

May 15, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday

8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm

Monday– Friday

8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

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| Monday | Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26 |
| Tuesday | Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wednesday | Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thursday | Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11 |
| Friday | Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17 |
| Saturday | Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21 |

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with your parish. Registration forms are available on our website: www.annunciationdc.org, in the foyer or by request from the parish office. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket or the 24-hour drop box outside the parish office.

New parishioners are invited to attend our coffee reception after Mass to meet members of the parish. Please let us know if you are relocating so we can update our records.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: The sacrament joyfully celebrates the entrance of members into our Catholic community. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday mornings at 9:45am or by appointment, following preparation of the parents. Baptisms for adults take place through the RCIA process.

CONFIRMATION: "Through the sacrament of confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit." Confirmation is offered to adults through the RCIA process, and annually for our eighth-grade students. As with the other sacraments of initiation, preparation is involved.

MATRIMONY: Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible or at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to make arrangements for preparation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: For those who are interested in finding out more information about the Catholic faith and/or interested in becoming Catholic. Please call the parish office.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Our parish continues Christ's ministry of making whole the members of our community who suffer physical or emotional ills with Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive this sacrament.

FLOCKNOTES



Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Sign up for email messages at <https://AnnunciationCatholicChu1.flocknote.com/everyone> or on our website – www.annunciationdc.org. Please be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your address book or safe sender list to ensure delivery.

BAZAAR DONATIONS

Christmas is officially over and we're collecting donations again. To keep us all safe and healthy, **please make an appointment to drop items off.** Contact Tina Lindberg via email at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or call 202-362-3323 x15.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Do we see ourselves as Disciples of the Lord Jesus? A disciple not only follows a leader but also professes what the leader makes manifest. What is it that Jesus commands of His Disciples? "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another," says Jesus in the Gospel of John 13:35. The love that Jesus expresses is present in His love for His disciples even in their sinfulness. When they deny Him, when they desert Him, Jesus still loves them and us. How often in our lives, we turn away from those who hurt us or wrong us. However, this is not true of Jesus! His love for us enables us to turn back to Him and repent of our sins. His love for us enables us to love even those who do us wrong. May this greatest gift of love guide us in all we do and allow us to be ministers of Jesus our Lord.



On Sunday, May 15 from 2PM to 6 PM, we are scheduled to have a Spring Festival sponsored by our school. You are most welcome to participate and join in all the activities. I am looking forward to seeing you here in the Church Parking Lot.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

BAND BASH BENEFIT AT ST. JUDE'S ON MAY 21ST

Circle Saturday, May 21st, as a night to join friends to listen and groove to the music of local DC group, The Jameson Greene Band. It's for a great cause: The World Villages for Children, a global charity run by the Sisters of Mary who provide food, care, and education to 20,000 boys & girls in 8 countries around the globe. These wonderful Sisters and the school children they lead and mentor are spiritually guided by their chaplain, Fr. Dan Leary, formerly of St. Andrew's Parish in Silver Spring.

It will be a fun night of music with friends along with barley and grape-infused adult beverages at St. Jude's in Rockville. This event can be enjoyed for just \$35/per person! It's a great way to jump into summer and benefit a wonderful cause. Doors open at 7:30 pm!

Online Pre-Registration Required for All Attendees
www.worldvillages.org/summer/

(Donations gratefully accepted!)

Questions: Larry Kilmer; lkilmer@heights.edu; 301-717-7970



A MILLION ROSARIES

Join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, May 15

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Wednesday, May 18

Mass 5:30pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, May 19

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, May 21

Baptism 10:30am (Church)

Confession 4:15pm (Church)

SAINT OF THE WEEK

CRISTOBAL
MAGALLANES JARA

1869-1927

FEAST MAY 21

This Mexican saint shares his feast with 21 other priests and three laymen martyred between 1915 and 1937, when Mexican authorities persecuted the Catholic Church. Many of these Cristero martyrs, canonized in 2000, were tortured and executed when apprehended. Father Magallanes, a zealous pastor in his home state of Jalisco, also did mission work among the indigenous Huicholes. Before they were shot, he said to his priest-companion, "Be at peace, my son; it takes but one moment, then it will be heaven."

