

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass--- 4:30p.m

Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 8:00a.m.

First Friday Healing Mass

Office Hours Mon & Wed-Fri 2-5PM

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---6:00p.m.

Sunday: Holy Mass---9:30a.m.

Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.

Monday & Thursday

**Office hours: Mon & Tues 8:00-12:00
Wed 9-11AM**

Mass Times

**Sunday: Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.
12:30p.m.**

Weekday Masses: -----

Wednesday 6:00pm.

First Saturday:

Rosary & Mass--- 8:30a.m

**Office hours: Sun 9-5
Mon 3:30-5:30PM**

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Gospel Reflection

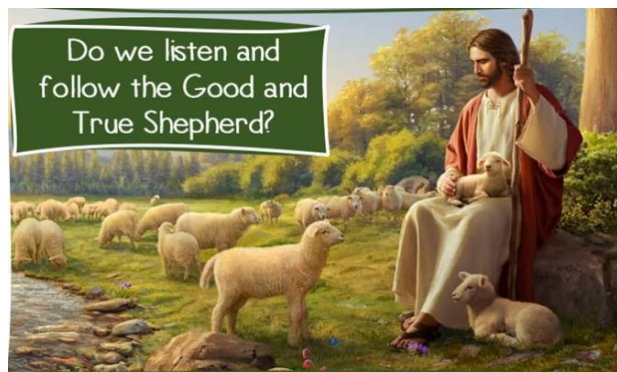
Israel's mission to be God's instrument of salvation" to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6) is fulfilled in the Church. By the "Word of God" that Paul and Barnabas preach in today's First Reading, a new covenant people is being born, a people who glorify the God of Israel as the Father of them all. Through the Church, the peoples of every land hear the Shepherd's voice and follow Him (see Luke 10:16). The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles, continuing their saving work.

The Good Shepherd of today's Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today's Second Reading. In laying down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to pass a new Passover (1 Corinthians 5:7), freeing "every nation, race, people, and tongue" from bondage to sin and death by His Blood. The Church is the "great multitude" John sees in his vision today. God swore to Abraham his descendants would be too numerous to count (Genesis 15:5). And in the Church, as John sees, this promise is fulfilled.

The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to springs of life-giving water "welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14). The Lamb is the eternal Shepherd-King, the son of David foretold by the prophets. His Church is the kingdom of all Israel that the prophets said would be restored in an everlasting covenant (see Ezekiel 34:23-31; 37:23-28). It is not a kingdom any tribe or nation can jealously claim as theirs alone. The Shepherd's Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly Temple.

This is the delight of the Gentiles that we can sing the song that once only Israel could sing, today's joyful Psalm: "he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends."

-Dr. Scott Hahn



MASS INTENTIONS

May 10 (Saturday) at 4:30PM –

Elle Marie Stuart-Burns (Healing)

May 11 (Sunday) at 11:00AM- All Mother's & Graduates

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish



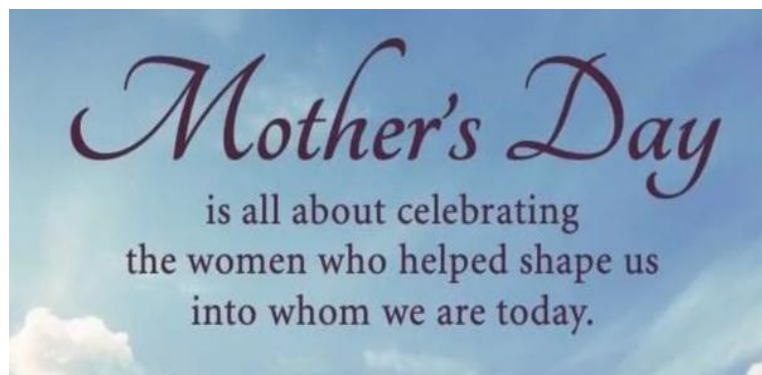
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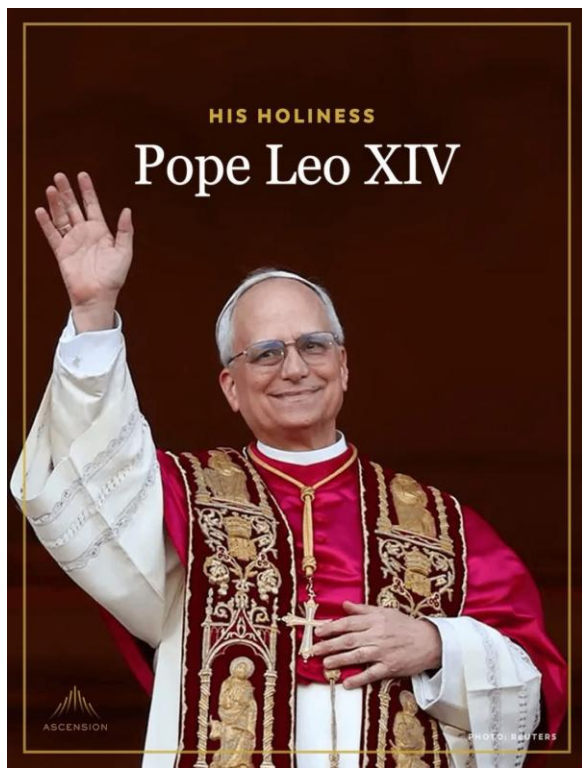


Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of mothers. May these bearers of life also be bearers of your Word. May they teach and train up their children in the way they should go, so when they are old they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:16). Even when the children are already grown, help mothers to sow the seeds that will bear Fruit of Your Spirit. Just as a mother's work is never done, and her prayers for her children will never end. A piece of her heart is always with them.

Lord, we've learned that this huge responsibility is one that has no job description, no on-the-job training program. Help each mother to realize that You offer something even better than those things: Your Spirit and Your Word.

May the Holy Spirit guide each mother as she seeks for wisdom. Illuminate the Scriptures for her. Help her encourage her children to honor You. Give her a church family that will come alongside her and show the love of Christ to her and her family. Place godly mentors in her life and also in the lives of her children. May they seek You and find You.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.



Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost Elected 267th Pope Taking the Name Leo XIV

Age: 69 (Sept. 14, 1955)

Cardinal: September 30, 2023 by Pope Francis
Born in Chicago, Illinois

Episcopal Ordination: December 12, 2014 as
Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru

Episcopal motto: In illo uno unum
(In the one Christ we are one)

Served as Prior General of the Augustinians
from 2001-2013

President of the Pontifical Commission for
Latin America

It is a joy for all of us in the Diocese of Tucson that the Cardinals gathered in conclave, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit have selected Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, Pope Leo XIV.

I do know our new Holy Father and have met with him recently when I was in Rome. I attended his ordination in Chicago and when he was in the Diocese of Chiclayo in Peru, he sent two Spanish speaking priests to serve in Yuma at Immaculate Conception Parish in Yuma.

I have every confidence that he will be what the Cardinals sought as qualities needed in our next Pope, that he would be a builder of bridges, a true shepherd, a master of humanity, and the face of a Samaritan Church, a serving Church toward all.

The Diocese will be Celebrating with gratitude the election of our new Pope on Sunday May 18th at 10 AM mass at Saint Augustine cathedral in the Diocese of Tucson

Most Rev. Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas
Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Tucson

Prayer for our new Pope Leo XIV

Loving God, we pray today for our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV that he will carry on faithfully the mission entrusted to him. Give him courage, a love for the poor, compassion for all, and a voice for peace throughout the world.

Send your Holy Spirit upon him to accompany him and strengthen him for the work that lies ahead. May that same Spirit give him the gifts of wisdom, understanding, right judgement, and courage in all he undertakes for the good of the Church and the world.

May Pope Leo XIV strive to bring unity to your Church and to the world, be a builder of bridges, a true shepherd, and the face of a Samaritan Church; a Church that serves all especially the littlest and weakest among us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Saints of the Day May 2025

May 12 St. Teresa of Los Andes..

Chili...Carmelite...d. 1920

May 13 St. Martin I..Bishop of

Rome...Martyr...d. 655

May 14 St. Lydwina...Holland...Patron saint of ice skaters and chronically ill...d.1433

May 15 St. Paternus...Ireland...Bishop...550

May 16 St. Bernadette of Lourdes...

Visionary...France...d. 1879...Incorrupt

May 17 St. Stephen

Harding...Cistercian...England (d.1134)

May 18 Bl. Marie of the Incarnation..Widow and Carmelita...France d. 1618



“This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.” -Psalm 118:24

Dear Lord, we thank You for the strength, wisdom, and perseverance that have brought us to this milestone. We are grateful for the knowledge and growth we have gained throughout our studies. Please continue to guide our path as we step into this new chapter of our lives. May we always remember that it is through Your grace that we have achieved success. Thank you Jesus Praise the Lord. -Amen



Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list

Veronica Casillas Burrola, Tony Telles, Gabe Telles, N. Discher, Scott Helgeson, Patsy Armenta, Rachel Borquez, Jerri Defoor, Nick Lopez, Eddie Moraga, Ralph Montoya, Toni & Joey Cittadini, Patsy Cota, Benny Cota, Nena Johnson, , Harry Clark Sr., Rudy Lara, Rusty Kent, Nicole Castillo, Ysidro Castillo, Helen Ramirez, Steve Chavez, Frank Pierson, Mario Hong, Freddy Cota, Dora Mendoza

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