

# *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*April 24, 2016*

*At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the Kingdom of God. This Kingdom, to be marked by our love for each other, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.*

## *Next Week's Readings*

*Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8*

*Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29*

## **Operation Storm Heaven**

**By: Mary Ellen Gaida** *(with permission from the Catholic Servant)*

The political rhetoric in this season of presidential politicking makes me nervous, anxious, confused, angry, hopeless....well I could go on endlessly. My angst lies in the fact that my primary need is to determine which candidate will support the values I hold as basic and necessary. You can call me a one-issue voter, but frankly, if the basic right to life of the citizens you wish to govern isn't primary, everything else falls by the wayside. Get that piece in the puzzle and I will listen to your other ideas. My next worry, of course, once I have this all narrowed down, is how he or she will ever get elected. On a spiritual level, however, through the eyes of faith, I come to a place of assurance that my prayers are incredibly effective and that the cumulative prayers of brothers and sisters in faith can change the track our country seems to be following to self-destruction.

A visit to America's oldest mission church in St. Augustine, Florida gave me a renewed sense of direction and peace. A restored altar on the beautiful grounds of the mission Nombre de Dios commemorates the Mass of Thanksgiving offered here by Fr. Francisco López de Mendoza Grajales, diocesan priest and fleet chaplain on September 8, 1565, shortly after these Spanish pioneers came ashore in this new land. Gathered about were the first colonists, soldiers, and native Timucuans. The commemorative plaque features a quote from historian and Christian humanist, John Gilmary Shea: "Mass was said to hallow the land and draw down the blessing of Heaven before the first step was taken to rear a human habitation. The altar was older than the hearth."

These early missionaries who came to settle this land had the correct order of things. First, thank God, then dedicate themselves and the new land to Him, then go about establishing a community and government. Our prayers for our country are so necessary to restore this right order.

The mission is a striking escape into a quiet, spiritual world of peace and reflection on the many blessings we have in our country. At the mission we also find the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, America's first Marian shrine. In a small Spanish style chapel, the open double doors invite one to kneel before the altar behind which is a beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother holding the Child Jesus in her lap. We timed our visit to attend Mass in the tiny vine covered stone building. At the time of Consecration, as the priest elevated the Sacred Body of Christ in the form of the large white host, it appeared to rest in the lap of Jesus' mother. Then the elevation of the Sacred Blood in the chalice again positioned in Mary's lap! It is the Mother of Jesus who will protect this country if we just ask.

What better way can we possibly find to approach Mary with our concerns for our country than through the Rosary? When we say the Our Fathers and Hail Marys and contemplate each mystery, we turn our thoughts to her Son and His life here on earth: as a child in the Joyous Mysteries, our teacher in the Luminous Mysteries, our suffering Savior in the Sorrowful Mysteries, and our Risen Savior in the Glorious Mysteries. The Rosary is the story of Jesus. And Mary's whole purpose is to lead us closer to Him.

There is a great campaign "to storm Heaven with prayer to obtain a tidal wave of mercy from God for our families, our society, our country, and the world." These words are from Catholic Action for Faith and Family (see [www.catholicaction.org](http://www.catholicaction.org)). Rosary warriors can join His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke in praying the Rosary on the first day of each month for this intention.

Have you ever considered that if everyone would pray together at the same time for something that the sound of the voices in supplication would be deafening in Heaven? Here is that very opportunity. Pray for our country by saying one Rosary for our families, our society, our country, and the world.

Join or just get more information googling "Operation Storm Heaven." If the computer is a formidable challenge, don't be the least concerned. Just pray that Rosary on the first day of the month. This one small effort is more powerful than any super-PAC organized by any political party. We can change the path of our country one Rosary at a time.

