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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 15 MAY 2022



MOST REV. STEVEN J. LOPES, Bishop
REV. FATHER MARK W. LEWIS, Pastor
REV. FATHER JON JENKINS, Parochial Vicar
REV. MR. MICHAEL D'AGOSTINO, Deacon
REV. MR. DAVID DELANEY, Deacon
REV. MR. RANDALL KING, Deacon

WHAT'S NEXT AT THE PARISH

Young Parish Adults lunch; Newcomers gathering; Solemn Evensong; and High School Youth Retreat, among others.

Please turn to page three (3) for more information on these and other events.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY SUPPORT

Emergency Pastoral Care Hot Line

Please call (210) 370-7838 - Emergency calls only including last rites, anointing, and imminent death. For anything else please contact the parish office at (210) 695-2944 ext 126.

Sacraments for the Homebound

Please call and leave message at (210) 695-2944 ext 126.



Sun, May 15, Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-27 / Psalms 145:1, 8-13 /
Revelation 21: 1-5a / John 13:31-33a, 34-35
DWSM: Propers & Readings: p. 619
Order of the Mass: pp. 663-706

5 p.m. Intention for Zoltan Hegyi
7 a.m. Frank & Cecile Verkaik, Departed
9 a.m. Intention for the Delaney family
11 a.m. Intention for People of the Parish
5 p.m. Intention for Tamas Ferenczi

Mon, May 16, Eastertide Feria

Acts 14:5-18 / John 14:21-26

7 a.m. Intention for Bishop Lopes

Tue, May 17, Eastertide Feria

Acts 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31a

7 a.m. Intention for Michael Brown

Wed, May 18, St. John I, Pope & Martyr

Acts 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8

7 a.m. Intention for Landen Semrad

Thu, May 19, Sts. Dunstan, Ethelwold, & Oswald, Bishops

Acts 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11

7 a.m. Douglas Jerome, Departed

Fri, May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17

7 a.m. Intention for Mary Borgia

Sat, May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Acts 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21

7 a.m. Intention for Neri Tarrango

Vigil Mass - Sixth Sunday of Easter Commonly Called Rogation Sunday

5 p.m. Intention for Virginia Montero



GIVE THANKS FOR OUR SEMINARIANS



Last weekend, we held our second collection for the Seminary Formation Fund. Thank you for your support! If you still wish to make a contribution, please take a donation card and pre-addressed envelope today. You may place your donation with the collection or mail it directly to the Chancery in the envelope provided. **Checks should be made payable to “Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter” and sealed in the envelope provided together with a completed donation card.** You may also give online at www.ordinariate.net/give-to-sff. Help insure the stability and growth of the Ordinariate by sending a gift in support of our seminarians.



Gospel Meditation

May 15, 2022 5th Sunday of Easter

“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.” Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It’s no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God’s wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid, more growth-producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, “a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships.” What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what’s important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it’s authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that’s why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both. ©LPi

VESTMENT COLORS

Question: What do the colors of the priest’s and deacon’s vestments mean?

Answer: In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

White: Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.

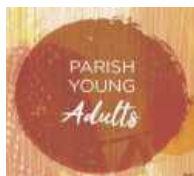
Red: As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.

Violet: The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).

Green: A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.

Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green. ©LPi

UPCOMING EVENTS



Attention Parish Young Adults! Join other young parishioners (21 to 39) on **Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 12:45 p.m.** at HopDaddy's at the Rim, 17623 La Cantera Pkwy, Unit 101. This is just a meet and greet to get to know other young parishioners. Please RSVP via email to Kate Higdon at katehigdontxc@gmail.com



Attention Newcomers! If you joined our parish in the past two years, this is for you. Come join us on **Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 10 a.m.** in St. Anthony Hall. We are here to help you learn about the Ordinariate and the different ministries within our parish. We want to help you integrate into the parish community. Light refreshments will be served. You will be able to tour our parish and learn about its history. Please RSVP via email to stslouisandzellie@ourladyoftheatonement.org no later than May 24.



