

A vibrant mosaic depicting the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus Christ is shown in the center, with his arms outstretched, wearing a white robe with a gold border and a red sash. He is surrounded by a golden halo and a background of radiating yellow and blue lines. Below him, several figures are shown in prayerful poses, looking up at him. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border with geometric patterns.

The
ASCENSION
of the Lord

MAY 17, 2026

*He was lifted up,
and a cloud took
Him from their sight.*

- Acts 1:9

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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SAINT MICHAEL INFORMATION CENTER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pre-Baptism classes offered at 2:00 p.m. on the second Sunday; preregistration required. All baptisms are by appointment only; sponsors need Letter from their pastor. Baptisms may be scheduled on Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons. Please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

No date should be set prior to seeing a priest or deacon six months before desired date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office.

ADORATION CHAPEL



There is no better way to spend an hour of your week than in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Consider signing up for Adoration. Our Adoration Chapel offers Eucharistic Exposition each Monday from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. and from 5:00 a.m. Tuesdays until 9:00 p.m. Friday evenings. Adoration is available at all other times with the Blessed Sacrament reposed in the tabernacle. Registration is easy to do from your phone. Visit StMichael.WeAdoreHim.com to sign up or use the QR code.

MASS INTENTIONS



Mass Intentions are currently available to schedule for 2026. If you would like to remember a loved one in this way, please scan the QR code to order and pay online or visit the Parish Office. One should never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul, both for the living and the deceased.

NEW MEMBERS



Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. We are often asked to provide affidavits for parishioner standing. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish. You can register by scanning the QR code above or by visiting our website at www.saintmichael-cd.org.

LOW-GLUTEN HOST



If you are in need of a low-gluten host, please scan this QR code for full details.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

To submit a bulletin request, the request must be made no later than 12:00 p.m., Monday. Send bulletin requests to office@saintmichael-cd.org with "BULLETIN REQUEST" in the subject line with all details and contact person for questions. Early submission deadlines may be required surrounding holidays. All bulletin requests are subject to approval.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

St. Michael's Homebound Ministry is available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound. If you or a loved one within St. Michael Parish boundaries would like someone to bring the Eucharist to you, please reach out to Sr. Riya Mary to coordinate. She can be reached by calling the Parish Office or by emailing sriya@stmichael-cd.org.

ONLINE GIVING



St. Michael offers online giving as a convenient tool for you to use. Scan the QR code to learn more or to set up online contributions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 16

8:15 a.m. +Michael Hammontree
 4:00 p.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish

Sunday, May 17

8:30 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Brinkman Family
 10:30 a.m. +Leo Zupan IV (Zupan Family)
 12:30 p.m. +Thomas A. Willke (Jeffries Family)
 5:00 p.m. +James Pardi, Sr. (Catherine Breckel)

Monday, May 18

6:30 a.m. +Gerald Ottiwu (Elochukwu/Ottiwu Family)
 8:15 a.m. S.I. Sr. Maria Kolbe, O.P. (Lund Family)

Tuesday, May 19

6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
 8:15 a.m. S.I. Mark Dierker

Wednesday, May 20

6:30 a.m. +Terra Vera (Schilling Family)
 8:15 a.m. +Ray, Carl, & Ronnie Noll (Aleshire Family)
 6:00 p.m. +Luisa Maria Caso, Antonio Cruz & Teresa Diaz (Luis & Francoise Caso)

Thursday, May 21

6:30 a.m. Catholics for Life (Agnello Family)
 8:15 a.m. +Christopher Barte

Friday, May 22

6:30 a.m. +Larry & Marilyn Jimenez (Jimenez Family)
 8:15 a.m. +Gerald Collins (John & Suzanne Blute)

Saturday, May 23

8:15 a.m. S.I. Leslie Quickel
 4:00 p.m. +Peter Luft (Lauri Luft and Family)

Sunday, May 24

8:30 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish
 10:30 a.m. +Ed Ferkany (Jeanne Ferkany)
 12:30 p.m. +Michael Hammontree
 5:00 p.m. Carmelite Sisters of the Aged & Infirm (Fr. Michael Lumpe)

