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Our Lady of Fatima
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MAY 21, 2017

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Rosary: 10:05 AM Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
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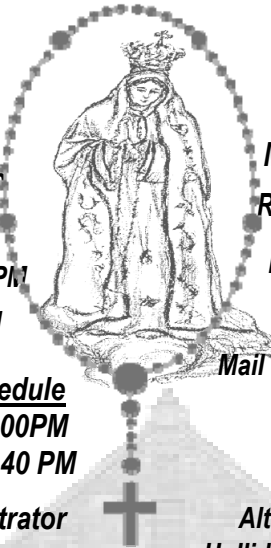
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Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday: 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions—

Five First Saturdays In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary — by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC



Are you sick of turning on the news and seeing nothing but violence and mayhem? Well, there's something we can do to bring about peace.

War is your fault'

My fellow Marian Fr. Seraphim Michalenko sometimes tells a story that a priest ministering in Japan shared with him in Rome. This priest was at an international gathering of Christians from across the world, attended by foreign dignitaries. The ambassador from Japan approached the priest, verified that the priest served in Japan and was a Catholic priest, and then said, "War is your fault."

The priest said, "Ambassador, why do you blame us?"

The ambassador said, "I've read about this. The Lady came to you at Fatima, right? That's what you believe? She told you what to do to secure peace in the world. Well, there's no peace in the world, so obviously you Catholics haven't done it."

The priest had to acknowledge that ambassador was correct, but still tried to protest, saying, "Isn't peace everyone's responsibility?"

The ambassador was vehement. "No, she came to you Catholics. Not to Buddhists. Not to Hindus. She came to you, and it is your responsibility."

That ambassador had more faith than a lot of Catholics! But he's right — Our Lady came and asked for specific things at Fatima. If we listened to her and did what she asked, there would be peace in the world.

Among her requests:

- **Pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world;**
- **The consecration of Russia and each of us individually to Mary's Immaculate Heart;**
- **Do our daily duties out of love, dedicating everything to God; and**
- **Make reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary by observing the "Five First Saturdays of Reparation."**

What are the Five First Saturdays?

Our Lady explained Those Five First Saturdays to Sr. Lucia on Dec. 10, 1925, in the following way; See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the ... mysteries of the Rosary.

Why *five* First Saturdays in particular? Jesus explained this to Sr. Lucia on May 29-30, 1930, saying:

Daughter, the motive is simple: There are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

First: blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception

Second: against her Virginity

Third: against the Divine Maternity, refusing, at the same time, to receive her as the Mother of mankind

Fourth: those who seek publicly to implant, in the hearts of children, indifference, disrespect, and even hate for this Immaculate Mother

Fifth: those who revile her directly in her sacred images

Here, dear daughter, is the motive that led the Immaculate Heart of Mary to petition Me to ask for this small act of reparation. And, out of regard for her, to move My mercy to pardon those souls who have had the misfortune to offend her. As for you, seek endlessly, with your prayers and sacrifices, to move Me to mercy in regard to these poor souls.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 21, 2017
10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Today's Intention = Health of Laura Itle

May 25, Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
***6:00 PM Lois J. Riley (McCabe & Languth Families)**

May 28, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11
***10:30 AM Catherine Burr (Joe and Patty Pufka)**

CATHEDRAL MASS INTENTIONS

May 22, Monday: Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Readings: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26---16:4
6:45 AM M. Virginia Jones (Mary O'M)
8:00 AM Mike Zurilla, Anniversary (Family)
***12:00 PM Janet Pufka (Joan Smith)**

May 23, Tuesday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
6:45 AM Michael Kling, Birthday (Mom, Dad, Siblings)
***8:00 AM David Riley (Carol Riley and Children)**
12:00 PM Andrea Crum (Kathleen Winter)

May 24, Wednesday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1
6:45 AM Health of Dave Petrak (Friends:6:45AM Mass)
8:00 AM Ruby Doyle (Cathedral Parish)

Vigil of Ascension (Holy Day of Obligation)

5:30 PM For God's People

May 25, Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
8:00 AM Sally Conrad (Cathedral Parish)
12:00 PM John Capouellez, Birthday (Family)
5:30 PM Moose Plutko (Ron and Jean Sheehan)

May 26, Friday: Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Readings: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
6:45 AM Joe Tomlinson (Tom and Patricia Foor)
8:00 AM Leroy and Irmira Helfrich (Estate)
12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Jen Casanave)

May 27, Saturday: Saint Augustine of Canterbury

Readings: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28
8:00 AM Special Intention (Dombrowskis)
11:00 AM Ordination of Priests

No Noon Mass

Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11
5:00 PM Rose Ann Himmelein (Carol Makdad)

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father,
Have Mercy on Me, A Sinner*

MAY 21, 2017

Scripture Reflection

Today's Gospel verses come from another of Jesus' Last Supper discourses---his teaching for the Apostles before his Death and Resurrection, assuring them that the Advocate would come soon. During Easter Time, however, the message is clearly intended for all believers as a teaching for living in this time and with the grace of the Resurrection. We learn that to express our love of the Lord and to enter into the intimacy of the love between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we must follow the Commandments.

