



Sunday Mass Readings for 4 th May 2025, Third Sunday of Easter, Year C	
1st Reading	Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
2nd Reading	Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel	John 21:1-19 Or John 21:1-14

1st Reading – Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41

27 When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them,
28 “We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man’s blood upon us.”
29 But Peter and the apostles said in reply, “We must obey God rather than men.
30 The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree.
31 God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins.
32 We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”
40B The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them.
41 So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

R. (2a) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
or:
R. Alleluia.

2 I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.
4 O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
or:
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5 Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
6 For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing.

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
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11 Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper.
12A You changed my mourning into dancing;
13C O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

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2nd Reading – Revelation 5:11-14
11 I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number,
12 and they cried out in a loud voice: “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”
13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: “To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.”

14 The four living creatures answered, "Amen, " and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ is risen, creator of all;
he has shown pity on all people.

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Gospel - John 21:1-19

1 At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way.

2 Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples.

3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

4 When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

5 Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No."

6 So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish.

7 So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea.

8 The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish.

9 When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread.

10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught."

11 So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn.

12 Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord.

13 Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

14 This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."

16 He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."

17 Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

18 Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."

19 He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

Or John 21:1-14

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Saint(s) Of The Day

- Saint Florian of Lorch
- Blessed Jean-Martin Moya
- Blessed Ladislav of Gielniow
- Blessed Michal Giedroyc
- Saint Richard Reynolds
- Blessed Victor Emilio Moscoso-Cárdenas
- Saint Augustine Webster
- Saint Argeo of Freising
- Saint Robert Lawrence
- Blessed Paolino Bigazzini
- Saint Judas Cyriacus
- Saint Antonius of Rocher
- Saint Ethelred of Bardney
- Saint Enéour
- Blessed Margareta Kratz
- Saint Cyriacus of Ancona
- St Cyriacus of Ancona was also known as Quiriacus.

He was the Bishop of Ancona, Italy. He was martyred during the persecutions of Julian the Apostate while on a pilgrimage to the Holy Lands.

His relics were enshrined in the cathedral of St Stephen in Ancona, Italy. He is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Ancona-Osimo, Italy.

Saint Antonina of Nicaea

Saint Antonina of Nicaea suffered the wrath of the persecutions of Diocletian and Governor Priscillian as she was scourged, tortured, torn with iron hooks, racked and beheaded in the year 290 AD at Nicaea, Bithynia.

Blessed Angela Bartolomea dei Ranzi

Blessed Angela Bartolomea dei Ranzi famously known as Bartolomea was an Augustinian nun at the convent of Blessed Michela in Vercelli, Italy in the 15th century AD.

It is believed that she died of natural illness after battling a lengthy and crippling illness in the year 1515 AD.

Saint Silvanus of Gaza

Saint Silvanus of Gaza lived as a bishop of Gaza. He was martyred by being beheaded at the mines of Phennes in Palestine with 39 fellow Christians following their sentencing to forced labour after being branded by command of Caesar Galerius Maximian during the persecutions of Diocletian.

Saint Antonia of Nicomedia

Saint Antonia of Nicomedia was believed to have been repeatedly tortured and later executed for her faith after being incarcerated for two years during the persecutions of Governor Priscillian. She died as a martyr after being burned to death in Nicomedia in modern Turkey.

Saint Antonia of Constantinople

Saint Antonia of Constantinople was said to have lived as a Christian maiden who was later tortured and murdered as a martyr in the persecutions of Diocletian and Galerius after being burnt at the stake in the late 3rd century in Constantinople.

Blessed Angela Isabella dei Ranzi

Blessed Angela Isabella dei Ranzi was commonly known as Isabella and it is believed to have lived as an Augustinian nun at the convent of the Blessed Michela in Vercelli, Italy in the 15th century AD. It is said that she died in the year 1492 AD of natural causes.

Saint Porphyrius of Camerelle Rino

Saint Porphyrius of Camerelle [Rino](#) was said to have lived as a priest who evangelized in the area of Umbria, Italy and worked from Camerelle Rino. It is believed that he died as a Martyr in the persecutions of Decius after being beheaded in the year 250 AD.

Saint Curcodomus of Auxerre

Saint Curcodomus of Auxerre lived as a deacon in Rome, Italy in the 3rd century AD. He was a missionary to Auxerre, Gaul (modern France) and was said to have been sent by Pope Sixtus II to assist the area's first bishop, Saint Peregrinus of Auxerre.

Blessed Hilsindis

Blessed Hilsindis was the daughter of the Duke of Lorraine and lived as a married laywoman who later in life was widowed. She brought about the founding of a convent at Thorn, now a

place in the Netherlands and joined it as a Benedictine nun who later became an Abbess at Thorn. It is believed that she died in the year 1028 AD due to natural causes.

Blessed Luca da Toro

Blessed Luca da Toro was born in the 14th century to the Castilian nobility. He was believed to be a member of the Mercedarians and it was said that he redeemed and set free 118 Christians from slavery in Muslim Morocco in the year 1403 and also while there he evangelized to the Moors.

Saint Nepotian of Altino

Saint Nepotian of Altino lived as a soldier and also an Officer in the imperial bodyguard, a position he resigned to become a priest. He was a nephew of Saint Helidorus and is believed to have died in the year 395 AD.

Saint Paulinus of Senigallia

Saint Paulinus of Senigallia was said to have lived as a bishop of Senigallia, Italy where also his patronage was. He passed away in the year 826 AD.

Saint Pelagia of Tarsus

Saint Pelagia of Tarsus is believed to have passed away as a martyr in the persecutions of Diocletian after being burnt to death in a bronze ox at Tarsus.

