall



**Thurs. May 10** ~Feast of the Ascension  
9AM & 7PM MASS    HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Sun. May 13,** May Crowning /  
Mother's Day

**Sun. June 3**     ~External Solemnity of  
Corpus Christi





# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



**T**ntroit. Is. 48,20. Declare the voice of joy, and let it be heard, Alleluia: declare it even unto the ends of the earth; the Lord hath delivered His people, alleluia, alleluia. Ps. 65, 1-2. Shout with joy to God all the earth: sing ye a psalm to His name, give glory to His praise. V. Glory.

**P**ayer. O God, from Whom all good things come, generously grant to us who beseech Thee that we may, by Thy inspiration, think those things which are right and, that we perform them under Thy guidance. Through our Lord.

**E**pistle. James 22-27. Dearly beloved, Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass. For he beheld himself, and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into the perfect law of liberty and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue, but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion clean and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation, and to keep one's self unspotted from this world.

**A**lleluia, alleluia. V. Christ is risen, and hath shone His light upon us whom He hath redeemed with His blood. Alleluia. V. John 16, 28. I went out from the Father and came into the world; again, I leave the world and go to the Father. Alleluia.

**G**ospel. John 16, 23-30. At that time, Jesus saith to His disciples, Amen, amen I say to you, if you ask the Father any-

thing in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto you have not asked anything in My name: ask and you shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs: the hour cometh when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will show you plainly of the Father. In that day, you shall ask in My name; and I say not to you that I will ask the Father for you, for the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world; again I leave the world, and go to the Father. His disciples say to Him, Behold, now Thou speakest plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now we know that Thou knowest all things, and Thou needest not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe that Thou camest forth from God.

**O**ffertory. Ps. 65, 8, 9, 26. O bless the Lord our God, ye gentiles, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: Who hath set my soul to live, and hath not suffered my feet to be moved: blessed be the Lord, Who hath not turned away my prayer, and His mercy from me, alleluia.

**S**ecret. Receive, O Lord, the prayers of the faithful, with offerings of sacrifices, that through these offices of pious devotion we may pass to heavenly glory. Through.

**C**ommunion. Ps. 95,2. Sing ye to the Lord, alleluia; sing ye to the Lord, and bless His name; show forth His salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

**P**ostcommunion. Grant, O Lord, unto us, who have been regaled with the virtue of the heavenly table, both to desire what is right and to obtain what we desire. Through.

**Explanation.** *True piety, as St. James here says, consists not only in knowing and recognizing the word of God, but in living according to its precepts and teachings; in subduing the tongue, the most dangerous and injurious of all our members; in being charitable to the poor and destitute; and in contemning the world, its false principles, foolish customs and scandalous example, against which we should guard, that we may not*

## MOTIVES OF CONFIDENCE IN PRAYER

### Motives of confidence on the part of God

Want of confidence is one of the chief causes of the inefficacy of our prayers. And yet what powerful motives we have for confidence! Motives drawn from the thought of God, from the thought of ourselves, and from the thought of our neighbor, when we use intercessory prayer. On the part of God, let us remember that He is almighty, and consequently can grant all that we ask; He is omnipresent, and therefore can hear us everywhere, and knows even our most secret desires; He is our tender Father, and loves us more than we love ourselves. If we still have any doubts, they must surely be dispelled by those gracious words of our Lord: "If you ask the Father anything in My name, He will give it you."

How is it that, whilst we acknowledge these truths, we pray ordinarily with so little confidence? We seem to cherish a kind of foreboding that our prayers will not be granted, or else to imagine some immense distance between God and ourselves, in which they will be lost before they reach Him. Or is it that we look on God only as a severe Judge alienated from us by our past sins and present infidelities? Let us examine ourselves carefully on these points, for often these motives of distrust are so hidden that they influence us without our being able to perceive it.

### *Weekly Music*

*Closing: O Sons and Daughters*

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O sons and daughters of the Lord!  
The King of glory, King adored,  
This day Himself from death restored.**

**That Easter morn, at break of day,  
When faithful women on their way,  
To see the tomb where Jesus lay.**

**An angel clad in white they see,  
Who sat, and spoke unto the three;  
"Your Lord doth go to Galilee."**

**On this most holy day of days,  
To God your hearts and voices raise,  
In blessing, jubilee and praise.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**