Jesus calls for self-sacrifice, as was his own love. He insists that if the disciples truly love him, they will keep his commandments. Though his departure might leave them feeling abandoned, he reassures them that he will return. The real marvel of this passage is found in the description of mutual indwelling. Jesus is in the Father, Jesus is in the disciples and they are in him, both the Spirit and Jesus will remain in the disciples. Jesus asks the Father to give them another Advocate. This Spirit of truth will remain with the disciples as Jesus' abiding presence, thus sealing his promise, "I will not leave you orphans."

"On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you." Throughout his Gospel, John insists on the strong relationship between Jesus' commandments and the Father's presence. Jesus commanded us to do only what he himself learned from his Father: to lay down his life for his friends. He obeyed the Father out of love, that self-sacrificial love meant that the Father was present with Jesus even after death. It was this presence that gave Jesus victory over death, and his presence that Jesus promises any of his disciples who similarly obey the Father's commandment to love.

• Which gift of the Holy Spirit most helps you keep Jesus' commands - wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord?

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Liturgical Reflection...

According to the tradition in the Catholic Church, the spouses are the ministers of Christ's grace in the Sacrament of Marriage. The man and woman mutually confer upon each other the holy sacrament by expressing their consent before the Church. The ordained minister is the official witness of the Church to this nuptial commitment. The spouses make a freely willed, public statement of their commitment to one another in the name of the Lord. The Church gathers at the Sacrament of Marriage to celebrate with the bride and bridegroom as they ground their love on the love of the Bridegroom, Christ, for his Bride, the Church. The newly married man and woman receive sacramental grace to live out their nuptial promises. (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1623)

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Britney Bradford

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On your day of graduation may God's blessing rest upon you. May his love light up your life. May hope spring from your hearts as you look towards tomorrow. May your days be filled with great adventures and discoveries, and may you live, love and give of your best to the glory of our eternal Father. Amen.



05/26 Mike Byrne 05/29 Dan Smith

05/28 Bonnie Long 05/31 Rita Sral

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Registrations for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Timothy (Grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors) and Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) and are being accepted. Camp "Z" and Camp "T" offer our young people an opportunity to supercharge their faith in a wonderful outdoor setting of faith, fun and friendship! Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is eligible. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn any down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. We do not want ANY child to miss camp because of financial concerns. Scholarship forms are available through the Youth Ministry Office. DATES: Camp Timothy – June 18-22, Camp Zacchaeus – Week 1-July 16-21 and Week 2-July 23-28 For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646.

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Memorial Day Bake Sale

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, will be holding a Memorial Day bake sale Saturday, May 27th from 10 AM-4 PM. The bake sale will include homemade holiday desserts perfect for any picnic or gathering! While supplies last, so stop in early!

Natural Family Planning Information Session...

An information session on Natural Family Planning (NFP), a scientific method of regulating conception approved by the Catholic Church, will be held on Tuesday, May 23 at St. John Rectory Meeting Room, 134 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte at 7:00p.m. An NFP teacher will present information on learning the method. NFP is based on the awareness of a couple's fertility. It can be used to achieve or postpone pregnancy and is a helpful tool for infertile couples. No reservations necessary. If you would like more information on the session, contact 814-355-3134.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER...

As Pope Francis emphasizes the importance of marriage and family, why not take this opportunity to enrich your marriage and family life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held June 23-25, 2017. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Registration and information can be found by visiting: www.yourmarriageisworthit.org

Five First Saturdays... continued from page 2

Do they still matter?

Now, a lot of people have forgotten about the Five First Saturdays devotion, but it's still relevant today — wars are still going on! We still haven't seen the fulfillment of Our Lady's promise that "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she will be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world." According to Sr. Lucia, St. John Paul II consecrated Russia to Mary's Immaculate Heart on March 25, 1984. The USSR fell shortly afterwards. And yet there's still no peace in the world. Why? Ask yourself: Have most of us been faithful to her requests, especially the First Saturdays of Reparation?

So I call on everyone who loves Mary to start making the Five First Saturdays a regular part of their prayer life.

One and Done?

If we've made the Five First Saturdays once, are we done for life? No! You can and should make the Five First Saturdays more than once. In Fact, I highly recommend it as a great spiritual practice! Get a monthly tune-up with Confession, Mass, Communion, and immersing yourself in the Mysteries of the Rosary, all offered in reparation for the many serious offenses committed against Our Lady. Make the First Saturdays throughout your life for love of Our Lady and reap huge spiritual rewards.

Let's make reparation together to the Immaculate Heart by being faithful the Five First Saturdays, and help Our Lady spread grace, peace, and healing throughout all the world.

Five First Saturdays

First Saturdays in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary include the following elements, performed with the intention of reparation for blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart, for at least five consecutive months:

- **Confession (shortly before or after the First Saturday — so long as the person receives Holy Communion in a state of grace);**
- **Holy Communion received on the First Saturday of each month;**
- **The Holy Rosary, five decades recited sometime during the day; and**
- **Meditating for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary (one or more).**

To be continued...

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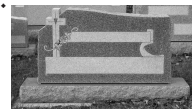
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