



The Easter season ends on Pentecost, May 20, which is represented by the liturgical color white – the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity, and innocence (*absolute or restored*). The remainder of the month (*beginning the Monday after Pentecost*) is in Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 2024**

For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**MONTH of MAY 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1. St. Joseph the Worker, Optional	2. St. Athanasius, Memorial	3. <b>Sts. Philip &amp; James, Apostles Feast</b>  First Friday- All Night Eucharistic Adoration	4.  First Saturday Mass Frist Saturday
5. <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	6.	7.	8.  Spiritan Prayer Group @ 7pm	9.	10. St. Damien de Veuster (USA); St. John of Avila, Opt. Mem.  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (@ 9am-7pm)	11. School-First Communion @ 2pm
12. <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> Walk with Mary to Jesus procession @ 2pm from the Basilica	13. Our Lady of Fatima, Opt. Mem.	14. <b>St. Matthias, Apostle, Feast</b>	15. St. Isidore the Farmer (USA), Opt. Mem.  Spiritan Prayer Group @ 7pm	16.	17.  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (@ 9am-7pm)	18. St. John I, Opt. Mem.
19. <b>Pentecost, Solemnity</b> 	20. Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. St. Bernardine of Siena, Memorial  <b>Victoria Day</b>	21. St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions, Opt. Mem.	22. St. Rita of Cascia; Ember Wednesday, Opt. Mem.  Spiritan Prayer Group @ 7pm	23.	24.  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (@ 9am-7pm)	25. St. Bede; Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi; Ember Saturday, Opt. Spring Memorial Mass at the Cemetery @ 11am
26. <b>Trinity Sunday, Solemnity</b> 	27. St. Augustine of Canterbury, Opt. Mem.	28.	29.  Spiritan Prayer Group Mass @ 7pm	30. Corpus Christi Procession from the Basilica of Our Lady to Sacred Heart Church @ 6pm	31. <b>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast</b>	