## Mass Intentions

**April 25 – May 1, 2016**

### Daily Morning Masses

- M ~ Joseph Lonergan †  
T ~ Intentions of Eilish Lonergan  
W ~ Intentions of Kathleen Weigand Davis  
T ~ Kathy Curtis †  
F ~ Charles Curtis †  
S ~ Sean McGraw †

### Daily Afternoon Masses

- M ~ de la Fuente Family †  
T ~ Intentions of Rosemary Senn  
W ~ Intentions of Ted & Barbara Gonzalez  
T ~ Catholic Daughters  
F ~ Intentions of Don & Pat Klenke

### Sunday Masses

- 5:30 pm Vigil ~ Wesley Nuxoll †  
7:30 ~ Bobby Curtis †  
9:00 ~ Jorge Pelligrini †  
11:00 ~ Intentions of the Hanson Family  
1:00 ~ Alejandro Martinez †  
5:30 LifeTeen ~ Belmira Coelho †

## In Our Prayers

### Let us remember:

...all those who were baptized, including,  
Valeria Gonzalez Montes

...all those who are ill, including,  
Matthew Cauthorn, Anita DeVaney, Julian DeVaney,  
Larry DeVaney, Rick Dunham, Maria Franco, Mike Hainley,  
Bruce Hollister, Terry Ianora, Frances Keller,  
William Keller, John Kennedy, Jr., Jim Kinsman,  
Jacqueline Kordich, Craig Leadon, Betty McDonald,  
Mary Maira, Cederic & Monique Mallais, Evelyn O'Boyle,  
Grace Retford, Alexandra "Allie" Rowlett,  
Scarlet Rudy Craig, Peggy Staalberg,  
and Julie Woodworth

...all those who have died, including,  
Donald Rohde and Guido Palandri

## Perpetual Adoration

### No Coverage

Sunday 2-3 am	Thursday 7-8 am
Sunday 3-4 am	Thursday 8-9 pm
Monday 2-3 am	Friday 2-3 pm
Monday 3-4 am	Saturday 8-9am

## Servers

**April 25 – May 1, 2016**

- 6:55 am Mon. – Wed. ~ Mel Damewood  
6:55 am Th., Fri. ~ Matt Sandgathe  
8:00 am Sat. ~ Matt Sandgathe  
12:15 pm Mon. – Fri. ~ Francisco Damian Palacios  
**Sunday, May 1**  
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Oliver Tracer, Olivia Tracer  
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus  
9:00 am ~ Emma Hart, Becket Nelson, Hadley Peterson  
11:00 am ~ Brendan O'Connell, Quinn O'Connell, Henry Schramm  
5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Alistair Briggs, Eli Brown, Mark Wood

## Lectors

**April 25 – May 1, 2016**

- 6:55 am Mon. – Fri. ~ Julie Copley  
8:00 am Sat. ~ Julie Copley  
12:15 pm Mon. – Fri. ~ Judy Hull  
**Sunday, May 1**  
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Darrin Fleming, Joe Hoffman  
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus  
9:00 am ~ Julie Armbrust, Marybeth Schombert  
11:00 am ~ Paula Lockhart, Josephine Tapp  
5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Rachael Plant

## Server & Lector Schedule

The next schedule will be from **May 16, 2016 to September 11, 2016**. If you know of times during that period that you cannot do your ministry, please make note of it in your online profile before the schedule is generated on **May 5, 2016**. If you want to serve or read on a certain date, please call Sally at 541-342-1139.

## Parish Staff

**Pastor** ~ Rev. Ron Nelson  
**Parochial Vicar** ~ Rev. Edgar Rivera  
**Pastoral Associate** ~ Deacon Tom Altenhofen  
**Deacon** ~ Deacon Hans Mueller  
**Business Manager** ~ Laura Olguin  
**Director of Outreach Ministry** ~ Lilly Hagen  
**Director of Music** ~ David Phillips  
**Director of Religious Ed.** ~ Julie Rutledge-Sanchez  
**Parish Secretary** ~ Sally Ross  
**Sacramental Registrar** ~ Margaret Fleming  
**LifeTeen Coordinator** ~ Leslie Jones  
**Lead Custodian** ~ James DuChateau  
**Assistant Custodian** ~ Joe Crandall

## Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday ~ 6:55 am & 12:15 pm  
Saturday ~ 8:00 am  
Sunday Vigil (Saturday evening) ~ 5:30 pm  
Sunday ~ 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am  
1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:30 pm LifeTeen  
**National Holidays** ~ 9:00 am

### Confessions

11:00 – noon ~ Wednesday & Friday  
4:00 pm & 7:00 pm ~ Saturday

## Theatre of Light

**Theatre of Light** is presenting the Symbolon program in English and Spanish the first Sunday of each month, in the Marie Rose Room at the Parish Center.