PARISH CALENDAR: MAY

Sunday, May 17	Pre-K Bake Sale After Each Mass 9:00 a.m. PSR (A) 10:30 KofC Mass & Donuts (U) 2:00 p.m. Preregistered Baptism Class (UMR) 6:00 p.m. Elevari (G)
Monday, May 18	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 5:30 p.m. PSR (A) 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (U) 7:00 p.m. Bible Timeline Study (MH)
Tuesday, May 19	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (UMR)
Wednesday, May 20	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Holy Hour & Confessions (C)
Thursday, May 21	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Mtg (U) 6:30 p.m. Knights of the Altar (UMR) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)
Friday, May 22	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 7:30 p.m. Opus Dei (UMR/C)
Saturday, May 23	7:00 a.m. WF&F Pietra (LMR) 9:30 a.m. Opus Dei (UMR/C) 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C)
Pentecost Sunday, May 24	2:00 p.m. Parish May Crowning (C)

To view Parish Masses & Ministry Activities in advance, please view our Parish Calendar online by visiting www.saintmichael-cd.org/about-us/calendar/.

(U) = Undercroft/Cafeteria, (S) = School, (C) = Church, (G) = Gym, (MH) = Marian Hall, (SL) = School Library, (UMR) = Meeting room on the first floor of the Parish Ministry Center, (LMR) = Meeting room in the basement of the Parish Ministry Center, (AC) = Adoration Chapel, (A) = Atrium

MARRIAGE BANNS

for

Austin Mitchell and Alexis Palumbo

May 23rd, 2026

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP MAY 10, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 39,627.00
Online Giving	\$ 11,024.00
Total:	\$ 50,651.00

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
HE IS RISEN!

We are in the period of time known as "The Great Novena" as it bridges the two great events of the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven and the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered around the Blessed Virgin Mary at Pentecost.

Each of us is constantly encouraged, and maybe even challenged, by the Church as our Mother on Earth to continually open ourselves to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. As witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we Catholic Christians must have words and commit actions which are life giving and life saving; remaining open to the promptings and guidance of the Holy Spirit ensures that our Words and Actions are filled with the Holy Spirit. Such an approach to the mystery life is thoroughly Christian AND countercultural.

While these days are rich with great graces and blessings, such as Confirmation and Holy Communion, we must still enter deep into the Sacred Liturgy to drink from the wellspring of salvation and allow the Holy Spirit to fill us and guide us. As Catholics we are to be a people of the Resurrection and also a people of the Spirit.

Focusing on the Holy Spirit now, during these nine days of The Great Novena, will help us bond ourselves to the Apostles as they awaited the coming of the "Comforter" who would "Console" them when they would be put to the test by the elders of the people and the rulers of this world.

Learning from the example of the Apostles, may we gather around Our Lady and learn from Her as to how to be open to the will of the Father, the presence of the Son, and the promptings of the Spirit.

It is perfectly fitting that next Sunday, on Pentecost, we will gather as a parish family in the Church at 2:00 p.m. and participate in the May Crowning of Our Lady. It will be the 80th Anniversary of the First May Crowning at St. Michael parish. Please feel free to bring flowers and be ready to present them at the designated time following the Holy Rosary.

I want to offer a sincere word of gratitude and appreciation to Fr. Stephen Dominic, O.P., for his time spent among us preaching about the Holy Rosary. It is an incredible gift to have the presence of the Dominican Friars here in Columbus, at St. Patrick Priory, and to even have the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, here at St. Michael. The Dominicans have been entrusted, by the Church, to promote the great spiritual weapon that is the Holy Rosary to all of the faithful.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Stash Dailey

AROUND THE PARISH



The Appeal

Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission

—2026—

Goal: \$165,482.71

Raised: \$83,305.00

(As of May 14, 2026)



SOLEMN MAY CROWNING
MAY 24TH AT 2PM

will be celebrated on May 24th at 2pm
in the Church to commemorate the
80th Anniversary of the First May Crowning for
St. Michael the Archangel Parish in 1946.



ELEVARI

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

**MAY 17,
6-8 PM IN THE GYM**

**REALLY IT'S THE LAST ELEVARI
FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR**

FREE FOOD AND GAMES

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: SMELEVARI

Middle School Youth Ministry The Adventurers

**SUMMER SCHEDULE
SUNDAYS @ 6-7:30**

MEET IN THE GYM!!

JUNE 28

**JULY 12-17
TOTUS TUUS**

PLEASE REGISTER ON ST. MICHAELS' WEBSITE

JULY 19

AUGUST 2

**INCOMING 6TH
GRADERS ARE
WELCOMED
TO JOIN!**



For more information, contact Jake Asuncion
jasuncion@saintmichael-cd.org

High School Youth Ministry

Follow Instagram: smelevari



SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 14: Join us for a bonfire and s'mores starting at 6 pm!

