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SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

ARCHBISHOP OF DENVER: Most Reverend Samuel J Aquila, STL
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM
Saturday: 7:00AM
Anticipated Saturday: 4:30PM
SUNDAY: 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, & 6:30PM

VISITING HOURS

Weekday: 6:45am-7:45am, 11:00am-1:15pm
Sunday: 8:15-9:45am, 10:15-11:45am, 12:15pm-1:45pm, 5:30-7:45pm

Please call the office as special events or recordings may require closing. The Church may be closed during Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Monday-Friday 11:00am—12:00pm, Saturday 3 PM – 4 PM, Sunday 5:30—6:30pm
Or by appointment, please call the office and wait for a confirmation call. You will need to wear a mask.

BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a class prior to baptism. Pre-registration is required. If no one pre-registers, there will be no class.

FUNERALS

Please contact the office.

MARRIAGES

Call the office at least 9 months prior to the wedding to book the date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In the event of a serious illness or a medical emergency, call the office.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Please contact the office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Lu Urban

RCIA/RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Brett Manero

Cathedral Basilica Budget

Offertory May 10—May 16, 2021 **$8,930.00**

Projected Total Deficit June 30, 2021: $146,000

Please donate at *www.denvercathedral.org*

Other Weekend Donations

Poor Box-SVDP	$189.00
Food Pantry	$365.00
Pro Life	$65.00
Catholic Communications	$55.00
Church Support Box	$47.00

Please Remember The Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Your Will

SACRED LITURGY

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Pray for Us

Credit:
Travis Arellano

Pictured above is the Saint Joseph altar at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, mission church of the Cathedral Basilica.

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life. After your example may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 23, 2021	
8:30 AM	Jane Luckey †
10:30 AM	Parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica
12:30 PM	Confirmation Mass
6:30 PM	Nick DeSimone †
Monday, May 24, 2021	
7:00 AM	Dr. Michael Young †
12:10 PM	Cheryl Chastians †
5:30 PM	Michael Machado
Tuesday, May 25, 2021	
7:00 AM	Mike & Nettie Zamora †
12:10 PM	Travis & Frances Robson
5:30 PM	Parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica
Wednesday, May 26, 2021	
7:00 AM	Conchita Bergin
12:10 PM	Susie Escareno
5:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, May 27, 2021	
7:00 AM	Dave Martinez (birthday)
12:10 PM	Father Roland Freeman (Ordination Anni.)
5:30 PM	Dave Martinez (birthday)
Friday, May 28, 2021	
7:00 AM	Father Ron Cattany
12:10 PM	Healthcare Workers
5:30 PM	Linda Flores
Saturday, May 29, 2021	
7:00 AM	Erica & Scott Kinloch and Family
4:30 PM	Iuliana Ermut †

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23, 2021

SUN 5/23	*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
	Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/ Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
	Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
MON 5/24	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
TUE 5/25	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
WED 5/26	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/ Mk 10:32-45
THR 5/27	Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52
FRI 5/28	Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26
SAT 5/29	Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33
SUN 5/30	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23, 2021

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Philip Neri, Priest
Thursday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Saturday:	St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity

In the Company of Pope Francis

"There are none of the usual feelings of loss or abandonment among the disciples when Jesus ascended in the Heaven. Instead, despite their separation from the Lord, they do not appear grief-stricken, but rather, are joyful and ready to go into the world as missionaries. Why are the disciples not sad? Why should we too rejoice at seeing Jesus ascend into Heaven? The Ascension completes Jesus' mission among us. After descending into our humanity and redeeming it, now Jesus ascends to heaven, taking our flesh with Him. Jesus is the first human being to enter Heaven, precisely because He is both true God and true man. Our flesh is in heaven, and this gives us joy! His Ascension is not 'an abandonment,' because Jesus remains forever with the disciples, with us, in prayer. Jesus shows the Father the wounds with which He redeemed us, and this should give us security, and even joy, great joy! The second reason for joy, is the promise of Jesus to send the Holy Spirit. After His Ascension, Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit. He promises us the Holy Spirit, in order to go out to evangelize. This is the reason for the joy of today, for the joy of this day of the Ascension. Mary, Queen of Heaven might help us to be in the world courageous witnesses to the Risen One in the concrete situations of life." - Pope Francis

FROM YOUR PASTOR

What is the impact of the Ascension on Your Spiritual Journey? The answer - - today you move from Being A Spectator To Salvation History to Being A Participant In Salvation History!

