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Generous Heart of  
Mother Mary

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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS, MASS READING,DAILY SAINTS, PRAYERS...

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Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Today's Bible Readings

Latin Rite	1st Reading	ACTS 13:26-33	Responsorial Psalm	2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB
	2nd Reading		Gospel	JN 14:1-6
Syro-Malabar Rite	1st Reading	EPH 5:13-21	Gospel	MK 6:35-44
Syro-Malankara Rite	1st Reading	HEB 2:14-18	Gospel	LK 14:7-14

Do not let your hearts be troubled!

Prayer for All Souls



Prayer of St. Gertrude the great dictated by Our Lady to release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was extend to include living sinners which would alleviate the indebtedness accrued to them during their lives.

“Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.”

St. Gertrude the Great was born in Germany in 1263. She was a Benedictine Nun, and meditated on the Passion of Christ, which many times brought floods of tears to her eyes. She did many penances, and Our Lady appeared to her many times. Her holy Soul passed away in 1334. November 16 is her Feast Day.



Abortion isn't a lesser evil, it's a crime. Taking one life to save another, that's what the Mafia does. It's a crime. It's an absolute evil.

Pope Francis

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Meditation:

Do you allow any troubles to rob you of God's peace? As much as we try to avoid it, we all inevitably encounter trouble and difficulties. Jesus knew his disciples would have to face trials and persecution after he left them to return to his Father in heaven. Adversity can make us lose hope and become discouraged, or it can press us closer to God and to his promises for us.

"It is the LORD who goes before you: he will be with you, he will not fail you or forsake you: do not fear or be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:8).

A place for you in my Father's house

Just as God, who appeared as a Pillar of Cloud by day and a Pillar of Fire by night, went ahead of Moses and the Israelites to lead them safely through the wilderness to the promised land, Jesus tells his disciples that he is going ahead through his ascension into heaven to prepare a place for them in his Father's house - a place of lasting peace, friendship, and happiness with God. God's house is never closed nor overcrowded - there is plenty of room for everyone who believes in God and in his beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. The greatest fear in this present life - whether it be the separation and loss of a loved one or the threat to one's own life - is put to rest by Jesus' promise that we will live forever with him and the eternal Father. There we will be joined with a great company of saints and angels who will be our friends forever as well.

Do you know the way to the Father's house in heaven? Jesus expected his disciples to know where his life was headed - to dwell in everlasting glory with his Father in heaven. And he expected that his disciples would recognize that this was their ultimate destination as well. Thomas, who was both a doubter and a realist, spoke for all the disciples when he said, "we neither know where you are going nor how we shall get there on our own?" Thomas was a very practical "down to earth" kind of person who wanted to see the map and landmarks showing the exact path that would lead the way to the desired haven. Jesus assured Thomas that he would not only give him everything he needed to complete the journey, he would be Thomas' personal guide as well.

Traveling alone in unfamiliar or uncharted places can be unnerving and bewildering without a companion or guide. And some places are impossible to pass through without the right person who knows the way and who can guarantee a safe passage. Several years ago I was invited by Christian friends to visit their community in Lebanon. They were in the middle of a civil war that would last for 15 years (1975-1990). Months and years of hardship, exposure to danger, and the uncertainty of the war's outcome, as well as being physically cutoff from outside contact with friends, was weighing heavily. I was eager to visit to offer some support. Since I had never traveled there before, nor spoke the local language, I knew that I was helpless without a trustworthy guide. Fortunately a close Christian friend from Lebanon met me half-way on my journey and personally guided me through some unfamiliar territory, including check-points, road-blocks, physical danger, and some social, religious, and political hurdles as well. My guide got me safely to my destination. I literally owed my life to his safe-keeping. The Lord Jesus promised his followers that he would be their personal guide and friend who would lead them to the source of lasting peace, enduring friendship, and abundant life.

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life

The disciples were surprised that Jesus was going to his Father's house and would return to take them with him. And they were even more surprised when Jesus said he expected them to know the way to the Father's house. Jesus' answer to there question, "show us the way", was both a reminder that his disciples should trust their Master and Teacher to show them the way, and a challenge for them to recognize that Jesus had intimate knowledge of God and where God came from. Jesus made a statement that invoked the very name which God had revealed to Moses, "I am who I am" (Exodus 3:14), and he made three claims which only God could make. He stated unequivocally to his disciples: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John 14:6)

Jesus proclaims: I am the Way (John 14:6). He alone knows the way to the Father because he has been with the Father from the beginning - before time and creation ever existed. The Lord Jesus gives us more than a road map and guide book. He personally is the way to the Father's kingdom, and we cannot miss it if we follow him. He accompanies us on our daily journey and watches over us as the good shepherd who leads and sustains us each and every step of the way. Are you in step with the Lord and do you trust in his guiding hand for your life?

