

*Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and  
nourishment to her chil-  
dren, so you watch over  
your Church.  
Bless all mothers, that  
they may be strengthened  
in their vocation.  
Let the example of their  
faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that their children  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound  
respect.  
Grant this through Christ  
our Lord.*



*The Cathedral of St. Joseph  
wishes all of our Mothers a  
most Blessed Mother's Day*

# *Il Corriere del Duomo*

*Weekly Journal for the Cathedral of St. Joseph*



**Jesus said to his disciples:**

“Go into the whole world and pro-claim the gospel to every creature.

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.

These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new lan-guages.

They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them.

They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.

But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

*MK 16:15-20*

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**Sunday Masses:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday; 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

**Weekday Mass:** 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 11:15-11:50 a.m. Friday; 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday.

**Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to Homebound:** Call the parish office anytime to make arrangements.



Pictured is the Lantz Farm—site of the annual Men's Retreat.

A note of thanks to Msgr. Thomas Petronek, Robert Gaudio, Jacob Manning, Alex Nagem, Rich Miesel, Johann Marin, Ken Staley and Lou Volpe for organizing and conducting the annual Men's Retreat. Your leadership and faith are an example to all. Thank you for your hard work!

### Weekly Collection

Envelopes: \$3,089    Looses: \$854.87  
Online: \$263

## Women's Faith Sharing Group

The third annual Women's Day of Reflection at Mount St. Joseph is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Our focus will be "In Celebration of Women in the Bible, in History, and in Our Own Lives". Taking in the beautiful hills and peaceful surroundings of the Mount the day will include prayer, group discussions, reflective time, liturgy, lunch and fellowship with the sisters.

Fee will be \$9.00 for lunch. For reservations call Diane (304-233-8574). Deadline is Friday, May 13.

## Intercessions

Please keep in your prayers: David A. Kress, Jr., Edward Fanning, Helen Kouski, Rosalie Davis, Kathy Cooley, Barb Mazzocca, Rick South, Eva Wood, Mary Alice Florio, James Midcap, Lukie Brown, Hines Rotriga, Patricia Kalisch, Janie, Jim and Dee, Judy Pack, Milissa Rose, Michael DeBlasis, Liam Manning, Virginia Joseph, Dolores Joseph, Mary Ann Fowler, Henry Vogler, Dustin Ronevich, Bob Jones, Frank Davis, Jimmy Hocking, Susan Graff, Brogan Gallentine, Janet Cupp, Richard Simon, Mark Davis, James Benner, Susan Schulte, Margaret Stocke, Thomas Griffith, Julia Sheets, William Schultz, Jean and Chuck Schultz, R. J. Stocke, Jane Rudari, Marlene Martin, Milly Burke, Norma Bosold, Stephanie Bugaj, Arthur Danehart, Jon-Michael Lasher, Shawn Thomas, Thelma Pearson, Kermit Klosterman, Mary K. Schlosser, Jr., Anne Sobota, Susan Mize, Rick Burgy, Betty Teater, Sarah Sargent, Sr., Sally Jochum, Martha Yocum, Father Joseph Wilhelm, Mary Walicki, George Kirchner, Shirley DeCaria, Haley Carter, Caleb Hlebiczkki, Bob Armstrong, Austin Cook, Ron Hickman, Stanley Kyr, Annie Midcap, Charles Heizer, Gail Koch, Pete Mack, Nancy Witzberger, Fred Herink, the Children of the Youth Services System, Chuck Fair, Darleen Williams and Mona Wurtzbacher

## Mass Intentions and Readings

### Sunday—May 8th—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Mother's Day

8:00a Mass for Wib Breiding  
10:30a Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie  
RDGS: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23  
Lk 24:46-53

### Monday—May 9th—Easter Weekday

12:05p Mass for Jean Huff  
RDGS: Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b  
Jn 16:29-33

### Tuesday—May 10th—Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

12:05p Mass for Lane Family  
RDGS: Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21  
Jn 17:1-11a

**Damien de Veuster**, died 1889 at age 49; Belgian who joined the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary; arrived in Honolulu in 1864; in 1873 began his work on the Moloka'i, known as "the Devil's Island," used as a colony for over 800 lepers; diagnosed with leprosy in 1885; a man of intense interior life and deep simplicity; beatified in 1995; "I make myself a leper with the lepers, to gain all for Jesus Christ."

### Wednesday—May 11th—Easter Weekday

12:05p Mass for Shirley Sheets  
RDGS: Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b  
Jn 17:11b-19

### Thursday—May 12th—Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr

12:05p Mass for Ciardullo Family  
RDGS: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11  
Jn 17:20-26

**Nereus and Achilleus**, died end of 1st c.; Pope St. Damasus states that they were Praetorian soldiers who converted to Christianity; their acta report that they were beheaded during the reign of Trajan on the island of Tarracina.

**Pancras**, died 304; his "acts" state that he was a Syrian or Phrygian orphan who came to Rome where he was converted to Christianity; he was beheaded under Diocletian in his fourteenth year; buried on the Via Aurelia.

### Friday—May 13th—Our Lady of Fatima

11:15a Confessions  
12:05p Mass for Phil Tedesco  
RDGS: Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b  
Jn 21:15-19

### Saturday—May 14th—SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

9:00a Mass for Samuel Thomas  
Rosary  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Mass for the Parishioners

RDGS: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17  
**Matthias**, died 1st c.; chosen to replace Judas; qualified because he witnesses Jesus' ministry and resurrection; said to have suffered martyrdom either at Colchis or in Jerusalem; mentioned in the Roman Canon.

### Sunday—May 15th—PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00a Mass for +Michael J. Bransfield Anniversary of Priesthood  
10:30a Mass for +Michael J. Bransfield Anniversary of Priesthood  
RDGS: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

## Stewardship Thought

You have seen the TV commercial where a lady is wearing a medical device around her neck that lets her call for help. She falls in the commercial and then pushes the medical alert button and says that famous line "...I've fawlin' and I can't get up!"

We all fall from time to time in our spiritual journey but read what Micah wrote. "Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me" (Micah 7:8 KJV).

Micah said, "When I fall, I shall arise." Notice that he had fallen. He stumbled. Yes, we all stumble and fall. We have all missed it. We have all blown it. We have all made mistakes. We have all come short of the glory of God. The worst thing we can do when we have fallen is refuse to get up. Who do you think is the bigger person? The one who stumbles and lies around for the rest of their life, wallowing in self-pity because they made a mistake, or the one who stumbles, gets up and moves on.

"Yes, you may have fallen. Big deal! Your God is bigger than your mistakes. If you have fallen pick yourself up the cycle is not complete until you rise again.

There comes a time in our lives when we must finally decide that we are not staying down. If we are willing to get up, God will help and nothing can or will keep us down. You are a

champion in Christ and the ground is no place for a champion...Get Up!

The Stewardship Committee