Symbolon Spanish Session: 2:30 to 3:45 pm

Symbolon English Session: 4:00 to 5:15 pm

Program contacts: Eric Walter 541-554-2074 and Julie Walter 541-554-2314

## Divine Mercy

For a limited time, FORMED.org will be carrying the Divine Mercy series from Fr. Michael Gaitley. One episode will be made available each week between now and the end of June. Make a commitment during this Jubilee Year of Mercy to learn this message of mercy as it has been conveyed to St. Faustina and witnessed by St. Maximilian Kolbe. This is available to all parishioners free of charge through our subscription to the FORMED program. Visit FORMED.org for more details. St. Mary Parish code: c248e.

## "First 1000 Days" Campaign

### A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative

Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy  
Day 406 ~ When infants are held and touched in soothing ways, they tend to thrive. Warm, responsive care seems to have a protective function, to some extent 'immunizing' an infant against the effects of stress experienced later in life.

## Adult Confirmation Class

Did Confirmation pass you by? If you are out of high school and would like the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year, **call the Parish Office and register for the classes** to prepare to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

This year there will be two required classes offered on consecutive nights – **Monday, May 16, and Tuesday, May 17, 2016, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** in Mary Room of the Parish Center. Confirmation will be conferred by Archbishop Sample at our parish on **Wednesday, May 25, 2016**, at 7:00 pm. Please call the Parish Office to register or for additional information call Deacon Tom at 541-342-1139 (Parish Office).

## Spiritual Remembrance Envelopes

The Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance envelopes are located at the entrances of the church. Please print clearly on the envelope and return the envelopes in the Sunday collection or to the Parish Office no later than May 2.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 17, 2016

Offertory	\$13,381.15
Easter Offering	300.00 c
Parish Pay	2,798.50
Misc. Income	527.00
Total	<u>\$17,006.65</u>
Budget	\$21,000.00

## 1<sup>st</sup> Way Crisis Pregnancy Center

1<sup>st</sup> Way helps any girl or woman distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Right now, they are in need of **size 4 diapers**. If you can help, please bring these items to the **new address**: 1<sup>st</sup> Way, Trinity Baptist Church, 1162 B Street, Suite 213, Springfield, Oregon. The office is open from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, **Tuesday through Thursday**, and 11:00 am – 2:00 pm on **Friday**. Thank you!

## Eugene Catholic Young Adults

Our next meeting is **Thursday, April 28, 2016**, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 6:45 pm.

*For information about other events and happenings, Contact eugeneyoungadults @gmail.com or 541-270-9329.*

## Generations in Reading

Generations in Reading is a local area program whose mission is to connect adult parishioners with parish children to build inter-generational relationships through reading practice. Please stop by the table for more information during coffee and donuts this Sunday. The program is available on the following dates: 5/15 & 5/22

## Annual Carmelite Dinner

The 2016 Carmelite dinner will be on **Tuesday, May 3, 2016**, at O'Hara Catholic School. Tickets are \$25/person. This year our guest of honor will be Bishop Peter Smith. Dinner will be prepared by Billy McCallum. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. Please contact Kirsten at 541-953-9272. Tickets are available in the Parish Office.

## San José Ministry

The Ministry of San José was formed by Fr. Edgar in collaboration with Fr. Ron. The Ministry of San José has several goals. The first goal is to unite our community surpassing the barriers of language by having activities where our families can have fun in a safe and welcoming environment. Another goal is to raise funds for our church and our congregation. There are ways that you can help. You can join the ministry and apply your talents or you can attend and support the events. Your first opportunity will be on **May 1, 2016**, in the Parish Center. On this occasion, we will be honoring our mothers with a free raffle, games for the kids, food for sale, and much more! Please consider attending and help us unite our community.

