



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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May 4th, 2025 † 2nd Sunday after Easter

Sunday, May 4, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Monica, W

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Mon., May 5, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. Pius V, PC

Lando Excavation (Nosko)

Tues., May 6, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. John before the Latin Gate, ApEv

Anthony Glover (E Glover)

Wed., May 7, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. Stanislaus, BM

RIP Jim and Mary Gilmor (Fries)

Thurs., May 8, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel

Fair Family (Nosko)

Fri., May 9, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. Gregory Nazianzen, BCD

RIP Chen, Show-Jen (Hai Tseng)

Sat., May 10, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Antoninus, BC

RIP Yuaan, Wen-Que (Hai Tseng)

Sunday, May 11, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – 3rd Sunday after Easter

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Serving Schedule:

Sun., May 4th (Mass and Confirmations): Anthony Vigil, Andrew Fries

Mon., May 5th: Toby Vigil, John Fries

Tues., May 6th: Alex and Hugo Vigil

Wed., May 7th: Anthony and Jude Vigil

Thurs., May 8th: Joseph Fries, Toby Vigil

Fri., May 9th: Andrew Fries, Nick Vigil

Sat., May 10th: Volunteer

Sun., May 11th: Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries

Sun., May 18th: Andrew Fries, Alexander Vigil

“The Good Shepherd, Who laid down His life for the sheep, Who was contended even to die for His flock, the Good Shepherd is risen again, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Tues. & Wed. - 8:00am

Ending Hymn: Regina Caeli

Blessing of Religious Articles: Following Holy Mass on the Third Sunday of each month.

Catechism Classes: No Class this week.

PRAY FOR: Frank Eberwein, Rose Borders, Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Gabriel, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Miller Family, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, RIP Timothy Pogar, RIP Roger McCarville, RIP Joe Vogel, RIP Tom Gallegos, RIP Mike Felthager, RIP Mary Gilmor, RIP Maria Atwood, RIP Charles Lambrecht and family, RIP Jose Raul Flores, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Malachai Miller, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich, RIP Edward Ponder and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this list.)

POTLUCK: with the Bishop will follow Mass and Confirmations!

EASTER DUTY: The faithful are reminded of the Church Law, binding under pain of mortal sin, to receive a worthy Holy Communion during Eastertime, that is from the 1st Sunday of Lent through Trinity Sunday (6 weeks)

EASTER WATER: is available in the back of Church. Please take what you need of this powerful sacramental!

MAY CROWNING: will take place every day of May possible! The faithful are encouraged to bring extra flowers to adorn Mary's Shrine! A calendar page of May is in the vestibule; you may sign-up to crown Our Lady on any open days.

UPCOMING EVENTS: May 18th: IHMA Program/Graduation 11:30am at Thrive Homeschool Academy (2400 Slater Ave) Girls' Camp (Omaha): July 14th - 19th Boys' Camp (CO): July 28th - Aug. 1st

GARAGE SALE: Garage Sale moving party (trucks and men needed) will be Wednesday, May 14th, 5-7pm and the Garage Sale will be May 30th - June 6th. Please volunteer on the sign-up sheet that has been emailed! The garage sale provides support for the Sisters during the summer.

Feast of the Finding of the True Cross – Roman Breviary

After that famous victory which the Emperor Constantine gained over Maxentius, in the year 312, on the eve of which the banner of the Cross of the Lord had been given to him from heaven, Helen, the mother of Constantine, being warned in a dream, came to Jerusalem, in 326, to seek for the Cross. There it was her care to cause to be overthrown the marble statue of Venus, which had stood on Calvary for about one hundred and eighty years, and which had originally been put there to desecrate and destroy the memorial of the sufferings of the Lord Christ. The like work Helen did at Bethlehem, by cleansing from an image of Adonis the stable where the Savior was born, and from an idol of Jupiter, the place where He had arisen from the dead.

Then she had thus cleansed the place where the Cross had stood, Helen caused deep excavations to be made, which resulted in the discovery of three crosses, and, apart from them, the writing which had been nailed on that of the Lord. But which of the crosses had been His was unknown, and was only manifested by a miracle. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem, after offering solemn prayers to God, touched with each of the three a woman who was afflicted with a grievous disease. The two first had no effect, but at the touch of the third she was immediately healed.

Helen, after she had found the life-giving Cross, built over the site of the Passion a Church of extraordinary splendor, wherein she deposited part of the Cross, shut up in a silver case. Another part which she gave to her son, Constantine, was laid up in the Church of the Holy Cross of Jerusalem, which he built at Rome on the site of the Sessorian Palace. She also gave to her son the nails with which the Most Holy Body of Jesus Christ had been pierced.

Constantine established a law abolishing the punishment of crucifixion for all time coming and thenceforth what had hitherto been a hissing and a curse among men, began to be esteemed worshipful and glorious.