Jesus proclaims that he is the Truth (John 14:6). Many can say, "I have taught you the truth." Only Jesus can say, I am the Truth. He possesses in himself the fullness of truth. Jesus claims to be one with the Father and to speak the truth which proceeds from the Father. Jesus promised his disciples that if they continued in his word, they would learn the truth and the "truth would set them free" (John 8:31). The truth which Jesus proclaims has power to set us free from ignorance, deception, and sin. The words which Jesus speaks are true because there is no lie or falsehood in him. Moral truth requires more than mere words or ideas because the person who speaks them must be true - true in thought, speech, deed, example, and action. Jesus embodies the truth in his person.

Jesus proclaims that he is the Life (John 14:6). He not only shows us the path of life (Psalm 16:11): he gives the kind of life which only God can give - abundant life that lasts forever. Is there any trouble, fear, or distraction that keeps you from the perfect peace and joy of a life surrendered to Jesus Christ?

"Lord Jesus, you fill us with the joy of your saving presence and you give us the hope of everlasting life with the Father in Heaven. Show me the Father that I may grow in the knowledge of your great love and truth."

Reading 1

ACTS 13:26-33

When Paul came to Antioch in Pisidia, he said in the synagogue:

"My brothers, children of the family of Abraham, and those others among you who are God-fearing, to us this word of salvation has been sent.

The inhabitants of Jerusalem and their leaders failed to recognize him, and by condemning him they fulfilled the oracles of the prophets that are read sabbath after sabbath. For even though they found no grounds for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him put to death, and when they had accomplished all that was written about him, they took him down from the tree and placed him in a tomb.

But God raised him from the dead, and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem.

These are now his witnesses before the people. We ourselves are proclaiming this good news to you that what God promised our fathers he has brought to fulfillment for us, their children, by raising up Jesus, as it is written in the second psalm, You are my Son: this day I have begotten you."

Responsorial Psalm2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB

R. (7bc) You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.  
or:  
R. Alleluia.  
"I myself have set up my king on Zion, my holy mountain."  
I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; this day I have begotten you."  
R. You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.  
or:  
R. Alleluia.  
"Ask of me and I will give you the nations for an inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession. You shall rule them with an iron rod; you shall shatter them like an earthen dish."  
R. You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.  
or:  
R. Alleluia.  
And now, O kings, give heed: take warning, you rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice before him: with trembling rejoice.  
R. You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.  
or:  
R. Alleluia.  
Alleluia JN 14:6  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
I am the way and the truth and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father except through me.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GospelJN 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"Do not let your hearts be troubled. In me have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?  
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Resources

- ♦ Importance of the Mass
- ♦ Mystical Stigmata
- ♦ What is Charismatic Renewal
- ♦ The Real Meaning of Christmas
- ♦ Why should I Confess?
- ♦ History & Devotion-Sacred Heart

Prayers ♦ Prayer

- ♦ Novena
- ♦ Holy Rosary
- ♦ Way of the Cross
- ♦ Holy Mass
- ♦ Bible
- ♦ Intercession Prayers & Other Prayers

Downloads

- ♦ Divine Songs - Malayalam
- ♦ Divine Songs - English
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The Bible in one year: MAY

01 Deut 33-34, Jer 47:1-48:12, Luke 19:30-48, Ps 55:5-11  
02 Josh 1-3, Jer 48:13-32, Luke 20:1-25, Ps 55:12-18  
03 Josh 4-5, Jer 48:33-47, Luke 20:26-47, Ps 55:19-23  
04 Josh 6-7, Jer 49:1-26, Luke 21:1-21, Ps 56:title-8  
05 Josh 8-9, Jer 49:27-39, Luke 21:22-38, Ps 56:9-13  
06 Josh 10, Jer 50:1-27, Luke 22:1-27, Ps 57  
07 Josh 11-12, Jer 50:28-46, Luke 22:28-49, Ps 58:title-4  
08 Josh 13-14, Jer 51:1-21, Luke 22:50-71, Ps 58:5-11  
09 Josh 15, Jer 51:22-41, Luke 23:1-21, Ps 59:title-6  
10 Josh 16-17, Jer 51:42-64, Luke 23:22-43, Ps 59:7-13  
11 Josh 18-19, Jer 52:1-18, Luke 23:44-56, Ps 59:14-17  
12 Josh 20, Jer 52:19-34, Luke 24:1-31, Ps 60  
13 Josh 21-22, Lam 1, Luke 24:32-53, Ps 61:title-3  
14 Josh 23-24, Lam 2, John 1:1-21, Ps 61:4-8  
15 Judg 1, Lam 3:1-20, John 1:22-51, Ps 62:title-8  
16 Judg 2-3, Lam 3:21-40, John 2:1-14, Ps 62:9-12  
17 Judg 4-5, Lam 3:41-66, John 2:15-3:11, Ps 63  
18 Judg 6, Lam 4, John 3:12-36, Ps 64:title-4  
19 Judg 7, Lam 5, John 4:1-18, Ps 64:5-10  
20 Judg 8:1-9:30, Baruch 1, John 4:19-40, Ps 65:title-7  
21 Judg 9:31-10:18, Baruch 2:1-10, John 4:41-54, Ps 65:8-13  
22 Judg 11-12, Baruch 2:11-35, John 5:1-30, Ps 66:title-8  
23 Judg 13-14, Baruch 3:1-16, John 5:31-47, Ps 66:9-15  
24 Judg 15-16, Baruch 3:17-37, John 6:1-26, Ps 66:16-20  
25 Judg 17-18, Baruch 4:1-19, John 6:27-48, Ps 67  
26 Judg 19, Baruch 4:20-37, John 6:49-71, Ps 68:title-7  
27 Judg 20-21, Baruch 5:1-6:13, John 7:1-21, Ps 68:14-14  
28 Ruth 1-2, Baruch 6:14-33, John 7:22-42, Ps 68:15-21  
29 Ruth 3-4, Baruch 6:34-53, John 7:43-8:11, Ps 68:22-28  
30 1 Sam 1-2, Baruch 6:54-73, John 8:12-33, Ps 68:29-35  
31 1 Sam 3-4, Ezek 1, John 8:34-59, Ps 69:title-6