The Ascension is day 80 of the 90 day journey from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and ultimately to this weekend, Pentecost.

During that time there are four major actions: to DIE, to RISE, to ASCEND, and to DESCEND. Jesus had to DIE to atone for the SINS OF ADAM AND EVE...and You and Me. Jesus would RISE from the dead to CONQUER DEATH TO SIN. Jesus would ASCEND into Heaven where he mounted its throne next to God the Father as KING OF THE UNIVERSE. And finally, the PRODUCT OF THE LOVE of the Father and the Son is the HOLY SPIRIT which will DESCEND on us for that journey.

Jesus is the ONLY ONE to ever RISE FROM THE DEAD. That action proved that He Is God, and the Act of Our Redemption has been COMPLETED. His Apostles and Disciples saw the Risen/Resurrected Jesus in his Glorified Body, with the Wounds We Inflicted as He appeared and disappeared from them. He Commissioned Them to be HIS WITNESSES to this Central Event of Human History to the ends of the Earth.

In Ascending to His Throne, Jesus has proved that Human Existence is a minor part of Eternal Existence. That applies to you and me. Our life began at the moment of Our Conception in Our Mother's Womb...and it continues for ETERNITY. Our Earthly Life is only a Dot on that Continuum.

Yes, we CARRY Many Crosses, we SUFFER Many Trials, we ENDURE Many Things...but we do it all IN ANTICIPATION of Eternal Life with Jesus, Our Heavenly Father, and Our Blessed Mother. The Purity and Love of THAT REALITY will Outweigh any of the SCARS OF THIS VALE OF TEARS.

The SPIRIT that Descends Upon Us today will provide the WISDOM for us to find our HOPE IN JESUS CHRIST who is ABOVE every Power on Earth, who continually DESTROYS SATAN proclaimed by Jesus as the Ruler of This World, and who REMAINS the Head of the Church -- His Mystical Body -- until the end of time. This SACRAMENTAL PRESENCE -- Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity - - is OUR HOPE.

The Ascension embodies our Christian HOPE that where He, Our Head, has gone before us, there We, His Body, will one day follow… to live forever in the Kingdom of the Father. Only we, by OUR ACTIONS IN THIS LIFE, will SEPARATE OURSELVES FROM THIS REALITY in the next.

The Reality of the Ascension DECLARES TO US that JESUS IS IN CHARGE, that JESUS IS OUR INTERCESSOR as we seek God's Grace and Mercy to Fight the Daily Battle, and JESUS WILL SEND US THE HOLY SPIRIT to be OUR ADVOCATE with the FATHER AND THE SON.

We LIVE THIS REALITY in three ways: YOU AND I are now the VOICE OF JESUS as we Spread His Word, YOU AND I are now the HEART OF JESUS as we Share God's Mercy and Forgiveness with others, and YOU AND I are the FEET OF JESUS as we Live a Life of Service to others.

Bottom Line...in this way, we ASCEND as a SPECTATOR on Ascension Sunday, and we DESCEND as a PARTICIPANT IN SALVATION HISTORY on Pentecost -- transforming our Gifts from the Holy Spirit into the Fruits of the Holy Spirit which will build up the KINGDOM HERE ON EARTH.

WHO ARE YOU – A SPECTATOR OR A PARTICIPANT?

+May God Bless You and Keep You+

Very Reverend Ronald W. Cattany

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us

NEW LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

Because the Dispensation from Sunday Mass is lifted today, we will no longer be livestreaming all of our Masses.

