



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This week I have written a poem called "Woke Robin" that Doug Balliett is putting to music at the noon mass. The poem is based on Revelations 21, a favorite passage of mine, the second reading of the mass today, that I often have the groom in a wedding read to welcome the bride. "Revelation" as such simply means "lifting the veil." Marriage was typically the first time that the groom would meet his bride. The tradition became a metaphor for the second coming of Jesus Christ. In Revelations 21 the bride is the "New Jerusalem" a city coming out of heaven with twelve gates for each of the twelve tribes of Israel, which became a way of saying in religious terms that the bride will be the mysterious and mystical "person" of all the nations of those washed clean in the blood of the lamb. I am including in the poem references to Robert Frost's Directive written in 1947 where he plots the path out of war and violence into a resolution achieved by innocence, a force of rebirth. In essence what we mean as Christians by "Easter." It will happen "all of a sudden" but in such a way as will be comprehensible to the believers, the delicate Woke Robins of history.

Woke Robin

Thou bride that cannot be seen
but everywhere is visible,
is it you lifting your veil as you descend?
The gates of every month bend
about your hips.

Tribes made to ride water and the memory of iron
are flowing into you. They turned into gold, that is to say
they their own light possessed.

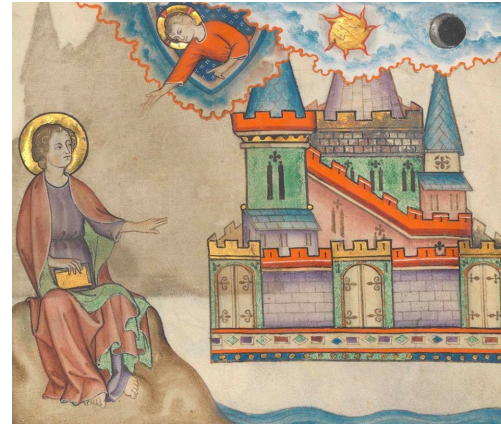
The dragon's suave voice sends rustling
flanks of beetles as shadow ranks about the waterless plain.
Cloud tumble follows along and rushing ahead
and overtakes every false intention, every lie.

A third of all mankind has been swept away
along with a third of all stars.
A moment ago these were mountains
filled with water and wrath.

árti (H -ARE tea - Greek for Just now)
that all-of-a-sudden new heaven and new earth.
You will see because you have seen already.
Wake Robin, the red flower appears out of stinkweed

bracing still against a glacier's stampede.
It is a sign of what were once tears is now a spring.
Broken cups and dishes fuse as innocence
pervades every living thing.

May 11, 2022, 26th Anniversary to the Priesthood, Fr. Andrew O'Connor



The New Jerusalem, illumination from the 14th-century French Cloisters Apocalypse (Metropolitan Museum of Art)

GRAND HALL MARKET

Visit our Grand Hall Market today May 15th. from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please join us for some great bargains.

CUPOLA

Envelopes are on the table in the rear of the church for donations to help pay for the scaffolding for the repair, cleaning, and painting of the Coppola above the Altar. Thank you to all who have contributed to this much needed project.

HONEY AND ROSARIES

We have a new batch of honey and new beautiful handmade rosaries for sale in the Rectory. The Rectory Office is opened from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion this year will be May 22nd at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Rehearsal for the children is scheduled for Friday May 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

