

Calendar

Monday

MAY 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51–8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday

MAY 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b–8

Jn 6:35–40

Thursday

MAY 9

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

Friday

MAY 10

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

Saturday

MAY 11

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

Sunday

MAY 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43–52

Rev 7:9, 14b–17

Jn 10:27–30

Dear Padre,

How is the martyrdom of the recently canonized St. Óscar Romero different from most?

In 1980, Archbishop Óscar Romero of El Salvador was gunned down by a right-wing assassin while celebrating Mass. Many believe he died defending the poor and for denouncing persecution by the repressive, military-controlled regime.

Traditionally, sainthood was reserved for martyrs slain in *odium fidei*—in hatred and persecution of the faith. People were given a choice of renouncing their faith, thus saving their lives, or holding onto their faith and dying.

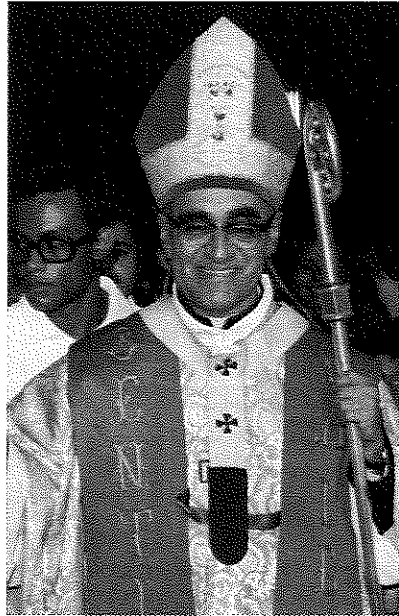
Romero's death was different. We understand his martyrdom through the lens of *triplex munus*, meaning Jesus fulfilled his role of Messiah by serving as prophet, king, and priest in a hostile environment.

As prophet, Romero denounced oppression by the powerful. He became the voice of the voiceless. He called to conversion those responsible for social evils. Romero's martyrdom was also due to his loving service as king—a good shepherd or pastor of his flock, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as ransom for many.

Finally, his martyrdom while celebrating Mass was the ultimate expression of priesthood. Romero offered the Body and Blood of the risen Christ at the altar, but also his own body and blood in memory of he who died on the cross. Following Christ's example, he sacrificed his own life.

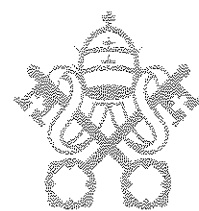
Óscar Romero lived fully as Christ's follower, suffering death to fulfill his own mission as prophet, king, and priest. He walked the way of Jesus, the way of the cross, while embracing his own cross.

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Archbishop Óscar Romero greeting worshippers in San Salvador, El Salvador.

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A Word From Pope Francis

May the Christian communities be sustained by the intercession and example of our many martyrs and saints who bore courageous witness to Christ and have themselves attained full unity. So what are we waiting for?...As his disciples, we are called to testify everywhere, with Christian fortitude, to his humble love.

—Address to commission for theological dialogue, January 27, 2017



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41

Rev 5:11–14

Jn 21:1–19 or Jn 21:1–14

The Love of Jesus Casts Out Fear

When we receive the power of the resurrection and experience its effects, then we become transformed Christians. Somehow we like to hold on to our fears and failures. They are what we know, and in some way they can make us feel strangely secure. Yet Jesus wants to free us from old fears and set us on a mission motivated by love.

All of the apostles, after encountering the risen Christ and the Holy Spirit, show new courage in proclaiming his name. Whether before politicians, church leaders, or before their fellow Jews, they had no fear of the consequences of preaching the Way. Why? Because Jesus showed them death wasn't something to fear. He had received the fullness of evil's wrath and, by rising victorious, proved love is stronger.

The apostles had seen him tortured and dead, and then they saw him alive. Jesus had promised that same power to his followers. It is with this confidence and trust that they travel throughout Judea and all of the Roman Empire. Perfected love casts out all fear.

