



SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 21 DE MAYO ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLENES & COMPANIONS ST. EUGENE DE MAZENOD. FOUNDER OF THE OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE 7:30 A.M. SABATINA 3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS 4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL)

+Gloria Kenison– Jeffrey Fam. +Jody Lee Sifuentes (13th Anniv)- Sifuentes Fan +Dcn. Lucio Flores- Lupita Flores & Fam. +Mark McCardell- Auntie Millie +Carl Ryan-Fam.

+Juanita Barrera Tamez- Son, George +Victoria E. Barrera- Grandson, George +Isabel Mcleod- Ed & Judy Bailey +Rogelio Rocha (1st Anniv)- Rocha Fam. +M/M Gumercindo Villarreal- Fam. + Ioel Villarreal- Fam.

5:00 P.M. WEDDING OF JOHN DYLAN DUNN & DUVELSA ACOSTA

6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY) 7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN) +Ruben Vasquez (24th Anniv)- Wife & Fam. +Zachary Saul Hinojosa- M/M Rogelio Cavazos +Isabel Čavazos (7th Anniv)- M/M Rogelio Cavazos +Maria Rita Cavazos (12st Anniv)- M/M Rogelio Cavazo +Jose & Elvira de la Garza- Fam. +Consuelo P. Longoria- Fam. +Jose Martin Ochoa– Fam. Ochoa +Ignacio Moreno– M/M David Moreno +Saragoza & Aurora Garcia– M/M David Moren +Ignacio Montelongo- Fam. Montelongo +Elva Yzaguirre Martinez- Fam. Martinez +Miguel Angel, Juan Rangel, & Gerardo Rangel-+Miguel, Ma. Luisa, Angela Rangel- Fam. +Jesus Hernandez- Hernandez Fam

+Juanita Hernandez Reyna– Hernandez Fam. A/G Birthday of Carmen Ramirez

SUNDAY/ DOMINGO 22 DE MAYO 7:30 A.M. MASS (SPAN) +Frank Garcia- Enedina Garcia +Maricela Liscano- Enedina Garcia +Simon de la Cruz-Fam. +Sara Ojeda- Porfirio Moreno +Tommy & Lucila Benavidez- Danny & Susie +Ma. Rosa Moreno & Maria Rodriguez- Jose G. Moren +Alfardo Hernandez (27th Anniv)- Parents +Beatriz Toro- Fam. Toro A/G 51st Anniversary of Daniel & Ausencia Botello 9:00 A.M. MASS (ENGL) **OLG School First Holy Communions** +Maria Mercado- Elsie Chapa +Heraclio y Petra R. Olivares- Fam. +Alberto Mercado- Elsie Chapa +Eleuteria M. Ochoa– Elsie Chapa +Bert Welch– Wife +Mary Margaret Fitzgerald (3rd Anniv)- Gary & <mark>Gail</mark> +Rene Karam (4th Anniv)- Family +Betty Bellert- Richard Bellert +Marianne Pawlik- Pawlik Fam. +Kandee Pawlik– Pawlik Fam. A/G Birthday of Lito Rodriguez A/G Anniversary of Lito & Fela Rodriguez 10:30 A.M. MASS (ENGL) FOR THE PEOPLE/ POR EL PUEBLO 12:30 P.M. MASS (TEX-MEX) +Ricardo Treviño- M/M Rolando Guerra +Maria de Jesus Romero (B-day)- Romero Fam. +Zulema Ramos-Family +Enedelia Garcia-Fam.

+Ruben & Cipriana Sandoval– Fam. +Ruben Dominique Rodriguez- M/M Ricardo Rivera & Fam +Anselmo Ledezma Peralez-Fam. +Sr. Severo Miranda– Fam. Miranda A/G Happy Birthday Norma Cruz - Family 4:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY) 5:30 P.M. MASS (TEX-MEX) +Ernesto Rios (B-day)- Fam. Rios +Israel Rios (1st Anniv)- Fam. Rios +Celestino Ramirez (2nd Anniv)- Ramirez Fam. +Margaret Huerta Lopez– Fam. Montoya +Guillermo Ibarra (5th Anniv)- Family +Herculano & Juanita Grimaldo- Ibarra Fam.













