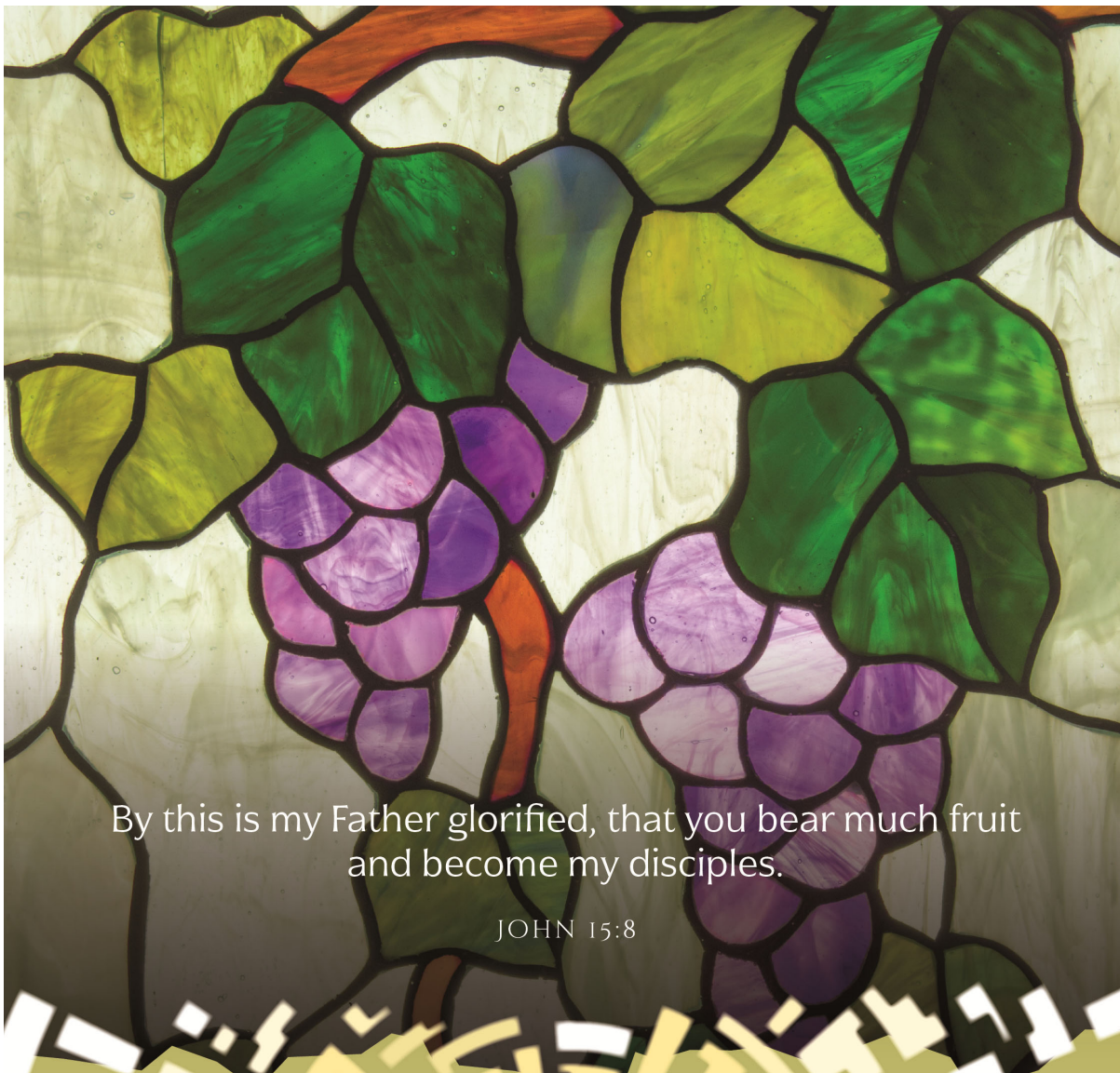


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JOHN 15:8

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
	9:00 AM	Zosima Azogue Soltura, †
	11:00 AM	Reynaldo Ortega
	1:00 PM	Hector Brito, †
	5:00 PM	Eduardo & Magdalena Alba
Monday	8:00 AM	Ocean and Sam Bardwell Jones, birthdays
	6:00 PM	Olga Duron
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Bern, Edward Pradictol and family, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Martha Widower, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Norm Camp, †
	6:00 PM	Dulce Escanlar, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Cristina Sy
	6:00 PM	Zenaida Tan
Friday	8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 PM	Dec. Dom. Friars, parents, Friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Victor & Engracia Santiago, †
Saturday	6:00 PM	William Fadriguela, †
	6:00 PM	Victoria S. Tengco, †
	8:00 AM	Mary San M. Fernandez, †
	5:00 PM	Adelaida "Ida" Roxas, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
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 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

