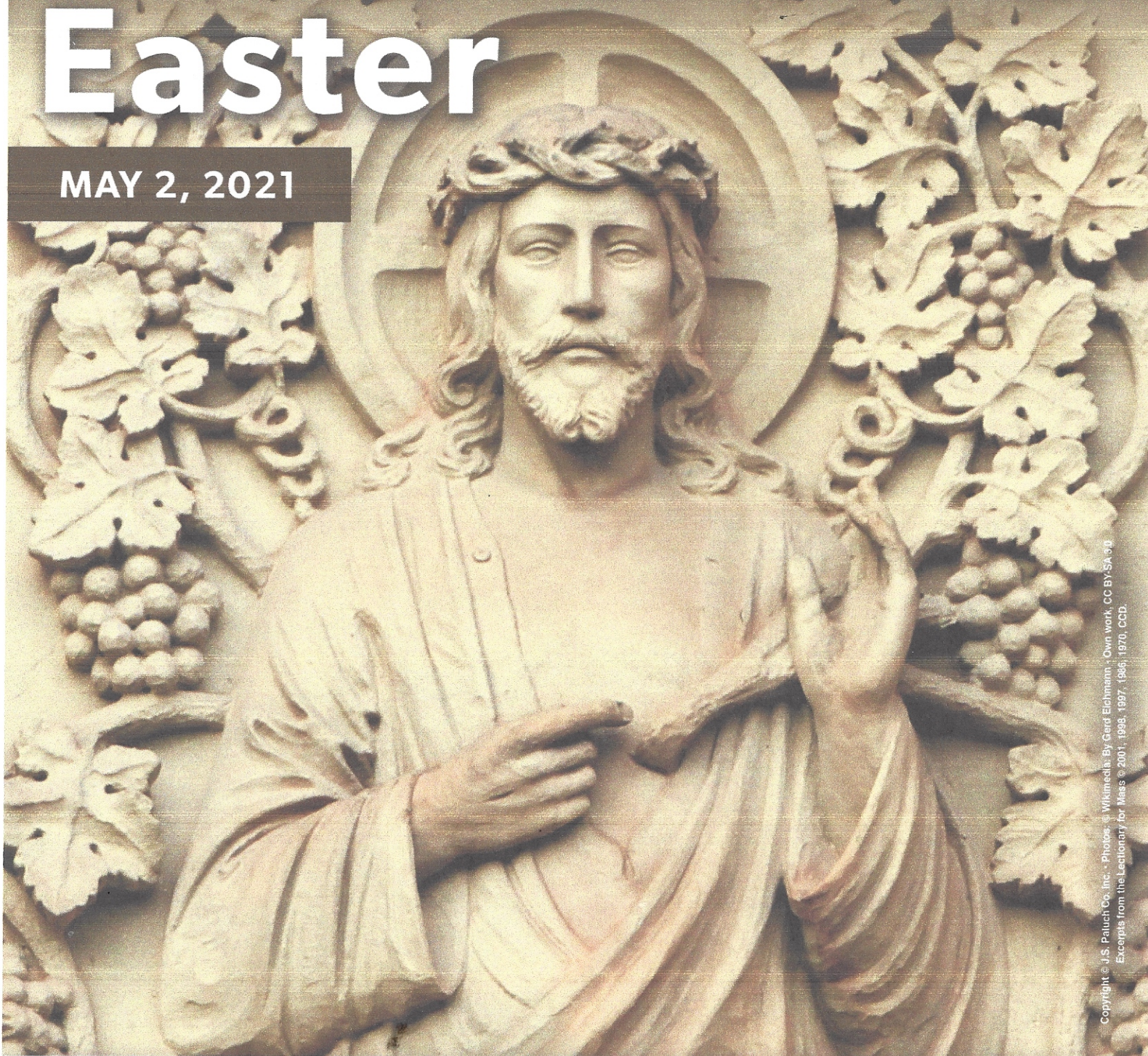


FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 2, 2021



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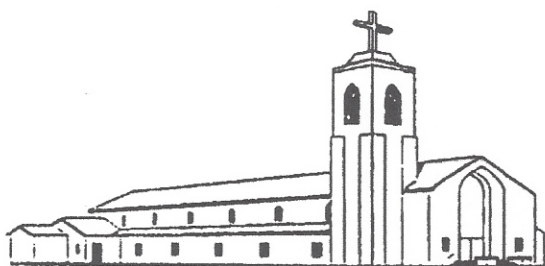
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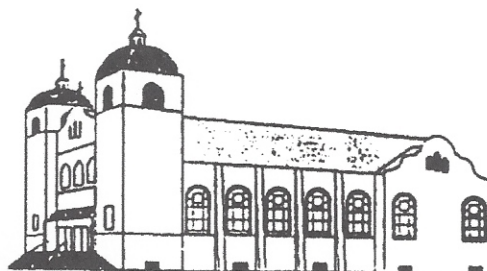
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Liturgy of the Hours 20 Minutes Before Daily Mass

Holy Days as Announced
National Holidays as Announced

Confessions Friday 5:00 PM (TILL Completed)

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John 15:5

THE FRUIT OF FAITH

In today's Gospel, Jesus likens our relationship with him to a plant with many branches. We, the branches, are called to remain so close to Jesus that we bear fruit, loving one another as Christ loves us. Saul bore the fruit of his faith through powerful witness that drew others to Christ. And the branches that grew into the early Church were extraordinarily fruitful. What is the fruit of your faith in Jesus Christ?