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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22 DE MAYO DEL 2011

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. ROY! (MAY 23RD











of St. Dorothy

MONDAY/LUNES, 23 DE MAYO FR. ROY'S BIRTHDAY 6:55 A.M. LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA Y COMUNION/ LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION 6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY)

TUESDAY, MARTES, 24 DE MAYO 6:55 A.M. LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA Y COMUNION/ LITURGY OF THE WORD W/ COMMUNION 6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY)

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES, 25 DE MAYO ST. BEDE OF VENERABLE ST. GREGORY VII ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI <u>6:55 A.M.</u> MASS +Ma. Rosa Moreno & Maria Rodriguez- Jose G. Moreno +Jack McCoy- Melvina Rotty A/G Nuestro Señor-NR 6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY)

THURSDAY / JUEVES, 26 DE MAYO ST. PHILLILP NERI 6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS ROSARY 6:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS 7:00 P.M. MASS +Ruben Garcia– Garcia Fam. +Donaciano y Aurelia Rivera- Juan Rivera +Luz M. Rivera-Juan Rivera +Adalberto Ramirez– Esposa, Carmen Ramirez & Fam. Special Intention Aladana Fam.

FRIDAY / VIERNES, 27 DE MAYO

ST. AUGUSTIN OF CANTERBURY 6:55 A.M. MASS +Dustin Ray-OLG +Lydia L. Perez-OLG +Esther Bazan-OLG +Guadalupe Bazan– OLG 6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY) 7:00 P.M. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

SATURDAY / SÁBADO, 28 DE MAYO 7:30 A.M. SABATINA 3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS 4:00 P.M. MASS (ENGL) +Jose Alfredo Guerra- María I. de la Garza +Blanca Gonzalez- Gonzalez Fam. +Ruben E. Barrera- Nephew, Georg +Rodrigo Guerra- Carmen Ramirez & Fam. +Carl Ryan- Fam. +M/M Downey Davis, Sr.- Rocha Fam. +M/M Anastacio Rocha- Rocha Fam. +Isabel Mcleod- Ed & Judy Bailey +Eva D. Richardson- Rocha Fam. +Esteban Quintanilla- Fam. Garza +Mark McCardell– Auntie Millie +Aguinaldo Farias (22nd Anniv)- Esther Farias +Rip Halverson- Renie Halverson +Jose Luis Flores (6th Anniv)- Gomez Fam. 5:30 P.M. WEDDING ALEJANDRO DOMINGU

& GUADALUPE MASCORRO 6:00 P.M. MAY OFFERINGS (ROSARY) 7:00 P.M. MASS (SPAN) +Abelino Farias, Sr. (B-day)- Family +Alicia Rojas-Mauricia (5th Anniv)- Fam. +Rita & Martina Silva- Fam. +Marina O. Palacios- M/M Oscar Palacios +Emilia G. Ortiz- M/M Oscar Palacios +Guadalupe J. Cavazos– M/M Jose R. Cavazos +Elva Yzaguirre Martinez- Fam. Martinez +Enedelia Garcia- Fam. +Juan Manuel Guajardo (1st Anniv)- Fam MASS FOR THE GRADUATES





"LORD," SAYS THOMAS, "WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING. HOW CAN WE KNOW THE WAY?" JESUS TOLD HIM: "I AM THE WAY, AND THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. I KNOW YOU, YOU KNOW ME. I LOVE YOU, YOU LOV ME. THAT'S THE WAY, THE TRUTH & THE LIFE! I WOULD NOT TELL YOU THIS IF IT WERE NOT SO!" (TODAY'S GOSPEL)







Return of the Exiles

Long ago, a young soldier bid his wife and son farewell and rode with a company of troops out of town. The little boy, only five years old, could not stop crying. His mother bravely held back her own tears for the sake of her child.

"Where is Daddy going?" the boy wanted to know.

"He is going to fight for the land that is rightfully ours," the mother said.

"Is this land very far away?" the boy asked.

"It is very far away," said the mother.

"How will Daddy know how to get there?" the child pursued

"Daddy knows this land very well. It is the land from which we came. It is the place where you were born.

And the mother began to tell the boy about their homeland, how evil men took their home away from them, and how they had to flee to save their lives. Now after years of preparation, the boy's father and the other exiles were ready to do battle for what was theirs.