## Coffee & Donut Volunteers



Our parish is in great need of volunteers to help with Coffee and Donuts on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month after the 7:30, 9:00 and (especially) the 11:00 Masses. O'Hara students and parents, please take note of this for subsidy. Contact the Parish Office at 541-342-1139.

## Accompany Children

We ask that a parent, adult or older teen accompany children to the restrooms during Mass. Thank you.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary

Friends and family are invited to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Scott Vandehey on **Sunday, May 22, 2016**.

Mass will be at 10:00 am at Visitation Catholic Church (Verboort), 4285 NW Visitation Rd., Forest Grove, OR, 97116. Celebration and lunch will follow at Harris Hall.

**Please note:** There is construction at the junction of HWY 47 and Verboort Road. Guests can access NW Visitation Road by choosing NEW Osterman Road (Coming from the west on HWY 47) and/or coming from the east, please proceed along Verboort Road past the "Local Access" sign to NW Visitation Rd. Questions: Donna Lepschat at 503-359-3714.

## EWTN Highlights

**CATHOLIC VIEW FOR WOMEN:** New episodes coming in May. Janet Morana, Teresa Tomeo, and Astrid Bennett-Gutierrez return to encourage women to do a reality check on Hollywood's standards of femininity against our timeless Christian standards.

Wednesday, 11:00 pm; Friday, 10:30 am

**DEFENDING LIFE:** Janet Morana and Fr. Denis Wilde are joined by a variety of guests involved in the pro-life movement to discuss practical ways viewers can protect life at all stages of development.

Thursday, 11:00 pm; Wednesday, 3:00 am

## Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Your contribution to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal will help strengthen the Church at home. It will provide catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church.

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

Don't wait until it is too late. Take time to renew your marriage now. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **April 29 – May 1** at Powell Butte Retreat Center near Bend, Oregon, and **May 27 – 29** at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon. For more information, call 503-853-2758 or apply online at:

[www.rediscoverthespark.org](http://www.rediscoverthespark.org)

## Picnic Supper



St. Vincent de Paul invites you to reach out to families that need your help. The Picnic Supper for First Place Family Center will be on **Thursday, May 5, 2016**, at St. Mary Parish Hall. You can host and decorate a table and provide a meal. The program includes entertainment, a presentation about First Place and the introduction of a family, and a donation request. Proceeds benefit First Place, which in 2015, served 614 families (1200 children) without homes. Call Paula Berry at 541-743-7144 for more information.

## Marist Catholic High School

A prospective family information night will be held at 5:30 pm on **Monday, April 25, 2016**, in the Academic Resource Center. All are welcome! Receive information about curriculum, schedules, extracurricular activities and tuition assistance. Contact Kim Bastable at 541-681-5464 or [kbastable@marisths.org](mailto:kbastable@marisths.org) for more information.

Thinking of applying for admission? The last placement test (a required part of the admissions process for 8<sup>th</sup> grade applicants) will be administered **Saturday, April 30, 2016**. Don't miss this opportunity!

## Gospel of Life/Pro-Life Ministry

Meetings are every third Thursday at 6:00 pm in the Luke classroom of the Parish Center. Please contact Eric Walter at 541-554-2074.

## BBQ Chicken Dinner & Plant Sale



**Sunday, May 1, 2016**  
Sacred Heart – Gervais, OR  
11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Dine In – To Go Booth  
Adults \$11.00  
Children 12 & under \$7.00

## Job Position

The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon is seeking applicants for the position of principal at Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School in Medford, OR, for the 2016-2017 school year. Information about the openings as well as application materials and directions can be found at:

<http://www.archdpdx.org/schools/Openings/index.html>

or by calling 503-233-8348. The closing date for applications is May 11, 2016.

## Sisters & Lay Women's Silent Eight-Day Retreat

**Tuesday, June 21 through Wednesday, June 29, 2016**  
Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton  
3600 SW 170<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Rev. Dean Stasell, L.C.

Theme: "Did Our Hearts Not Burn as He Spoke to Us?"

