



Fatima

100 YEARS OF GRACE



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017

**Ascension of
Our Lord**
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**St. Francis of Assisi
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WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday - 12:00 noon Ascension
Tuesday - Friday, 7AM St. Francis

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Reconciliation: 3-3:40PM
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM - Ascension
Sunday Masses:
8:00 AM - Ascension
10:30 AM - St. Francis

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months in advance to schedule
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please call 225-590-7930.
Funerals - Call parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 13, 2017

8:00 am Our Lady of Fatima Rosary and Mass AOL

2:00 pm Graduation AOL

4:00 PM Anabel Torres, Grace Graugnard, Joseph Kim, Maria Taeok Sun, Concetta Dinino, Cedric Usey, Terrance Aucoin, Sr., Loretta Sotile, Marianne Webre, Emile Spano, Odette H. Kastner, Roland Ourso, Paul & Heloise Grisaffe, Louis Preacher Schexnayder, Eddie Esneault, Jr., Salvador & Annette Grisaffe, Amelica & Leah Gravois, Eddie & Lilly Esneault, Camille & Josephine Esneault, Theophile & Anna Landry, Lucy Belle & Mitch Sotile & fly., Alvin & BB Richard, Teresa Cushman, Loretta Pizzolato, Joe & Joyce Dinino, Harry Millien, George Arceneaux, Chris Matassa, Marjorie Griffin, Lucy Bell & Mitch Sotile & fly., Inez Simon, Cleo Milano, Sr., Fr. Paul Yi, Fr. Joseph Vu, Aimee Ourso Webb, John & Dot Richard, Gwen Boudreaux, Louise Landry, Rosa & John Orsino, M/M Paul Nizzo, Natole & Virginia Tripode, Mirea Tortorich, Roy Latino

May 14, 2017 8:00 am AOL Emile Spano, Grace Graugnard, Albert, Joyce & Tootsie DeLeo, Dozillia & Marie Hymel, Lois Graffeo, Sam Graffeo, May LeBlanc, Marie Ninety Pizzolato, Danny Barry, Irene Bergeron, Guy Bergeron, Marriet Kolb, Vernon Speck Pfister, David Speck Pfister, Shane Pfister, Bobby Miglicco, Robert Schexnayder, M/M Frank Forte, Marjorie Griffin, Gloria Peltier, Roland & Laurence Schexnayder, Cade Michael Brown, Courtney Guidry, Dot & Hilliard Landry, Majorie Dill Robicheaux, Celie & Tony Sotile, Lucy Belle & Mitch Sotile, Belle & Mike Milano, Dot & Paul Ewen, Irma & Charley Sotile, Anthony Sotile, Jr., May & Johnny Civello, Sosse Landry, Colleen & John Lemann, Tony Fiorenza, Toni & Pete Ewen fly., Lois deBessonnet

10:30 am SFA Amiee Ourso Webb, Dot & John Richard, Gwen Boudreaux, Cleo "Booster", Marie, CJ, Jr. Hebert, JJ "Bronco", Roberta & Donald Acosta, Cory Oubre, Sherry Ourso, Ronnie Morris, Rocky Morris, Myrtle Ourso, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Hilda Landaiche, Loretta Sotile, M/M Louis St. Germain, Jane Hebert, Joseph Grizaffi, Johnny Bourgeois, Gerald Alexander, Achille, Ella, Merlin & Henry Denoux, Irma Marino, Jaynel Lopez, Mercedes Mistretta, St. Germain & Crochet fly., Mothers of St. Germain and Crochet fly., M/M Lynn Simoneaux, Lynn Simoneaux, Jr., Stanley Simoneaux, Stella Levins

May 15, 2017 12:00 noon AOL Anthony & Jennie Dato, Emile Spano, Geraldine R.

Edward, St. Julian fly.

