

Spiritual Reading

From In the Likeness of Christ, by Fr Edward Leen

It helps devotion considerably to differentiate clearly between the role of God made Man and that of the Holy Ghost (called frequently in Scripture, the Spirit of Jesus) in the work of our redemption. Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite mercy and kindness, commissioned both to this task. The Incarnate God reconciled fallen man to his Maker by the destruction in His flesh of the enmities which kept them apart. “For He is our peace, Who hath made both one, and breaking down the middle wall of partition, the enmities in His flesh...that He might make the two in Himself into one new man, making peace, and might reconcile both to God in one body by the Cross, killing the enmities in himself” The Holy Ghost transformed that reconciliation into a profound mutual sympathy and a strong deep love. Christ merited grace the Holy Spirit moulds souls to the graces thus merited. Christ revealed God to His creatures from without; God the Holy Ghost reveals the same God to His creatures by inward communications. God the Son made Man wrought our salvation by meriting it; God the Holy Ghost wrought our salvation by accomplishing it. God the Son saved us, God the Holy Ghost sanctifies us. To the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity are therefore appropriated all the activities that bear on the sanctification of souls. By appropriation in theology is meant the assigning to each Person of the Blessed Trinity such works as have an affinity with the personal characteristic or properties of that Person even though the operation of such works belongs to the whole Trinity in common. The Holy Ghost proceeds from the Father and Son as the expression of their essential love. He is the substantial love of God, that is, the love of God personified. He is Divine Love existing as a Person, Whose whole personality is, so to speak, made up of love. Sanctity is nothing else than the love of God. The Holy Spirit then is sanctity personified. He is, in virtue of the mode of His procession from the Father and Son, “Holiness Itself.” Being such, He is the Author and Source of every work of sanctity.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Fri.	May.3	Feria in Paschaltide. Comm. St. Alexander & Companions. First Friday. 5:30 pm Holy Hour followed by Holy Mass (Servers: Ac1. Ca. Alkemade, Ac2. T. Garcia)
Sat	May.4	St. Monica. First Saturday. 8:30 am Benediction & Rosary followed by Holy Mass (Servers: Ac1. Ca. B. Franssen, Ac2. T. Navidad)
Sun	May.5	Fifth Sunday after Easter. 9:00 am May Crowning Procession at 9am followed by Holy Mass (Servers: Ac1. T. Garcia, Ac2. T. Goldthorpe)

Thur	May.9	Ascension of Our Lord. 6:00 pm Holy Mass (Servers: Ac1. C. Walmsley, Ac2. Ca. Alkemade)
Sat	May.11	Ss. Phillip & James Apostles. 5:00 pm Holy Mass (Servers: Ac. S. Walmsley, Ac1. N. Walmsley, Ac2. J. White)
Sun	May.12	Sunday after the Ascension. 9:00 am Holy Mass followed by Benediction – Holy Name. (Servers: Ac1.Mc, J. Walmsley Ac2. Th. D. Goldthorpe)

Sat	May.18	Vigil of Pentecost. 5:00 pm Holy Mass (Servers: Ac2. T. Navidad, Ac1. T. Walmsley)
Sun	May.19	Pentecost Sunday. 9:00 am Sung Mass (Servers: MC. J. Walmsley, Ac1. Ca. Alkemade, Ac2. D. Goldthorpe, Bb. C. Walmsley, Cb. T. Garcia, Th. D. Goldthorpe, Tb. T. Walmsley, Tb. J. White)

Sat	May.25	Ember Saturday in the Octave of Pentecost. 5:00 pm Holy Mass (Servers: Ac. L. Kennedy, Ac1. A. Garratt, Ac2. M. Garratt)
Sun	May.26	Trinity Sunday. 9:00 am Holy Mass (Servers: Ac1. T. Goldthorpe, Ac2. D. Goldthorpe)

CONFESSION TIMES

Sundays: 8am / **First Friday:** during Holy Hour / **First Saturday:** 8am / **Other:** 30mins before Mass

PARISH ROSTER

For the Sunday of	Done during the preceding week		On the Sunday	
	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Tea Stall	Rosary Leader
5. May	M. Walmsley	Jellett/Kelly	Foley	David Garratt
12. May	P. Steinle	Small/Garratt	Foley	Kevin Higginson
19. May	J. Jellett	D'Oliveiro/Navidad	Foley	Gerard Van Der Weerden
26. May	M. Tonner	Small/Walmsley	Foley	Brian Whiteley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Saturday Talk.

The talk for this month after Mass and Devotions will be for the Militia Immaculata members.

Ember Days.

Wednesday 22nd, Friday 24th, and Saturday 25th - Traditional days of Fast and Abstinence.

May Crowning.

This will take place on Sunday 5th May with a procession before Mass, beginning at 9am.

Eucharistic Crusade

There will be a meeting for the children of the Eucharistic Crusade on the first Sunday of the month. Due to the small number of treasure sheets returned each month, only children wishing to continue as members please attend.

Catechism

- For Adults: Sunday 26th only.
- For 1st Communion and Confirmation: Sunday 5th Class --- Sunday 19th Test.

Faithful Departed.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Vincenza Licari whose anniversaries occur in May.

Retreats at Holy Cross Seminary.

Ladies Retreat - Monday 14th October - Saturday 19th October.

For more information or to sign up please email: retreats@holycrossseminary.com