Full Retreat: \$460; Commuter Rates available

For more information or to register, call the

Retreat House at 503-649-7127 or

Email: [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org)

## Thank You

Mary Nelson would like to thank the three gentlemen who assisted to her medical needs at the LifeTeen Mass last Sunday. She is grateful for their help and is doing better.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p><b>Sunday, April 24</b>  <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>  <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts/Jewelry Sale</b>            7:30 † Mass            9:00 † Mass/Children's Liturgy            11:00 † Mass            1:00 † Misa            2:30 ~ Spanish Religious Ed.            4:00 ~ Charismatic Prayer Meeting            5:30 † LifeTeen Mass</p>	<p><b>Monday, April 25</b>  <b>ST. MARK</b>            6:55 † Mass            12:15 † Mass            6:30 ~ Religious Ed./Edge</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, April 26</b>            6:55 † Mass            12:15 † Mass            7:00 ~ Mystagogy</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 27</b>            6:55 † Mass            11:00 ~Reconciliation            12:15 † Mass            6:00 ~ Choir Practice (11:00)            6:30 ~ Confirmation Class            6:30 ~ Spanish Confirmation Class</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 28</b>            6:55 † Mass            12:15 † Mass            5:30 ~ Choir Practice (9:00)</p>	<p><b>Friday, April 29</b>  <b>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA</b>            6:55 † Mass            11:00 ~Reconciliation            12:15 † Mass            6:00 ~ Spanish Wedding Prep.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, April 30</b>            8:00 † Mass            9:00 ~ Spanish Wedding Prep.            3:00 ~ Spanish Choir Practice            4:00 ~ Reconciliation            5:30 † Vigil Mass            7:00 ~ Reconciliation</p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 1</b>  <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>  <b>Spanish Mother's Day Celebration</b>            7:30 † Mass            9:00 † Mass/Children's Liturgy            11:00 † Mass            12:00 ~ English Baptisms            1:00 † Misa            2:30 ~ Spanish Theatre of Light            2:30 ~ Spanish Religious Ed.            4:00 ~ English Theatre of Light            4:00 ~ Charismatic Prayer Meeting            5:30 † LifeTeen Mass            6:40 ~ LifeNight</p>
<p><b>Monday, May 2</b>  <b>ST. ATHANASIUS</b>            6:55 † Mass            12:15 † Mass            6:30 ~ Religious Ed./Edge</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 3</b>  <b>STS. PHILIP &amp; JAMES</b>            6:55 † Mass            9:15 ~ DJM            12:15 † Mass            5:30 ~ St. Mary Conf./SVdP            7:00 ~ Mystagogy</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, May 4</b>            6:55 † Mass            8:30 † O'Hara Mass            11:00 ~Reconciliation            12:15 † Mass            1:00 ~ Marian Prayer            6:00 ~ Choir Practice (11:00)            6:30 ~ Confirmation Class            6:30 ~ Spanish Confirmation Class</p>	<p><b>Thursday, May 5</b>            6:55 † Mass            12:15 † Mass            5:30 ~ Choir Practice (9:00)            5:30 ~ SVdP Picnic Dinner</p>
<p><b>Friday, May 6</b>            6:55 † Mass            10:00 ~ Prayer Shawl Meeting            11:00 ~Reconciliation            12:15 † Mass</p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 7</b>            8:00 † Mass            9:00 ~ World Apostolate of Fatima            9:00 ~ DJM            10:00 † English 1<sup>st</sup> Communion            (followed by a Reception).            3:00 ~ Spanish Choir Practice            4:00 ~ Reconciliation            5:30 † Vigil Mass            7:00 ~ Reconciliation</p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 8</b>  <b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>  <b>KC Breakfast (Mothers Eat Free)</b>            7:30 † Mass            9:00 † Mass/Children's Liturgy            11:00 † Mass            1:00 † Misa            2:30 ~ Spanish Religious Ed.            4:00 ~ Charismatic Prayer Meeting            5:30 † LifeTeen Mass</p>	<p><b>Monday, May 9</b>            6:55 † Mass            12:15 † Mass            6:30 ~ Religious Ed./Edge</p>