

### St. Joseph's Catholic Church



### Risen Lord Catholic Church



### All Saints Catholic Church



## MAY 2022

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78 St. Josephs Lane  
Woodlawn VA 24381-1101  
Sunday English Mass 11:30am  
Spanish Mass: 2:30 PM  
Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday  
9:00am  
Spanish Weekday Mass : Thurs. 6:00  
pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Before Mass 11:00-11:15 am

### Risen Lord Catholic Church

59 Mountain View Park  
Stuart, VA 24133  
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sun. 7:45-  
8:15am

### All Saints Catholic Church

598 Needmore Lane, NE  
Floyd, VA 24091 (540)763-6000  
Mass: English  
Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-  
4:45pm  
First Saturday of the month: Traditional Latin  
Mass 10am, followed by Holy Hour and Bene-  
diction.

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As Spring blossoms forth and we are surrounded by new life, we spend this month full of the joy of our Easter celebra-tion and in an-ticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Consoler and Advocate.



The saints that we will focus on this month— those who have already shared in the rewards of the Resurrec-tion—are **St. Athanasius** (May 2), **Sts. Philip and James** (May 3), **St. Damien de Vuester** (May 10), **St. Nereus & Achilleus**, **St. Pancras** (May 12), **Our Lady of Fatima** (May 13), **St. Matthias** (May 14), **St. John I** (May 18), **St. Bernadine of Siena** (May 20), **St. Christopher Magal-lanes** (May 21), **St. Bede**, **St. Gregory VII** and **St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi** (May 25), **St. Philip Neri** (May 26), **St. Augustine of Canterbury** (May 27) and the **Visita-tion** (May 31).

The feasts of **St. Joseph the Worker** (May 1), **St. Isidore the Farmer** (May 15) and **St. Rita of Cascia** (May 22) are superseded by the Sunday liturgy. The **Solemnity of the Ascension** (May 26) is celebrated on May 29 (Sunday) in most dioceses in the United States.

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Since the beginning of the year God has given us a rich spiritual harvest in his garden of the Cluster of St. Joseph's Catholic church. Many of our children have received sacraments after undergoing a thorough preparation. Gratitude goes to parents and teachers who have always volunteered to assist in religious instruction.

The sacrament of confirmation was administered to 4 children from All Saints Catholic church and 3 from St. Joseph's Church.

All Saints Church was privileged to have 4 children receiving their first Holy Communion this month. This is quite a wondrous "spiritual harvest" for All Saints Parish and God has indeed blessed us, we deserve to rejoice in His goodness. St. Joseph's parish has already prepared 7 children for First Holy Communion due on May 15th 2022.

All Saints Church was blessed with one Baptism and St. Joseph has received 7 baptisms since the beginning of this year.

The Lord has done great things for us, our catholic communities are growing in number and faith, we are filled with joy. To maintain these numbers and their quality is a duty for all the baptized. Our candidates to various sacraments are considered young in faith. It's the duty of each one of us to teach them the faith mainly by word and example.

You need to be exemplary Christians in practicing obedience and lead others by example. Children should see and hear constructive things from parents and from all adults. Pope Paul VI said that people today listen more to witnesses than to teachers, and if they listen to teachers it is because they are witnesses. In other words, actions speak louder than words.

During this Month, we pray in particular for an increase in vocations to priesthood and consecrated religious life. Of course we need faithful moms and dads to help raise children in the faith who will later become faithful priests and religious.

As Christians, we have this mission that Jesus entrusted to his Apostles: to proclaim the word of God to the whole world.

We fulfill this mission primarily by living out Jesus' teachings and by promoting and helping the worldwide missionary activities of the Church with prayer, moral support, and financial aid.

Let us pray for vocations to priesthood and Religious life so that we may have more good shepherds to lead and protect the Catholic Church.

Desde el comienzo del año Dios nos ha dado una rica cosecha espiritual en su jardín de la iglesia católica Cluster of St. Joseph. Muchos de nuestros niños han recibido los sacramentos después de pasar por una preparación completa. Agradecemos a los padres y maestros que siempre se han ofrecido como voluntarios para ayudar en la instrucción religiosa.

Se administró el sacramento de la confirmación a 4 niños de la iglesia católica Todos los Santos y 3 de la iglesia de San José.

La Iglesia de Todos los Santos tuvo el privilegio de tener 4 niños recibiendo su primera Comunión este mes. Esta es una maravillosa "cosecha espiritual" para la Parroquia de Todos los Santos y Dios ciertamente nos ha bendecido, merecemos regocijarnos en Su bondad. La parroquia de St. Joseph ya ha preparado a 7 niños para la Primera Comunión que vence el 15 de mayo de 2022.

