

**WORLD DAY  
OF PRAYER  
FOR VOCATIONS**



*We Pray For Our Sick*

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**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sunday Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10  
 Monday Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:11-18  
 Tuesday Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14  
 Sunday Acts 6:1-7, Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY May 4, 2020**  
 7:00AM Fr. Frank Teye Addey, (Living)  
 9:00AM Carol White  
**TUESDAY May 5, 2020**  
 7:00AM Msgr. Donald T. Bennett, (Living)  
 9:00AM Loretta Barry  
**WEDNESDAY May 6, 2020**  
 7:00AM Our Lady of Czestochowa  
 In Thanksgiving  
 9:00AM Francis and Arcangela Donovan  
**THURSDAY May 7, 2020**  
 7:00AM Fr, Miguel Rivera (Living)  
 9:00AM Thomas L. Clarke  
**FRIDAY May 8, 2020**  
 7:00AM Lucille and John Lennon (Living)  
 9:00AM Peter C Collins  
**SATURDAY May 9, 2020**  
 9:00AM First Responders of Covid-19  
 5:00PM Mother's Day Novena  
**SUNDAY May 10, 2020**  
**Mother's Day**  
 7:30AM Mother's Day Novena  
 9:30AM Mother's Day Novena  
 11:00AM Mother's Day Novena  
 12:30PM Mother's Day Novena  
 7:00PM Increase in Vocations  
 Mass in Spanish

*We Pray For Our Dead  
And We Mourn With You*

*The following names are the deceased in our Parish since March 22, 2020*

*Margarito Amador, Harold Dwyer, Joan Geitner, Genevieve O'Brien, Maria Marra, Delmi Martinez, Ericka McCauley, Albert Nitoli, Grace Raffoni, Alice Stephens*



*We Celebrate Our Sacraments  
Marriage Banns*

*Caitlin Bose  
Joseph Carafagno*

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at [bulletin1859@aol.com](mailto:bulletin1859@aol.com) or bring the name to our Rectory Front Office.

*We pray to give all of our military personnel the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. I ask You to go with each of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen.*

- Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide
- MSgt. Kevin J. Hennelly
- CDR. Jonathan W. Lang
- CDR.. Jeanine A. Lang
- SPC Justin T. Sikorski
- Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato
- Col. Paul J. Laughlin
- Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC
- 2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC
- Atan Lisa Olynk, USN
- M Sgt. Michael Marascia
- Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw
- P.O.Third Class E-4 Kyle A. Kamermayer, Navy
- Major Edward A. McGoldrick, US Army
- Steven Orbon, 1st Lt., U.S. Army
- Lt. David Jacobs
- Pvt. Thomas Wright
- Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF
- Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC
- SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC
- 1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army
- Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC
- Cpt. Richard Macchio
- Pvt. Joseph Gergely, U.S.M.C.
- LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.
- LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.
- PVC Andrew Hughes
- Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye
- PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine
- Sgt. Dustin Lusby
- LTJG Christopher Medford, US Navy
- Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)
- PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army
- Corporal William J. White, USMC
- Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army
- PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy
- HA Morrigan Hayes, US Navy
- SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy
- Adam Cespo—Air Force
- Oscar Martinez—Marines
- Pvt Ryan Blazo

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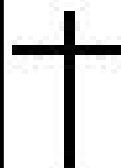
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A recorded Mass will be shown at 12 Noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A Mass live-steamed will be shown on Sundays at 11AM celebrated by Fr. Jim,

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**



Sunday, From 3/22 to 4/5 \$19,481

Maintenance From 3/22-4/12- \$2,124

## **MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE AND THEY FOLLOW ME**

A few years ago, one of my priest friends, Fr. Charlie Papa who died three years ago, told me a beautiful story of how sheep follow the voices of the shepherd. He was in Israel with a group of priests on a tour of the Holy Land, where our Lord Jesus lived and walked the earth. He mentioned that as they were getting off the bus for lunch, a group of shepherds came with their sheep to settle down in one large field. The shepherds were taking a break to have their lunch from an already long day. As the shepherds rested, all the sheep mixed in together. One wouldn't know whose sheep belonged to whom? The priests were wondering how all these sheep were going to follow the right shepherd. As the priests came out of the restaurant, they quickly noticed the shepherds got up and called their sheep. They called each of them by name. Sure enough, each of the sheep followed their own shepherd out of the field. There was no chaos, because they recognized their shepherd's voice.

As we see from this practical example, Jesus uses the image of the Good Shepherd in John's Gospel to remind us that He like a shepherd, calls each of us by name. During this Corona-19 pandemic, we have been hearing a lot of voices. Some of panic and death, and others of hope and relief. While it is important to be informed, I try not to get too transfixed by the media so as to not give into the voices of despair and panic. Although, it is very easy to do so.

This week, let us try to listen to the voice that is inside our hearts. That is the voice of the Good Shepherd Jesus who tells us "Do Not Be Afraid" and "Come Follow Me." Take time to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd, the Lord speaking to us through His Word, through His Church, through the Mass and the Eucharist. We certainly have the time these days.

The voice of the Good Shepherd calls all of us to a deeper, more honest and more spiritually productive life. He calls us to a deeper conversion, to re-orient our lives, to experience forgiveness, redemption and a newness of life. St. Peter in the Acts of the Apostles and in 1 Peter calls each of us to hear the words of healing and forgiveness despite our sinfulness. By Christ's "wounds" on the cross "we are healed" (1 Peter 2:20b-25). Often however, we give into the voices of shame, despair and defeat. Jesus tells us to listen to the one voice that counts, His. May we also be the voice of the Good Shepherd toward all those we care for, our family, friends, the stranger, the sick and the needy. Maybe you can be the voice of the shepherd calling a person to follow Jesus as an ordained priest or religious. You can also be the voice of the shepherd helping a person to a loving marriage or the sacrifice of the single life.

In our bulletin, you can read a letter written by Pope Francis on our Blessed Mother and the Rosary during the pandemic in the month of May. Take time to reflect on his words. Pray the rosary during May together with your family, friends and neighbors. You can do it online, by the phone or socially distancing together. What better way to listen to the voice of the Shepherd than by asking His Mother for guidance. Mary always leads us closer to her Son, Jesus. We just have to listen. May we take every opportunity to turn up the volume and amplify the voice of the Master, Jesus the Good Shepherd. May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families. *St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us.*

*Fr. Jim*

### *An Act of Spiritual Communion*

*Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen*



# CATHOLIC FAITH — NETWORK —

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

**St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, New York**

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am & 12:30 pm ET

Sunday at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm ET

**St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York**

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET

**Our Lady of Loretto Church, Hempstead, New York**

Sunday at 6 pm ET

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471.

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You can also watch CFN on **Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android**, or by downloading the **CFN iOS mobile app** at the app store by searching “Catholic Faith Network” or “CFN”

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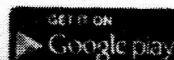
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## *Letter on the Month of May*

### *Full text, including prayers*



Vatican News provides the full text of Pope Francis' Letter on the Month of May, addressed to all the faithful throughout the world.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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.



25/04/2020

**Pope encourages faithful to pray Rosary at home**

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.



Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020

Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist

### FIRST PRAYER

*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 the Roman 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,*

### SECOND PRAYER

*"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".*

*In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety,  
we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.*

*Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for*

*their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.*

*Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.*

*Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.*

*Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.*

*Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.*

*Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.*

*Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.*

*Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.*

*Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.*

*To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.*