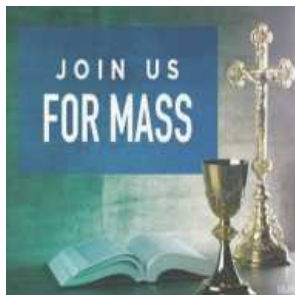
SOLEMN EVENSONG. We invite you to join us on **Sunday, Jun 5, 2022**, for Solemn Evensong, the sung order of Evening Prayer. The choir this day will be the Parish Adult Choir. Our next scheduled Solemn Choral Evensong will be on Sunday, Jul 3, 2022, featuring the Parish Adult Choir.

If you would like to join one of our choirs, please send an email to the Director of Music at music@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

REGISTER NOW FOR OUR SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT.



Come get to know other teens from other Ordinariate parishes and parochial communities throughout Texas! The Ordinariate Youth Retreat this summer is scheduled for **June 22 - 25, 2022**, at Sanctus Ranch in Pipe Creek, only about 45 minutes away. The theme is "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God and Renew a Right Spirit within Me." You may register online by scanning this QR code with your phone or at <https://ordinariate.net/ordinariate-youth-retreat>. Registration closes on Friday, May 27, 2022. Register and pay online, and bring your supporting documents to Fr. Jenkins.



Saturday 5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Said Mass)

Sunday 7 a.m. (Said Mass)
9 a.m. (Sung Mass)
11 a.m. (Sung Mass)
5 p.m. (Said Mass)

Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. (Said Mass)

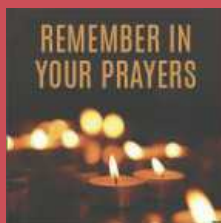


Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Wednesday 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.



Brothers & Sisters, we ask that you keep the following members in your prayers.

> *Regina Szyszkiewicz*

> *Fr. Mark Lewis & Family*

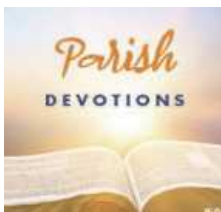
> *Our seminarians and all who are discerning a vocation*

> *Joyce Hulsey*

> *For peace in the world*

> *All Atonement Academy Seniors*

To add someone to this list, please send an email to joliveros@atonementonline.com.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sacred Heart Chapel - Friday 7:45 a.m. to Sunday 6:15 a.m.

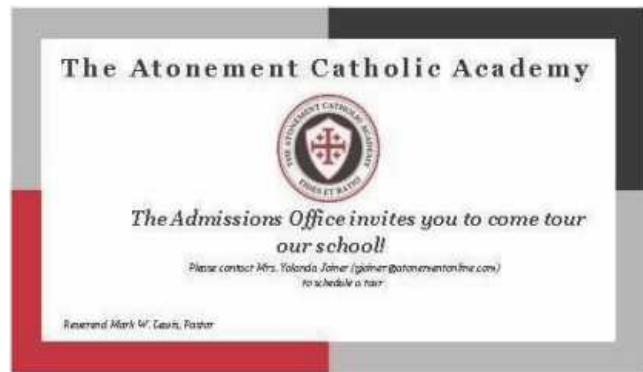
Parish Family Adoration Hour - First Thursday of the month - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - First Saturday after the 7 a.m. Mass

Morning and Evening Prayer - Mon—Sun, 6:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Parish Rosary - Saturday after the 7 a.m. Mass

Healing Mass - Quarterly - Next Healing Mass is scheduled for Friday, May 20, 2022, at 7 p.m.



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Yolanda Joiner
for more information:
yjoiner@atonementonline.com



Now is the time to register for VOCATION Bible School coming to Our Lady of the Atonement the week of June 13-17! Registrations will close when our maximum capacity is reached.

To Register for Vocation Bible School, follow these steps:

1. Fill out the Registration Form here by scanning the QR Code shown in the Registration Graphic in the bulletin or in the flyers around the parish
2. Pay for Vocation Bible School by selecting the "Vocation Bible School" fund under the "Offertory" link on the parish website *financial assistance available upon request---email vbs@ourladyoftheatonement.org for more information*
3. Complete and sign the Release Form (one per family) which is located within a link on the online Registration Form, and email it to vbs@ourladyoftheatonement.org
4. Wait to receive a confirmation email from us within 3 days of you submitting all forms and paying.

If you need assistance in registering, please email vbs@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Want to Volunteer for VBS?

See the QR code below or email us at vbs@ourladyoftheatonement.org.

Do you have grown kids but want to support VBS?

We need hall monitors to ensure a safe environment during our week. Email us at vbs@ourladyoftheatonement.org if you would like to help out!