La Iglesia de Todos los Santos fue bendecida con un bautismo y St. Joseph ha recibido 7 bautismos desde el comienzo de este año.

El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros, nuestras comunidades católicas crecen en número y fe, estamos llenos de alegría. Mantener estos números y su calidad es un deber de todos los bautizados. Nuestros candidatos a varios sacramentos son considerados jóvenes en la fe. Es deber de cada uno de nosotros enseñarles la fe principalmente con la palabra y el ejemplo.

Deben ser cristianos ejemplares en la práctica de la obediencia y guiar a otros con el ejemplo. Los niños deben ver y escuchar cosas constructivas de los padres y de todos los adultos. El Papa Pablo VI dijo que la gente hoy escucha más a los testigos que a los maestros, y si escuchan a los maestros es porque son testigos. En otras palabras, las acciones hablan más que las palabras.

Durante este mes, rezamos en particular por un aumento de las vocaciones al sacerdocio ya la vida religiosa consagrada. Por supuesto que necesitamos mamás y papás fieles que ayuden a criar a los niños en la fe que luego se convertirán en sacerdotes y religiosos fieles.

Como cristianos, tenemos esta misión que Jesús encomendó a sus Apóstoles: proclamar la palabra de Dios a todo el mundo.

Cumplimos esta misión principalmente viviendo las enseñanzas de Jesús y promoviendo y ayudando las actividades misioneras de la Iglesia en todo el mundo con oración, apoyo moral y ayuda financiera.

Oremos por las vocaciones al sacerdocio ya la vida religiosa para que tengamos más buenos pastores que guíen y protejan a la Iglesia Católica.

## ST JOSEPH HISPANIC COMMUNITY FOOD SALE

A Huge Thank you to the St. Joseph Hispanic community that raised \$3310 from food sales at the Tractor Supply Galax on April 30, 2022

Un enorme agradecimiento a la comunidad hispana de St. Joseph que recaudó \$3310 de las ventas de alimentos en Tractor Supply Galax el 30 de abril de 2022



## ALL SAINTS SEMINARIAN BEGINS STUDIES

William Yearout (All Saints parishioner) has just begun his seminary studies. Please consider sending him a card to show your support and ensure him of your prayers at the following address:

**William Yearout**  
**Mount St. Mary's Seminary**  
**16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd**  
**Emmitsburg, MD 21727**



## PLENTY FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP

Parishioners visiting the Plenty Food Bank in Floyd reported the following donation needs:

- Individual soft fruit in juice
- Applesauce with no/low sugar
- Items with a decent shelf life that are low sugar/carb/sodium
- Soft, chewable items
- As always:
- Canned tuna and chicken
- Egg cartons

## ALL SAINTS LATIN MASS

All Saints will host a Latin Mass on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00AM followed by a Holy Hour and Benediction



## Fellowship Meal

## ALL SAINTS COVERED DISH

Parishioners of All Saints will have covered dish fellowship meal on the third Saturday of each month following the 5:00 Mass

The meal will be held Lutheran Church Hall across the street from All Saints. All are welcome!

## ALL SAINTS REQUESTS YOUR PRAYERS

Two residents at Skyline Nursing Home Barry Wells and Gladys Genova would be very appreciative of visits or cards. As of the time of the printing of this bulletin, no prior arrangements are necessary to visit Barry or Gladys in-room. You may simply go to the nursing home during normal hours, wear a mask, sign-in and fill out a COVID questionnaire. Cards/notes/flowers, etc. may be dropped off at the front desk of the nursing home any time. Visits through the residents' windows may also happen any time during the day without prior arrangement. We encourage everyone who is able to participate in this corporal work of mercy of visiting the sick and please keep Barry and Gladys in your prayers. Thank you!

