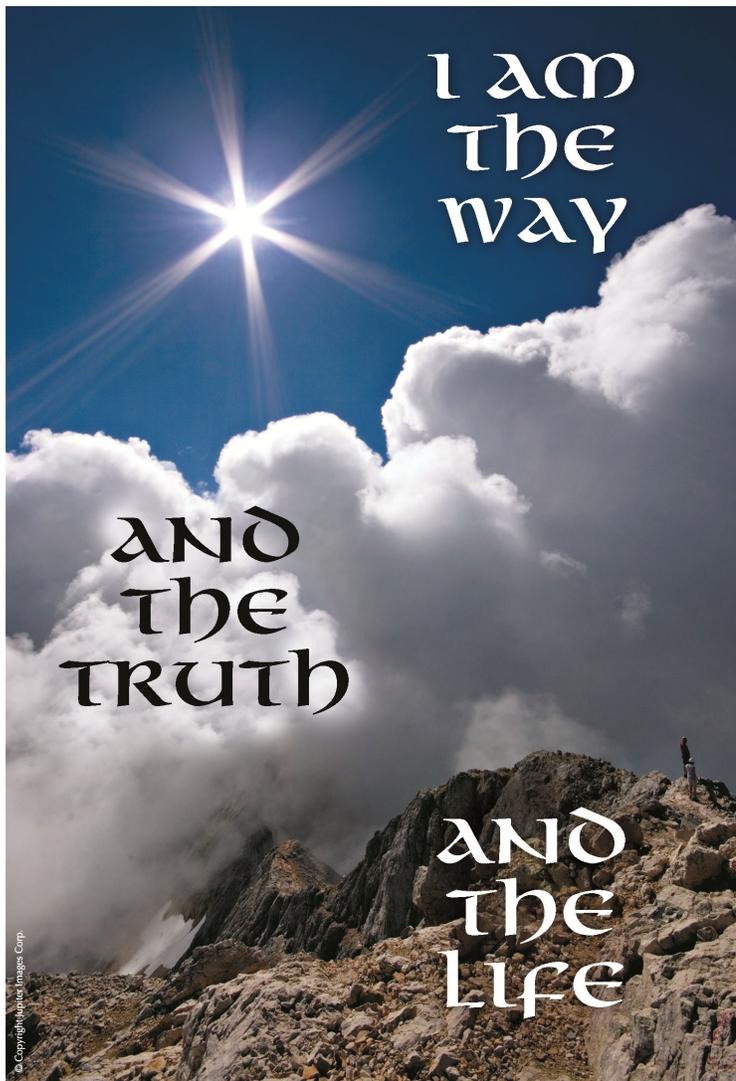


St. Mary's Mission

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 AM

Mission Staff

Sister Susana Renteria, PCI

PASTOR: Msgr. Michael Heras
PRIESTS: Msgr. Seamus McGowan
Fr. Patrick Higgins
Fr. Joseph Olikkara
DEACONS: Allen Cicora
Eluterio Farias
Richard Lewinski

May 18, 2014
Fifth Sunday of Easter

THE WAY

In today's Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. "I am the way and the truth and life," Jesus assures his disciples. At that time they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. "Just show us the Father," Philip begged.

But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus' words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the "rejected stone," was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, he is truly the way, the truth, and the life.

Living God's Word

*We pray the Lord to give us confidence
to trust in his word that
He has gone to prepare a permanent
dwelling place for us, where
we will be with him and all
those who have gone ahead of us.
We pray that this assurance may strengthen
us to live as if we were already there.*

MASS INTENTIONS

May 19-25, 2014



Monday

8:00 am †Rita Salinas - Deanna Lauer
6:30 pm Mothers' Day Novena

Tuesday

8:00 am †Orfelina, Irma & Debra Alaniz - M/M
Joe Alaniz
6:30 pm †Jesse Kimmel - Marguerite Hoelscher

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Ismael A. Robles - Gloria Vasquez