Weekly Livestream Schedule:

Monday — Saturday 7 am
Sunday 10:30 am

Mass is livestreamed on our Facebook at
www.facebook.com/cbicdenver

Weekend and Holy Day
MASS OBLIGATION
RESUMES May 22nd

JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!

The Story and You™

Sacred Conversations

A Pentecost Sequence

We were all waiting still in that same Upper Room.
You know, the one right above David's tomb?
Mary, his mother, was there, to be sure.
We all had a lifetime of questions for her.

What was he like as a child? And then:
Do you think that he knew He was God, and when?
We remembered him turning that water to wine.
But somehow we didn't know He was Divine.

Then we couldn't stop it, as much as we tried:
Something was coming right at us, inside!
A noise coming up like a strong, driving wind
And it filled all the space of the house we were in.

And fire, like flames, hovered o'er each of us!
We were stunned, we were shaking, rejoicing, and PLUS
You know how the foreigners fill up the Square?
We could speak in the language of everyone there.

So THIS was the Promised One, Spirit so strong
We could feel history move, and then carry us along.
We cried, we laughed, we were filled with such courage
That even the Cross would never discourage

Each one of the Twelve, on this day of NEW BIRTH,
From reaching to preach to the ends of the earth.
O Spirit, O Comforter, come with Thy Aid,
To fill all who are reading this poem today.

How do you feel the grace of the Holy Spirit in your life?

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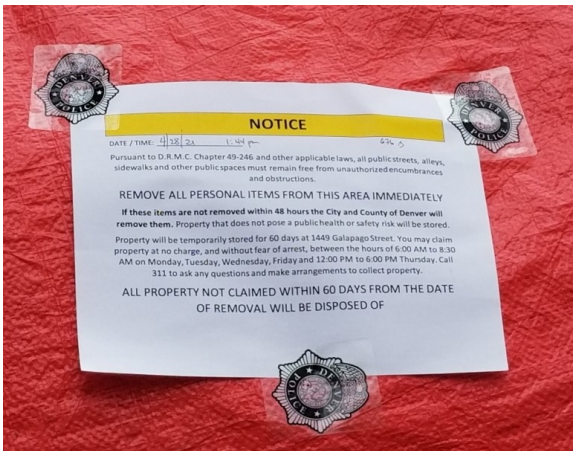
OUTREACH MINISTRY

Our Outreach Ministries serve over a 100 People of Capitol Hill Monday through Friday. Our Sandwich Line serves Breakfast at 8am. Our Pantry is open at 1pm .Our bagged lunches include a cup of chili, a tuna lunch, a sleeve of saltines, a bottle of water, a granola bar, a cup of peaches, a can of V8 and two servings of peanut butter. Each bag costs $7.01.

dave@denvercathedral.org to DONATE



We Pray for the Displaced People of Capitol Hill

ST. VINENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society helps ~12 households each month with rental and utility assistance. Donations made to SVDP or made to the Poor Box contribute to this ministry.

Thank you for your generosity.

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PRAYER LISTS

Please pray for all those who are sick or in need of our prayers:

Michael Boston, Lawrence Brooks, Douglas Campbell, Joann Coules, Andrew Emmer, Jeannie Harder, Ilse Hartman, Mallori Heeke, Andrea Helaine, Allie Kandt, John Krusinski, Lynn Lengyel, Kitty de Leon, Ethel Litzenberger, Dominic Martinez, Michelle Martino, Mitchell A. Moreno, Randy S. Moreno, Pam Pappas, Melanie Parker, Jean Pierre, Andrew Pink, Phil Scardova, Jodi Steward, Claude Stieha, A.J. Stiffler, Ana Tejada, Linda Winkler, Chloe Young, Sheila Oliver, Ronald Arnold, Bill & Kim Agnew, Christina Hertz, James M. Schmitt, Linda Basquez, Mary Figueroa, Shelley Carmosino, Susie Escareno, Ted Haner, Delfina Guzman, Mary Jo McHugh. Monique. Paul Nohara. Zachary Quick, Janet Robson, Juanita Driscoll, Sydney Brisbane, Marlene Bargas, Wener Hahn, Tami Vicars, Michael O. Machado, Joel Ray Asuncion, Patricia Capponi, Cliff Richard, Valeria Pacheco, Brady McHugh, Joseph Delaney, Margaret Harrison, Kimberly O'Brien, Father Daniel Sinn, Joe Ann O'Brien, Father MacEwen, Mr. & Mrs. Parish, Mary Ann Nightingale, Mike Lopez, Sheryl Ventura, George Martin Helfer, Alfred Deldon Sr., Brenda Garrett, Basil Summers, Tina Alvarez, Nancy Clark, Bill Johns, Befus Brown, Ellen Trujillo, Dustin Clark, Roger Amani, Sister Miriam McLean, Nancy Fox, Lauretta Proulex, Matthew Taylor, Holly Shess, Mary Jo McHugh, Rose Marie Bruno, Gabriella McHugh Bob and Donna Cornell, Patricia Hivley, Walker Stevens, John Palladino, Donna Kaye Cornell, Boeing Laugan, Catherine Fanselau, Jennifer Parr, Antonio Maldonado, Patricia Flores, Marion Cavender

Please pray for all those in our parish family who have died since Shelter in Place:

Mike Farley, Jossie Eyre, Tina Martinez, Jerry Priddy, Lou Jahde, Jessie Mangers, Kara O'Connor, Joe Vitale, Deacon Anthony Dudzic, Billy Bruce, Kathleen Davis, Bob Roach, Sam Ochu, Scott Collier, Gerald Cucio, Fr. Joe Blanco, Josephine Malesich, Louisa Orduna, Maureen Rittenhause, Sammy Lopez, Randall Cook, Mike McBride, Peter James Chavez, Paul Bordeleau

SACRED MUSIC

Saint Cecilia, Pray for Us

View this and all previous livestream concerts online at:

www.denvercathedral.org/concerts

Timothy Dzida plays the Baroque Trumpet, accompanied by organist, Phil Bordeleau, and Cathedral Choir member John Jones.

YOUNG ADULT & YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRIES

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frasatti , Pray for Us

Holy Family, Pray for Us

Welcome! We invite you to check out our **SPORTS LEAGUES, YOUNG ADULT MEN'S and YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES!** Find us on Facebook at Cathedral Young Adult and Young Adult Families or feel free to contact **our Young Adult Coordinator, Georgie Messing at gmessing@catholicsports.net**

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
PARISH BASED TEAM Volleyball Tournament

VISION

Parishes without healthy pride are dying! Get your parish out to show their PARISH PRIDE! We believe competition is the best way to engage the (ever waning) male spirit in faith! But this isn't just for men. It's a chance to gather the diocese!

Sign your parish up to compete and be a part of Catholic community and culture! **Winning team's parish receives a $1000 donation!** 2nd Place receives a refund of any Parish Sponsorship of Registration Fees! Winning team player prize(s) as well!

DETAILS

Saturday, June 19, 2021 - ALL DAY – Lunch Provided
@City of Cuernavaca Park (3500 Rockmont Drive, Denver)
Register a team from your parish at: **www.CatholicSports.net/denver-sports**

6v6 Casual/Family Oriented (14+)	4v4 Competitive (14+)
still a competitive tourney	6 people max on roster
8 people max on roster	Early Registration $150 thru May 31
Early Registration $200 thru May 31	Regular Registration $210 ends June 7
Regular Registration $280 ends June 7	

Please make sure only registered parishioners join your team (drive your ringers to commit to the parish)

PARISH BASED SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE (options)