**Skyline Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**  
**237 Franklin Pike Rd. S.E.**  
**Floyd, VA 24091**



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June 2022

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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                       | SATURDAY  |
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| <b>May 1</b><br>8:30am RL Sunday Mass<br>11:30am SJ Sunday Mass<br>2:30pm Misa en Español             | 2<br>8:30am RL Sunday Mass<br>11:30am SJ Sunday Mass<br>2:30pm Misa en Español                        | 3<br>12:00pm SJ FINANCE COUNCIL<br>5:30pm SJ PARISH COUNCIL  | 4<br>9:00am SJ weekday Mass<br>11:00pm SJ Parkinsons Support Group | 5<br>6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento  | 6<br>9:00am SJ weekday Mass  | 7<br>10:00am AS Latin Mass/ Holy Hour and Benediction<br>5:00pm AS Vigil Mass |
| 8<br>8:30am RL Sunday Mass<br>11:30am SJ Sunday Mass<br>2:30pm Misa en Español                        | 9<br>8:30am RL Sunday Mass<br>11:30am SJ Sunday Mass<br>2:30pm Misa en Español                        | 10<br>12:00pm SJ FINANCE COUNCIL<br>5:30pm SJ PARISH COUNCIL | 11<br>9:00am SJ weekday Mass<br>1:00pm SJ Parkinsons Support Group | 12<br>6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento | 13<br>9:00am SJ weekday Mass | 14<br>11:00am PRIMERA COMUNIÓN<br>5:00pm AS Vigil Mass                        |
| 15<br>8:30am RL Sunday Mass<br>11:30am SJ Sunday Mass<br>12:00pm SJ COVERED<br>2:30pm Misa en Español | 16<br>8:30am RL Sunday Mass<br>11:30am SJ Sunday Mass<br>12:00pm SJ COVERED<br>2:30pm Misa en Español | 17<br>12:00pm SJ FINANCE COUNCIL<br>5:30pm SJ PARISH COUNCIL | 18<br>9:00am SJ weekday Mass<br>5:30pm RL PARISH COUNCIL           | 19<br>6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento | 20<br>9:00am SJ weekday Mass | 21<br>5:00pm AS Vigil Mass<br>6:30pm AS Covered Dish                          |
| 22<br>8:30am RL Sunday Mass<br>11:30am SJ Sunday Mass<br>2:30pm Misa en Español                       | 23<br>8:30am RL Sunday Mass<br>11:30am SJ Sunday Mass<br>2:30pm Misa en Español                       | 24<br>12:00pm SJ FINANCE COUNCIL<br>5:30pm SJ PARISH COUNCIL | 25<br>9:00am SJ weekday Mass                                       | 26<br>6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento | 27<br>9:00am SJ weekday Mass | 28<br>5:00pm AS Vigil Mass  |
| 29<br>8:30am RL Sunday Mass<br>11:30am SJ Sunday Mass<br>2:30pm Misa en Español                       | 30<br>8:30am RL Sunday Mass<br>11:30am SJ Sunday Mass<br>2:30pm Misa en Español                       | 31<br>5:30pm AS FINANCE COUNCIL                              | Jun 1<br>9:00am SJ weekday Mass                                    | 2<br>6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento  | 3<br>9:00am SJ weekday Mass  | 4<br>5:00pm AS Vigil Mass   |

