

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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| Sun May 3 | <i>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</i> | - | ✠ Margaret Becker-Hoebler | Christine Novak |
| | | - | Amaris Tan | Julius & Aileen Pulmano |
| Mon May 4 | St. Monica | - | ✠ Kimberly Merline | Mary Fagan |
| Tue May 5 | Pope St. Pius V | - | ✠ Luis S. Mendez | |
| | | - | ✠ Donald Miceli | Anne Sheridan |
| Wed May 6 | Feria | - | Marianna Delia | Eva L. Sturchio |
| Thu May 7 | St. Stanislaus | - | ✠ Piero Cenni | Elisa Schnur |
| Fri May 8 | Feria | - | ✠ Mary Jane Hemingway | Bonnie Cooper |
| Sat May 9 | St. Gregory Nazianzenus | - | ✠ MaryAnn Vagnone | Jesús Rego |
| Sun May 10 | <i>FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</i> | - | ✠ Eda Flock | Andrew Flock |
| | | - | ✠ Maria L. Baugh | Carmen Baugh |

PRAYERS & INSTRUCTION

Pope St. Pius V

Pope St. Pius V is well-known for his role in the Battle of Lepanto, for his encyclical *Quo Primum*, and for implementing many of the decrees of the Council of Trent. His name forever adorns the front page of the Roman Missal which he revised in 1570, in addition to the Roman Catechism in 1566 and Roman Breviary in 1568. As a true reformer, his reign was one of the most fruitful of the 16th Century.

Michael Ghisleri, was born of a noble but poor family in Bosco, Italy in the year 1504. He received an excellent education in piety and holiness as a child. As a youth, Michael received a scholastic education from a Dominican friar and by the age of 15 had already joined the order.

In 1528, the future pope was ordained to the priesthood and appointed teacher of philosophy and divinity in Genoa. For the next sixteen years, he traveled to various Dominican houses and encouraged a stricter observance of the Order's Rule. By 1555 the once poor boy was consecrated Bishop of Nepi and Sutri, somewhat against his will, and elevated to the College of Cardinals in 1557.

In all situations he lived humbly and extremely frugal, being most generous with the poor- personally providing for their

needs. Hospitals and convents benefited greatly from his almsgiving, and once converted a Englishman by kissing the ulcerated wounds on the poor man's feet.

In 1566, Pope Paul IV died, and Cardinal Ghisleri was chosen to take his place. He took the name Pius V and almost immediately faced the task of enacting the reforms of the Council of Trent.

The miraculous victory over the Turks in 1571 spurred the Pope to order the festival of the Holy Rosary to be kept on the first Sunday of October and inserted the invocation "*Succor of Christians*" in the Litany of Loretto, in perpetual thanksgiving to God. The following year while preparing to pursue the advantages gained by this naval victory, he died on May 1, at the age of sixty-eight, after having governed the Church for six years. He was beatified by Clement X in 1672 and canonized by Clement XI in 1712. His remains lie in the church of St. Mary Major.

As a simple religious, as a bishop, as a cardinal and later as Pope, he was famous for his intrepid defense of the Faith and discipline of the Church, and for the spotless purity of his life. The secret of his power lay in seeking the glory of God alone, and in his constant attention to

prayer and mortifications. Through prayer he overcame the insolence of the Turks and sanctified the people entrusted to his care. It is said that he wept tears when offering Mass, that he meditated for hours a day, but still fought vigorously against scandals and abuses within the Church, all the while strictly enforcing Her holy laws.

VOTIVE CANDLES

WEEK OF MAY 3RD

PIETA: Yvette Tucker
 OUR LADY:  Petitions to the Immaculate Heart
 ST. JOSEPH:



Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

"Obtain the gift of prayer by having God constantly on your mind through the use of short aspirations."

Pray for our Sick

Steven Sander, Rush Limbaugh, Colette Forrester, M./M. Maceo, Sandra Dudeck, Margaret Anzul, Lois Ludwig, Mary De Silva, Margaret Papendick, Anthony La Fararra, Linda Ewerka

Pray for our Deceased

Yvette Tucker, Theresa McGowan, Margaret Dillon, Carol Sanchez, Belen Sumulong, Eileen Rzecinski, Carmen Negron, Judith Mignone, James White, William Evans, Betty Roache