May 16, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano,

May 17, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano, May LeBlanc

May 18, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

8:20 am school mass AOL Billy Vice, Louis Preacher Schexnayder, Cade Michael Brown

May 19, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

May 20, 2017 4:00 pm AOL Anabel Torres, Maria Taeok Sun, Joseph Kim, Loretta Sotile, Marianne Webre, Emile Spano, Roland Ourso, Terrance Aucoin, Sr., Alvin & BB Richard, Loretta Pizzolato, Joe & Joyce Dinino, Concetta Dinino, Robert Schexnayder, Leroy, Lydia & Edward LeBlanc, Louis Preacher Schexnayder, Stanley & Fred Dill, Harry Millien, Mercedes istretta, Chris Matassa, George Arceneaux, Majorie Griffin, Roy Latino

May 21, 2017 8:00 am AOL Emile Spano, Nolan Guillot, Danny Barry, Bobby Miglicco,

10:30 am SFA Amiee Ourso Webb, Dot & John Richard, Gwen Boudreaux, Cleo "Booster", Marie, CJ, Jr. Hebert, JJ "Bronco", Roberta & Donald Acosta, Cory Oubre, Sherry Ourso, Ronnie Morris, Rocky Morris, Myrtle Ourso, Raphael & Mary Juneau, Kathleen Gomez Garrene, Francis & Clare Dubis, Achille, Ella, Merlin & Henry Denoux, Irma Marino, Gerald Alexander, Stella Levins

May 22, 2017 12:00 noon AOL Gwen Boudreaux, Emile Spano

May 23, 2017 7:00 am SFA Danny Barry, Emile Spano

May 24, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

May 25, 2017 7:00 am SFA Emile Spano

May 26, 2017 7:00 am SFA Debbie Frey, Mike Routon, Emile Spano



Liturgical Minister Schedule for May 13-21, 2017

May 13, 2017 4:00 pm vigil mass	L. Carter C D. Lemann L	D. Weil B1 P. Carter B2 G. Mistretta B3	L. Rome W T. LeBlanc W	Lemann
May 14, 2017 8:00 am AOL	L. Eure C D. LeBlanc L	R. LeBlanc B1 H. Rodrigue B2 C. Savoia B3	J. Savoia W B. Mistretta W	Eure
10:30 am SFA	K. Acosta C E. Abadie L	H. Jumonville B S. Jumonville B	J. Abadie W T. Matirne	L. Thibodeaux S. Pfister
May 20, 2017 4:00 pm vigil mass	S. Mitchell L P. Guillot C	L. Shaheen B1 J. Burns B2 E. Burns B3	N. Mitchell W G. Robert W	J. Landry A. Landry
May 21, 2017 8:00 am AOL	J. Mistretta L M. Gros C	B. Arboneaux B1 T. Ewen B2 M. Bergeron B3	G. Landry W G. Landry W	A. Charlet
10:30 am SFA	B. Bonadona L S. Theriot C	A. Chiquet B A. Capone B	S. Bourg W L. Pfister W	E. Lemann T. Bourg
May 27, 2017 4:00 pm vigil mass	M. Turner L B. LeBlanc C	J. Templet B1 J. Marchand B2 L. Rome B3	S. Bessonnet W D. Weil W	A. Turner E. Poirrier
May 28, 2017 8:00 am AOL	L. Boudreaux L B. Boudreaux C	M. Thibodeaux B1 J. Hidalgo B2 M. Lemann B3	K. Brown W T. Brown W	T. Thibodeaux E. Lemann
10:30 am SFA	J. Maher C J. Theriot L	K. LeBlanc W M. Maher W	L. Templet B C. LeBlanc B	Schexnayder



There was a video that surfaced on the internet a number of years ago of a company who placed a classified ad looking to fill a Director of Operations position. The interviewer conducted the interview over the internet via a webcam. He told the applicants the following:

Let me tell you a little bit about the job to get started with. It's not just a job, it's sort of, probably the most important job. The title that we have going right now is Director of Operations, but it's really kind of so much more than that. Responsibilities and requirements are really quite extensive. First category for the requirements, would be mobility. This job requires that you must be able to work standing up most or really all of the time. Constantly on your feet, constantly bending over, constantly exerting yourself for high level of stamina. 135 hours to unlimited hours a week. It's basically 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There are no breaks available (to which one interviewee asked, "Is that even legal?"). You can have lunch, but only when the associate is done eating their lunch.