"And will Daddy return when he can give the land back to the king?" the boy asked.

"In a way you can say that," the mother said. "Daddy will return when he is sure that the home his father built for him is safe for you to live in."

Jesus assures us in the gospel that he has not abandoned us. He knows the way because Jesus is the way, and he will bring us back to the home of our Father intended for us from the beginning, but probably not TODAY!





El regreso de los exiliados

Hace mucho tiempo, un soldado joven se despidió de su esposa y se fue del pueblo con una compañía de tropas. El niñito, que sólo tenía cinco años, no podía parar de llorar. Su madre, por amor a su hijo, no derramó ni una lágrima.

"¿Adónde va papi?" el niño quería saber.

"Va a pelear por la tierra que es nuestra", la mamá le contestó.

"¿Esa tierra queda muy lejos?" el niño preguntó.

"Sí, queda muy lejos." la mamá le dijo.

"¿Cómo va a saber papi como llegar allá?" el niño continuó.

"Papi conoce esa tierra muy bien. Es la tierra de donde vinimos. Es el lugar donde naciste."

Y la mamá empezó a contarle al niño acerca de su tierra natal, como hombres malos les quitaron su casa y como tuvieron que escapar para salvar sus vidas. Ahora, después de años de preparación, el padre del niño y otros exiliados estaban listos para pelear por lo que les pertenecía.

"¿Y papi volverá cuando le pueda dar la tierra al rey?" el niño preguntó.

"Sí, así será," la mamá le dijo. "Papi volverá cuando esté seguro que la casa que su padre construyó para él es un lugar seguro para vivas allí."

Jesús nos asegura en el Evangelio que él no nos ha abandonado. Él sabe el camino y él nos llevará de regreso a la casa que nuestro Padre nos tiene desde el principio, pero probablemente no va a ser HOY!

IT'S A GREAT ADVENTURE!

This is the Fifth Sunday of Easter Time, the beginning of the fifth week of the Easter Season, season of the resurrection of Christ. We celebrate in the white vestments with the Paschal candle lit in the sanctuary, the symbol of Christ risen and present among His people. We're in Easter Season until the seventh week of Easter Time, the week after the feast of the Ascension of the Lord (40 days after His resurrection) ending with the great feast of Pentecost (50 days

TRUTH", LIVING

"THE LIFE!"

iQUE COSAS! A BIG PART OF THE EASTER MYSTERY!

Speaking of great adventures, and "adventurers," Saturday, May 21st, we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the death of St. Eugene de Mazenod, the founder of the Oblates and the one who ordained and sent +Fr. Peter Keralum, OMI, and the first Oblates to the Rio Grande Valley, back in the mid 1800s. His dream was that we'd be "down home" and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a way that people could relate to and appreciate... from the heart to the heart! How do you reckon we're doin' 150 years later?

> "To aim at elegance of style rather than solidity of doctrine would go directly counter to the spirit of our Rule... Our one and only aim should be to instruct the people...

Not only to break the bread of the Word for them, but to chew it for them as well;

In a word, to insure that when our discourses are over, they are not tempted to heap foolish praise on what they have not understood, but, instead, that the go back home edified, touch, instructed, able to repeat in their own family circle when they have learned from our mouth." - From the Oblate Rule of 1818-

Saturday, May 21st, was also predicted by some to be the "end of the world!!" How'd that work out? Looks like we're still here, don't it?! That "rapture" business is not something the Catholic Church has ever gotten out of the Sacred Scriptures! iQue cosas!

THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE!

We celebrated our 3rd First Communion Mass last Friday night with a lot of faith, hope for God's beautiful sons and daughters who received Christ in Holy Communion for the first time. What a beautiful mystery! Today (Sunday) Our Guadalupe School kids make their 1st Communion. Congratulations to all of our First Communion classes, teachers, parents, padrinos, abuelos, and to our whole parish! It's a really healthy sign of the power of Christ's love, alive and active in our families, and so in our parish, and so in us!

May is the month of Mary, the Mother of Christ and Our Mother. We will be praying the rosary and offering flowers to her every day at 6:00 P.M.. You are all invited! Families or youth groups or parish groups or other clubs and societies could take a day or more to pray the rosary and offer flowers. Don't let these noble old traditions die. We want to "stoke the fire" of our traditions, not let them die!