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**RCIA
A JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP
What is the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)?**

In the Gospel stories of Jesus and how people started to follow him, we see that he calls followers in different ways, such as walking along the shore and stopping to speak to two fishermen, or when He met the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and began walking with them, or when Jesus encountered a short man who climbed a tree and Jesus invited him to dinner and so, Jesus invites us to walk with Him in different ways of invitation. If you or a friend, or a family member are feeling that invitation to follow Jesus through the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation) and are over 18 years of age, please come and join us on Tuesday evenings to begin the Journey to encountering Jesus in a relationship that deepens through living the Sacraments to their fullness. We have an on-going RCIA and because of the pandemic, we are meeting through Zoom. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sr. Joyanne Sullivan at 323-254-2519. Our forms are also on our website.

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Happy Anniversary!

Perhaps some of you have heard of a lovely country called the Philippines...just kidding. I realize that the great majority of our parishioners are Filipinos. It is for that reason that I want all of us to congratulate our Filipino brothers and sisters for the 500th anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines this year. Christianity was brought to the Philippines in 1521 when the Portuguese explorer, Ferdinand Magellan, landed there, heading a Spanish expedition in his bid to reach the East Indies.

The first recorded conversion in the Philippines took place on the Island of Cebu on Sunday, April 14, 1521 when the King and Queen of Cebu and their subjects embraced the Catholic faith during the Sunday Mass. On that day alone, according to one account, Magellan's priests baptized up to eight hundred Cebuanos. Today, about 86% of 180 million Filipinos identify as Catholic, and the rest are deeply shaped by Catholic culture, traditions and practices.

The Philippines is the third largest Catholic population in the world, after Brazil and Mexico, and the largest Catholic nation in which English is commonly spoken. In terms of levels of faith and practice, the Philippines is easily the most dynamic Catholic nation with a large population. For example, there are numerous shopping malls that have chapels with well-attended Masses offered around the clock, public office buildings feature crucifixes and statues of the Madonna, and street signs in downtown Manila advise, "Caution: Masses and Processions Constantly in Progress."

Moreover, there are at least 12 million Filipinos living outside the Philippines, and in many ways they're the 21st century equivalent of the 19th century Irish – i.e., the engine driving Catholicism's missionary train. From Australia to Italy, from the United States to Qatar and Saudi Arabia, Filipinos today supply a strong share of missionary priests and the laity who make up the backbone of parishes.

Information for this message has been taken from: <https://angelusnews.com/voices/filipino-church-celebrates-milestone-while-standing-at-a-crossroads/>

Newest Dominican Saint

We Dominicans have recently been informed that we will soon have a new saint canonized: St. Margaret of Castello (1287-1320). The following is from the letter sent to us by the Master of the Dominicans in Rome:

"The life story of the newest saint of the Dominican Family is both heart-rending and heartwarming: she was born blind, had a deformed spine, one malformed arm, one leg shorter than the other, kept hidden from prying eyes throughout her childhood, and later abandoned by her parents. She was adopted by a devout and loving family and became a Dominican tertiary (mantellata).

Though she seemed in need of corporal works of mercy due to her physical condition, Blessed Margaret did inspiring corporal works of mercy herself: she nursed the sick, consoled the dying and visited prisoners. She was like that poor widow in the parable who gave generously even if she had almost nothing (Luke 21:1-4).

Blessed Margaret was blind but she saw the goodness in people; she was born with structural leg length discrepancy, but she walked with grace, because she knew that she was walking humbly in God's presence. Blessed Margaret loved with a magnanimous heart even if she was unloved as a child. Truly, she was a "wounded healer", a person with disability who enabled people to become better, a rejected one who welcomed the dejected; indeed, she was a beautiful image of God's transforming love."



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Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

¡Feliz aniversario!

Quizás algunos de ustedes hayan oído hablar de un hermoso país llamado las Filipinas... es broma. Me doy cuenta de que la gran mayoría de nuestros feligreses son filipinos. Es por esa razón que quiero que todos felicitemos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas filipinos por el 500 aniversario del cristianismo en Filipinas este año. El cristianismo llegó a Filipinas en 1521 cuando el explorador portugués Fernando de Magallanes desembarcó allí, encabezando una expedición española en su intento por llegar a las Indias Orientales.