July 12-16: Totus Tuus! Please register on St. Michaels website

July 26: Graeters Trip! Meet in Marian Hall after the 5 pm mass and walk down to Graeters with us

Incoming Freshman are welcomed to join!

Every Wednesday starting June 17, join us for mass @ 6, prayer, and dinner right afterward!

For more information, contact Jake Asuncion
jasuncion@saintmichael-cd.org

TOTUS TUUS

PARISH SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

2026

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
JULY 12-17TH**

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the Apostles Creed and the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord. See you there!

DAY PROGRAM

- Monday -Friday
- 9am-2:30pm
- Grades 1-6

NIGHT PROGRAM

- Sunday-Thursday
- 6:45pm-9pm
- Grades 7-12

Registration Open Now! Scan the QR Code to Complete your Registration Today!

Questions? Contact Jake Asuncion at jasuncion@saintmichael-cd.org

PSR CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION

SUNDAYS 9:15 TO 10:15
TODDLERS SAT 8:50-9:50
AUG - MAY 2026-2027
REGISTER NOW
CGS@SAINTMICHAEL-CD.ORG

EXPERIENCE PIETRA

A whole-person fitness class that stretches and strengthens the body while refreshing the soul with prayer and meditation. In one hour, you will feel calmer, stronger, and renewed! Join our **Pietra** classes! Saturdays from 7:00-8:00 a.m. at St. Michael Church. Contact Maria Elliott at maria@viribuswellness.com for more information or scan the QR code to sign up today.

Lectio Divina

SCRIPTURE READING + MEDITATION + PRAYER + CONTEMPLATION

“What page, what passage of the inspired books of the Old and New Testaments is not the truest of guides for human life?” +Saint Benedict, from the *Rule of Saint Benedict* (73:3)

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

“Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but He still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of His body, have to bear. He showed this when He cried out from above: ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?’ and when He said: ‘I was hungry and you gave me food.’ Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with Him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to Him?” +SAINT AUGUSTINE

Monday, May 18 ~ Seventh and Last Week in the Season of Easter
Optional Memorial: Pope Saint John I, Martyr

Holy Gospel: John 16:29-33 The disciples said to Jesus, “Now you are talking plainly, and not in any figure of speech. Now we realize that you know everything and that you do not need to have anyone question you. Because of this we believe that you came from God.” Jesus answered them, “Do you believe now? Behold, the hour is coming and has arrived when each of you will be scattered to his own home and you will leave me alone. But I am not alone, because the Father is with me. I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.”

Meditation: Notice how Jesus warned his disciples that their faith would be put to the test and that they would fail. Jesus spoke plainly about the tragedy of betrayal and the triumph of the cross. Jesus knew the hearts of his disciples better than they knew. He knew they would desert him in his hour of trial. Such knowledge could have easily led to bitterness and rejection. Jesus met the injury of betrayal and disloyalty with supreme love and trust in his disciples. He loved his disciples to the very end even when they left him alone to die on the cross. He knew that the cross would not bring defeat but victory over sin and death. Jesus speaks the same word to us today. “My love for you is unconditional and I will never abandon you.” While we cannot avoid all pain and suffering in this life, Jesus, nonetheless assures us that he will guide us safely through any difficulty or trial we may have to undergo for his sake. Jesus calls each of us to take courage, because he has overcome the world. The Holy Spirit gives us a living hope in the power of the resurrection and a confident trust in God’s abiding presence. Nothing can overcome this faith and hope in Christ’s victory – no trial, suffering, temptation, or testing. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength and courage we need to overcome adversity and to persevere in faith.

Prayer: O God, who reward faithful souls and who have consecrated this day by the martyrdom of Pope Saint John the First, graciously hear the prayers of your people and grant that we, who venerate his merits, may imitate his constancy in the faith. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: How did Jesus convince his disciples that he was the Son of God? Jesus could read their hearts like an open book. He answered their questions before they could even speak them out. And he showed them the glory of God. For a Christian, believing in God cannot be separated from believing in the One he sent, his “beloved Son,” in whom the Father is “well pleased.” We can believe in Jesus and in the words he speaks because he is himself God, the Word made flesh. Since he “has seen the Father,” and is “one with the Father,” Jesus is the only one who knows the Father as he truly is and can reveal him to us. Our faith is “certain” because it is founded on the very word of God who cannot lie. Faith is already the beginning of eternal life. Saint Basil the Great says: “When we contemplate the blessings of faith even now, as if gazing at a reflection in a mirror, it is as if we already possessed the wonderful things which our faith assures us we shall enjoy one day.”