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| 1 May 2022 – Sunday<br>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 5: 27-32</a> , 40b-41<br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 30: 2</a> and 4; 5<br>-6, 11-12, 13<br><b>Second Reading:</b> <a href="#">Revelation 5: 11-14</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 21: 1-19</a> | 8 May 2022 – Sunday<br>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 13: 14</a> , 43-52<br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 100: 1-2</a> , 3, 5<br><b>Second Reading:</b> <a href="#">Revelation 7: 9</a> , 14b-17<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 10: 14</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 10: 27-30</a> | 14 May 2022 – Saturday<br>Matthias, Apostle Feast<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 1: 15-17</a> , 20-26<br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 113: 1-2</a> , 3-4, 5<br>-6, 7-8<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 15: 16</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 15: 9-17</a>  | 20 May 2022 – Friday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 15: 22-31</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 57: 8-9</a> , 10<br>and 12<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 15: 15b</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 15: 12-17</a>  | 27 May 2022 – Friday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 18: 9-18</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 47: 2-3</a> , 4-5, 6<br>-7<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">Luke 24: 46</a> , 26<br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 16: 20-23</a>   |
| 2 May 2022 – Monday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 6: 8-15</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 119: 23-24</a> , 26<br>-27, 29-30<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">Matthew 4: 4b</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 6: 22-29</a>   | 9 May 2022 – Monday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 11: 1-18</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 42: 2-3</a> ; 43: 3-4<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 10: 14</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 10: 1-10</a>  | 15 May 2022 – Sunday<br>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 14: 21-27</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 145: 8-9</a> , 10-11, 12-13<br><b>Second Reading:</b> <a href="#">Revelation 21: 1-5a</a><br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 13: 34</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 13: 31-33a</a> , 34-35 | 21 May 2022 – Saturday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 16: 1-10</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 100: 2</a> , 3, 5<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">Colossians 3: 1</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 15: 18-21</a>   | 28 May 2022 – Saturday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 18: 23-28</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 47: 2-3</a> , 8-9, 10<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 16: 28</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 16: 23b-28</a>   |
| 3 May 2022 – Tuesday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">First Corinthians 15: 1-8</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 19: 2-3</a> , 4-5<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 14: 6b</a> , 9c<br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 14: 6-14</a>  | 10 May 2022 – Tuesday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 11: 19-26</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 87: 1b-3</a> , 4-5, 6-7<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 10: 27</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 10: 22-30</a>  | 16 May 2022 – Monday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 14: 5-18</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 115: 1-2</a> , 3-4, 15-16<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 14: 26</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 14: 21-26</a>   | 22 May 2022 – Sunday<br>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 15: 1-2</a> , 22-29<br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 67: 2-3</a> , 5, 6<br>and 8<br><b>Second Reading:</b> <a href="#">Revelation 21: 10-14</a> , 22-23<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 14: 23</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 14: 23-29</a> | 29 May 2022 – Sunday<br>ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity<br>(Seventh Sunday of Easter)<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 1: 1-11</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 47: 2-3</a> , 6-7, 8<br>-9<br><b>Second Reading:</b> <a href="#">Ephesians 1: 17-23</a> or <a href="#">Hebrews 9: 24-28</a> ; 10: 19-23<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">Matthew 28: 19a</a> , 20b<br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">Luke 24: 46-53</a> |
| 4 May 2022 – Wednesday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 8: 1b-8</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 66: 1-3a</a> , 4-5, 6-7a<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 6: 40</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 6: 35-40</a>  | 11 May 2022 – Wednesday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 12: 24 – 13: 5</a><br>and 8<br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 67: 2-3</a> , 5, 6<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 8: 12</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 12: 44-50</a>  | 17 May 2022 – Tuesday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 14: 19-28</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 145: 10-11</a> , 12-13ab, 21<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">Luke 24: 46</a> , 26<br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 14: 27-31a</a>  | 23 May 2022 – Monday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 16: 11-15</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 149: 1b-2</a> , 3-4, 5-6a and 9b<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 15: 26b</a> , 27a<br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 15: 26 – 16: 4</a>   | 30 May 2022 – Monday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 19: 1-8</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 68: 2-3ab</a> , 4-5acd, 6-7ab<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">Colossians 3: 1</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 16: 29-33</a>  |
| 5 May 2022 – Thursday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 8: 26-40</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 66: 8-9</a> , 16-17, 20<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 6: 51</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 6: 44-51</a>   | 12 May 2022 – Thursday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 13: 13-25</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 89: 2-3</a> , 21-22, 25 and 27<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">Revelation 1: 5ab</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 13: 16-20</a>  | 18 May 2022 – Wednesday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 15: 1-6</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 122: 1-2</a> , 3-4ab, 4cd-5<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 15: 4a</a> , 5b<br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 15: 1-8</a>  | 24 May 2022 – Tuesday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 16: 22-34</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 138: 1-2ab</a> , 2cde-3, 7c-8<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 16: 7</a> , 13<br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 16: 5-11</a>  | 31 May 2022 – Tuesday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Zephaniah 3: 14-18a</a> or <a href="#">Romans 12: 9-16</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Isaiah 12: 2-3</a> , 4bcd, 5<br>-6<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">Luke 1: 45</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">Luke 1: 39-56</a>   |
| 6 May 2022 – Friday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 9: 1-20</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 117: 1</a> , 2<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 6: 56</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 6: 52-59</a>   | 13 May 2022 – Friday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 13: 26-33</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 2: 6-7</a> , 8-9, 10<br>-11ab<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 14: 6</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 14: 1-6</a>  | 19 May 2022 – Thursday<br>Easter Weekday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 15: 7-21</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 96: 1-2a</a> , 2b-3, 10<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 10: 27</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 15: 9-11</a>  | 25 May 2022 – Wednesday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 17: 15</a> , 22 – 18: 1<br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 148: 1-2</a> , 11-12, 13, 14<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 14: 16</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 16: 12-15</a>  |   |
| 7 May 2022 – Saturday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 9: 31-42</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 116: 12-13</a> , 14-15, 16-17<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 6: 63c</a> , 68c<br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 6: 60-69</a>  |  | 26 May 2022 – Thursday<br><b>First Reading:</b> <a href="#">Acts 18: 1-8</a><br><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <a href="#">Psalms 98: 1</a> , 2-3ab, 3cd-4<br><b>Alleluia:</b> <a href="#">John 14: 18</a><br><b>Gospel:</b> <a href="#">John 16: 16-20</a>   |   |   |

# A Time of Grace

The world is resplendent with Spring's increased light and new growth



It is Mary's month in the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear. During the remainder of Easter time, let us endeavor through the prayers of the Holy Liturgy and the Holy Rosary to deepen our gratitude for the mystery of our Baptismal rebirth in Christ.