Although the apostles had failed Jesus and denied his friendship, each had experienced his mercy and forgiveness. Yet Jesus didn't blame them for their sin. He reassured them of his confidence in them.

Once we have experienced love, there is no stopping us. We have seen it in a small way when we have fallen in love with someone or set our hearts and minds passionately on a goal. Once our hearts have been captured and we believe, everything else is absorbed into that gravitational pull.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Is there a denial or sin in my life that I need to let Jesus forgive? Perhaps this is what holds me back from fully trusting him.

Is there a way I need to release someone else by forgiving him or her?



Piece: *The Great Catch of Fish* (mosaic)
Location: St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican

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So [Jesus] said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

John 21:6

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Horas De Oficina

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm

Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

Cyndi in office Tues & Friday

10-2pm & by appointments.

Patty in office Tues-Fri 9-2

Carol in office Tues-Thurs 2-6

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:40pm Tues-

Fri before daily Mass 7:30-7:45am

Confessions: in GS Lometa

Sunday 7:30-7:55am

Kitchen Hours/ Horas de Cocina:

Tues- Fri 6:00-11:00am

Food Pantry/Dispensa de Comida:

Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30am

Shared Blessing:

Wed & Fri 9:30am-2:00pm

Baptismal Class

Call the office for date.

Clase de Bautismo

Llamar la oficina para la fecha.

Adoration: Every Wednesday after 8:00am

Mass to 5:00pm and Thursday for one hour

after the 6pm Spanish Mass.

Adoración: Todos los miércoles después de

la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los

jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm

For Those Who Have Died

Espiririon Moreno, Robert Maldonado,
 Mike Medina, Mario Gill, Josephine Valadez,
 Nick Hull, Mike Valles, Edna Deanda,
 William Clayton, Joe Wittenburg,
 Bobby Dyer, Helen Kiley, José Torrez,
 Adela Garrison, Leslie Salazar, Silvano Sanchez,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes, May 6

8:00am No Communion Service

Tuesday/Martes, 7

8:00am: Jarren Morua

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 8

8:00am: †Mike Medina

6:00pm: (GS) Rev Msgr Ralph Brennan

Thursday/Jueves, May 9

6:00pm: †Espiririon Moreno

Friday/Viernes, May 10

8:00am: †Cadelaria Gonzales

Saturday/Sábado, May 11

5:30pm: Coonrod 50th Anniversary

Sunday/Domingo, May 12

8:00am: (GS) William Emanuel &

Blanche Wittenburg

10:00am: †Ed Dimas

†Mike & Margaret Medina

12:15pm: †Refugio Hernandez

Sacrificial Giving: April 28

1st Collection: \$2896.95

Children's Collection: \$23.23

Building Fund: \$573.46

Counters: May 7

Robert & Emily Stluka

For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Pete Castillo, John Michael Maldonado, Trinidad Rangel, Noah Garcia, Julia Aguilar, Teresa Velasquez John Tracey, Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorthy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano, Teresa Gronau, Louis Torres, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Luis Lopez, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Adrian & Solomon Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodriguez, Madisyn Morua, Adolfo Torrez, Evelyn Ahearn, Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard & Dallia Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Henry Langford, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Raul Olivarez, David Hernandez, Mary S & Jesse Ramirez, Andres Moreno, Diana Harlow, Carlos Jasso, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Annabel Salazar, Marie Berger, Juan Torres, Donna Brewer, Lupe Rodriguez, Oliva Garcia,

Prayer: All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

LECTORS May 4/5

Sat 5:30pm: Teresa Swift

Sun 10:00am: Victor Olivarez

Simon Valles

Dom 12:15pm: Romelia Rivera

Juanita Mendoza

May 11/12

Sat 5:30pm: TEEN MASS

Sun 10:00am: Karen DeZarn

Clay Harrington

Dom 12:15pm: Martha Muñoz

Elia Mondragon

EMHC May 4/5

Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros

Carmen Coonrod

Sun 10:00am: Berna Buenker

Donna Coughron

Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo y

Rosa Arevalo

May 11/12

Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros

Carmen Coonrod

Sun 10:00am: Lily Olivarez

Andrea Cardon

Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas

Nancy Miranda

Those Who Serve Our Country

Jarren Morua, Anthony Morua, Mark Argo, Jose Argo, Colton Currier, Luke Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesus Garcia, Trenton Cavness, Dyran Self, Brandon Crawford, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Announcements