Otra Aventura! Our Oblate Trail Riders took off from the Cathedral in Brownsville on Saturday morning, arriving at La Lomita later in the day, where we blessed and fed them! We'll be hearing all about their adventures and misadventures as we celebrate this weekend and week! It was a good day in the neighborhood!

How would you say we are doing at valuing, deepening, nourishing, developing and transmitting that faith in Christ to our sons and daughters, to each other? What do you think Mary (or St. Thomas or St. Eugene) would say about of values, about how we operate and relate to her son and our family the Church? What would He say as He looks into our hearts and minds?

¿Como podemos saber el camino? How can we know the way? Good question! Are we even looking for the Way? Where have we been and where are we going? OUR LATE GREAT, JOHN PAUL II, talking to the country people in Cuilapan, Mexico, said: "The rural world possesses enviable human and religious richness; a deep love of family, a sense of friendship, help to the needy, deep humanism, love of peace, and community, religious awareness, confidence and openness with God, cultivation of the love of the Virgen Mary and many other virtues." What's happening to the heritage of "enviable human and religious richness" in us and our families here and now?

Speaking of building of the Body of Christ which we are as a family of faith... This month (May) we conclude the BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. He (& we) was hoping and praying for 100% participation. No big goal, just the hope that everybody would pitch in something. Have you? Well, you got this month to do it! The Bishop's dream that we'd all make some sacrifice (a few bucks even!) is a healthy one, a dream and prayer for a healthy, robust Church. Thanks for your generosity!! We know it ain't easy in these days of soaring gas prices & economic recession. We're not "high rollers" around here, but we're pretty generous! Remember the parable of the poor widow. Her "little bit" was magnificent in God's eyes. That's really how it is! That's what Bishop Daniel is talking about when he says, "I'd rather have 500,000 poor people each give us two bucks than have one rich man give us a million!" (Not that we'd turn down another million!) PLEASE DO PITCH IN!

"THE WAY"...

<u>O.M.I.</u> He has sent me to preach the Gospel to the poor.

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after Easter).

WE'RE

...SEEKING "THE

Cantina's three pups are getting fatter & prettier every day! We'll probably have the "presentation in the temple" in a week or two!

If you're looking for "First Communion Paraphernalia"—medals, prayer books, rosaries, veils, etc., etc., we got some you might like!

Mass for the Graduates, next Sunday, May 29th, at 9 A.M.! All graduates, high school & college, are invited to come & celebrate, in your cap & gown. Call the front office if you're graduating from the University so we can get your name & where you graduated from in our program!

Prayer for Rain: Lord God, in you we live and move & have our being. Help us in our present time of trouble, send us the rain we need, and teach us to seek your lasting help on the way to eternal life! San Isidro, pray with us and for us!

Bishop's Appeal: Pledged: \$13,788.78—Paid: \$11,265.78—Thanks y'all! Keep 'em coming in! Last Week's Collection: \$12,491.04

We will tenderly and lovingly remember all our sick friends and parishioners at all our masses. Also, please remember in your prayers, +Dustin Ray, +Lydia L. Perez, +Esther Bazan, & +Guadalupe Bazan, who died last week, and their families in their great sorrow. Que brille para ellos la luz perpetua.

St. Thomas wasn't thinking exactly that it was the end of the world, but he was sure feeling like that. Everybody does sometimes and that doesn't really kill the quest. It enhances and energizes our own search for and experience of the Way, the Truth and the Life. Don Williams sings "Lord, I Hope This Day is Good." So do we and Christ sends us His Spirit by way of that experience & prayer!

Lord, I hope this day is good, I'm feeling empty and misunderstood. I should be thankful Lord I know I should, But, Lord, I hope this day is good.

Lord have you forgotten me I've been prayin' to you faithfully I'm not saying I am a righteous man But Lord I know you understand.

I don't need fortune and I don't need fame, Send down the thunder, Lord, send down the rain. But when you're planning just how it will be, Plan a good day for me.

Lord, I hope this day is good, I'm feeling empty and misunderstood. I should be thankful Lord I know I should, But, Lord, I hope this day is good.

You've been the King since the dawn of time, All that I'm asking is a little less cryin'. It might be hard for the devil to do,

But it would be easy for you...

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