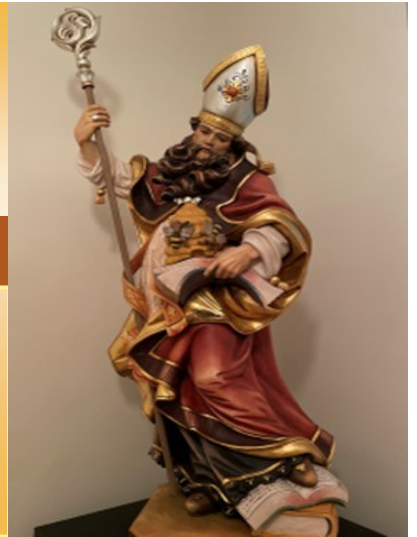


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TO LOVE TO NOURISH TO INSPIRE TO SERVE

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SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

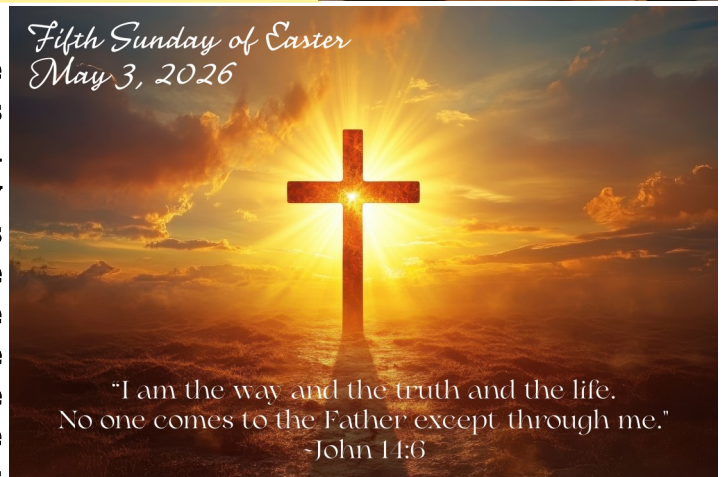
The psalmist sings that the Lord will preserve the faithful in times of famine. In Acts, God preserves the hungry through the ministry of his newborn Church. In a culture in which women largely depended on husbands for their livelihood, widows were often vulnerable, so the Church makes sure they do not go hungry. There's one problem: the "Hellenists" (Gentile Christians) complain that the "Hebrews" (Jewish Christians) always receive enough. A Jesus movement that began as

exclusively Jewish now has the challenge of including others who might be perceived as foreigners and outsiders, especially since they ate non-kosher food. When seven deacons are chosen for this task, there is at least one Gentile convert to Judaism among them, so those who serve the widows include both Hellenists and Hebrews.

In John's Gospel, Jesus reassure his disciples that they will not be separated from him forever when he departs to be with his Father. Instead, Jesus will prepare a place for the disciples so that they may be together eternally. The disciples, as usual, misunderstand. Thomas isn't sure how they will know the way, even though Jesus himself is the way. Philip asks to see the Father, and Jesus, with some bewilderment, asks how Philip has not figured out by now that he has already seen the Father—because he has seen Jesus.

2026 Sourcebook

*Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026*



"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."
- John 1:6

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.. (Livestreamed) & 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m.

ADORATION: Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. o

BAPTISMS

By Appointment

MARRIAGE

Arrangements 6 months in advance

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK & FUNERAL

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First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Second Reading: First Peter 2: 4-9

Alleluia: John 14: 6

Gospel: John 14: 1-12



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Church every Tuesdays after the 6:00 p.m.



Join the Remembrance Circle Bereavement Ministry

Please join us on **Sunday, May 3, 2026**, for our monthly Support Group meeting, held on the **first Sunday of every month** in the **Memorial Chapel from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**



Pope's Prayer Intentions
Month of May: That everyone might have food

Every month, the Pope entrusts his Prayer Network with prayer intentions that reflect his **deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church.**

To pray with the Pope visit:
<https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/>



1st Anniversary of the Election of Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost as Pope Leo XIV

May 8

Leo P.P. XIV

"I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be."

— John 14:3



Have You Remembered Your Parish or School in Your WILL or TRUST? For information, please contact the Planned Giving Office 213-637-7504 PlannedGiving@LA-Archdiocese.org

PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

"Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays and he will give back sevenfold. (Sirach 35)

OFFERTORY

04/26/26 Offertory	\$ 1,019.00
04/26/26 Online	\$ 2,763.00

Total: \$3,782.00

Thank you for your faithful support That keeps our parish alive

Online Giving



Join the South Bay pro-life community at this family friendly event. The morning will kick off with music, fellowship, kids' activities and opening remarks before heading to the Redondo Beach Strand. All proceeds go toward providing free pregnancy services for abortion-vulnerable women and their preborn babies. Lives are saved every step of the way!

When: May 16
Location: Veterans Park (309 Esplanade, Redondo Beach)
Kick off: 8:30 am

Interested in being a team captain? Contact Gigi at 424-263-4855 or gigiharnden@phctorange.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

Digital age family safety
The Daughters of St. Paul (often referred to as the media nuns) have introduced a YouTube series designed to help parents navigate online safety and media skills for their children. The Digital Age Family Safety course offers short videos that teach parents about media mindfulness and discernment, best practices for technology use, and how to protect children from unsafe and dehumanizing content. These videos can be found at <http://digitalfamilysafety.org/>.



HOSTED BY THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Join us for complimentary Coffee & Donuts on the parish patio after the 10:00 a.m. mass