Today's

St. Pascal Baylon



Son of the pious peasants Martin Baylon and Elizabeth Jubera. From youth he displayed great devotion to the Eucharist. Worked as a shepherd from ages 7 to 24, and was a good influence on his shepherd friends, an often rowdy group. Franciscan lay brother with friars of the Alcantarine Reform, often serving as cook or doorkeeper. His charity to the poor and afflicted, his unfailing courtesy and humility were remarkable even by Franciscan standards. While travelling in France, he defended the Real Presence against the blasphemies of a Calvinist preacher, and narrowly escaped death at the hands of a Huguenot mob. Poorly educated, he was still a counselor sought by rich and poor alike. His cultus is especially strong in Spain and southern Italy, in Central and South America.

Born : 24 May 1540 (feast of Pentecost) at Torre Hermosa, Aragon, (modern Spain)

Died : 15 May 1592 (feast of Pentecost) at Villa Reale, Spain of natural causes

Canonized : 16 October 1690 by Pope Alexander VIII

Patronage : • cooks• shepherds• Eucharistic congresses and organizations (proclaimed by Pope Leo XIII on 28 November 1897)• diocese of Segorbe-Castellón de la Plana, Spain• Obado, Bulacan, Philippines

St. Giulia Salzano




Daughter of Adelaide Valentino and Diego Salzano. Her father was a captain in the Lancers of King Ferdinand II of Naples, and died when Giulia was four years old. Raised and educated by the Sisters of Charity in the Royal Orphanage of Saint Nicola La Strada until age fifteen. School teacher and catechist in Casoria, Naples. Friend and co-worker with Blessed Caterina Volpicelli. Noted for her personal devotion to the Virgin Mary. She encouraged others in devotion to Our Lady and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Foundress of the Congregation of the Catechetical Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 1905.

Born : 13 October 1846 in Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Caserta, Italy

Died : 17 May 1929 in Casoria, Naples, Italy of natural causes

Canonized : 17 October 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI

Bl. Ivan Ziatyk



Greek Catholic. Graduated high school in 1919, and obtained a degree in theology in 1923. Ordained in 1923. Taught catechism and theology, and served as prefect of students at the seminary at Peremyssyl, Poland from 1925 to 1935. Joined the Redemptorists in 1935. Noted preacher when stationed at Lviv.


Prior of the monastery in Ternopil during the Nazi occupation. Vicar General of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church after his superiors were arrested or expelled. Arrested on 5 January 1950 for his faith, for preaching, and for being a Redemptorist. Held in Zolochiv prison, then exiled to Ozerlah, Irkhutsk, Russia. Tortured routinely, beaten severely, and eventually died in prison. One of the Martyrs Killed Under Communist Regimes in Eastern Europe.

Born: 26 December 1899 at Odrekhiv, in present day Poland

Died: • Easter Sunday, 17 May 1952 from injuries received in a beating three days earlier at Ozerlah, Irkhutsk, Russia• buried at Ozerlah

Beatified : 27 June 2001 by Pope John Paul II in Ukraine

Bl. Antonia Mesina



Second of ten children born to a peasant family. She received only four years of school, quitting to take over housekeeping from her mother, Grazia, who was bed-ridden with a heart condition. Joined Catholic Action at age ten, becoming an active and lively member and recruiter. At age 16, while out gathering wood for home, she was beaten and murdered by a teenage would-be rapist, fighting him off to her last breath: considered a martyr to purity.

Born: 21 June 1919 in Orgosolo, Sardinia, Italy

Died : 17 May 1935, Ovadduthal, Orgosolo, Nuoro, Italy

Beatified : Sunday 4 October 1987 by Pope John Paul II at Rome, Italy

Patronage : • martyrs• rape victims

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