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 15–Fifth Sunday of Easter

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| 8:00 a.m. | Mellone | Parishioners | Intentions |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mellone | Krešmir Usbašić | In Memory |
| 12:00 p.m. | Sands | Personal Intentions | In Memory |

Monday, May 16–Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter

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| 8:00 a.m. | Mellone | Tiffani Alexander | Intentions |
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Tuesday, May 17–Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

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| 8:00 a.m. | Mellone | Eric Agrico Gonzales | In Memory |
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Wednesday, May 18–Saint John I, Pope, Martyr

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| 8:00 a.m. | Mellone | Ruey Dempsey | In Memory |
| 5:30pm | Mellone | Polly Povejsil Heath | In Memory |

Thursday, May 19– Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

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| 8:00 a.m. | Marchese | Peace in Ukraine | Intentions |
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Friday, May 20–Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

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| 8:00 a.m. | Marchese | Souls in Purgatory | In Memory |
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Saturday, May 21–Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs

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| 9:00 a.m. | Mellone | Vocations | Intentions |
| 5:30 p.m. | Mellone | Ben Hutto | In Memory |

Sunday, May 22–Sixth Sunday of Easter

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| 8:00 a.m. | SOSJ | Parishioners | Intentions |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mellone | Dr. John Moretti | In Memory |
| 12:00 p.m. | Mellone | Maria Jose Escartin | In Memory |

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

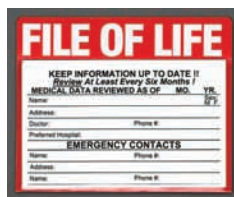


FILE OF LIFE

Do you have any medical conditions, allergies, or take medication? The File of Life provides valuable information for first responders so they can quickly assess and treat your condition. It's a simple way to inform them when you're unable.

The "File of Life" is a red, magnetic packet that contains important medical information about you such as contact information for your doctor, family members, insurance information and any other special circumstances that rescue personnel should know in caring for you.

Simply record your information in pencil (it's easier to update) and place it on your refrigerator. Be sure to update it frequently! Be sure to pick up a "File of Life" in church this weekend.



HOMEBOUND HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

We depend on families, friends, and neighbors to notify the parish office if parishioners are hospitalized and/or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion.

If you know of anyone in need of the sacraments, please contact us. Also, if you would like to volunteer to take Holy Communion to your fellow parishioners, please contact Tina Lindberg at: 202-362-3323 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

INVISIBLE WORDS EXHIBIT

Invisible Words, a public art exhibition featuring a curated collection of signs created by those experiencing homelessness, is on display through June 30 at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 901 G St., NW, Washington, DC. The display uses art to increase awareness, empathy, and compassion for people facing homelessness and dire poverty of resources. *Invisible Words* is brought to Washington, DC on behalf of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC). As a national service corps of men and women over 50, IVC works to empower and bring hope to people trapped by poverty and marginalization. Be sure to visit! Learn more at: IVC Presents: Invisible Words - Ignatian Volunteer Corps (ivcusa.org)



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Donations for the month of May will benefit SOME which helps meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and works to break the cycle of homelessness in our city.

Supply Drive to Support St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth, & Family