The Bible Timeline: Meets in the cafeteria on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: May 7, @ 6:30pm

LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SCHEDULES FOR MAY AND JUNE ARE READY, THEY ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!

ESL: Para los que desean aprender inglés, nos vamos a reunir el segundo Viernes de Mayo, a las 6:00pm, en el salón arriba de la cafeteria.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE: May 5 Serving Breakfast and Breakfast tacos after mass. Bake sale after mass in the dining hall. Please join us.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION:

May 19th @ 10:00am mass.

If you have a child graduating and would like to have them recognized during mass, please let us know by calling the office or Carmel Leblanc at 512-734-0977.

KITCHEN HELP: Additional help is needed in the kitchen on the following days: May 15, 29, 30 and 31 to help as cashier and/or dishwashing. If you can help on any of these days, please call the office.

AYUDA EN LA COCINA: Se necesita ayuda adicional en la cocina en los siguientes dias: 15, 29, 30, y 31 de Mayo. Se necesita aydua como cajero y/o lavavajillas. Si puede ayudar en alguna de estas fechas comuniquese con la oficina.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: Donated by Craig and Donna Benton in memory of Morgan Benton.

IF YOU BOUGHT A EASTER LILY FOR THE ALTAR PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE IT HOME.

Realiza un Fascinante Recorrido por la Misa en este

Estudio de Cinco Partes en Español: Se continua, los

Jueves a las 7:00pm, en el salon de arriba de la cafeteria.

ST. MARY WISH LIST: We are in need of a **Stove, Ice Maker and Processional Candles.** St. Mary will be accepting donations for this **Wish List.** Maybe you can find it in your wallet to make a donation for these items, whether it be \$1, \$5 or \$100, will be greatly appreciated. You can come by the office if you wish to make a donation or you can put it in an envelope and mark it **Wish List**, and drop it in the collection. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY"**

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER:

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Peter repeatedly, "Do you love me?" And when he answers "yes" Jesus says, "Feed my lambs and sheep." When we say "yes" to loving Christ, we then commit to feeding his sheep and helping all those who hunger in mind, body and spirit.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le pregunta a Pedro repetidamente, "¿Me amas?" Y él le responde "sí" Jesús dice, "Alimenta a mis ovejas". Cuando él dice "sí" un Cristo amoroso, entonces nosotros nos comprometemos a alimentar a sus ovejas y a mantener a todos aquellos hambrientos en la mente, cuerpo y espíritu.

Food Pantry Report for April:

Number of families served: 124

Total individuals served: 419

New families served: 11

Donations received: 234 lbs.

CTFB products purchased: \$321.50 (3533 lbs.)

GOOD SHEPHERD Announcements

Lectors: Mary Ann Beard

Altar Society: Monica Ivey

Flowers: Dianna Furlan

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: Please join us Thursdays at 4:15 in the Family Life Center

WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday, May 8 @ 6:00pm

Lifetouch Directories: Will be taking pictures of our families for Good Shepherd Directory May 16, from 2:00-9:00pm, you can sign up for date & time at this link <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com> or in the foyer of our church.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

Saturday May 11 @ 10:00am

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Please join us for fellowship and some breakfast May 12 after mass.

SENIOR SUNDAY: May 19 we will be celebrating the graduations of Maria Castillo and Malik Nix.

EASTER LILIES: If you bought a Lily for Easter Sunday, please feel free to take it home.

Sacrificial Giving:

April 28

Main Collection: \$867.00

Building Fund: \$289.00

April's Children's Collection: \$70.00