



## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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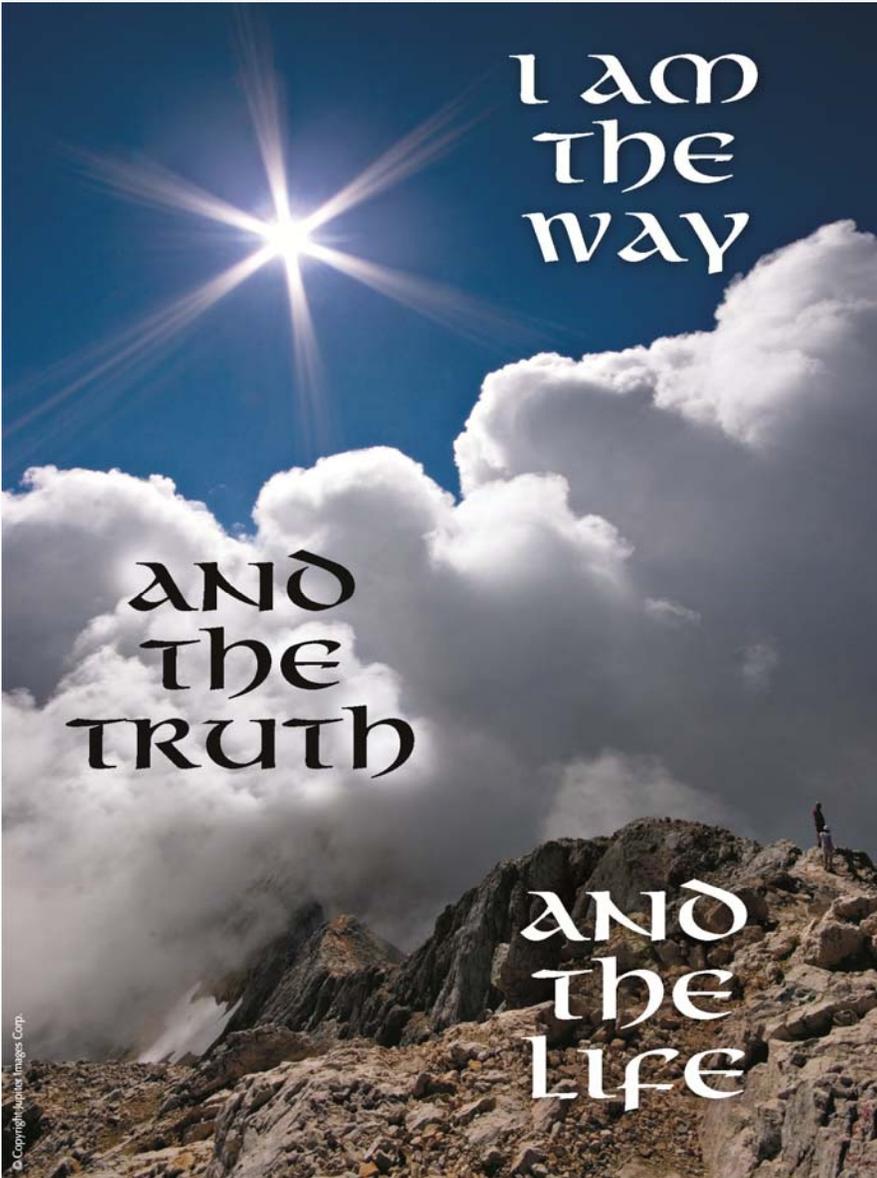
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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 10, 2020**



### MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: —

SUNDAY: 8:00AM

**WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL**

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:00AM

(ROSARY AFTER)

FIRST SATURDAY

8:00AM

(NOVENA TO THE BL. VIRGIN MARY)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

BY APPOINTMENT

### ADORATION

TUESDAY:

8:30AM-8:00PM

FRIDAY:

8:30AM-9:30AM

(DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY:

8:00 AM-12:30 PM

Laura E. Rhode, Secretary

## Gospel Reflection

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge (Psalm 16:1)