Tuesday, May 19 ~ Seventh and Last Week in the Season of Easter

Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11a Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.

I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you."

Meditation: What is this "glory" of which Jesus speaks in this scripture passage? It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here. How does the cross reveal his glory? In the cross God reveals the breadth of his great love for sinners and the power of redemption which cancels the debt of sin and reverses the curse of our condemnation. Jesus gave his Father the supreme honor and glory through his obedience and willingness to go to the cross. In times of defense the greatest honor belongs not to those who fought and survived but to those who gave the supreme sacrifice of their own lives for their fellow citizens. Jesus speaks of the Father bringing glory to the Son through the great mystery of the Incarnation and Cross of Christ. God the Father gave us his only begotten Son for our redemption and deliverance from slavery to sin and death. There is no greater proof of God's love for each and every person on the face of the earth than the Cross of Jesus Christ. In the cross we see a new way of love – a love that is unconditional, sacrificial and generous beyond comprehension.

Prayer: Grant, we pray, almighty and merciful God, that the Holy Spirit, coming near and dwelling graciously within us, may make of us a perfect temple of his glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Jesus tells his disciples that they can know the only true God. Knowledge of God is not simply limited to knowing something about God, but we can know God personally. The essence of Christianity, and what makes it distinct from Judaism and other religions, is the knowledge of God as our Father. Jesus makes it possible for each of us to personally know God as our Father. To see Jesus is to see what God is like. In Jesus we see the perfect love of God – a God who cares intensely and who yearns over men and women, loving them to the point of laying down his life for them upon the Cross. Jesus is the revelation of God – a God who loves us completely, unconditionally and perfectly. And so we might ask ourselves: Do I seek unity of heart, mind and will with God? With my neighbor?

Wednesday, May 20 ~ Seventh and Last Week in the Season of Easter

Optional Memorial: Saint Bernadine of Siena

Holy Gospel: John 17:11b-19 Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the Evil One. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

Meditation: Jesus prayed that his disciples would be sanctified and consecrated in God's truth and holiness. The scriptural word for consecration comes from the same Hebrew word which means "holy" or "set apart for God." This word also means to be "equipped with the qualities of mind and heart and character for such a task or service." Just as Jesus was called by the Father to serve in holiness and truth, so we, too, are called and equipped for the task of serving God in the world as his ambassadors. God's truth frees us from ignorance and the deception of sin. It reveals to us God's goodness, love, and wisdom. And it gives us a thirst for God's holiness. The Holy Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. As we

allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives, he transforms us by his purifying fire and changes us in the likeness of Christ. Is your life consecrated to God?

Prayer: O God, who gave the Priest Saint Bernardine of Siena a great love for the holy Name of Jesus, grant through his merits and prayers, that we may ever be set aflame with the spirit of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Have you ever given time, thought and prayer to know what your purpose and mission in life is? Jesus' aim and mission was to glorify his heavenly Father. All he said and did gave glory to his Father. On the eve of his sacrifice and in the presence of his disciples, Jesus made his high priestly prayer: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that they may be one as we are one". Jesus prayed for the unity of his disciples and for all who would believe in him. Jesus' prayer for his people is that we be united with God the Father in his Son and through his Holy Spirit and be joined together, in unity with all who are members of Christ's body. Jesus saw glory in the cross rather than shame. Obedience to his Father's will was his glory. Jesus kept his Father's word even when tempted to forgo the cross. His strength was not in himself but in his Father who kept him. We, too, must take up our cross and follow the Lord Jesus wherever and whenever he may call us.

What does the Holy Name of Jesus mean? Saint Bernardine of Siena encouraged devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and often held the IHS monogram in his hand when preaching. This devotion was later incorporated as a feast day into the universal calendar of the Church.

When, therefore, we say, "Jesus" let us ask God for all we need with absolute confidence of being heard. For this reason, the Church ends her prayer with the words, "through Jesus Christ" which gives the prayer a new and Divine efficacy.

But the Holy Name is something still greater.

Each time we say "Jesus" we give God infinite joy and glory, for we offer Him all the infinite merits of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. St. Paul tells us that Jesus merited the Name Jesus by His Passion and Death.

