

MASS INTENTIONS
MAY 11TH – MAY 17TH

SATURDAY
5:00 PM

For all Parishioners



SUNDAY

7:30 AM

Jerry Keeney RIP

9:00 AM

Gordon Cologne, RIP

10:30 AM

Miguel Alvarado, RIP

MONDAY

8:00 AM

Kathryn Moses, RIP

TUESDAY

8:00 AM

Valmere Oliver Knapp, RIP

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM

Gordon Cologne, RIP

THURSDAY

8:00 AM

Eileen McMillin, RIP

FRIDAY

8:00 AM

James Cavallin, RIP

Clergy Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Fr. Duncanson

Sunday, 7:30 am

Fr. Duncanson

Sunday, 9:00 am

Fr. Duncanson

Sunday, 10:30 am

Fr. Duncanson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

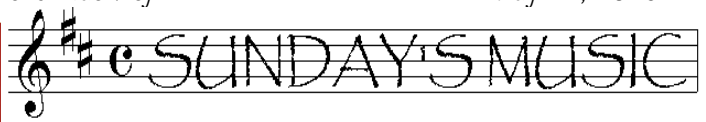
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6



"Mary has the authority over the angels and the blessed in heaven. As a reward for her great humility, God gave her the power and mission of assigning to saints the thrones made vacant by the apostate angels who fell away through pride. Such is the will of the almighty God who exalts the humble, that the powers of

heaven, earth and hell, willingly or unwillingly, must obey the commands of the humble Virgin Mary. For God has made her queen of heaven and earth, leader of his armies, keeper of his treasure, dispenser of his graces, mediatrix on behalf of men, destroyer of his enemies, and faithful associate in his great works and triumphs."

Saint Louis Marie de Montfort, True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin



The Call to Worship is The Call to Worship is *The Prayer of Richard of Chichester* (1197-1253), a staunch advocate of clerical reform who was elected Bishop of Chichester in 1244; his support of papal rights brought him into direct conflict with King Henry III, a consequence of which was his consecration by Pope Innocent IV in Lyons, France the following year. Henry retaliated by confiscating the See's properties, only returning them two years later when threatened with excommunication. An ascetic who wore a hair-shirt and refused to eat from silver, Richard kept his diet simple and rigorously excluded meat. He was known to be merciless to usurers, corrupt clergy and priests who mumbled the Mass. Richard was canonized in 1262. The text is: *Day by Day, Dear Lord of thee three things I pray: To see thee more clearly, Love thee more dearly, Follow thee more nearly, Day by day.* This setting is by the American composer Gordon Young (1919-1998).

The Offertory is *Brother James's Air*, a paraphrase of Psalm 23 by the Scottish composer James Leith Macbeth Bain (C.1840-1925) published in 1915 after experiencing a vision. His Brotherhood of Healers was a medical/religious order to heal both the body and spirit; one of his techniques was to sing to his patients. He also founded a health organization known as the Barefoot League, which advocated always going without shoes and argued that in order not to inhibit the absorption of energy from the atmosphere, men should not wear hats, and further encouraged them never to cut their hair.

The Communion begins with *Adoramus te, Christe* by the 16th Century Franco-Flemish composer Jacob Clemens, who mysteriously took the nickname 'Clemens non Papa'. It has been suggested that this was to distinguish himself from the poet Jacobus Papa, his contemporary, however, the agnomen 'non Papa' appeared for the first time in 1545, when Clement began a relationship with the Antwerp publisher Tilman Susato, a trombonist and founder of the first music publishing house to use movable music type in the Netherlands in 1543. A further suggestion that 'non Papa' also means 'not the Pope' - in this case Pope Clement VII - is doubtful, because that Pontiff had died more than ten years earlier. The most likely explanation is that Susato was simply pulling his client's leg in the name of commerce. The text translates: *We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world, Alleluia.*

The second piece is a setting of Psalm 23 by Howard Goodall (b. 1958) an English composer of musicals, choral music and music for television. This piece was written in 1994 as the theme music for the BBC TV series *The Vicar of Dibley*, seen here on PBS from 1994 to 1998, and occasionally in reruns.

