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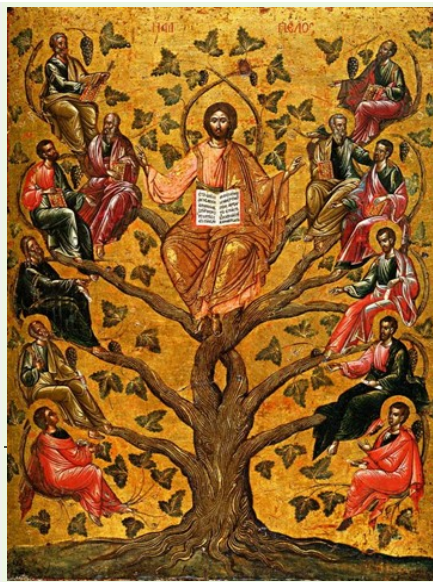
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READINGS: Acts 9: 26-31, Psalm 22,
1 John 3: 18-24, John 15: 1-8

MASS INTENTIONS

TODAY -10:30am- Doug & Carol Lane
Thursday.....Nick & Edna Breiner

May 9....Pat Pepper & Ovia Coburn

May 13....Shirley Duzyk

May 16.....Dan Kenney

MAY BIRTHDAYS: 4-Melissa Vargas
5-Juan Villasana 7-Eleasar Melendez,
Thaddeus Stupi 8-Christopher Fraley
9-Kelly Perry, Gilberto Romulo

MAY Wedding ANNIVERSARIES

8-Brad & Roseanne Ackermann

13-Fidencio & Tina Mata-Reina

17-J.R. & Leslie Butcher

WORD OF LIFE – Intercessions for Life

—For persons with disabilities: May their lives always be recognized as worth protecting and fighting for in all circumstances;

We pray to the Lord:

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

—USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting"

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY, May 6 from 4-6PM

FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION & MASS

"Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are proceeded by a personal encounter with Him. The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world." ~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Reconciliation/Confession:

Thursday 5:30-6pm

Baptism: by appointment

Marriage Prep: Notify the priest six months in advance

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit.

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am

4:00pm Spanish

Wednesday 6pm

Thursday 6pm

Confession 5:30 on Thurs



4 STEPS for EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

 <p>1 RECONGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF GOD</p> <p>Place yourself in the presence of Christ</p> <p>15 MINS</p>	 <p>2 THANKSGIVING</p> <p>Give thanks for all the blessings God has given you</p> <p>15 MINS</p>
 <p>3 PETITION</p> <p>Ask for the world, the people around you and your conversion</p> <p>15 MINS</p>	 <p>4 ATONEMENT</p> <p>Express your sorrow for the world's sins and yours</p> <p>15 MINS</p>