- FULL TEAM sponsorship (shirts & registration) - $320/6v6team $240/4v4team
- LATE TEAM Partial sponsorship (half registration) - $140/6v6team & $105/4v4team
- PARISH PRIEST volunteer sponsorship – $0 a parish priest will make sure his parish is represented & come cheer and donate time for confessions/adoration/Mass, if needed
- PARISH PRIDE TSHIRTS ONLY sponsorship - $120/6v6 team & $90/4v4 team
- PARISH LOGO Tear Drop Flag Option $250 Parish Flag (perfect for parish picnics as well)

(Flag and T-shirt orders are required by early registration deadline, May 31st)

CBIC Weekly Adoration

Monday through Thursday

4:15—5:15 PM

IMPORTANT CHANGE: No Friday Adoration

Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood

Mondays from 4:15– 5:15 PM

No Holy Hour on: Memorial Day, June 14th and July 4th

Livestreamed!

Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood

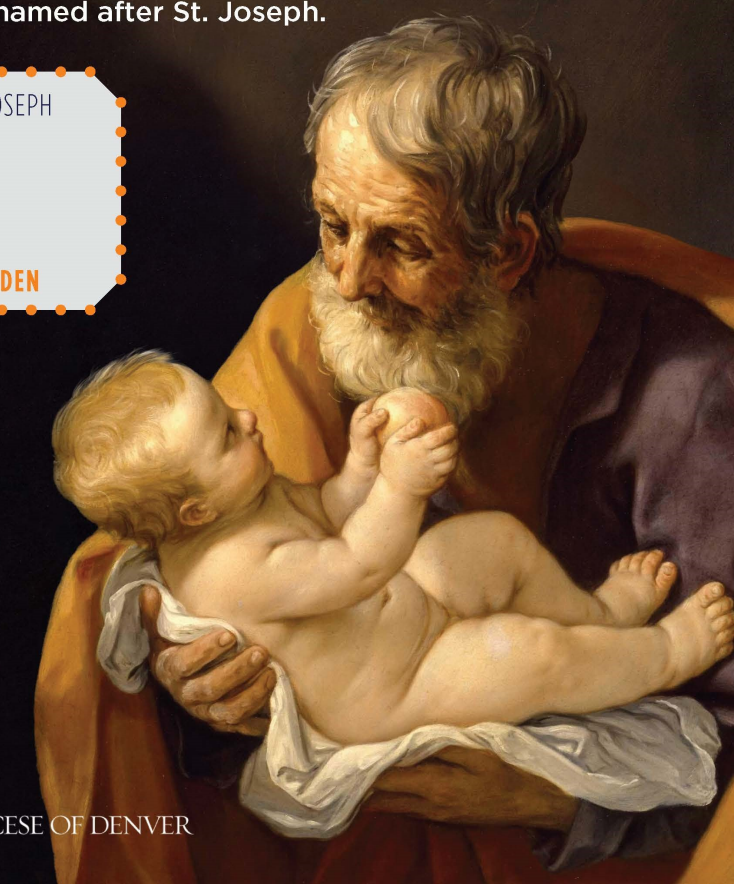
On Mondays, check out the livestream on Facebook at *www.facebook.com/cbicdenver*

Year of St. Joseph Pilgrimage

During this year of St. Joseph, the faithful have the opportunity to gain a partial indulgence by making a brief pilgrimage and fulfilling certain conditions to the five churches of the Archdiocese of Denver named after St. Joseph.

- ST. JOSEPH — AKRON
- ST. JOSEPH — FORT COLLINS
- ST. JOSEPH — GOLDEN
- ST. JOSEPH — DENVER - POLISH
- ST. JOSEPH — DENVER - HISTORIC

The conditions to gain the indulgence include being in the state of grace and completing the work with the intention of gaining the partial indulgence.



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Check out the Denver Catholic's special St. Joseph edition!

