



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2020

Sunday, May 3rd, Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 AM For the Soul of *Bill Woods*
 10:00 AM (SP) Por el Alma de *Margarita Pecato*
 11:30 AM For the Soul of *Jack Gavagan*
 1:00 PM (SP) Por el Alma de *Sunilda De Los Santos*

Monday, May 4th, Easter Weekday

- 9:00 AM For the Soul of *Maureen Pace*
 12:15 PM *No Scheduled Intention*

Tuesday, May 5th, Easter Weekday

- 9:00 AM *No Scheduled Intention*
 12:15 PM *No Scheduled Intention*
 7:00 PM (SP) Por las Almas de *Mikayla Arellano, Lucrecia Bernardino y Maria Roman*

Wednesday, May 6th, Easter Weekday

- 9:00 AM For the Souls of *Deborah & Mary O'Neill*
 12:15 PM *No Scheduled Intention*

Thursday, May 7th, Easter Weekday

- 9:00 AM For the Soul of *Bridget Murphy*
 12:15 PM *No Scheduled Intention*

Friday, May 8th, Easter Weekday

- 9:00 AM *No Scheduled Intention*
 12:15 PM For the Soul of *Kathleen King*
 7:00 PM Por el Alma de *Maria Altigracia Hernandez*

Saturday, May 9th, Easter Weekday

- 12:15 PM *No Scheduled Intention*
 5:00 PM For the People



PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

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| <i>Morning Prayer – Liturgy of the Hours</i> | <i>Mon-Fri 8:35 AM</i> |
| <i>Miraculous Medal Novena</i> | <i>Mon before 12:15 PM Mass</i> |
| <i>Rosary prior to 12:15 PM Mass</i> | <i>Mon-Sat</i> |
| <i>First Friday Eucharistic Adoration</i> | <i>Following 12:15PM Mass to</i> |
| <i>Benediction 6:45 PM</i> | |

GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN

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| <i>Grupo Carismatico</i> | <i>Martes despues de misa de 7:00 PM</i> |
| <i>Ultreya/Cursillistas</i> | <i>Viernes despues de misa de 7:00 PM</i> |

Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Faithful for the Month of May 2020

On April 25, 2020, the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, Pope Francis issued a letter in which he wrote:

“The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow.

I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone.”

The first of Pope Francis’ Marian prayers follows; the second will be included in next week’s parish bulletin. To view the full text of Pope Francis’ letter and both Marian prayers, visit http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200425_lettera-mesedimaggio.html

Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

*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 all 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.*

**From Most Rev. Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles,
President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

Every year, the Church seeks the special intercession of the Mother of God during the month of May. This year we seek the assistance of Our Lady all the more earnestly as we face together the effects of the global pandemic. In that spirit, plans are underway for the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) to consecrate the nation of Canada to the care of our Blessed Mother on May 1, 2020.

Based on discussion with the leadership of the CCCB, the Executive Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) met and affirmed the fittingness of May 1, 2020, as an opportunity for the bishops of the United States to reconsecrate our nation to Our Lady and to do so under the title, *Mary, Mother of the Church*, doing so on the same day that our brother bishops to the north consecrate Canada under the same title.

This will give the Church the occasion to pray for Our Lady's continued protection of the vulnerable, healing of the unwell, and wisdom for those who work to cure this terrible virus. In this Easter Season we continue to journey with our Risen Lord that among the graces of this time may be healing and strength, especially for all who are burdened by the many effects of the COVID pandemic.

2020 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
"Teach-Serve-Sanctify"

St. John-Visitation Parish Goal: \$60,500
Amount Pledged: \$21,009
Number of Gifts 92
Average Gift Amount: \$241.89
35% of Parish Goal

During the coronavirus pandemic, your generosity to *The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* greatly assists the important and very much needed charitable, pastoral and outreach works at this difficult time. You may use the envelope that you received in the mail or make a donation on-line www.cardinalsappeal.org Remember that you may pledge an amount and pay installments over the coming months. Many thanks to all who have already made their gift to this year's Cardinal's Appeal.

"Through the Valley of Darkness"

The Fourth Sunday of Easter has become known as "*Good Shepherd Sunday*" since passages from John 10:1-18 are the basis for the Gospel proclaimed at Mass on this day. The artistic portrayal of Christ as the Good Shepherd is one of the earliest Christian depictions.

This image showing Jesus carrying a lamb on his shoulders is found in the catacombs of Rome during a time when it was illegal to create more explicitly Christian art. The art left behind in the burial locations of early Christians offers us a window into their faith.

On this *Good Shepherd Sunday 2020* during this difficult time which everyone faces, may we turn to the words of Psalm 23 that has been prayed by people of faith through the centuries recalling that "*The LORD is my shepherd*" and walks with us by our side during the difficult times and moments of our earthly journeys.