"The month of May, with its profusion of blooms was adopted by the Church in the eighteenth century as a celebration of the flowering of Mary's maidenly spirituality...With its origins in Isaiah's prophecy of the Virgin birth of the Messiah under the figure of the Blossoming Rod or Root of Jesse, the flower symbolism of Mary was extended by the Church Fathers, and in the liturgy, by applying to her the flower figures of the Sapiential Books-Canticles, Wisdom, Proverbs and Sirach.

"In the medieval period, the rose was adopted as the flower symbol of the Virgin Birth, as expressed in Dante's phrase, 'The Rose wherein the Divine Word was made flesh,' and depicted in the central rose windows of the great gothic cathedrals-from which

came the Christmas carol, 'Lo, How a Rose 'ere Blooming.' Also, in the medieval period, when monasteries were the centers of horticultural and agricultural knowledge, and with the spread of the Franciscan love of nature, the actual flowers themselves, of the fields, waysides and gardens, came to be seen as symbols of Mary..." — John S. Stokes

Pentecost, the birth of the Church, is also among the celebrations of May. Though sprung from the side of Christ on the Cross, the Church marks as her birthday the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. At the 'birth' of the world, the Holy Spirit — the Breath of God — was the "mighty wind [that] swept over the waters" (Gen 1:2); at the birth of the Church He is present again "like the rush of a mighty wind" to recreate the world in the image of Christ through His Church (Acts 2:2).

We, the members of Christ's Mystical Body, are the present-day disciples sent by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ to the world. May we go forth as did Mary, who set out in haste to assist St. Elizabeth (feast of the Visitation, May 31). Come upon us, O Holy Spirit, so that, with Mary, we may proclaim the greatness of the Lord who has done great things for us — for his mercy endures forever!

"In the hierarchy of holiness it is precisely the 'woman',



Mary of Nazareth, who is the 'figure' of the Church. She 'precedes' everyone on the path to holiness; in her person 'the Church has already reached that perfection whereby she exists without spot or wrinkle'". — John Paul II *Mulieris Dignitatem*, 1988

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### Pope's May prayer intention: 'For faith-filled young people'

excerpted from the Vatican News by Devin Watkins

As the Church marks the Marian month of May and prepares for the upcoming World Meeting of Families in late June, Pope Francis is urging Catholics to pray for young people and their response to God's call to holiness.

The Pope held up the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model for Christian family life. Pope Francis lauded Mary's courageous and determined "yes" to the Lord, and called on young Catholics to imitate her readiness to improve the world. He said young people must learn to take risks, in order to "build something new, a better world."

"Don't forget that in order to follow Mary you need to discern and discover what Jesus wants from you, not what you might think you can do," said the Pope.

Grandparents, he added, can provide an excellent source of wisdom as we seek to discern God's will for our lives. "In those words of grandparents, you will find a wisdom that will take you beyond the issues of the moment," he said.

Pope Francis wrapped up his video message by inviting everyone to pray for young people as they make their way through life.

Vocation to service

A press release accompanying The Pope Video said the prayer intention for May was produced in collaboration with the Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life.

May's prayer intention marks the first in a three-part series, with June's to focus on the family and July's on the elderly.

Fr. Federic Fornos, SJ, the International Director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, noted that Pope Francis has always insisted on the relationship between generations, especially between grandparents and grandchildren.

He said the Pope is calling especially for young people to engage in service to others, as a result of mature discernment of God's call to holiness.



### ST JOSEPH COVERED DISH

Our next covered dish and fellowship will be on May 15 and will be a Brunch event. Please Bring your favorite breakfast items, pastry and juices



**St. Joseph Choir meets on Wednesdays at 11:00AM for practice and welcomes new singers and instrumentalists to join us in singing praise to God**

### TRI- AREA PREGNANCY BABY BOLLE CAMPAIGN

The Saint Joseph 2022 Baby Bottle campaign to support the Tri-Area Pregnancy Resource Center headquartered in Galax VA will begin this Mother's Day and will run until Father's Day 2022. Parishioners interested in helping with this important campaign can retrieve a baby bottle after Mass on Mother's day, fill it with spare change (or a check)



If you are a Parishioner of St. Joseph’s Woodlawn or knew someone who was, consider honoring them with a memorial brick installed in the St. Joseph Memorial Garden. Families, Individuals, anyone who made a Sacrament (First Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage) are encourage to honor them with a memorial brick. Permanently honor deceased family members (even if they were not parishioners here) with a memorial brick. Proceeds from the sale of Memorial Bricks will be used to beatify the church exterior (statuary, plantings informational signs etc.)

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