Saint Cunegund of Regensburg

Saint Cunegund of Regensburg was believed to have lived as a nun at the Niedermunster convent in Ratisbon, Germany. She died in the year 1052 AD.

Saint Albian of Albee

Saint Albian of Albee lived as a bishop of Albee and was murdered as a martyr with a group of disciples in the year 304 AD near Ephesus.

Saint Paulinus of Cologne

Saint Paulinus of Cologne was believed to have died as a martyr and relics enshrined in Cologne, Germany.

Carthusian Martyrs

- Blessed Humphrey Middlemore
- Blessed James Walworth
- Blessed John Davy
- Blessed John Rochester
- Blessed Richard Bere
- Blessed Robert Salt

- Blessed Sebastian Newdigate
- Blessed Thomas Green
- Blessed Thomas Johnson
- Blessed Thomas Redyng
- Blessed Thomas Scryven
- Blessed Walter Pierson
- Blessed William Exmew
- Blessed William Greenwood
- Blessed William Horne
- Blessed Augustine Webster

Saint John Houghton and Saint Robert Lawrence were part of a community of Carthusian monks who were executed as martyrs by being hanged, drawn, and quartered between June 19, 1535, and September 20, 1537. They were put to death because they refused to accept the authority of the English monarchy over the Church. They are collectively known as the Carthusian Martyrs and are still commemorated today.

Martyrs of Cirta

Agapius, Antonia, Emilian, Secundinus, Tertula, and a woman along with her twin children were a group of people, both clergy and laity, who were killed for their faith during the Valerian persecutions in Cirta, which is now modern-day Tunisia. They are remembered as the Martyrs of Cirta, Cirtha, or Tzirta.

Martyrs of Novellara

Apollo, Bono, Cassiano, Castoro, Damiano, Dionisio, Leonida, Lucilla, Poliano, Tecla, Teodora, and Vespasiano were a group of individuals led by a bishop who were martyred at the same time during the persecutions of Diocletian.

Martyrs of England, Scotland, and Wales

1. Blessed William Thomson
2. Blessed William Spenser
3. Blessed William Southerne
4. Blessed William Pike
5. Blessed William Lampley
6. Blessed William Knight
7. Blessed William Gibson
8. Blessed William Davies
9. Blessed William Carter

10. Blessed Thurstan Hunt
11. Blessed Thomas Whitaker
12. Blessed Thomas Watkinson
13. Blessed Thomas Sprott
14. Blessed Thomas Pormort
15. Blessed Thomas Pilche
16. Blessed Thomas Palaser
17. Blessed Thomas Hunt
18. Blessed Thomas Bullaker
19. Blessed Thomas Belson
20. Blessed Thomas Atkinson
21. Blessed Stephen Rowsham
22. Blessed Roger Wrenno
23. Blessed Roger Filcock
24. Blessed Roger Cadwallador
25. Blessed Robert Thorpe
26. Blessed Robert Sutton
27. Blessed Robert Sutton
28. Blessed Robert Nutter
29. Blessed Robert Middleton
30. Blessed Robert Ludlam
31. Blessed Robert Hardesty
32. Blessed Robert Grissold
33. Blessed Robert Drury
34. Blessed Robert Dibdale
35. Blessed Robert Bickerdike
36. Blessed Richard Yaxley
37. Blessed Richard Simpson
38. Blessed Richard Sergeant
39. Blessed Richard Holiday
40. Blessed Richard Hill
41. Blessed Richard Flower
42. Blessed Ralph Grimston
43. Blessed Peter Snow
44. Blessed Nicholas Woodfen
45. Blessed Nicholas Postgate
46. Blessed Nicholas Horner
47. Blessed Nicholas Garlick

48. Blessed Montfort Scott
49. Blessed Matthew Flathers
50. Blessed Marmaduke Bowes
51. Blessed Joseph Lambton
52. Blessed John Woodcock
53. Blessed John Thules
54. Blessed John Talbot
55. Blessed John Sugar
56. Blessed John Sandys
57. Blessed John Norton
58. Blessed John Lowe
59. Blessed John Hogg
60. Blessed John Hambley
61. Blessed John Fingley
62. Blessed John Bretton
63. Blessed John Adams
64. Blessed Humphrey Pritchard
65. Blessed Hugh Taylor
66. Blessed Henry Webley
67. Blessed Henry Heath
68. Blessed George Nichols
69. Blessed George Haydock
70. Blessed George Errington
71. Blessed George Douglas
72. Blessed George Beesley
73. Blessed Francis Ingleby
74. Blessed Edward Thwing
75. Blessed Edward Osbaldeston
76. Blessed Edward Burden
77. Blessed Edward Bamber
78. Blessed Edmund Sykes
79. Blessed Edmund Duke
80. Blessed Christopher Wharton
81. Blessed Christopher Robinson
82. Blessed Charles Meehan
83. Blessed Arthur Bell
84. Blessed Antony Page
85. Blessed Alexander Crow

86. Blessed Alexander Blake

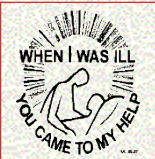
They are 86 English, Scottish and Welsh Catholics who were murdered as martyrs during the persecutions of by Protestants in the 16th and the 17th centuries. They are all commemorated together on the 22nd of November of every year.

Other Saint of the Day for the 4th May 2025

- Marco Ongaro of Conegliano
- Mochua of Sliabh Eibhlinne
- Shroud of Turin

Sunday Mass Readings Homily - 4th May 2025, Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

Sick People:



Please pray for all the Sick in our three Parishes "My Payers and Good Wishes to All."

Mass Times

Saint Josephs	5:30pm
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Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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