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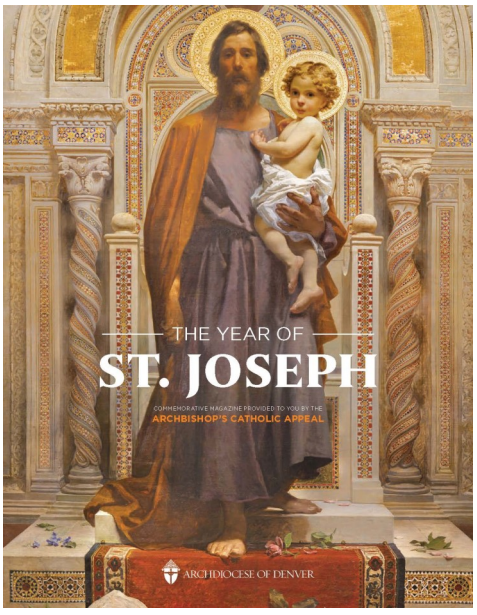

ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

BY ARCHBISHOP SAMUEL J. AQUILA
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What can we learn from silent St. Joseph?

It seems like a paradox to say we can learn from St. Joseph, a man who does not have a single word attributed to him in the Scriptures, but the Church is currently spending a year doing just that. The secret to learning from St. Joseph is to look at his actions, not his words.

Pope Francis created this year, which started on December 8, 2020, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX in 1870. To help you enter this celebration, this edition of the Denver Catholic contains articles about St. Joseph's spiritual fatherhood, his role in salvation history and stories of people who strive to imitate St. Joseph's virtues in their lives.

We also have decided to dedicate the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal to highlighting St. Joseph's virtues. We invite people to express their faith with action by donating to the largest annual fundraiser that results in touching the most lives in the Archdiocese of Denver.

So, what can we learn from silent St. Joseph? I would like to offer a starting point for your reflection by highlighting a few insights that Pope Francis shared about St. Joseph in his apostolic letter *Patris Corde* (A Father's Heart), although they will by no means exhaust what can be said about him.

For me, my devotion to St. Joseph did not really begin until I became a bishop. My mother's name was Josephine, and she had a strong devotion to her namesake, but for me it was the duty of watching over a flock as a bishop that sparked a deeper connection with the man who helped protect and raise Jesus. In prayer I turned to Joseph to learn what it means to be entrusted by the Father to be a father for the faithful I shepherd.

Pope Francis speaks of Joseph's trust and obedience as leading him to accept God's plan as better than what he had in mind. Though he was afraid at times, "God's will, his history and his plan were at work" (PC, 2).

Whether it was the decision to marry the Blessed Mother, packing up the family and fleeing to Egypt in the night, or responding to the angel's call to return to Israel once Herod had died, Joseph trusted in the Lord's guidance. When we are fearful, we should ask St. Joseph to teach us to trust in the Father's loving care and provision for us.

In addition to his trust, Joseph was obedient. At every crucial decision point of God's plan to save us, "Joseph declared his own 'fiat,' like those of Mary at the Annunciation and Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane," Pope Francis notes (PC, 3). And St. Joseph imparted that obedience to Jesus as well, such that "Even at the most difficult moment of his life, in Gethsemane, Jesus chose to do the Father's will rather than his own, becoming 'obedient to death, even death on a cross'" (PC, 3).

You may discover inspiration in the pages of this special

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Saint Philip Neri, Pray for Us

THANK YOU DEACON BOB FINAN!

When Deacon Bob retired as a school teacher, he chose to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon. He served as our Director of Religious Education for 12 years, and this year he is retiring from the active Diaconate.

Please join us next Sunday, May 31, 2021 after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses for a goodbye celebration in the Mary Garden to visit with Deacon Bob.

QUO VADIS?

"Lord, Where you are you going?"
These are the words that Peter spoke to Jesus when Our Lord appeared to him on the Appian Way as Peter fled persecution in Rome.

