

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — MAY 9, 2021

*It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. — John 15:16*

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## HOLY MASS

Saturday (Christ the King) ..... 5:00 PM  
Sunday ..... 9:00 AM; 12:00 PM (Español)

## CONFESSION

Saturday (Christ the King) ..... 4:15-4:45 PM  
Sunday ..... 8:15-8:45 AM



## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 9

8:15 AM ..... Confession (SM)  
9:00 AM ..... Holy Mass (Mother's Day) (SM)  
10:20 AM ..... Confirmation Class (SM Parish Hall)  
11:20 AM ..... Holy Rosary (SM)  
12:00 PM ..... Holy Mass (Pro Populo) (Español - SM)

### Monday, May 10

9:00 AM ..... Legion of Mary (SM Parish Hall)  
7:00 PM ..... Emaús Group (SM Parish Hall)  
7:00 PM ..... Knights of Columbus (SM Parish Hall)

### Tuesday, May 11 - Friday, May 14

No events scheduled

### Saturday, May 15

9:30 AM ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class (SM Parish Hall)  
4:15 PM ..... Confession (CK)  
5:00 PM ..... Holy Mass (+Paul Pasco) (CK)

### Sunday, May 16

8:15 AM ..... Confession (SM)  
9:00 AM ..... Holy Mass (+Timmy Allen) (SM)  
10:20 AM ..... Confirmation Class (SM Parish Hall)  
11:20 AM ..... Holy Rosary (SM)  
12:00 PM ..... Holy Mass (Pro Populo) (Español - SM)

## Prayer for Priests to Our Blessed Mother



Mother of Jesus Christ and Mother of priests, Accept this title which we bestow on you to celebrate your motherhood and to contemplate with you the priesthood of your Son and of your sons, O holy Mother of God.

Mother of Christ, to the Messiah Priest you gave a body of flesh through the anointing of the Holy Spirit for the salvation of the poor and the contrite of heart; guard priests in your heart and in the Church, O Mother of the Savior.

Mother of Faith, you accompanied to the Temple the Son of Man, the fulfillment of the promises given to the fathers; give to the Father for his glory the priests of your Son, O Ark of the Covenant.

Mother of the Church, with the disciples in the Upper Room you prayed to the Spirit for the new People and their shepherds; obtain for the Order of Presbyters a fullness of gifts, O Queen of the Apostles.

Mother of Jesus Christ, you were with Him at the beginning of His life and of His mission, you sought the Master among the crowd, you stood beside Him when he was lifted up from the earth consumed as the one eternal sacrifice, and you had John close by you, your son; accept from the beginning those who have been called, protect their growth, accompany your sons in their life and in their ministry, O Mother of Priests. —Pope St. John Paul II



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## **LEGION OF MARY - PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION**

*How beautiful that the Mother of the Lord Jesus has come to this home!*

The Legion of Mary invites you to bring our Lady of Fatima - the Pilgrim Virgin - into your home for a 2-week visit. You will enjoy praying the Holy Rosary with her and bringing your family together to share in the special time of prayer to deepen your faith, hope, and charity. Due to COVID-19, we deliver and pick up the Pilgrim Virgin, but we do not come into your home. Visit [www.SaintMaryShelby.org](http://www.SaintMaryShelby.org) and follow the sign up link, then contact Peggy Collins at 704-300-5136 to arrange the visitation.

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### **STEWARDSHIP**

- Diocesan Support Appeal: The DSA helps provide annual funding for 50 ministries and programs necessary to carry out the mission of our diocese. Our parish's assessed goals are \$26,181 at St. Mary and \$2,741 at Christ the King. Please be as generous as possible to the DSA. Thanks to those who have given already.
  - Upcoming Special Collections: 5/16 - International/National Combined Collection  
5/30 - Debt Reduction (CK only);
  - The International/National Combined Collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the mission of the Church locally, nationally, and internationally. Please take the time to read the brochure you will receive from Monsignor Winslow, give prayerful thought to your level of participation, and respond with a generous contribution. Envelopes for this collection are in your parish envelope packet.
  - Cleaners THANKYOU: 5/9 - El Coro | 5/16 - Norma, Margarita F., Jaime
  - Donations of non-perishable food will be used to help parishioners. Suggested items: apple sauce, cold cereal, oatmeal, canned soup and pasta, canned fruit, peanut butter, beans, rice, canned vegetables.
  - Boost & Ensure donations will be taken to the Senior center for use by their clients. THANKYOU!
  - Online Giving: Please consider using online giving for your weekly tithe to St. Mary or Christ the King. You can use credit or debit cards, or your bank account. Text giving is now available at both churches. Learn more at [SaintMaryShelby.org/online-giving](http://SaintMaryShelby.org/online-giving).
  - Parishioner in need of prayers / Poor box donations: A longtime St. Mary parishioner from the Latino community suffered a stroke leaving him paralyzed on one side and unable to work, and does not receive government assistance. The parish is helping him with a few basic needs. If you would like to help defray the cost, please contribute to the Poor Box or place a check in the collection basket with "Poor Box" on the memo line. Please keep him in your prayers.
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### **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