We will have a SignUpGenuis link in the coming weeks for material donations or borrowed items such as gently-used craft materials, decorating supplies for "sailing-themed" environment, costumes, and other various needs. Be on the lookout for that in future communications!

You can make a donation for families who need financial support by selecting the "Vocation Bible School" fund here: [Give \(parishsoft.com\)](http://Give.parishsoft.com)

VBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!




Who?	CHILDREN 4-YEARS-OLD BY 6/1/22 TO RISING 5TH GRADERS
What?	A WEEK OF FUN, FAITH, AND FELLOWSHIP AS WE LEARN ABOUT GOD'S MISSION FOR US ALL!
When?	MONDAY-FRIDAY JUNE 13-17 8:30AM-NOON
Cost?	\$40 PER CHILD, \$100 MAX PER FAMILY. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE (EMAIL VBS@OURLADYOFTHEATONEMENT.ORG)

Steps for Registering Your Children

1

Scan the QR Code, click on the link in Parish Bulletin or the link in the Registration Form to go to the registration form.

2

Pay for VBS by clicking on "VBS" link and select "VBS" as the fund.

3

Fill out Release Form and VBS form and email them to the form.

4

We are the lookout for a confirmation email and to you that your child's registration is complete.

Other Questions?

CONTACT MELANIE WITTORP, REGISTRATION COORDINATOR
[VBS@OURLADYOFTHEATONEMENT.ORG](mailto:vbs@ourladyoftheatonement.org)



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Catherine School - schoolcat@att.net, (210) 275-5104

Adult Inquiry Class

Alan Becker- inquiry@ourladyoftheatonement.org, (210) 273-9426

American Heritage Girls

Veronica Tovar, AHG Coordinator, or
Catherine Henriquez, AHG Vice Coordinator

Email: ahgtroop0814@gmail.com, (210) 695-2240 ext. 109

Atonement Moms Group

<https://OurLadyofAtonement.flocknote/AtonementMoms>

Culture of Life Ministry

Phil Sevilla- philsevilla@att.net, (210) 784-0518

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletics

Send email to cyopresident@atonementonline.com

Educating on Nature & Dignity of Women (ENDOW)

Glorian Roman-Ashby - EndowatAtonement@gmail.com

Fr. Paul of Graymoor Knights of Columbus Council #16730

Grand Knight Phil Tait, (210) 382-7842

Fulton Sheen Catechism

Thomas Dum, (361) 571-5541

God's Comfort in Loss (after miscarriage)

Marcela Elsner, Renee Keller, & Claire Jenkins

Send email to godscomfortinloss@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Newcomers Ministry

Karen King - stslouisandzellie@ourladyoftheatonement.org

Nonnatus New Moms Ministry

Rebecca Gisla - nonnatusmeals@gmail.com, (210) 278-4242

Rosary Guild

Catherine School - schoolcat@att.net, (210) 275-5104
Grace Howard, (210) 887-8562

Sacraments for the Homebound

Please call & leave a message, (210) 695-2944 ext. 126

St. Cuthbert Home Visitation Ministry

Dr. Jesus Garcia Gallegos - jgarcia.gallegos@gmail.com,
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St. Joseph the Worker Prayer Group

Bill Vogt, (913) 961-2981

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John Weems - altar_servers@ourladyoftheatonement.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society

(210) 695-2944 ext.160

The Altar Guild

Jessica Coleman, (210) 479-5863

The Troops of St. George

Robert Wallace - tsg815.org

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Diana Marie Salsman, (210) 865-5627



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We continue to be grateful to those of you who contribute so generously to our Parish. **But we still need your stewardship. Without your healthy support of the parish, we struggle to fully embrace God's plan to spread the Gospel during these difficult and uncertain times.**

Have you considered simplifying your giving through our online giving portal? You can automatically send your tithe from your checking account or debit/credit card – just as you may do now with your bills. You can enroll by going to the offertory link on our website at ourladyoftheatonement.org. You can continue to support us in the following ways:

Online Giving-At website and click on the "Offertory" link, select "Offertory Collections" in the fund box, and then fill in the amount of your tithe. Please consider making your tithe recurring. **At Mass**-Bring your tithe to Mass **OR Mail Your Check**-Attn: Business Office, Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church, 15415 Red Robin Rd, San Antonio, TX 78255.



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