La primera conversión registrada en Filipinas tuvo lugar en la isla de Cebú el domingo 14 de abril de 1521 cuando el rey y la reina de Cebú y sus súbditos abrazaron la fe católica durante la Misa dominical. Solo ese día, según un relato, los sacerdotes de Magallanes bautizaron hasta ochocientos cebuanos. En la actualidad, alrededor del 86% de los 180 millones de filipinos se identifican como católicos, y el resto está profundamente moldeado por la cultura, las tradiciones y las prácticas católicas.

Filipinas es la tercera población católica más grande del mundo, después de Brasil y México, y la nación católica más grande en la que comúnmente se habla inglés. En términos de niveles de fe y práctica, Filipinas es fácilmente la nación católica más dinámica con una gran población. Por ejemplo, hay numerosos centros comerciales que tienen capillas con misas concurrecidas las 24 horas, los edificios de oficinas públicas cuentan con crucifijos y estatuas de la Virgen, y los letreros de las calles en el centro de Manila advierten: "Precaución: Misas y procesiones constantemente en progreso."

Además, hay al menos 12 millones de filipinos que viven fuera de Filipinas y, en muchos sentidos, son el equivalente del siglo XXI a los irlandeses del siglo XIX, es decir, la locomotora que impulsa el tren misionero del catolicismo. Desde Australia a Italia, desde los Estados Unidos a Qatar y Arabia Saudita, los filipinos suministran hoy una gran cantidad de sacerdotes misioneros y laicos que constituyen la columna vertebral de las parroquias.

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La Santa Dominica más Reciente

Los dominicos hemos sido informados recientemente que pronto tendremos una nueva santa canonizada: Santa Margarita de Castello (1287-1320). Lo siguiente es de la carta que nos envió el Maestro de los Dominicos en Roma:

"La historia de vida de la santa más reciente de la Familia Dominicana es a la vez desgarradora y reconfortante: nació ciega, tenía la columna vertebral deformada, un brazo deformado, una pierna más corta que la otra, mantenida oculta de miradas indiscretas durante toda su infancia, y luego abandonada por sus padres. Fue adoptada por una familia devota y amorosa y se convirtió en una terciaria dominicana (mantellata).

"Aunque parecía necesitar obras de misericordia corporales debido a su condición física, la Beata Margarita hizo ella misma obras de misericordia corporales inspiradoras: cuidó a los enfermos, consoló a los moribundos y visitó a los prisioneros. Era como la viuda pobre de la parábola que daba generosamente aunque no tuviera casi nada (Lucas 21, 1-4).

"La Beata Margarita era ciega pero veía la bondad en las personas; nació con una discrepancia estructural en la longitud de las piernas, pero caminaba con gracia, porque sabía que caminaba humildemente en la presencia de Dios. La beata Margaret amó con un corazón magnánimo incluso si no fue amada cuando era niña. En verdad, era una "sanadora herida", una persona con discapacidad que permitía mejorar a las personas, una rechazada que acogía a los abatidos; de hecho, era una hermosa imagen del amor transformador de Dios".



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We are in need of Ushers at the Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses. Many of our older ushers have left due to the Pandemic.

We Need Your Help!!

Please contact the parish office if you would like to be a part of the Usher Ministry. Leave your name and phone number and we will contact you.



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COME AND SEE DAY: God is still calling, perhaps now more than ever! The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery are hosting a Come and See: Virtual Retreat for single, Catholic women ages 18-38 on July 16-18, 2021. The virtual retreat will include Divine Office, informative talks, as well as opportunities for Q&A with the sisters. For more information and to submit a registration request, visit <https://www.opnunsmenlo.org/come-and-see-virtual-retreat> or contact Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at vocations@opnunsmenlo.org.



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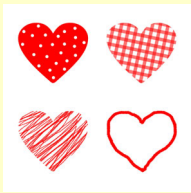


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DATES: June 1-8, 2021

LOCATION: Near Vernal, UT and Buena Vista, CO

COST: \$940 per person [includes all food, transportation from the Denver airport, camping gear and technical equipment, professional guides, and personal rental items such as extra layers – does not include travel to and from the Denver airport before and after the course]. A \$200 deposit is required upon registration; the remaining balance is due by May 18.

Visit the webpage:

<https://www.opcentral.org/node/3907>

Further Questions?

Contact Fr Chris Saliga, OP at frchris@boilercatholics.org or call (303)396-8826.

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