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EDITORIAL

May, the Month of Mary

May is the month of Mary. We say it every year, and we might grow used to it. But let us look at what the liturgy actually does with this month.

The feast of Saint Joseph the Worker opens the month, and Joseph is the man who watched over her. He believed what the angel told him. He married a woman whose child was not his, and he did so quietly, without claiming his place. Mary would not have gone through what she went through without him.

Then comes the Ascension, on May 14: Christ ascends into heaven, and the disciples remain there, their eyes lifted up. And on May 24, Pentecost brings to a close the fifty days of the Easter season. The Spirit descends upon the apostles, and Mary is there, among them, in the upper room. Acts 1:14 does not mention this by chance: she was praying with them, waiting with them for the promised Spirit. She had already lived this—the Spirit had come upon her at the Annunciation. In a way, she knew what was going to happen.

Ordinary Time then resumes. But on May 25, the liturgy pauses: the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. This title says something very precise: Mary is not only the mother of Jesus, she is the mother of those who form His Body. This is not just an image. It is what she is, concretely, for each one of us.

On May 30, Saint Joan of Arc, who died at nineteen and was canonized nine centuries later. And on the 31st, Trinity Sunday: the feast of the Triune God to whom Mary said yes. Father, Son, Spirit it is to this God that she answered, “Let it be done to me according to your word.”

A whole month to watch her do what she has done from the beginning: show the way without putting herself forward.

Fr. Grégoire

Mass Times on Sundays

• Saturday, May 2 at 6.00 pm	ROYERE DE VASSIMIERE
• Sunday, May 3 at 11.00 am	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, May 9 at 6.00 pm	PONTARION
• Sunday, May 10 at 11.00 am	BOURGANEUF
• Thursday, May 14 at 11.00 am Ascension	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, May 16 at 6.00 pm	MONTBOUCHER
• Sunday, May 17 at 11.00 am	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, May 23 at 6.00 pm	SAINT -DIZIER -LEYRENNE
• Sunday, May 24 at 11.00 am	BOURGANEUF
• Saturday, May 30 at 6.00 am	ROYERE DE VASSIMIERE
• Sunday, May 31 at 11.00 am	BOURGANEUF

weekday masses

Friday, May 1 at 6.00 pm	BOURGANEUF
Tuesday, May 5 at 6.00 pm	ST JUNIEN DE LA BREGERE
wednesday, May 6 at 6.00 pm	NOTRE DAME DU PUY
Friday, May 8 at 6.00 pm	THAURON
Tuesday, May 12 at 6.00 pm	LE MONTEIL AU VICOMTE
Wednesday, May 13 at 6.00 pm	LA CHAPELLE ST MARTIAL
Tuesday, May 19 at 6.00 pm	ST AMANT JARTOUDEIX
Wednesday, May 20 at 6.00 pm	NOTRE DAME DU PUY
thursday, May 21 at 6.00 pm	ST PIERRE BELLEVUE
Tuesday, May 26 at 6.00 pm	ST PIERRE CHERIGNAT
Wednesday May 27, at 6.00 pm	NOTRE DAME DU PUY
Thursday, May 28 at 6.00 pm	ST HILAIRE LE CHÂTEAU

Parish calendar

MCR Meeting Wednesday, May 13 at 2:30 PM

Parish Pastoral Council (CCP EAP) May 29 at 8:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet First Friday of each month

3:00 PM Saint-Hilaire-le-Château

Lectio Divina Wednesday, may 27 at 8:00 PM

Maison du Semeur (Faith Formation Gathering) Second Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM May 10

Catechumenate may 21 at 8:00 PM

Parish Pastoral Council (CCP) May 20 at 8:00 PM

From Ash Wednesday to the radiant joy of Easter, our parish of Saint Jean en Limousin journeyed together through the season of Lent. This time of prayer, sharing, and conversion brought together many of the faithful, invited to return to what is essential and to prepare their hearts to welcome new life.

The Stations of the Cross, observed each week in a spirit of recollection, allowed us to meditate on the Passion of Christ. Then came the Holy Days, at the heart of our faith: Holy Thursday, commemorating the Last Supper and the gift of the Eucharist; Good Friday, marked by the contemplation of the Cross; and finally the Easter Vigil, the high point of the liturgical year, when the light of the risen Christ burst forth into the night.

The singing of the Easter Te Deum expressed the praise of the whole community, while the blessing of the bread recalled God's generosity in nourishing His people. Finally, the Easter Mass, celebrated with joy, gathered young and old around the essential proclamation: Christ is risen, He is truly alive!

Through these celebrations, each person was able to experience an inner journey, sustained by shared prayer and fraternity. May this Easter joy continue to dwell within us and shine forth in our daily lives.

Christ is alive: Alleluia!

Mass times at the Oratory

Wednesday at 6:00 pm, and Friday at 9:00 am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the presbytery: please contact Father Grégoire.

Parish office hours at the presbytery:

Monday morning from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

You can meet Father Grégoire by appointment

Funerals

Bourganeuf

April 9 Dos Santos Seiqueira Antonio 77 years old

April 6 Vantajou Christine 75 years old

Soubrebost

April 3 Rigal Christian 82 years old

La Chapelle st Martial

April 22 Poussineau Alain 78 years old

St Hilaire le Château

April 22 Goumy René 90 years old

St Pierre Chérignat

April 22 Couty Raymonde 91 years old

Vidaillat

April 22 Lafaye Jean Claude 82 years old

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