Jesus answered,
"I am going to Rome to be crucified again"

As we each continue on our particular faith walk, whether we are cradle Catholics or converts, prayer and sacraments are imperative to the vitality of our Church. We come together to persevere in community and education, prompted and sustained by grace.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings during our RCIA formation classes to learn about the most important pillars of our faith and to give witness to those becoming Catholic.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS at the Knights of Columbus at 16th and Grant
QUO VADIS 6:30 PM
RCIA 7:15 PM

We are currently exploring Brant Pitre's Eucharist series:

No Class on May 26th and June 2nd

Saint of the Week

St. Philip Neri

Philip Neri was a sign of contradiction, combining popularity with piety against the background of a corrupt Rome and a disinterested clergy: the whole post-Renaissance malaise.

At an early age, Philip abandoned the chance to become a businessman, moved to Rome from Florence, and devoted his life and individuality to God. After three years of philosophy and theology studies, he gave up any thought of ordination. The next 13 years were spent in a vocation unusual at the time—that of a layperson actively engaged in prayer and the apostolate.

As the Council of Trent (1545-63) was reforming the Church on a doctrinal level, Philip's appealing personality was winning him friends from all levels of society, from beggars to cardinals. He rapidly gathered around himself a group of laypersons won over by his audacious spirituality. Initially, they met as an informal prayer and discussion group, and also served poor people in Rome.

At the urging of his confessor, Philip was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor himself, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church. He sometimes led "excursions" to other churches, often with music and a picnic on the way.

Some of Philip's followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. A feature of their life was a daily afternoon service of four informal talks, with vernacular hymns and prayers. Giovanni Palestrina was one of Philip's followers, and composed music for the services. The Oratory was finally approved after suffering through a period of accusations of being an assembly of heretics, where laypersons preached and sang vernacular hymns!

Philip's advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself. His characteristic virtues were humility and gaiety.

After spending a day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, Philip Neri suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi in 1595. He was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622. Three centuries later, Cardinal John Henry Newman founded the first English-speaking house of the Oratory in London.

MORE THAN YOU REALIZE

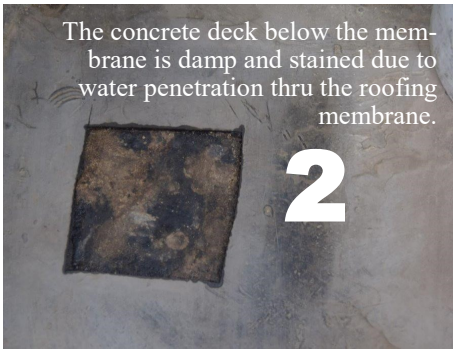
Denver and Beyond

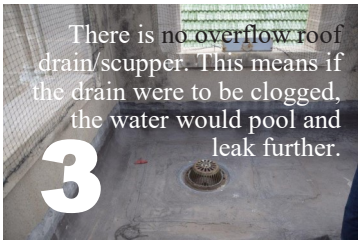
Father Ron visits with Spiritual Advisor, Father Peter Armenio, in Chicago.

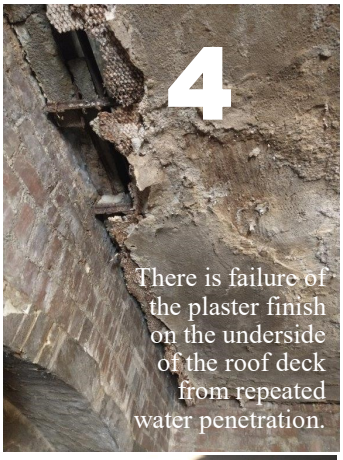
On May 15, six men were ordained priests at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver. Get to know the archdiocese's newest priests and where their first assignments will be at the full Denver Catholic article: *https://denvercatholic.org/responding-to-the-call-meet-the-six-men-being-ordained-priests-tomorrow/*

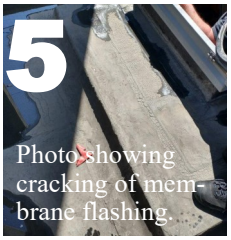
We Pray For: Father Tony Davis, Father Sean Conroy, Father John Stapleton, Father John Croghan, Father John Paul Almeida, Father Peter Srsich

