



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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May 18th, 2025 † 4th Sunday after Easter

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

Pro Populo

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

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

RIP Maria Atwood (Zelie Vigil)

Wed., May 21, No Mass in Springs – Feria (St. Hospitius, C)

RIP Joe Vogel (N & J Vigil)

Thurs., May 22, No Mass in Springs – St. Rita Cascia, W

RIP Timothy Pogar (MHC)

Fri., May 23, No Mass in Springs – Feria (St. John Baptist de Rossi, C)

RIP Timothy Pogar (MHC)

Sat., May 24, No Mass in Springs – BVM Saturday (MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS)

Kauhane Family (Nosko)

Sunday, May 25, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – 5th Sunday after Easter

Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

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

Sun., May 25th: Anthony Vigil, Joseph Fries

Sun., June 1st: Anthony Kosovich, Andrew Fries

“Have faith in Mary, Help of Christians, and you will see what miracles are.” - St. John Bosco

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

Ending Hymn: Holy God Pg. 59 #59

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

Catechism Classes: will resume in August.

PRAY FOR: Anna Ahern, Gerard Crochet, 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 Mary Watson, RIP Timothy Pogar, RIP Don Hopkins, 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.)

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)

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: set up will be May 27th - 28th 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Eric and Talea Vigil on the birth of James Patrick, May 11th, 8lbs. 11oz. A meal-train has been organized. Sign-up through the link that has been posted and emailed.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Elizabeth Fries and Jacqueline Nosko, the senior graduates of Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy!

St. John Bosco's Novena to Our Lady Help of Christians

To obtain a favor, St. Don Bosco generally advised a Novena to Our Lady Help of Christians. He had a singular devotion to the Hail Holy Queen and advised some work of charity as thanksgiving for graces obtained.

O Mary, powerful Virgin, thou art the mighty and glorious protector of holy Church; thou art the marvelous help of Christians; thou art terrible as an army in battle array; thou alone hast destroyed every heresy in the whole world. In the midst of our anguish, our struggles and our distress defend us from the power of the enemy and at the hour of our death receive our souls in paradise. Amen. Here mention your Petitions Say Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, three times Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our Life, our Sweetness, and our Hope. To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To Thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, Thine Eyes of Mercy toward us, and after this our exile show unto us the Blessed Fruit of thy Womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Indulgence of 300 days, every time.-Leo XIII, March 10, 1900

Most holy and immaculate Virgin Mary, our most tender Mother, and powerful Help of Christians, we dedicate ourselves entirely to thy most sweet love and holy service. We consecrate our minds with all their thoughts, our hearts with all their affections, our bodies with all their senses and powers, and we promise to desire always to work for the greater glory of God and for the salvation of souls. Meanwhile do thou, O incomparable Virgin, who hast always been the Help of the Christian people, continue to show thyself such, especially in these days. Humble the enemies of our holy religion, and frustrate their evil purposes. Enlighten and strengthen bishops and priests, and keep them ever united in obedience to the true Pope, their infallible master. Preserve incautious youth from irreligion and vice. Promote holy vocations and increase the number of thy sacred ministers, that by means of them the Kingdom of Jesus Christ may be preserved among us, and extended to the farthest boundaries of the earth. We pray thee also, most sweet Mother, to look at all times with compassion upon the young and thoughtless, exposed to so many dangers, and upon poor sinners and the dying; be for all a sweet hope, O Mary, Mother of Mercy and Gate of Heaven. Also we pray thee for ourselves, O great Mother of God. Teach us to copy thy virtues and especially angelic modesty, profound humility, and ardent charity; so that by word and example we may, as far as is possible in our state of life, present in the midst of the world a living image of blessed Jesus thy Son, and may cause thee to be known and loved, and so may succeed in saving many souls. Obtain for us, O Mary our Helper, that we may be all gathered under thy maternal mantle, that in temptation we may invoke thee promptly and confidently; in short, that the thought of thee, so good, so loving, and so dear, and the remembrance of the love which thou bearest to thy clients may be such a support to us, as to render us victorious over the enemies of our souls in life and in death, so that we may become thy crown in beautiful Paradise. Amen.