Each time we say "Jesus" let us clearly wish to offer God all the Masses being said all over the world for all our intentions. We thus share in these thousands of Masses.

Each time we say "Jesus" we gain indulgences for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, thus relieving and liberating very many of these holy souls from their awful pains. Thus they may be our best friends and pray for us – they cannot pray for themselves, however.

Each time we say "Jesus" it is an act of perfect love, for we offer to God the infinite love of Jesus.

The Holy Name of Jesus saves us from innumerable evils and delivers us especially from the power of the devil, who is constantly seeking to do us harm.

The Holy Name of Jesus gradually fills our souls with a peace and joy we never had before.

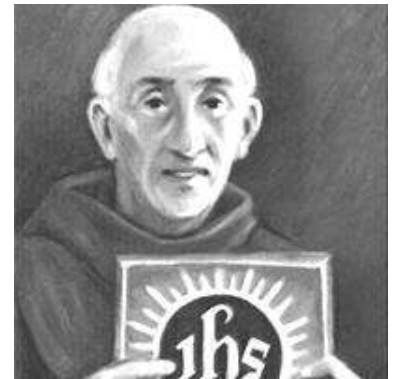
The Holy Name of Jesus gives us strength that our sufferings become light and easy to bear.

Thursday, May 21 ~ Seventh and Last Week in the Season of Easter

Optional Memorial: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs

Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26 Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "I pray not only for these, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

Meditation: The unity of Jesus and his Father is a unity of love and obedience, and a unity of personal relationship. Because Jesus loves us and united us through the Sacrament of Baptism we are called to live in a unity of love. Through the Eucharist, we are united to Christ in the greatest gift to us – Christ's Body and Blood. Through his teachings, we follow him wherever he leads us as his disciples. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we demonstrate our heartfelt desire to reunite ourselves with him, recognizing our sinfulness, our sorrow for having sinned, and our pledge not to sin again. Jesus' prayer on the eve of his sacrifice shows the great love and trust he has in his beloved disciples. He knows they



would abandon him in his hour of trial, yet he entrusted to them the great task of spreading his name throughout the world and to the end of the ages. The Lord entrust us with the same mission...to make him known and loved by all. Jesus died and rose again that all might be one as he and the Father are one.

Prayer: Almighty and eternal God, who made the Priest Saint Christopher Magallanes and his companions faithful to Christ the King even to the point of martyrdom, grant us, through their intercession, that, persevering in confession of the true faith, we may always hold fast to the commandments of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Look around at the people in the pews who are with you in Church. Look around at the people in your office, your school, your home, your neighborhood. The distinctive mark of Jesus' disciples is their love for God and their desire to do his will, and their love for one another. Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper concludes with the prayer for all men and women who will come after him and follow him as his disciples. In a special way Jesus prays here for us that as members of his body we would be one as he and his Father – God the father – are one.

Friday, May 22 ~ Seventh and Last Week in the Season of Easter
Optional Memorial: Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Holy Gospel: John 21:15-19 After Jesus had revealed himself to his disciples and eaten breakfast with them, he said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

Meditation: Jesus calls us, even in our weakness and sin, to love him above all else. Saint Augustine in his book *Confessions* wrote: "Late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient and so new. Late have I loved you! ...You shone your Self upon me to drive away my blindness. You breathed your fragrance upon me... and in astonishment I drew my breath...now I pant for you! I tasted you, and now I hunger and thirst for you. You touched me! - and I burn to live within your peace." Nothing but our stubborn human pride, our sinfulness, and our willfulness can keep us from the love of God. God's love is a free gift, unmerited and beyond payment. We can never outmatch God in love. He loved us first; we must reciprocate with total love for Him by following His commands, and the teachings of His Son and His Catholic Church.

Prayer: Bestow on us, we pray, O Lord, the wisdom and strength of the Cross, with which you were pleased to endow Saint Rita, so that, suffering in every tribulation with Christ, we may participate ever more deeply in his Paschal Mystery. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Do you want the fire of God's love to burn in your heart? John the evangelist tells us that "God is love" (1 John 4:16). His love is unconditional, without limit, and everlasting. It's the beginning and the end; and it's the essence of Christianity. It draws us to the heart of God and it compels us to give to him our full allegiance and our very lives. Saint Paul the Apostle tells us that God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given us (ref. Romans 5:5). As so we ask ourselves: Do I love God with all my mind, all my heart, and all my soul? If not, then ask yourself: what is holding me back?

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