



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026

OUR FASCINATING FAITH May and Mary

There have long been devotions to our Blessed Mother, but the dedication of the month of May to Mary is a more recent development in the long history of the Church. In the sixteenth century there were month-long Marian devotions, but they were not necessarily associated with May. In medieval times, various celebrations involving Mary occurred in May. But it wasn't until late eighteenth-century Italy that the idea of dedicating May to Mary began to take root. This notion flourished in the nineteenth century and began to foster daily devotions, frequent rosaries, and May crownings around the world. And so May, the lovely month of nature's motherhood, came to be dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary.

With Mary, the apostles and first disciples kept prayerful vigil for the Spirit's coming, the culmination of Mary's faith-filled lifetime. Mary's faith was shown forth in her acceptance of the angel's word at the Annunciation, her charity in the Visitation to Elizabeth, her trust in Joseph during the flight into Egypt, her steadfast vigil beneath her Son's cross. Throughout these joyful and sorrowful mysteries of her life, Mary's faith-filled heart embraced God's will, making her an instrument for the accomplishment of God's plan for our salvation, and a living model for us of trust and perseverance. For Mary's undaunted faith and the selfless love it inspired, all generations shall call her blessed.

Our Lady of Medjugorie's April 25, 2026

Monthly Message for the World

"Dear children, I am praying for you and encourage you to a new life, a life in joy and prayer. May the Holy Spirit fill you, little children, with joy so that you may be like a spring of pure and drinkable water; that you, little children, may be in God and with God missionaries of love and peace. Your life is short here on earth and that is why I am with you to lead you towards Heaven. Thank you for having responded to my call."

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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Remember In Prayer

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21

**Wednesday, May 20, Knights of Columbus meeting.
Dinner at 6:00, Rosary at 6:45 and meeting at 7:00 PM**

Fiesta de Mayo Parish Fundraiser

Sunday, May 17, 2026 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Proceeds benefit St Andrew the Apostle Tickets are \$13- includes 3 tacos (chicken or steak), rice and beans
Fruit cups \$5, Agua Fresca \$3, Horchata \$3. Help support our parish and enjoy a delicious .

MAY 3RD-----

LECTOR	MARYC
SERVER	Max
EUCHRISTIC	JIM BEVERLY, JOY
COUNTER	ANN C AND ALAN
MAY 10TH-----	
LECTOR	Mark
SERVER	Carlos
EUCCHARISTIC	JIM FLORENCIA, ANN C
COUNTER	ANN F AND JOY
MAY 17TH -----	
LECTOR	BEVERLY
SERVER	MAX
EUCCHARISTIC	ANN F ANITA, DEACON
COUNTER	MARY ANN AND MARYC
24TH -----	
LECTOR	MARK
SERVER	CARLOS
EUCCHARISTIC	JOY, FLORENCIA, BEVERLY
COUNTER	BEVERLY AND MICHELLE
MAY 31ST -----	
LECTOR	BEVERLY
SERVER	MAX
EUCCHARISTIC	ANITA, Ann C. Jim
COUNTER	??????

WEDNESDAY LECTORS

MAY 6TH	CHERI
MAY 13TH	MARY
MAY 20TH	BEVERLY
MAY 27TH	CHERI

Sunday Collection

Collection	\$761.00
Budget	\$1800.00
Home Mission	\$74.00