DONATE TO SAINT MARY GRAND

@StMaryGrand



venmo

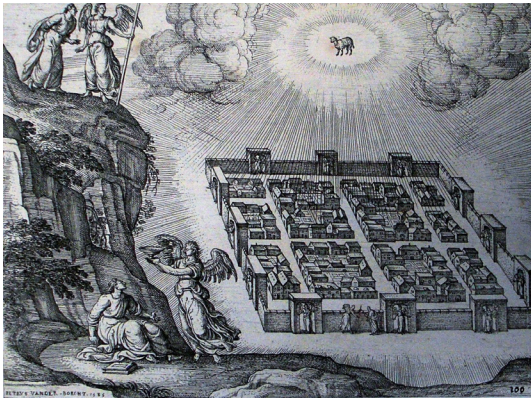
MASS SCHEDULE

MAY 14, 2022 - MAY 21, 2022

SATURDAY 5/14

5pm

† Irene Worsena/Rose Pistone/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Margarita Rivera/
† Olympia Pistone/Florence Worsena/
† Dolores Ruggiero/Josephine Suarez/
† Isidro Licarte (H.B.H.)/
MARIA KOSMAN FOR HEALTH/ MARYANN CASINO FOR HEALTH



Petrus van der Borcht, c. 1530-1608
Apocalypse 42. A new heaven and new earth. Revelation 21 v 29. Borcht.

SUNDAY 5/15

8:30am

† Olga Colon/All Souls in Purgatory/
FOR THE PROTECTION OF ST. BARBARA FOR AVERY JIMENEZ/

10am

† Santos & Hilda Morales/Trinidad Rojas/
† Juana del Carmen Collado/Juan Garcia/
† Felix Antonio Fernandez/Celeda Jacques/
† Jorge Luis Santiago/Rosa Emilia Disla/
† Mercedes Espinal/Victor Odalis Gonzalez/
† Lourdes Rodriguez/Ramon Antonio Rogriguez/
† Todas las Almas del Purgatorio/
† Ana Rosa Rodriguez/Francisco Rodriguez/
† Ramona de Carmen Rodriguez/Reyes Garcia/
† Gladys Maria Herrera/Patricia Diaz/
† Francisca Garcia/Daisy Nuñez Garcia/
† Jeneros Wilamo Martinez/Polirio Hernandez
INTENCION A EL SPIRITO SANTO/MARIA CABRERA POR LA SALUD/
SAGRADA TRINIDAD EN ACCION DE GARCIA/

12pm

† Joseph Mathews/Andrea Soto/Margarita Ortiz/
† Carmen Hernandez Rios/All Souls in Purgatory/
ADRIANNA AGUILAR & MATT SANOCKI NSPECIAL INTENTION/
MARINO CHRISTIAN AGRAMONTE FOR HEALTH/

MONDAY 5/16

9am

† Francine Parente/Olympia Pistone/
† Ernie Ortiz/Trinidad Rojas/Lillian Vasquez/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Antolin Hernandez/
† Polirio Hernandez
POR LA SALUD DARIO & DOLORES BERNARD DE FERNANDEZ Y SU
SIETE HIJOS/

TUESDAY 5/17

9am

† Helen Coakley/Norma Goris Almonte/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Jose Luis Barreto/
† Zheng Teresa/Chen Mary/Polirio Hernandez
POR LAS ALMAS DE MI SIETE HERMANOS FAMILIA BERNARD/
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LIN QING-WU/

WEDNESDAY 5/18

9am

† Luis Andino Peña/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Mũ Qin/Lin Mary/Hãn Mary/Zheng Min Ting/
† Polirio Hernandez
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR KEVIN SHÍ HOO/
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR LIN SHI HUAN/

THURSDAY 5/19

9am

† Ramon de Jesus Peña/All Souls in Purgatory/
† Todos los Fieles Difuntos/Zhang Mary/
† Lin Teresa/Lin Mary/ Polirio Hernandez
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR SHI DOW FOR PEACE & WISDOM/
JAYDEN GUERRA "ACCION DE GRACIAS" H.B./

FRIDAY 5/20

9am

† Willie Carrion/Juan Maria Buenos/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Luz Ayala/
† Sonia Barreto/Li Mary/Polirio Hernandez
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR QING-WU/

SATURDAY 5/21

9am

† Benjamin Tirado/Maria de Carmen/
† Rosario de Nunez/Felix Martes/
† All Souls in Purgatory/Wei Shi Mary/
† Polirio Hernandez
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR KEVIN SHI HOO/