

gressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

SATURDAY Easter Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 6:8-15: *They could not get the better of Stephen because of his wisdom, and because it was the Spirit that prompted what he said.*

Responsorial Psalm

They are happy whose life is blameless.

Gospel Acclamation

You believe, Thomas, because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.

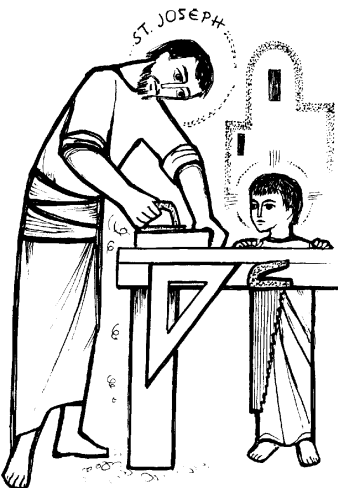
Gospel Reading

John 6:22-29: *Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life*

Communion Antiphon

If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with him; if we persevere, we shall also reign with him, alleluia.

or Saint Joseph the Worker



Entrance Antiphon

Blessed are all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat; blessed are you, and blessed you will be, alleluia.

First Reading

Genesis 1:26-2:3: *Fill the earth and conquer it.*

Response to the Psalm

Give success to the work of our hands, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

May the Lord be blessed day after day; he bears our burdens, God our saviour.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:54-58: *This is the carpenter's son, surely?*

Communion Antiphon

Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord, giving thanks to God through him, alleluia.

COMMON MASS TEXTS

THE GLORIA: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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lú-ia : Ora pro nó-bis Dé-um, alle-lú- ia.

MARIAN ANTHEM

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia! For he whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia! Has risen as he said, alleluia! Pray for us to God, alleluia!



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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER 26th April—1st May 2021

THE SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

"During the Easter Season, there is a semi-continuous reading of the Gospel of John, but with texts that have a paschal character in order to complete the reading from John during Lent. This paschal reading is made up in large part of the Lord's discourse and prayer at the Last Supper. The first reading is a semi-continuous reading from the Acts of the Apostles." (GIL 101)

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray especially for: new members of the Church; vocations; the right use of the media; the Church; human work.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (April)

Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

MONDAY

Easter Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18: *God can grant even the pagans the repentance that leads to life.*

Response to the Psalm

My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life.

Gospel Acclamation

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord, I know my sheep and my own know me.

Gospel Reading

John 10:1-10: *I am the gate of the sheepfold.*

Communion Antiphon

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia.

TUESDAY

Easter Weekday

Entrance Antiphon

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 11:19-26: *They started preaching to the Greeks, proclaiming the Lord Jesus.*

Response to the Psalm

O praise the Lord, all you nations!

Gospel Acclamation

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.

Gospel Reading

John 10:22-30: *The Father and I are one.*

Communion Antiphon

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY

Easter Weekday or Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr or Saint Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Saint Peter Chanel: the first martyr of Oceania; born in France in 1803, Peter joined the Marists and travelled to the Southern Pacific. After working there with indifferent success for five years, he was clubbed to death. His martyrdom succeeded in converting all the islanders to the Catholic faith.

Saint Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort: born in 1673, he became a priest after great hardships, and later founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Divine Wisdom and the Missionary Priests of Mary. He also wrote "The True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin". He died in 1716

Entrance Antiphon

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 12:24-13:5: *Set Barnabas and Saul apart.*

Response to the Psalm

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel Acclamation

You believe, Thomas because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.

Gospel Reading

John 12:44-50: *I, the light, have come into the world.*

Communion Antiphon

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, and have appointed you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.

THURSDAY

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe

Saint Catherine of Siena: born at Siena (Italy) in the year 1347. She entered the Third Order of Saint Dominic while still an adolescent. She was on fire with love of God and her neighbour; she brought peace and harmony between her fellow citizens, strenuously fought for the rights and liberty of the papacy, and did much for the renewal of religious life. She died in the year 1380.

Entrance Antiphon

Here is a wise virgin, from among the number of the prudent, who went forth with lighted lamp to meet Christ, alleluia.

The Gloria is sung or recited.

First Reading

1 John 1:5-2:2: *The blood of Christ purifies us all from sin.*

Response to the Psalm

My soul, give thanks to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30: *You have hidden these things from the learned and have revealed them to mere children.*

Communion Antiphon

If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of his Son Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin, alleluia.

FRIDAY

Saint Pius the Fifth, Pope

Saint Pius V: A Dominican, who became Pope in 1566, and began a wide-reaching reform of the Church, begun by the Council of Trent; among his works was the first systematic renewal of the liturgy, the creation of seminaries for the training of priests and the creation of a catechism of the Catholic faith. He died in 1572.

Entrance Antiphon

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 13:26-33: *God has fulfilled his promise by raising Jesus from the dead.*

Response to the Psalm

You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

Gospel Acclamation

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6: *I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.*

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Lord was handed over for our trans-