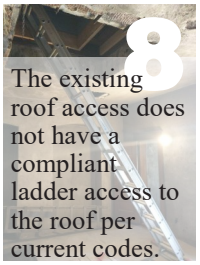
*Rewatch the full ordination Mass at www.**archden.org/livestream**.*

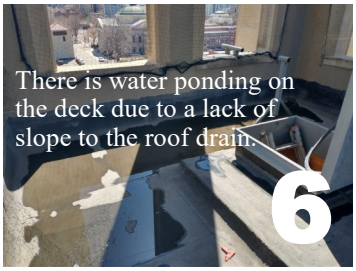


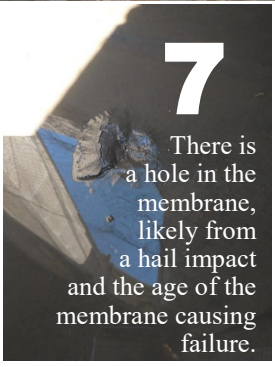












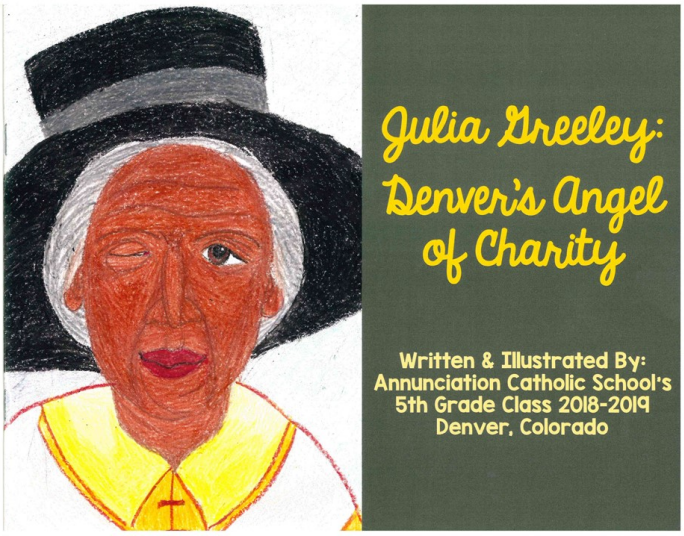
We recently discovered water damage in the West Tower. Our Architectural and Engineering Firms have set the EMERGENCY REPAIR at $100,000. Please donate to the Preservation Fund at www.denvercathedral.org

JULIA GREELEY GUILD

Servant of God, Julia Greeley, Pray for Us

Frankie Rachell-Bruce leads the Servant of God Julia Greeley Prayer and the Litany of the Sacred Heart at the January 1st Mass for Julia's Canoe

JULIA GREELEY BOOK FOR SALE



The Julia Greeley Guild is selling the book, *Julia Greeley: Denver's Angel of Charity*, written and illustrated by the 2018-2019 Annunciation Catholic School 5th Grade Class, as a fundraiser. The cost of the book is $15.00, and monies raised will assist in the process of the Canonization of Servant of God Julia Greeley. For additional information or to order a book, please contact Mary Leisring at the Cathedral Basilica 303-831-7010 or email maryl@denvercathedral.org.

PRAYER THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD JULIA GREELEY

Denver's Model of Mercy

Heavenly Father, your servant Julia Greeley dedicated her life to honoring the Sacred Heart of your son and to the humble service of the poor.

Grant me a generous heart like your Son's, and if it be in accordance with your holy will, please grant this favor I now ask through Julia's intercession.

I pray this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

-Archbishop Samuel J Aquila

JULIA'S CANOE

During her life in Denver, Julia once responded to a request for prayers by saying, "I'll put you in my canoe with everyone else that I pray for".

Send your prayer intentions to juliascanoe@gmail.com

We Pray for the Intentions in Julia's Canoe during special Masses scheduled:

June 4th at 5:30 pm
July 2nd at 12:10pm
August 6th at 5:30pm