VINES, BRANCHES, AND FRUIT

Few activities are as disappointing as cultivating garden plants, watering them, and ensuring that they receive sunlight and nutrients, only to receive one or two vegetables or flowers to show for all the effort. Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and branches to describe how closely we are called to remain with him—so close that we bear the fruit of his life and love in the way we live. When we do this, Jesus says, we give glory to God the Father, which Jesus did perfectly through his life, passion, death, and resurrection. Like plants that rely on the sun and nutrients from the soil, we rely on the Lord Jesus through whom we can do all for which we are called. Without the Lord, we can do nothing.

LEARN FROM THE FIRST ONES

The story of the early Church that we hear from the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter season is instructive and inspiring. We learn how the community grew in their understanding of what it means to remain close to Jesus in the most challenging of situations. They lived in word and deed as Christ had taught and bore the fruit of their faith in their daily decisions, in small ways and in dramatic moments. Faced with Saul who had persecuted Christians and who presented himself as a disciple, Barnabas risked believing Saul's testimony. Through Barnabas, the community accepted Saul, with increasing numbers of people being led to belief in Christ as a result. We too are called to live in word and deed, taking to heart Christ's command to love one another, even when it is challenging to do so. We may find inspiration in the way the early believers drew consolation from the Holy Spirit, finding wisdom and strength to keep the commandments and do what pleases God.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 9:26–31
Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–32
1 John 3:18–24
John 15:1–8

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

BEARING FRUIT



Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

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Please wear a Mask!**

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Saturday

4:00pm	English	St. Anthony Church
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6:30am	English	Immaculate Conception Church
8:00am	Espanol	St. Anthony Church
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6:30am	English	St. Anthony Church
6:00pm	Spanish	St. Anthony Church



**CONFESSIONS on Friday's
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NOTE: Confessions are Drive-Thru. Please when entering off of Winton Way Come around the Church the Priest will be standing in front of the Rectory. Mask are required!

*Confessions will remain as a Drive-Thru (No Confessions will be done in the Church until further notice)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday: Ss. Philip and James
Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday



CHRISTIANITY

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world. —Anonymous

HOLIEST FLOWER

Mary is the lily in God's garden.
—St. Bridget of Sweden

PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?
—St. John Climacus

SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.
—St. Thérèse of Liseux

FEAST OF FAITH

The Homily

The ambo, or pulpit, is a special place—it is the place for God's word. That is why it is not used for all the spoken words of the Mass, even important words like the collects and the blessing. The ambo is only used for the scripture readings, and for the homily and the prayer of the faithful.

The homily is part of the Liturgy of the Word. It flows from the readings we have just heard, and helps us to understand the way in which God is speaking to us today. The homily is not a lecture, a catechism lesson, or a speech. It is more like an exhortation; it has an urgency about it, for it calls us to find ourselves in the scripture, to live the faith we profess, to see our world by the light of the Gospel. The homily, in itself a response to God's word, demands a response from us. There are many styles of preaching and many ways to respond to the scriptures. But whether the homily is weak or strong, an open ear and an open heart can find in it an abundance of spiritual nourishment.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;



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DIA 13 DE MAIO- NOSSA SENHORA DE FÁTIMA

Quinta-feira, dia 13 de Maio as 7:00 de tarde, a comunidade Portuguesa da Igreja Catholica São Judas Tadeu de Livingston vai celebrar uma missa em honra de Nossa Senhora de Fátima. Todos estão convidados a participar.

MAY 13th - OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA

On Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m., the Portuguese community of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church of Livingston will celebrate a Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fátima. All are cordially invited to take part.

13 DE MAYO - NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FÁTIMA

Jueves, día 13 de Mayo a las 7:00 p.m., la comunidad Portuguesa de la Iglesia Católica San Judas Tadeo en Livingston celebrará una Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Todos son invitados a participar.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**** Español * Mass at Immaculate Conception**

Saturday, May 1st

4:00PM †Deceased Members of the Toves & Rivera Family
4:00PM †Joseph Mitchell Arana
5:30PM †Elvira Rubalcava**
5:30PM Intenciones para Adrian Reyes**

Sunday, May 2nd

6:30AM †Tomas & Rosalinda Moitoso*
6:30AM †Chuck Silva*
8:00AM
8:00AM
9:30AM †Deceased Members of the Arana Family
9:30AM
11:00AM †Pat Pare
11:00AM

Monday, May 3rd

6:30AM Intentions for Joseph Esparza
6:30AM

Tuesday, May 4th

6:30AM †Gloria Munoz
6:30AM

Wednesday, May 5th

6:30AM Intentions for Adrian Reyes
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Thursday, May 6th

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Friday, May 7th

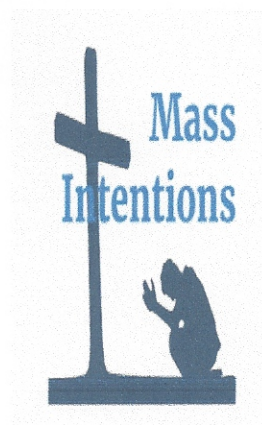
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Saturday, May 8th

4:00PM †Mike Margarito Miramontes
4:00PM †Fernando Estrada
5:30PM
5:30PM

Sunday, May 9th

6:30AM †Filomena Marques*
6:30AM †Gloria Munoz*
8:00AM
8:00AM
9:30AM
9:30AM
11:00AM
11:00AM






LET US REMEMBER TO OFFER A
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