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Cleaning Supplies • Snacks

May 21st & 22nd

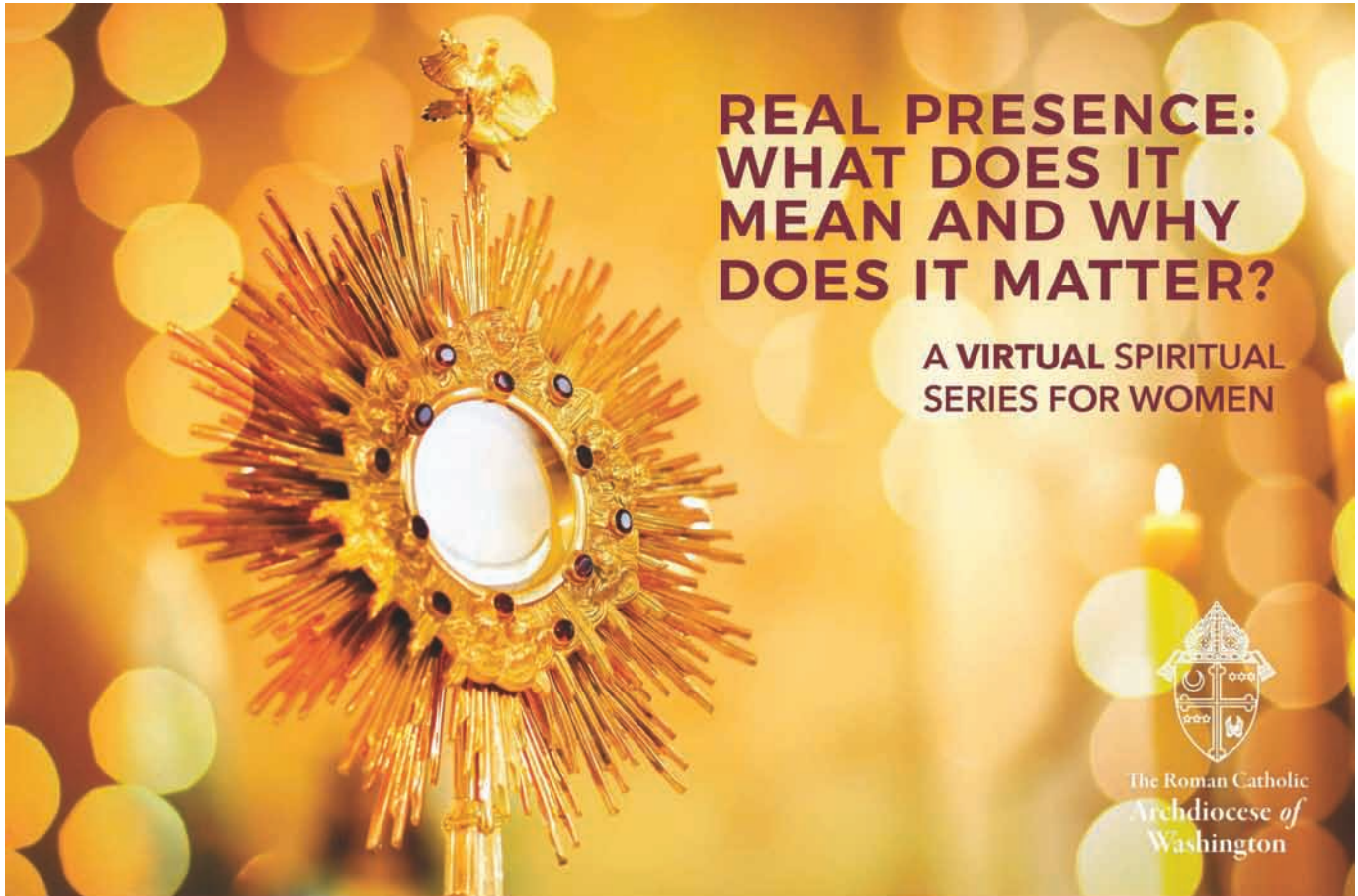
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when you come to Mass or

Drive by and Drop off

Sunday, May 22nd from 10am to 1pm

Thank You!



REAL PRESENCE: WHAT DOES IT MEAN AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?

A VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL
SERIES FOR WOMEN



The Roman Catholic
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Hybrid sessions on Wednesday evenings:

May 25, June 1 and June 8, 2022, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ET

Final in-person only meeting

June 15, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ET

All in-person meetings will be held at:
St. Matthias Catholic Church
9475 Annapolis Rd, Lanham, MD 20706

The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life is co-sponsoring a virtual spiritual series for women with the Council of Catholic Women, exploring the mystery of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We will be using the book and discussion guide: *Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?* by Timothy P. O'Malley, published by Ave Maria Press.

Hybrid sessions, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

MAY 25: Obstacles to Real Presence

JUNE 1: Real Presence in Scriptures and in the Fathers

JUNE 8: Eucharistic Devotion and Real Presence

In-person only, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

JUNE 15: In-person final meeting: adoration, dinner, conclusion and reflections

Register online at <https://realpresenceseries.eventbrite.com>

The fee for all sessions is \$15.00, which includes dinner. Participants are responsible for getting their own book through the following link: www.avemariapress.com/products/real-presence or by calling (800) 282-1865.



