



# Mary Help of Christians

## Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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**May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021   †   Sunday after the Ascension**

**Sunday, May 16, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Brendan, C**

*Pro Populo*

**Mon. May 17, HOLY MASS 11:15 am – St. Paschal Baylon, C**

*RIP Richard Pottenger*

**Tues. May 18, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Venantius, M**

*Esme Kramer & Alice Hockel*

Wed. May 19, No Mass in Springs – St. Peter Celestine, PC

Thurs. May 20, No Mass in Springs – St. Bernadine of Siena, C

Fri. May 21, No Mass in Springs – St. Hospitius, C

Sat. May 22, No Mass in Springs – Vigil of Pentecost (***Fast and Partial Abstinence***)

**Sun. May 23, HIGH MASS – 8:00 a.m. - Pentecost Sunday**

*Pro Populo*

### **Serving Schedule:**

**Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>:** Anthony Kosovich, Anthony Griess

**Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Donovan Fair, Andrew Fries

**Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>:** Eric Vigil, Alexander Vigil

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Steven Kosovich, Oliver Vigil

**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>:** Dominic Pulliam, Anthony Vigil

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>:** Joseph Fries, Abraham Rivera

*“Pray, pray much, the Hearts of Jesus and Mary are listening to your prayers.” ~ Fatima Angel*

<b>Confessions:</b> Sundays – 7:00 am      Mondays – 10:50am      Tuesdays – 8:30am
<b>Catechism and Adult Doctrine Classes:</b> will resume in September.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Please keep in your prayers Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mr. Richard Pottenger, RIP, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Joe Vigil, Michael Micklich, Cameron Hendricks, and Christopher Wertish. (Contact the Sisters to add to this prayer list.)

**SUMMER SCHEDULE:** please note the change in Mass times for the summer schedule.

**VIGIL OF PENTECOST:** All those over 21 and under 59 are obliged to fast. Those 7 and older are obliged to partial abstinence (meat only at the main meal).

**HIGH MASS:** next Sunday, Pentecost, will be a High Mass with the procession of the children to the shrine of Mary before Mass. Girls are encouraged to wear white dresses.

**MAY CROWNING:** will take place every Sunday of May! The faithful are encouraged to bring extra flowers to adorn Mary's Shrine!

**TITULAR FEAST:** Next Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, is the parish feast day, Mary Help of Christians! Let us make an extra effort to assist at Holy Mass on this day!

**BLESSING OF ARTICLES:** will follow Holy Mass today, Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**GARAGE SALE:** will be the week of May 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Donations can be left in the church basement or given to the Sisters. A link will be sent in your email to volunteer!

**PAINTING:** the school and the church basement will be the week of May 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. All help appreciated! A link will be sent in your email to volunteer!

***Excertps from The Lady Was IMMACULATE*** By Daniel A. Lord, S.J.

**AREN'T** we fortunate? At least we can always brag that we had one perfect woman. That should be important for us of this century. We haven't made up our mind how to treat women, and women haven't made up their mind how they want to be treated. We don't quite know what we want from them, and they are very confused about what they want from us. Yes, the twentieth century has got women all mixed up. [Is the twenty-first any different in this?] Yet poets and philosophers, painters and theologians, saints and historians have a way of agreeing that we had and still have one perfect woman. "*Our tainted nature's solitary boast*," as the Protestant poet Wordsworth sang in one of literature's most frequently quoted lines. Mary is the world's most painted woman. More women are called Mary or one of the names taken from Mary (Marian, Marion, Miriam, Marie, Marilyn, Maureen, and so on) than are named after any other woman that ever lived. Wise Jews are proud that she comes in the long line of their distinguished Jewish women. Moslems usually speak of Jesus as the Son of Miriam. And only in very recent times, when some off-brands of Christianity thought to honour the Son by plaguing and distorting the Mother, has any Christian failed to be proud that Christianity gave the world the lovely Maid, the pure Virgin, the glorious Mother, the outstanding Heroine of all history. In an age when the purity of women is so attacked and smirched, at a time when pure mothers are vitally important, when sin must be conquered at its roots, and the Adversary, now winning so much support in powerful quarters, must be completely vanquished, the Church determined to remind the world of what Christians had always believed. The Mother of the Immaculate Christ is herself immaculate.

Of course, she never knew personal sin. She loved God too much for that. But because she was to be the Mother of the Saviour, she was saved from taint in advance of His death. She was without touch of Original Sin from the first moment of her being. She was brought into the world with all the gifts that God had given to Eve. Never even slightly was she under the power of man's enemy and God's Adversary. Mary is our pure Mother and the spotless example for womankind. **This is the meaning of the Immaculate Conception.**