Now, this position requires excellent negotiation and interpersonal skill. We are really looking for someone that might have a degree in Medicine, in Finance and the Culinary Arts. You must be able to wear several hats. Associate needs constant attention. Sometimes they have to stay up with an associate throughout the night. Being you're able to work in a chaotic environment. If you – if you had a life we'd ask you to sort of give that life up. No vacations. In fact Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years and holidays the workload is going to go up. And we demand that with – with a happy disposition. The meaningful connections that you make and the feeling that you get from really helping your associate are immeasurable. Also let's cover the salary, the position is going to pay absolutely nothing.

An applicant said in reply to all this, "No. Nobody will be doing it for free. You crazy!"

What if I told you that someone there is someone that actually currently holds this position, right now. Billions of people actually.

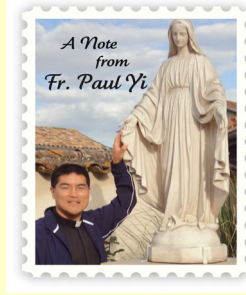
"Who?" asked the applicants.

Moms. And they meet every requirement. Don't they? Moms are the best. No pay, they are 24 hours they're always there.

"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you (Deuteronomy 5:16). This fourth commandment isn't foreign to any of us, but often time we forget or don't even know about the second half of this commandment - "that your days may be long and that it may go well with you..." This commandment is the only commandment that comes with a promise.

What do you remember about your mother?

Pray for her and be sure to do something nice for her!



100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917.

The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of the Catholic faith: the Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. There is special emphasis on the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is a refuge of maternal love for us all and a sure path that leads us to God. In the end, Mary's Immaculate Heart will triumph because Mary is full of God's grace and is all pure. She has the heart of a mother who cares for her children and wishes them to be saved by her divine Son, Jesus.

My own conversion back to Catholic Church is due to the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima.

The 6 apparitions of 1917

There were six Marian apparitions to the shepherd children from May 13 to Oct. 13, 1917. All of these apparitions took place on the 13th of the month except for the August apparition.

May 13, 1917

The children were tending their sheep near the Cova da Iria in Fatima, a few miles from their home. A beautiful young woman dressed in white appeared to them over the holm oak. The Lady said she was from heaven and wanted the children to return to the same place at the same hour on the 13th of each month for six months. She asked the children to pray the Rosary every day.

June 13, 1917

Our Lady again asked the children to pray the Rosary every



100th Anniversary
Our Lady of Fatima
Rosary & Mass
May 13, 2017

8AM
Ascension Catholic Church

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Congratulations to the following children who celebrated their First Eucharist here at Ascension of Our Lord this weekend. They are:



Ava Boudreaux
Andrew Bourg
Cole Cassard
Marley Cassard
Max Chachati
Peyton Chiquet
Matthew Clifton
Sophie Crochet
John Robert Daigle
Caroline Diez
Kole Folse
Carmyn Green
Sadie Kessler
Chloe LeBlanc
Caroline Martinez
Danyell Musco
Hayden Theriot

Alex Davila
Karson Folse
Ava Gauthier
Cadence Hood
Brooks Landry
Emerson Lemann
Dustin Matassa
Londyn Pennison
Elizabeth Walker



A Mother's Day Prayer

Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love,
That you have instilled in her very being the need to protect
Her children if at all possible,

Thank you for giving her the life of nurturing her children, of
teaching them, of comforting them, for feeding them and making
a safe place for them.

For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be.

Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance,
With strength and patience and joy. Give them ability to forgive
again and again. Enable her to rely on You and call upon You,
because You will give her all she needs.

In you precious and all powerful name, Amen.

