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# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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“In my Father’s house  
there are many  
dwelling places.”

JOHN 14:2

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>Sunday May 10</b>	5th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day	Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12	<b>7:00 AM</b> +Arcelia Brizal <b>8:30 AM</b> +Susie Martinez <b>10:00 AM</b> +Lydia Rose Naranjo <b>11:30 AM</b> Lucy Lara <b>6:00 PM</b> Jeanette Gau-Moore
<b>Monday May 11</b>		Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 John 14:21-26	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Carl Ray Baca
<b>Tuesday May 12</b>	Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr	Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 14:27-31a	<b>12:10 PM</b> For the atonement of sins
<b>Wednesday May 13</b>	Our Lady of Fatima	Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 John 15:1-8	<b>12:10 PM</b> Cassie Martin
<b>Thursday May 14</b>	St. Matthias, Apostle	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 John 15:9-17	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Lee Sherrow
<b>Friday May 15</b>	St. Isidore	Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12 John 15:12-17	<b>12:10 PM</b> Fr. Salvador
<b>Saturday May 16</b>	Armed Forces Day	Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 John 15:18-21	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Bill Koch <b>4:00 PM</b> Fr. Tomasz
<b>Sunday May 17</b>	6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21	

# OUR LADY OF *Fatima*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathy Allen, Kathleen Alvarado, Kay Anderson, +Sue Asche, Luke Barden, Staci Behne, Lisa Biem, Claudean Boatman, Kathryne Bonar, Diane Brown, +Emma Brown, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Ray Burns, Corrina Cantrell, Frani Castaneda, Roman Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, John Casynn, Lea Ciothe, Betty Clark, Mallory Cranwell, Jeremy Cruz, Chad Dunfee, Karen Eicher, Jackie J. and Family, Priscilla French, Heidi Gaiser, Merle Gaspers, Jeanette Gau-Moore, Rodriguez Gonzalez, Victor Gonzalez, Kelly Graybill, Aaron Greber, Gimena Gunderson, Denise Gustafson, Bryce Hares, Jean Hawkins, Margaret Hernandez, Sydney Hintz, Elliot Hitchcock, Marcella Holguin, Frank Holland, Judy Houston, Karen Johns, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Louise Kessler, N. J. King, Geni Koenig, Rodney Kontz, Estson and Karen and Sherlene Kontz, Randy Koski, Carolyn Lafferty, Gavin Landwehr, Larue Lara, Laronda Leigh, Jerry Martin, Carla Martinez, Kevin McKenzie, +Art Milner, Peter Mongan, Chrissy Moore, Barbara Morales, John Muniz, Phyllis Murphy, Carol Murphy, Nestia Nuanez, Luci and Salem O'Leary, Donna Olson, Larry Overton, Carmen and Alvin Padilla, +Rose Pargas, Carlos Pena, +Ray Pierce, +Michael Prieto, Deloris Potterfield, Zachary Quick, Tony Quigley, Joel Redman, Virginia Rodriguez, Andrea Romero, Jackie Rowe, Cheryl Rubino, Kendall Scheiderer, Tyson Schaffer, Fred Sieber, Debie Simonton, Mildred Skonksner, Virginia Sorenson, Pauline Soto, Vic Smiley, Henry Smith, Eleanor Sneddon, Neva Spencer, Wilmena Stahla, Bob and Lorene Steele, Jon Stoson, Judy Stryker, Sonny Subia, Mabel Tapia, Joe Trujillo, Pauline Trujillo, Sonny Unrein, Mary Frances Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Justine Wahlert, Terry Walsh, Majorie Whittington, Tamara Wilkinson, Joe Yates, Bonnie Youngman

**YOUTH  
GROUP**



Join us for a  
online youth group  
experience

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

Email [youth@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:youth@stpetergreeley.org) for info!



## FIRST READING

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7a)



## PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33) or Alleluia



## SECOND READING

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)



## GOSPEL

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)



# LITURGICAL LIFE

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### First Reading

In today's reading, Luke offers an example of the cultural tensions that existed in the early Church between the Hellenists (Gentiles) and the Hebrews (Jews). The resolution resided in the offering service to the other. Why do you think service can be a key to resolving community conflict?

### Second Reading

Peter emphasizes the importance of faith in Christ for building a strong spiritual house. How has the gift of faith strengthened your home?

### Gospel Reading

In his farewell discourse, Jesus encourages the disciples, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." What inspires you in times of spiritual doubt?



## ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

During these difficult times, people are in desperate need of help and hope. Together, with your support, the Church can continue to carry out the works of Jesus Christ, extend God's love, and serve those most in need. You can be a pillar of hope by visiting [www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday) or call 303.867.0614 to give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

## We pray for Mothers

Loving God, we ask your blessings on all mothers.  
May they be inspired with your mercy, wisdom, strength and selfless love.