Thursday

8:00 am †Clare Martinez - Family
6:30 pm Smitty Leonard - Thomas & Diana
Matula

Friday

8:00 am †Tommy Najvar - Ann Najvar
6:30 pm †J.S. McVey, Jr. - Charles P. Kinney

Saturday

6:00 pm †Marie McCown - Harold & James
McCown Families
Matthew Marroquin - Parents

COLLECTIVE MASSES

Sunday

8:00 am †Joseph Robichaux - Marie & Family
9:30 am †Margie Lopez - Albert Lopez
10:00 am †Romeo Cano - Jerry & Nancy Mooney
12:00 pm †Maria Morin - Family
†David Najvar - Rick & Alice Wyckoff
Richard Magee (B-day) - Blanca Garcia
†Marc Louis Shepard - Christene
Cormier
†Mary Patricia Juranek - Greg Pitzer
People of the Parish
6:00 pm †Simon Martinez, Jr. - Josie Ganceres

Stewardship By The Book

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

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Envelopes	\$493.00
Loose	\$123.00
Total	\$616.00



Our Lady of Fatima

Fate of the three children: Lucia became a postulant at the Dorothean convent in Tui or Tuy, Galicia in 1928, Francisco (1908-1919) and Jacinta Marto (1910-1920) were both victims of the Great Spanish Flu Epidemic of 1918-20. Francisco and Jacinta were declared venerable by Pope John Paul II in a public ceremony at Fatima on May 13, 1989. He returned there on May 13, 2000 to declare them 'blessed' (a title of veneration below that of sainthood). Jacinta is the youngest non-martyred child ever to be beautified.

Sister Lucia reported seeing the Virgin Mary again in 1925 at the Dorothean convent at Pontevedra, Galicia (Spain). This time she said she was asked to convey the message of the First Saturday Devotions. By her account a subsequent vision of Christ as a child reiterated this request. In 1929, she reported that Mary returned and repeated her request for the Consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart.

Sister Lucia reportedly saw Mary in private visions periodically throughout her life. Most significant was the apparition in Rianxo, Galicia in 1931, in which she said that Jesus visited her, taught her two prayers and delivered a message to give to the church's hierarchy. Lucia died on february 13, 2005, at the age of 97. After her death, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (and later to become Pope Benedict XVI), ordered her cell sealed off. It is believed this was because the evidence needed to be examined in the course of proceedings for her possible canonization. According to the 1941 account, on June 13, Lucia asked the Virgin if the three children would go to heaven when they died. Mary replied "Yes, I shall take Francisco and Jacinta soon, but you will remain a little longer, since Jesus wishes you to make me known and loved on Earth. He wishes also for you to establish devotion in the world to my Immaculate Heart.

Exhumed in 1935 and in 1951, Jacinta's face was found incorrupt or immune to decay. Francisco's body, however, had decomposed.

C.C.D Classes on Wednesday,
5:30 to 6:30 pm.
Confirmation Class - Wednesday,
7:00 - 8:00 pm.
Call Sr. Susana at 947-4601 FMI

OUR GRADUATION MASS will take place Today, May 18 at the 6 pm Mass. Graduating Seniors are expected to wear cap and gown and be in the foyer of the church by 5:30 pm to get instructions on participating in the Liturgy of that day.



Following the Mass, there will be a reception to honor the Graduates in St. Matthew Hall. Individual invitations were mailed out, but if for some reason you did not receive one, please consider yourself invited, Call the parish office to RSVP (241-3249) by May 15.

THIS WEEKEND, May 17 & 18, there will be a special collection for the Diocesan Priest Pension Plan. This is a very important collection for it helps support our retired diocesan priests with a monthly pension and helps build the Pension Plan for the future retirement of our younger and active Priests. Presently 25 priests, who are disabled or past the age of 70 are receiving a monthly Pension. Let us help them live free from any anxiety in their retirement years.

They have been and still are images for us of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Please give generously to this special collection



Deacon Al Cicora, Bishop Mulvey & Deacon Teo Farias Mass on May 3 in the Chapel at the Retreat Center.



The Pax Christi Sisters - ready to put Altar Cloths on the newly Consecrated Altar in the Chapel at the Retreat Center



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Enchilada Dinner - May 4, 2014