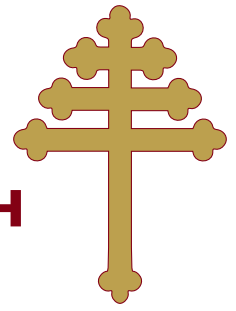




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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Adoration 4:00 p.m.; Liturgy at 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Rosary at 9:30 a.m.; Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:1-13



"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all

became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go



Paris, Bibliotheque Nationale de France, Codex Grec 54, folio 91 recto (detail) depicting Jesus with the wise and foolish virgins of the Ten Virgins parable. C. 1250. Via Wikimedia Commons.

instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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Father will pray the
ANAPHORA OF ST. MARK
 beginning on pag 835

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 12 at 4:30 p.m.

For the repose of the souls of
Maurice & Tania Barakat
Requested by Mireille Silano

For Seminarian Danann O'Brien

Sunday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m.

For Aaron Leavit, M.D.
Requested by Dr. Barney Marshall

In Thanksgiving for the Peter Novak family
Requested by Deacon Steve

For Seminarian Paul Seo

Saturday, October 19 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

For Seminarian Antonio Jaime

Sunday, October 20 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Paulie Samele, Jr.
4th anniversary memorial
Requested by his parents and family

For Seminarian Connor O'Neill

Saturday, October 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

For Seminarian Manuel Heraldez

Sunday, October 27 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of
George James Mansour
and

For the repose of the soul of Mary Irene Slaiby
40 Day Memorial
Requested by Sam and Jane Slaiby

For Brother Muteo Marin

Saturday, November 2 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

For Brother Joseph Lox

Sunday, November 3 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of Mary Irene Slaiby
Requested by Adla Keywan

For Fr. John Van Dorpe, LC

Saturday, November 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Available

For Fr. Vuh Pham, LC

Sunday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m.

For the repose of the soul of Jean Belding Fay
Requested by Sam and Jane Slaiby

CHURCH SUPPORT

Due to vacation/print schedule,
the money from last weekend's collection
will be reported next week.

FROM BISHOP GREGORY

Dear Brother Priests, Deacons/Subdeacons,
Consecrated Men and Women, Lay Faithful,

The situation in Lebanon is getting worse each day. Almost every Catholic hospital, care facility, church, monastery, school and home is now a place of refuge for the displaced Christian and Muslim alike.

Pope Francis called for us to pray and fast in a special way on Monday October 7 for world peace.

Therefore, I ask every parish to pray unceasingly, and this weekend or next to also take a collection, or do a fundraiser, for Lebanon.

Please send the check to the eparchy as soon as you can so that we may distribute to those who have need. We have received so many requests.

May the prayer of Our Lady of Lebanon be with us.

+ Gregory

Changes in Bulletin Email Service

You may have noticed that in the past few weeks, we have switched to MailChimp to email the bulletin. In setting up MailChimp, we tried to make sure that all email addresses were transferred, but it is possible that some were unintentionally dropped in the process.

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EPISTLE

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-18

So then, my beloved, obedient as you have always been, not only when I am present but all the more now when I am absent, work out your salvation with fear and trembling. For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work. Do everything without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world, as you hold on to the word of life, so that my boast for the day of Christ may be that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But, even if I am poured out as a libation upon the sacrificial service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with all of you. In the same way you also should rejoice and share your joy with me.



EXALTING THE CROSS



O Risen Crucified Lord,
hidden by your Holy Spirit
to live within us and within
our sufferings, you claim all
sufferings as your own.

You reveal yourself as the
life-giving cross. Raise us
up with you on your risen
cross.

Let us feel your radiance and glory shining in our sinful, hurting hearts. Let the light of your risen crucified body raise up our lowliness to awe and wonder. Draw us together around your glorious cross to give us your loving and life-giving Spirit.

May the blessings of your risen crucified love lead us to love and exalt your most holy cross.
Amen.

I am the Lady of the Rosary.

Continue to pray the Rosary everyday [for peace in the world.]

= Our Lady of Fatima

October 13, 1917



The Pastor's Corner

SHORT ARTICLES AND NOTES

My Dear Friends:

In this season of the Holy Cross, I want to share with you a prayer about exalting the cross, and how we can do this in our own lives. It is probably something we don't think of doing very often.

This prayer was written by Fr. Charles Kunkel, osc (1940-2014). The Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Phoenix, Arizona have given us permission to print it here in our bulletin.

I pray that you will have a peaceful and grace-filled week ahead in this beautiful season of autumn.

Fr. Fadi

PSALM TWELVE

A lament. The psalmist, thrown into a world where lying and violent people persecute the just, prays that the wicked be punished. The prayer is not simply for vengeance but arises from a desire to see God's justice appear on earth.

1 For the leader; "upon the eighth." A psalm of David.

I

2 Help, LORD, for no one loyal remains;
the faithful have vanished from the children of men.

3 They tell lies to one another,
speak with deceiving lips and a double heart.

II

4 May the LORD cut off all deceiving lips,
and every boastful tongue,

5 Those who say, "By our tongues we prevail;
when our lips speak, who can lord it over us?"

III

6 "Because they rob the weak, and the needy groan,
I will now arise," says the LORD;
"I will grant safety to whoever longs for it."

IV

7 The promises of the LORD are sure,
silver refined in a crucible,
silver purified seven times.

8 You, O LORD, protect us always;
preserve us from this generation.

9 On every side the wicked roam;
the shameless are extolled by the children of men.

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