Please pray for Carol Annette, Mary Baxter, Jerome Bickimer, Eric Bilow, Sally Currie, Bridget Custer, Adam Gehring, Claudio Ginebra, Patrice Hammitt, Evelyn Hill, Sean Hobart, Fred Hunt, Lonnie Johnson, Laurie Johnston, Fr. Michael Kottar, Gary Lyncosky, Jimmy Marks, Pat Mullen, Gerri O'Mallan, John Reynolds, Declan Richardson, Audrey Russo, Bea Stroupe, and Jim & Mary Zeunik.

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### **MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES**

There will be Marriage Preparation Classes in Spanish on May 22 and June 19. Contact Angeles Guerrero at 704-476-9481 for more information and to register for the classes.



We ask that you please pray the Rosary daily for Father Kottar and his family. We also encourage you to participate in the novenas and prayers that will be shared with the parish on Facebook. In this year of St. Joseph we particularly recommend the prayers found at <https://yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/prayers/>. The daily novena Prayer to St. Joseph can be found on the back page of this bulletin.

## **Remembering all Mothers in the Mother's Day Novena, especially:**

Benina Horta, Tracey Gossett, Alice Gossett, Melanie Laughridge  
Carolyn McPhee, Helen Siwek, Regina Crispino  
Violet Nesbitt, Jeanette Golletti, Esther Venanzio, Antionette Augelletta  
Eileen Meyers, Johanna Kenny, Eleanor Glass, Joan Pimperl  
All Mothers  
Helen Skiba, Gloria Mignogna  
T. Andrew, A. Molter, D. Batley  
Leona Singiser, Altie Roffe, Elsie Schlecht  
Tamera Cox, Drew Beam, Fran Carek, Ruth Beam  
Mothers in the Salvador-Montes Family  
Mothers in the Bowen Family  
Tilia Martel, Nunzia Guarnera  
Benita Rodriguez, Antonia Garcia, Dionicia Hernandez, Rosita Rodriguez  
Mothers in Ramirez-Bandera Family  
+Delia, +Nieves, +Maria, +Francisca  
Mothers in the Zaragoza-Gonzalez Family  
Claudia Martinez, Francisca Zamora  
+Librada Aviles, +Anastacia Medina  
Mama Joan, Gloria, Mom Martha, Aunt Joy  
Ena Puckerin, Michelle Dickson-McKenna  
Mothers in the Rybnicek Family  
Mary Link  
+Mary Morell, Elesha Johnson  
Debra Reuscher, +Shirley Dippold, Anna Reuscher  
Miskell, M. Jones, M. Miskell, V. Nowaczyk  
+Angela Ortega, salud de Antolina Chavez, Sara E. Wall, +Tomas Segura, Virginia Padilla  
Todas las almas de las Madres olvidadas  
Maria Jablonska  
Ruth Kraus, Margaret Gehring  
All mothers in the world, Living and Deceased  
Mothers in the Ziegler Family  
For all mothers, especially in Collins Family  
Cecile Kerr, Tillie Babiec

## Vocations Camps for Young Men & Women

**Attention all Catholic young men and women ages 15-19!** Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend Quo Vadis Days camp for men or Duc In Altum camp for women to spend time with other young people your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun and strengthening your prayer life. QVD and DIA are led by priests, religious, and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. Quo Vadis Days will be held **June 14-18, 2021** and Duc In Altum camp will be held **June 21-25, 2021**, both at Belmont Abbey College. The cost of the camps is \$150. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 9 for QVD and Wednesday, June 16 for DIA**, but don't delay as these could sell out.

**QVD:** Visit [charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days](http://charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days) or contact Father Brian Becker, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at [bjbecker@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bjbecker@charlottediocese.org).

**DIA:** Visit [charlottevocations.org](http://charlottevocations.org), or contact Sister Mary Raphael at 704-370-3402 or [mraphael@charlottediocese.org](mailto:mraphael@charlottediocese.org) or Lainie Lord at 704- 370-3401 or [ldlord@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ldlord@charlottediocese.org).

Put Spring into your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. In just one short weekend you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on August 27-29 in Hickory and November 5-7 in Atlantic Beach. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit [NCMarriageDiscovery.org](http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

## DAILY NOVENA PRAYER TO St. JOSEPH

☉ Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Hold Him close in my name and kiss His fine head from me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

Happy Birthday  
and  
Happy Mother's Day

*Elesha Johnson*



Love,  
Mama & Daddy