Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025



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The Third Sunday of Easter

In the first reading, Peter and the apostles replied, "We must obey God rather than man!" This is the rallying cry of **all Christians**, not just prophets, saints and martyrs. We must be prophets to our culture, saints for our God, and martyrs for our faith.

In the Gospel, we see that the Apostles didn't immediately recognize the Lord. They came to eventually recognize **him by what he did.**

Jesus serves a meal of fish and bread. This must have reminded the Apostles of the times they had seen him feed thousands of people by multiplying bread and fish. If he could feed five thousand disciples with two fish, he could feed seven with 153!

-Peter Kreeft

The Conclave: Guided by a Rule Book and a Prayer Book

In an atmosphere of prayer, cardinals from around the world who are under the age of 80 will enter the Sistine Chapel May 7 to begin the process of electing a new pope.

The rule book is the apostolic constitution, "Universi Dominici Gregis" ("Shepherd of the Lord's Whole Flock"), the prayer book is the "Ordo Rituum Conclavis" ("Rites of the Conclave"). The "Ordo Rituum Conclavis," which has prayers in Latin with an Italian translation, begins by noting that the election of a pope "is prepared for and takes place with liturgical actions and constant prayer."

The rites of the conclave begin with the public Mass "for the election of the Roman pontiff." According to the "Ordo," Cardinal Re will begin by praying: "O God, eternal pastor, you who govern your people with a father's care, give your church a pontiff acceptable to you for his holiness of life and wholly consecrated to the service of your people."

The Mass for the election of the pope is the only rite in the book to be celebrated publicly before the new pope is presented to the world.

~Catholic News Service

- Mother's Day May,

Donations for Mother's Day Flowers in honor/memory of your mother can be given to Ginger, or by calling her at 530-927-7322.

Mass will be said for mothers on May 11.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5: Cinco De Mayo - celebrate with your favorite Mexican meal!

May 7: Pastoral Council Meeting after morning Mass, Portola in the Hall conference room.

May II: Mother's Day

May 17: Spanish Mass 7:00 p.m. in Portola

May 28: Community Dinner, 6:00 p.m. in Portola

Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother

May is Mary's month. In Joan Carroll Cruz's book, **See How She Loves Us,** several apparitions of Mary are explained. Mary has approved apparitions in Argentina (1), Belgium (2), China (1), Columbia (1), Egypt (4), Ecuador (1), England (1), France (13), Germany (4), Ireland (1), India (1), Italy (6), Japan (1), Lithuania (1), Mexico (2), Nicaragua (1), Philippines (1), Poland (2), Rwanda (1), Spain (4), United States (1), Venezuela (1), and Vietnam (1).



The earliest [in the book] is Our Lady of Mount Carmel in 1251 in England and the latest is 2009, Our Lady of El-Waraq in Egypt.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 3rd.:

4:30 p.m.: Phillip and Josie Tejeda+, Oscar Torres+

Sunday, May 4th:

8:30 a.m.: Joseph Henry Skelley+, Teresa Alcaraz+ **Tuesday, May 6th:** Chuck Howes+, Elizabeth Murray+

Wednesday, May 7th. 8:30 a.m.: Hazel and Lawrene Martini+,

Elisandra Alcaraz+

Thursday, May 8th.: Fr. Burns+

Friday, May 9th.: Evelyn de Mello+