While Karl Barth was lecturing, one of the students asked him a question. “sir, don’t you think that God has revealed himself in other religions and not only in Christianity?”. Barth’s answer stunned the crowd. He answered, **“No, God has not revealed himself in any religion, including Christianity. He has revealed himself in His Son”**. That is the real challenge of every follower of Jesus that they should see the Father in his Son. Instead of looking at Jesus, we often look at ourselves and the realities of the world. It is said, “if you look at the world you will be distressed. If you look within, you will be depressed. But if you look at Jesus, you will be at rest.” All of us seem to know that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life but we are unwilling to accept in our lives what we know and so we remain detached from Jesus and thus fail to see the Father who is ever present in Jesus. From our experience we know that light breaks through only when darkness has become total. Jesus uttered the words, “do not let your hearts be troubled” when it was almost time for Him to face betrayal, persecution, crucifixion and death. Even in those moments of unbearable agony, Jesus found consolation in his Father because he knew that he was doing the will of his Father. His disciples should not be worried or anxious because Jesus will go through all these and go to his Father to prepare a place for us and he will come back to take us to where he is. He will, by his suffering and shameful death, ensure a place for us in the eternal company of the Father. Let us pray that we may abide in Jesus and experience the eternal presence of the Father.

“Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you...” Ex 23:25.

The coronavirus has brought the humanity together. It taught us that whole human race is one and money cannot buy life. For virus, there is no Asian, African, European or American. A single virus can threaten the whole human race, it can cage the human race in.

The rebooting of the earth is happening now. There is no air pollution because vehicles on the road are limited. No factory is working. Therefore, everywhere we have fresh air but no human is free to breath the fresh air as the restriction of movement is imposed.

Dear friends we are all blessed again today with the gift of life. Thank God and let us try to make something good today. Let us help others. Let us think and pray for others who are less fortunate during this pandemic. A small positive thought can change our lives and others.



Michael & Toddy	Woody Mauffray
Arceneaux	Carol Moragas
Ralph Baldwin	Mary Louise & Sonny
Nelsie & Johnny Banks	Moran
Michael Blaisdell	Belinda & Kenny
Gene Breazeale	Morgan
Claud Burk	Patrick Murphy
Jaycee & Jaylee	Janet Necaise
Cameron	Tyrone & Faye Necaise
Don "Sarge" Carter	Christopher Nugent
Eugene, James, Jerry,	Joy Patin
Gretchen, Tessa,	Carolyn Reeves
JoAnn, Jude, Shirley	Brooke Rolison
Cucurullo	Carla Santiago
Leticia J. Dedeaux	Karrie Schultz
Peggy Glynn	Jerry Shavers
Christine Greenwood	Mike Shubert
Merle Haas	Timothy Scott Steen
Wayne Hoda	Maura Strong
Amanda Jones	Josie Thomas
June Kenney	Shirley Morris
Donald Koenenn	Miranda Connor
Cecile & Willard Ladner	Warren Moran
Patsy Ladner	
Verna Mae Ladner	
James Lovett	
Sandra & Janet	
Mauffray	

**Pray for our troops:**

Amir Darwish — US Army National Guard  
Drew Ladner — US Marine  
Darrell Little — US Army  
Devin Nelson — US Army  
Brandan Witt — USAF

*Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

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**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

**Financial NEWS**

**Annunciation Parish Financial Obligations**

Insurance	\$38,245.00
Diocesan Support Tax	\$16,735.00
School Supplement	\$28,270.00
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Operational Expenses (approximate)	\$132,000.00
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$215,250.00
Amount needed each week	\$4,140.00
Average Sunday Collection	\$3,000.00
Currently we have a Weekly Shortfall of	-\$1,140.00

**TODAY'S READINGS**

growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday May 09**

8am– Bernard Brager

**Sunday, May 10**

8:00am - Parishioners

**Monday, May 11**

8:00am– Bob Baldwin

**Tuesday, May 12**

8:00am -Brady Breaux

**Wednesday, May 13**

8:00am - William Bellais Jr †

**Thursday, May 14**

8:00am - Carolyn Garriga Reeves

**Friday, May 15**

8:00am - Lydell Moran

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

**Tuesday:** Ss. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras

**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Fatima

**Thursday:** St. Matthias

**Friday:** St. Isidore the Farmer

**Feast Of Our Lady Of Fatama**

**May 13,2020**

Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and Oct. 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia.

She also entrusted the children with three secrets regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Pope St. John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. One of the bullets that struck Pope John Paul II in 1981 was later encased in the crown of the image of Our Lady of Fatima, in the Sanctuary of Fátima, Portugal.

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