Mother's Day Flowers:

Mae Alleman, Ramona Ambrose, Gretchen Campesi, Mildred Castagnos, Mary Civello, Ruby Coriell, Luce Crochet, Marie D'Amico, Donna Dolan, Dorothy A. Ewen, Dot Ewen, Toni S. Ewen, Grace Falsetta, Margie Joffron, Louise Landry, Louise D. Landry, Sosse Landry, Colleen Lemann, Margaret Martin, Leonie Melancon, Lucy Belle Milano, Rosa Orsino, Marie Ransome, Libby Rome, Priscilla Rodrigue, June Russo, Kate Russo, Claire Schexnayder, Sammye Segura, Celie Sotile, Irma Sotile, Lucy Belle Sotile, Marie L. Temple, Marianne Webre

fall on the earth. People fell to their knees in fear. The people then noticed that their clothes were completely dry even though they had been standing in the rain for some time. Even unbelievers and skeptics witnessed the phenomenon. The secular newspaper, O Século, had a front page story on "How the sun danced at midday in Fatima."

While the people were looking at the miracle of the sun, the three children saw a sequence of apparitions. St. Joseph was seen with the Christ Child, and they appeared to bless the world. The Blessed Mother was seen robed in white with a blue mantel; then she appeared as Our Lady of Sorrows and then as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The Lady revealed her identity to the children as "Our Lady of the Rosary." She asked them to pray the Rosary every day and to have a chapel built at Cova da Iria, the site of the apparitions.

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day, and she asked Lucia to learn to read and write. She revealed that Jacinta and Francisco would die soon, but Lucia would live longer. She then revealed that God wished to establish in the world devotion to her Immaculate Heart, and her heart would be a refuge and a way to lead people to God.

July 13, 1917

The Lady disclosed a three-part secret to the children. (See

Aug. 19, 1917

The children missed their scheduled meeting with the Lady at the Cova da Iria on Aug. 13 because they were detained by the anti-clerical civil authorities. The children resisted efforts to have them deny the apparitions. They were put in prison and released on Aug. 15, the feast of the Assumption. The Lady then appeared to the children a few days later, on Aug. 19 at Valinhos near their home in Aljustrel. The Lady asked the children to continue to come to the Cova da Iria on the 13th of each month and to pray the Rosary every day. She told them that she would perform a miracle the last month (October).

Sept. 13, 1917

The Lady asked the children to continue to pray the Rosary for the end of the war. She told them that Jesus as well as St. Joseph would appear in October.

Oct. 13, 1917

The most dramatic of the apparitions. Some 55,000 people gathered on a rainy day near Cova da Iria in Fatima and witnessed the "miracle of the sun." Some 20,000 other people witnessed the miracle from as far away as 25 miles. The sun started spinning and grew larger. It looked like it was going to

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May 6-7, 2017	May 6-7, 2017
Church Support \$ 5,803.12	Church Support \$2,440.00
Maintenance \$ 2,132.00	Maintenance \$300.00

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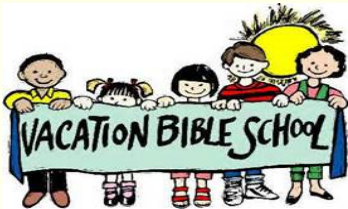
Please pray for the sick of our parish: *Will Ray Berot, Allen Bellina, Cynthia Blanchard, Maryella Bradford, the family of Cade Michael Brown, Russell Bujol, Yvonne Caballero, Martin Cancienne, Janet Capone, John Capone, Margaret Carbo, Calvin & Frankie Casteigne, Joseph Cavalier, Meggie Clifton, Alton Daigle, Beth Daigle, Penny Dearman, Lois De Bessonnet, Betty Defiore, Andy Diez, Chasely Diez, Bobby Esneault, Barbara Ghiradi, Roberta Giroir, Debbie Gomez,*



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If you have family or friends who need prayer, please call Sandra Mistretta at 473-4341 or Becky Bellina at 473-6654 or 717-1734. Please also call when you would like their name taken off of the prayer line.

Please return all Bible school registration forms to the office or place in the collection baskets at any weekend mass by **June 5, 2017.**



Wednesday, May 17th at 2:00 pm SFA

Bingo!

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