Office of Family Life

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

For more information, contact the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4546 or visiblesign@adw.org.

Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Jesus says, "all will know that you are My Disciples, if you have love for one another." *John 13:35*

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John 13:31

Fill in the missing letters
underlined in the text.

"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for Me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come', so now I say it to you. I give you a new commandment: Love One Another.

John 13:33-35

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Love one another

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You are my disciples

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I say it _____o you,

The letters spell which word?

"I give you a new _____."

What does Jesus ask us to do?

What can you do for others today as a disciple of Jesus?

**JESUS
LOVES
ME**

**I LOVE
JESUS**

**GOD
IS LOVE**



AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MAY 21ST & 22ND

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or

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 - Soup (Hearty varieties are best)
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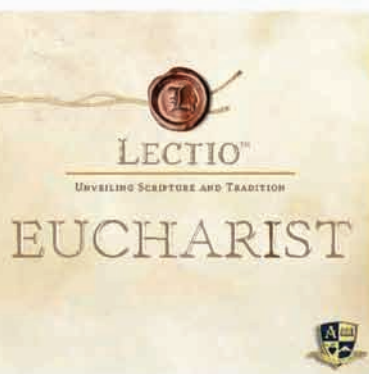
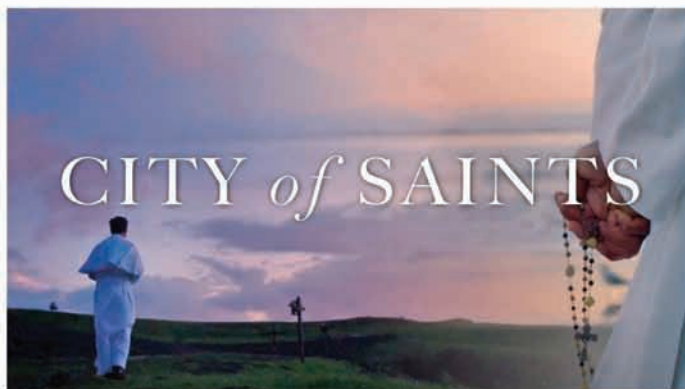
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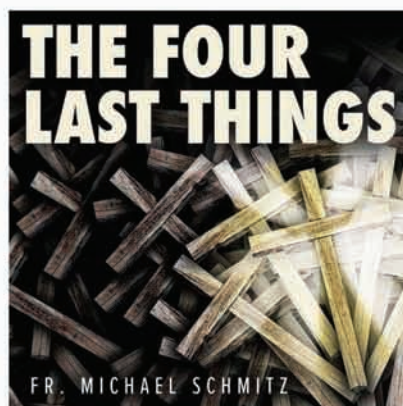
"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



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ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Join your fellow parishioners at 12pm on Thursdays to pray the rosary for peace in Ukraine in front of the Russian Embassy, 2650 Wisconsin Avenue NW. If you're unable to join us in person, pray along with us from wherever you are.



ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

The Apostles Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Fatima Prayer: O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

Luminous Mysteries

Jesus' Baptism: You wash away our sins and show us the road to salvation; may Putin and all oppressors see your truth and desire peace.

Let us pray that the Peace of Christ may overcome all war and violence, especially in Ukraine.

Wedding at Cana: You desire for us overflowing joy; may Ukraine once again be filled with your joy.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may strengthen and protect the people of Ukraine in the face of war.

Proclamation of the Kingdom: You taught us how to love; may your love be spread throughout the earth.

Lord, send forth your Holy Spirit to protect the rights and dignity of all people.

Transfiguration: You showed us that you are truly God; may your glory shine on all hearts and minds transforming them to your will.

Let us pray that Vladimir Putin will have a full conversion of heart, end this war, and seek peace.

Institution of the Eucharist: You sacrificed yourself for us; may full union with you be desired by all so as to bring peace throughout the world.

Lord, we ask You to grant wisdom to the leaders of all nations and protect all those affected by war and oppression.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Final Prayer: Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Memorare: Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee O virgin of virgins and mother. To thee do I come. Before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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