For new mothers with new responsibilities; For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting; For those who are tired, stressed or depressed; For those who balance the tasks of work and Family; For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; For those who Raise children on their own; For those who struggle to feed their children due to poverty; For those who selflessly place their child for adoption; For those who adopt a child into their family; For those who have lost a child; For those who care for the children of others; For those whose Children have left home; For those who desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know God and do what is good.



*"My Immaculate  
Heart will be your  
refuge and the way  
that will lead you to  
God"*

-OUR LADY OF FATIMA



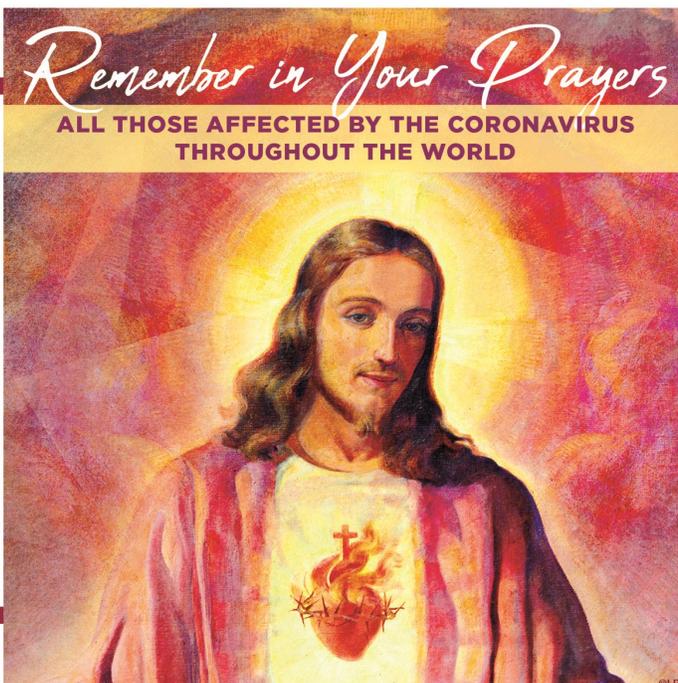
# Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Whenever I celebrate a funeral, I usually choose this Gospel passage we hear in today's liturgy: *Do not let your hearts be troubled*. These words evoke warmth, comfort and relief. But then, there is a statement following: *You have faith in God* that can also be read as a sobering question: *Do you believe in God?* If so, keep listening. And if not ... I don't have anything else to say but the *have faith in me* invitation.

I am struck by the response of the apostles, they are completely at loss. *Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?* - asks my noble namesake. This question is raised at the Last Supper. So this is the graduation from Jesus' school. And Thomas still doesn't understand much, as if he didn't do his homework. How much it resembles us. Today we need a courageous, clear, justified and certain faith. But even if we follow Jesus faithfully, we don't always understand everything. We can ask a question similar to the apostle's: *Lord, what is the right way?* We don't know many things yet, we don't understand. God does not answer all our questions the way we expect, He does not explain everything in detail to us. He teaches us to live and move forward even though we don't have the ultimate certainty and the other questions still ring inside our heads. The answers will come gradually. On the way. God's Truth is received not just through our intellect but also through the experience of life. It requires us to follow Jesus, trying to live like Him. When we look back at the path traveled, from the perspective of years, we often discover the meaning of individual events, we better understand what God meant. When we look ahead, many things are still unclear. But this is how it should be.

Then Philip asks Jesus: *Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us*. This request is also close to us. Who of us would not like to see God? If we haven't seen Him already, maybe, like the Apostle, we look for Him in all the wrong places. We search and expect God to be somewhere far away and - in fact - He is closer to us than we think. *Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father*. Doesn't Jesus say these words to me? How long have I been with Him? How long did I journey with Jesus in my life? How many confessions, Holy Communion, sermons, retreats, prayers, inspirations, meetings? Maybe, like Philip, we expect something extraordinary, unique, and do not recognize God present in our everyday ordinary life?

We are on the way. Every day we move closer to the fullness of truth, to the fullness of life. We don't become Christians in one moment in time, but throughout our entire lives. Our God is not only God with us, He is also God before us. We journey home where there is a place for each of us. Probably till the very end we will ask like Thomas or like Philip: *Lord, we don't know, we don't see, we don't understand, show us the Father, give us more light*. The main thing is, despite those uncertainties, to not stop the journey.



Compassionate and Loving Father,  
In the face of confusion and concern  
impart to us the calm of Your presence.  
In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
Be with those who serve the sick and  
give them Your caring hands.  
Be with those who lead and give them  
Your spirit of wisdom.  
Be with those who have fallen ill and  
give them Your comforting heart.  
Wrap Your arms around our world  
and hold us in Your love.  
Allow us at this time of trial to then  
serve as instruments of that love  
to all we meet.  
We ask this in Your Name.  
Amen