The third piece is *A Prayer for Mothers* by Kathy Burdette, with music by Donna Butler: *God bless the mother, who sings to her child, peaceful and calm, her words soft and mild. God bless the mother, awake in the night, rocking her child 'til morning light. Gather all mothers in tender embrace, Grant them your courage, your wisdom and grace, Honor their place in your sacred design of healing the world one child at a time.*



Pope Francis Reflects on a Mother's Demanding Role

“A life without challenges doesn’t exist,” and that is one reason a child needs a mother, Pope Francis suggested in a speech last year. Mothers fulfill a vital role by helping children “look realistically at life’s problems,” without getting “lost in them,” the pope said. A mother helps her children “to tackle” problems courageously and to become strong enough to overcome the problems they inevitably confront.

Of course, in this role a mother walks a fine line, seeking a “healthy balance” for a child, Pope Francis said. That means a mother “does not always take the child along the safe road, because in that way the child cannot develop, but neither does she leave the child only on the risky path, because that is dangerous.” A mother, said the pope, “knows how to balance things.”

Pope Francis talked about mothers’ roles during a visit to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the oldest church in the West dedicated to Jesus’ mother. May is observed in the church as a month of Mary. During his visit Pope Francis accented Mary’s motherhood. In her own life, Mary “saw many difficult moments,” he noted. And “like a good mother she is close to us, so that we may never lose courage before the adversities of life” and “might feel her support in facing and overcoming the difficulties of our human and Christian journey.”

A mother is concerned “above all about the health of her children,” Pope Francis said. Thus, she cares for them “with great and tender love.” As a mother, Mary “guards our health,” he commented. Asking what this means, the pope turned attention to “three things.” Mary, he said: (1) Helps us “grow.” (2) Helps us learn “to be free.” (3) Helps us “to confront life” and the “obstacles” it presents.

Helping a Child Grow: Expanding on the first point, Pope Francis said that “a mother helps her children grow up and wants them to grow strong.” She does not want children to pursue a frivolous life or to become lazy, sinking “into a comfortable lifestyle” in which they content themselves “with possessions.” A mother thus takes care that her children grow “capable of accepting responsibilities, of engaging in life, of striving for great ideals,” Pope Francis said.

Discovering Freedom: Helping children discover the meaning of freedom entails helping them discover the value of commitments, according to Pope Francis. Thus, a mother in our times not only must help children understand what freedom is, but must help them see why it makes sense to choose to make definitive commitments in life. Yet, Pope Francis stressed, people find it very difficult in these times to make “definitive decisions!” Why? Because “temporary things seduce us. We are victims of a trend that pushes us to the provisional.”

Confronting Life and Making Decisions: A good mother, Pope Francis said, helps children “to make important decisions with freedom.” Though this “is not easy,” he said that “a mother knows how to do it.” Pope Francis asked not only what freedom means, but what it does not mean. He said freedom does not mean “doing whatever you want, allowing yourself to be dominated by the passions, to pass from one experience to another without discernment, to follow the fashions of the day; freedom does not mean, so to speak, throwing everything that you don’t like out the window.” Instead, he said, “freedom is given to us so that we know how to make good decisions in life!”

[Based on an article on the “For Your Marriage” website:

[http://www.foryourmarriage.org/blogs/pope-francis-reflects-on-a-mothers-demanding-role/.](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/blogs/pope-francis-reflects-on-a-mothers-demanding-role/)]

God bless you!

Fr. Richard Duncanson, Pastor

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This is our school's annual fundraiser and it's going to be totally awesome! Featuring live music from Atomic Groove, a radical raffle and choice auction items. This is the time for parents, parishioners, friends and family to come out and party for a sweet cause!

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Time, Talent and Treasure

Registered Households: **1310**
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 Our Parishioners contributed **\$15,895** in the weekly collection to further the Mission & Ministry provided by the Church of the Nativity.

Thank you for giving what is meaningful to you to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Please join us in singing the
Psalm Response



Musical notation for a 4/4 time signature. The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. Below the notes is the text: "We are his peo - ple, the sheep of his flock."

MULTICULTURAL MASS & FESTIVAL

JUNE 8 2019

9:30 AM Call to Worship
11:00 AM Mass with Bishop McElroy and Aux. Bishop Dolan
12:00 PM Festival Noon-2 P.M.