*Even though I walk through the valley of darkness
and shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.*

Psalm 23:4

Fr. Michael Kerrigan



*Catacomb of Priscilla in Rome
Catacumba de Priscila en Roma.*

"A través del valle de la oscuridad"

El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua se conoce como "*Domingo del Buen Pastor*", ya que los pasajes de Juan 10:1-18 son la base del Evangelio proclamado en la misa en este día. La representación artística de Cristo como el Buen Pastor es una de las primeras representaciones cristianas.

Esta imagen que muestra a Jesús llevando un cordero sobre sus hombros se encuentra en las catacumbas de Roma durante un tiempo en que era ilegal crear arte cristiano más explícito. El arte dejado en los lugares de entierro de los primeros cristianos nos ofrece una ventana a su fe.

En este Domingo del Buen Pastor 2020, durante este momento difícil que todos enfrentan, permítanos volver a las palabras del Salmo 23 que ha sido orado por personas de fe a través de los siglos recordando que "El Señor es mi pastor" y camina con nosotros a nuestro lado durante los momentos difíciles de nuestra jornada terrenales.

*Aunque camino por el valle de la oscuridad
y la sombra de la muerte*

*No temeré mal, porque tú estás conmigo;
tu vara y tu bastón me consuelan.*

Salmo 23:4

Padre Michael Kerrigan

Carta del Santo Padre Francisco

A Todos Los Fieles para el mes de Mayo de 2020

El 25 de abril de 2020 es el día de fiesta de San Marcos Evangelista, el Papa Francisco envió una carta en la que escribió:

“Se aproxima el mes de mayo, en el que el pueblo de Dios manifiesta con particular intensidad su amor y devoción a la Virgen María. En este mes, es tradición rezar el Rosario en casa, con la familia. Las restricciones de la pandemia nos han “obligado” a valorizar esta dimensión doméstica, también desde un punto de vista espiritual.

Por eso, he pensado proponerles a todos que redescubramos la belleza de rezar el Rosario en casa durante el mes de mayo. Ustedes pueden elegir, según la situación, rezarlo juntos o de manera personal, apreciando lo bueno de ambas posibilidades. Pero, en cualquier caso, hay un secreto para hacerlo: la sencillez; y es fácil encontrar, [incluso en internet](#), buenos esquemas de oración para seguir.

Además, les ofrezco dos textos de oraciones a la Virgen que pueden recitar al final del Rosario, y que yo mismo diré durante el mes de mayo, unido espiritualmente a ustedes. Los adjunto a esta carta para que estén a disposición de todos.”

Sigue la primera de las oraciones marianas del papa Francisco; el segundo se incluirá en el boletín parroquial de la próxima semana. Para ver el texto completo de la carta del Papa Francisco y ambas oraciones marianas, visite

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200425_lettera-mesedimaggio.html

Oración a María durante la Pandemia de Coronavirus

*Oh María, tú resplandesces siempre en nuestro camino
como un signo de salvación y esperanza.*

*A ti nos encomendamos, Salud de los enfermos,
que al pie de la cruz fuiste asociada al dolor de Jesús,
manteniendo firme tu fe.*

"Protectora de todas las personas",

*sabes lo que necesitamos
y estamos seguros de que lo concederás
para que, como en Caná de Galilea,
vuelvan la alegría y la fiesta
después de esta prueba.*

*Ayúdanos, Madre del Divino Amor,
a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre
y hacer lo que Jesús nos dirá,
Él que tomó nuestro sufrimiento sobre sí mismo
y se cargó de nuestros dolores
para guiarnos a través de la cruz,
a la alegría de la resurrección. Amén.*

*Bajo tu amparo nos acogemos,
Santa Madre de Dios,
no desprecies nuestras súplicas
en las necesidades,
antes bien libranos de todo peligro,
oh Virgen gloriosa y bendita.*

Campana Anual del Cardenal 2020 "Enseñar-Servir-Santificar"

Meta de la parroquia de San Juan-Visitación: \$60,500

Cantidad comprometida: \$21,009

Cantidad de Regalos 92

Monto promedio de regalo: \$241.89

35% del objetivo de la parroquia

Durante la pandemia de coronavirus, su generosidad a la Campaña Anual de Administración del Cardenal ayuda enormemente a las importantes y muy necesarias obras caritativas, pastorales y de divulgación en este momento difícil. Puede usar el sobre que recibió por correo o hacer una donación en línea en www.cardinalsappeal.org. Recuerde que puede prometer una cantidad y pagar cuotas en los próximos meses. Muchas gracias a todos los que ya hicieron su donación a la Campaña del Cardenal de este año.

