

2 May 2021

V Sunday of Easter (New Calendar)

IV Sunday after Easter (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 & 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. & Fri. 6:30-6:55PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 3 May STS. PHILIP & JAMES THE LESS, Apostles, Martyrs
8 AM Traditional Latin Mass
For: Edmund A. Castronovo+

Tue. 4 May St. Florian, Martyr
8 AM For: Gary Dunne+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. William Alessi

Wed. 5 May St. Maximus the Confessor/Bl. Nunzio Sulprizio
7 PM For: Special Intention
Req: The Anderson Family

Thu. 6 May Bls. Edward Jones & Anthony Middleton, Ms.
8 AM For: Henry & Johanna van Lieshout+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen van Lieshout

Fri. 7 May Bl. Rosa Venerini, Virgin, Foundress
7 PM For: Michael Armitage (L.)
Req: Beth Anderson

Sat. 8 May Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel (525 AD)
8 AM Traditional Latin Mass
For: Special Intention
4 PM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

Sun. 9 May VI Sunday of Easter (New Calendar)
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Each of the three Masses today will be offered for those Mothers whose names have been submitted to us.

Next Sunday: Group II attends Holy Mass

As we announced last weekend, Bishop Lucia has revoked the dispensation that he had granted during the pandemic, which excused the laity from assistance at Holy Mass. This was done in order to protect the faithful from the virus and from infecting others with it. Now that the virus has peaked, Catholics of the Diocese of Syracuse are now required to assist at Holy Mass in person unless you are impaired by health considerations or old age. Our Masses will continue to be live-streamed at 11 AM each Sunday for the benefit of the housebound.

Since we are only allowed 50% of the capacity of the church for Holy Mass, we must still follow our practice of one-half of the alphabet attending every other weekend. (I point out that the 4 PM Saturday Mass and the 11 AM Sunday Mass are the least well-attended. So, if you wish, you may attend either of those Masses on your "off" weekend). You are not sinning by missing Mass every other weekend without the dispensation, since the diocesan restrictions do not permit you to attend Holy Mass!

MOTHER'S DAY: Sunday, 9 May

Each of the three Masses on Mother's Day will be offered for those whose names you have submitted on the envelopes provided in the vestibule. Your offerings are put in our St. Vincent de Paul Fund, which enables us to assist those in need.

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY MEETING: Thu. 6 May 7:30 PM Rectory

All men of the parish are encouraged to join us. There is great comfort in mutual support during these turbulent days.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Fri. 7 May Holy Mass 7 PM

The coming chastisement which has been foretold by many saints and holy persons cannot be prevented any longer. Its severity can only be diminished by PENANCE, PENANCE, PENANCE. A perfect way to do this is by assisting at Holy Mass on the First Friday in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and on First Saturday in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady.

Open House at Holy Cross Academy: 12 May 9:30 AM-2 PM

For students in grades 7-12 who are interested in attending, or who have been registered for the next year. Casual dress is acceptable.

Lunch will be provided. Social distancing will be practiced.

You must pre-register to attend by calling 315 363 1669.

The Vatican's Health Care Conference

This week, from 6-8 May, the Vatican is hosting the 5th Annual Health Care Conference which is entitled “Exploring the Body, Mind, Soul: Unite to Prevent & Unite to Cure”. The aim of the Conference is to place a significant focus on the Wuhan virus (aka COVID-19), its treatment and prevention, and to provide a platform for promoting vaccines produced by large pharmaceutical companies. So far so good.

Headlining the Conference will be Dr. Anthony Fauci, whom you may have heard of. Also the CEOs of the vaccine producers Pfizer and Moderna will speak. Fair enough. These people, are the so-called “experts” in their field, and their influence and input are significant, let's suppose. The fact that Anthony Fauci is a pro-abortion “Catholic”, wrangles those who would expect that the Vatican would not give its seal of approval to someone who stands opposed to the moral teaching of the Catholic Church. But, let's concede the point for now, that he is an expert in his field, and as the guiding light behind the US policies for containing the virus, he may contribute something of worth.

But how about some of the other 114 speakers at this event? What has Chelsea Clinton got to say that the world's leading scientists in the field need to hear? She too is an outspoken advocate of abortion. How about Jane Goodall? You remember her? She is the “chimpanzee lady”, and environmentalist who thinks that in a former life she was simian. Then there is Deepak Chopra, the New Age guru. There is the female performer whose breakthrough song was “I Kissed a Girl”. I'm sure she will be very enlightening, enthralling the audience with nuggets of wisdom and scientific data that will thwart any pandemic that would dare arise.

Given the line-up of Malthusians, Big Tech honchos and others whose stated principles are diametrically opposed to the teachings of Jesus Christ, one wonders what the Vatican is trying to accomplish.

Rather, I should say, one does not have to wonder about what the Vatican is accomplishing. It is accomplishing the furtherance of the New World Order and the pandering of the Vatican to the elites, the globalists and the Masons. It is accomplishing the debasement of the integrity of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church into' just another secularist organization. It is accomplishing the embarrassment of any faithful Catholic who sees that this conference has nothing to do with the supernatural mission of the Church: the glorification of God and the salvation of souls.