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

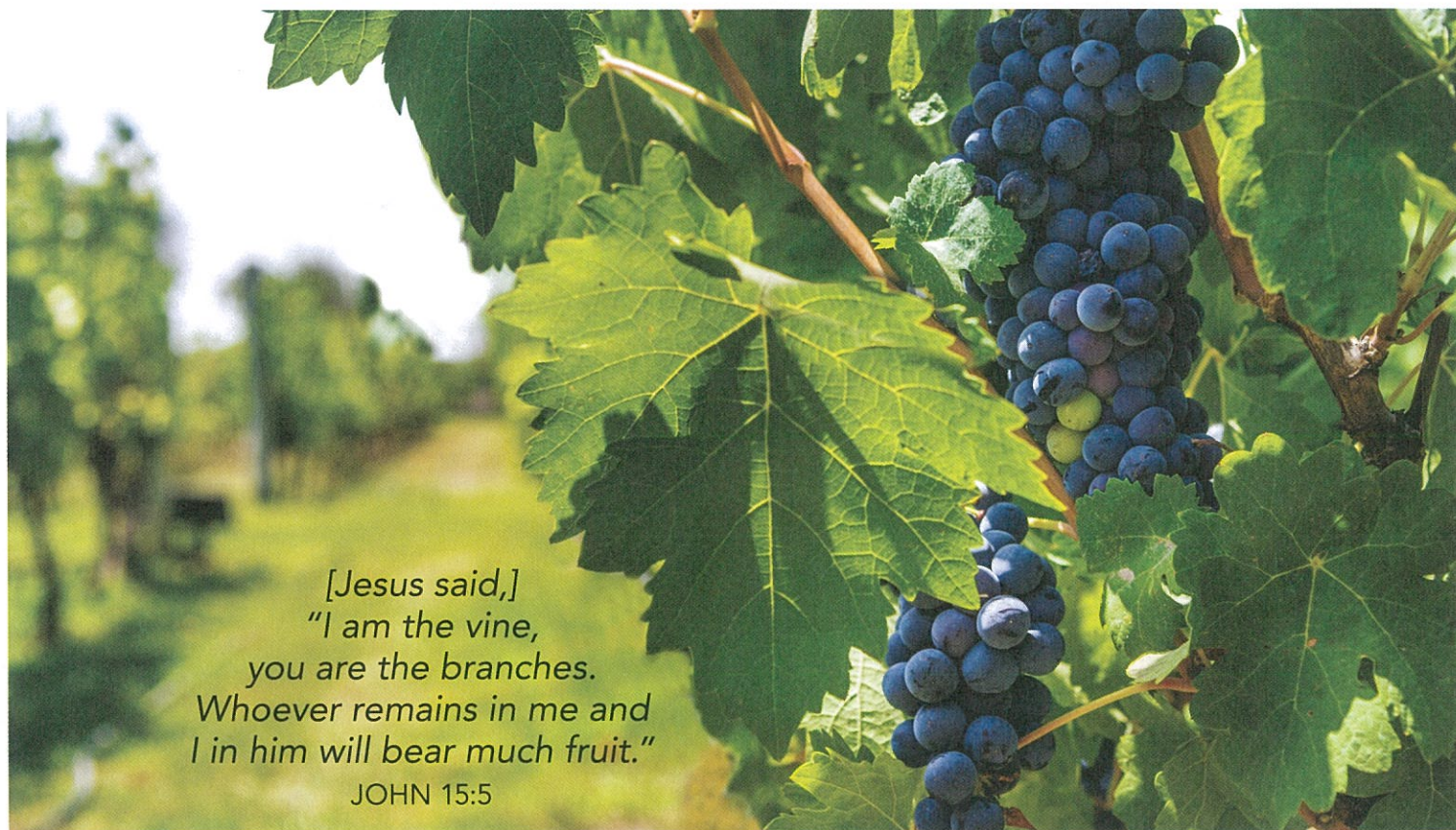
May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 9:26–31

1 Jn 3:18–24

Jn 15:1–8



ALEXANDR VOROBEV / SHUTTERSTOCK

*[Jesus said,]
"I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and
I in him will bear much fruit."*

JOHN 15:5

In or Not at All

The little word *in* appears eleven times in the Greek text of today's short passage from John's Gospel (ten times in most translations), and it has the same meaning in all cases. It refers to an intimate relationship: We are in Christ; Christ is in us. This being *in* does not mean "inside," like being in a room or in a country. It means being an intimate aspect of something, like the relationship of a branch to the vine. Perhaps a way of understanding this intimacy is to remember that the branch cannot exist by itself, and there is no vine if there are no branches. We cannot be partially in. We are either in or out.

If we want to live and thrive, we must cherish and protect our relationship with Christ, who is our source of life and nourishment. Otherwise we risk being nothing more than dead branches, the usefulness of which is mere fodder for the fire. This sounds

like a harsh punishment. However, it is not really punishment. Rather, it is the inevitable consequence of cutting ourselves off from our supply of life-giving nourishment. Furthermore, being cut off does not happen accidentally; we choose it deliberately.

Finally, this metaphor of vines and branches is an image of the Church. Though each of us, by grace, is "in Christ," our source of life, the risen life of Christ surges through members of his body. Thus, when we are united to Christ by grace, we live in him as Christ lives in all of us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✳ Think for a moment of the ways Christ lives in you.
- ✳ Now think of how you might live in Christ.

Dear Padre,

Why is the Church considering a word change to the Our Father? It seems fine as it is.

Of the two versions of the Lord's Prayer in Luke 11:2–4 and Matthew 6:9–13, Luke's is more concise. The petition, "and lead us not into temptation" in Greek means both "do not allow us to enter into temptation" and "do not let us yield to temptation" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). The *Catechism* includes the explanation from James 1:13: "God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one," to certify that God "wants to set us free from evil. We ask him not to allow us to take the way that leads to sin." Consequently, Pope Francis reportedly approved the English wording, "do not let us fall into temptation" to replace "lead us not into temptation."

"It is not a good translation because it speaks of a God who induces temptation," the Pope said in 2017. "I am the one who falls. It's not him pushing me into temptation to then see how I have fallen." On the contrary, "a father helps you to get up immediately," he added. "It's Satan who leads us into temptation—that's his department."

However, unlike the change in the Italian Lord's Prayer that will appear in their third edition of *The Roman Missal*, no immediate plans have been made to change the wording in English-speaking countries.



THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST BY THE DEVIL, BY FELIX JOSEPH BARRAS, 1860 / WIKIPEDIA

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Let us not forget that the Our Father is the prayer of the poor. Our asking for bread expresses our entrustment to God for our basic needs in life. Everything that Jesus taught us in this prayer expresses and brings together the cry of all who suffer from life's uncertainties.

FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Calendar

Monday

MAY 3

Sts. Philip and James,
Apostles

1 Cor 15:1–8

Jn 14:6–14

Tuesday

MAY 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19–28

Jn 14:27–31a

Wednesday

MAY 5

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1–6

Jn 15:1–8

Thursday

MAY 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7–21

Jn 15:9–11

Friday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22–31

Jn 15:12–17

Saturday

MAY 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1–10

Jn 15:18–21

Sunday

MAY 9

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25–26,

34–35, 44–48

1 Jn 4:7–10

Jn 15:9–17



We pray for the
repose of the soul of
Shirley Duzyk.
We offer our condolences
to her family & friends,
and pray that they may
find strength in God and
comfort in those around them.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
them. May their souls and all the
souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.**

Do you
KNOW what
the Church
teaches &
WHY she
teaches it?
How can we
share it if



we don't know it?

**Join us after 10:30 Mass this coming
Sunday in the parish hall with Fr. Frank
as he leads us in knowing &
understanding our Catholic faith.**



PRAYER REQUESTS:

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Paul &
Mary Breiner, The Lee Family,
Katherine King, Ann Bonfield,
Roseanne Ackermann, Doug Stamm,
James Walker, Edna Fields, Jodi
Ortiz, Lillie Harkness & Family,
Paulett Hedge, Ernestine Jeffries,
Linda Martin & Family, Janet
Wilson, the Pecina Family: (Trina,
Jose, Rita) Perry Joe Sr., & Perry

Joe Jr. Norris, Erika Janeth Garcia, Blanca & Isabel
Valdez, Elizabeth Munoz, Maria de los Ajeles Pecina
Rameres, Ampelio Silva, Estevan Gonzalez Salazar— All
those in our parish who are unemployed.

**Please pray daily: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and
1 Glory Be for Fr. Frank & all those who are sick.**

Year of the Family— Pope Francis has some practical advice for families this week:

"...Love must be freely and
generously expressed in
words and acts. In the
family, three words need to
be used... three words:
'Please', 'Thank you', Sorry!
Three essential words! In our
families when we are not
overbearing and ask: 'May I?'; in our families when we are not
selfish and can say: 'Thank you!'; and in our families when
someone realizes that he or she did something wrong and is
able to say 'Sorry!', our family experiences peace and joy. Let
us not be stingy about using these words, but keep repeating
them, day after day. For "certain silences are oppressive,
even at times within families, between husbands and wives,
between parents and children, among siblings.

(Amoris Laetitia # 133.)



**NO FAMILY
DROPS DOWN
FROM HEAVEN
PERFECTLY
FORMED;
FAMILIES NEED
CONSTANTLY TO
GROW AND
MATURE IN THE
ABILITY TO LOVE.**

- AMORIS LAETITIA

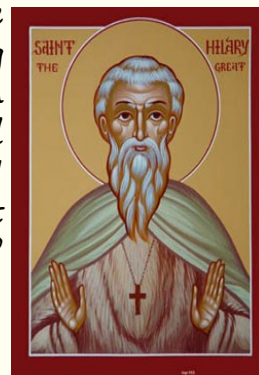
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SAINT FOR THE WEEK—"On one side, I saw the
Lord calling me; on the other the
world offering me its seducing
charms and pleasures. How often
did I embrace and reject, willed
and not willed the same thing!
But in the end Jesus Christ
triumphed in me."

St. Hilary of Arles (401-449)

Bishop, Patron Saint of Lawyers

Feast Day April 29



REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES
WITH A MASS INTENTION

MAY 2021 Pope Francis' Universal

Prayer Intention: **THE WORLD OF FINANCE**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with
governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect
citizens from its dangers.

*"In the
darkness
new
springs
sooner or
produces*



*midst of
something
always
to life and
later
fruit."*

— Pope Francis

MARY

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Dr. Edward Sri



Dates, Times, Location

May 6, 13, 20, 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Join us after mass on Thursday evenings.

In the St. Patrick parish hall.

Cost/Registration

No charge and handouts to aid in study of the sessions will be provided.

The time will be divided between the videos, prayer, and discussion.

Facilitated by Dcn. Larry Durbin

For More Information

Contact Deacon Larry Durbin if you have questions. Invite your friends to come.

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Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows.

You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. **Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever.**

In Mary you will:

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- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.



"Dr. Sri's amazing teaching and unique insights gave me a deeper understanding and appreciation of Our Blessed Mother."

—John W.



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