Cathedral Catholic High School
5555 Del Mar Heights Road
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- Ethnic Food Tastings
- Cultural Exhibits
- Folk dancers / Live Music

Culture of Life Corner

The Second Annual Children of the Immaculate Heart Spring Wine & Beer Tasting benefiting trafficking survivors is May 18, 2019 6:30-9:00 pm at the home of Claire Reiss. CIH Assistant House Manager for the Refuge, Amy Sorensen, **will inform guests on the therapeutic residential program for minor girls and CIH Executive Director, Grace Williams will give an update** about the growth of St. Bakhita's Women's Program. Due to the nature of the topic, we ask that children and youth under the age of 16 not attend. **RSVP is required** and the event address will be given when you RSVP. Tickets are \$50 per person
Contact (619) 431-5537 or officemanager.cih@gmail.com

HURTING FROM ABORTION?
Rachel's Hope Healing Ministry - After Abortion Healing Retreat Saturday, 5/18/19 thru Sunday 5/19/19
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On May 25th, we will be serving lunch at SVDP from 11-1:30, please join us!

MHMMN

May is Mental Health Month. Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental illness. During May, NAMI and the rest of the country are raising awareness of mental health. Each year we fight stigma, provide support, educate the public and advocate for policies that support people with mental illness and their families.
To learn more: <https://www.nami.org/mentalhealthmonth>

The Church of the Nativity website has a wealth of information including Mass schedules, weekly bulletins, a list of ministries including contact information Why not visit us soon and bookmark the site for future use?
www.nativitycatholic.org

Did you know? 20 % of children 13-18 have, or will have, a serious mental illness. 43.8 million adults experience mental illness in a given year.

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A Faith That Does Justice invites you to hear **SanDiego350** co-founder, **Philip Petrie**, address **Crisis and Opportunity: A Christian Environmentalist's Perspective**. Might our current ecological crisis be an opportunity to create a more sustainable and more spiritual civilization? How might each of us do more to move our culture in that direction? Tues., May 14th, 6:15 PM, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall, 1770 Kearney Ave., SD 92113



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Eucharist:**Weekday Mass:** Monday - Friday, 8 am in the Chapel**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Friday after 8 am Mass**Perpetual Help Novena:** Tuesdays, after 8 am Mass**Rosary:** Weekdays, after 8 am Mass in the Chapel**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Classes meet September through June

PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE**Preschool - 6th: Sundays, 8:50-10:05am at The Nativity School****Junior High 7th /8th: Sundays, 5:00-6:15pm in the Commons
Library****FAMILY FAITH FORMATION****May**

5/19 - CLASS 28

NO Class 5/12 (Mother's Day) 5/26 (Memorial Day)

June

6/2 - Class 29

6/9 - Last Day of Faith Formation Classes

HIGH SCHOOL: 9TH - 12TH GRADE

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

Youth Group: Sundays, 5pm to 6:15pm**There will be no class on Sunday May 12 (Mother's Day).**

We resume on May 19 at the regular times.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

Congratulations to Allison Walter, Erik Nelson, Nathan
Weneta, Tovi Christie, Chris Serslev, Amanda Esposito, Chris-
tina Wafer, Olivia Scafidi, Alexandra Scafidi, Sheridan Spain,
Ireland Fravel, and Lillian Lynch on receiving sacraments at the
Easter Vigil.**HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION**

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

**Our Confirmation Mass date is Sunday May 19, 2019 at 12 noon
with Bishop McElroy presiding.**Teens should arrive with their sponsors at 11am for a final rehearsal.
After Mass there will be pictures with Bishop McElroy and a short
reception in the Commons.

We should be done about 2pm.

"Motherhood involves a special communion
with the mystery of life, as it develops in the
mother's womb. The mother is filled with
wonder at this mystery of life, and
'understands' with unique intuition what is
happening inside her. In the light of the
'beginning', the mother accepts and loves as
a person the child she is carrying in her womb. This unique
contact with the new human being developing within her gives
rise to an attitude towards human beings – not only towards her
own child, but every human being – which profoundly marks
the woman's personality." St. John Paul II*Happy Mother's Day to all moms, moms-to-be, grandmas,
great-grandmas, godmothers, and women who dedicate
their lives to their children.**You are truly a blessing to your families
and to our parish.*