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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

The image of the vine is a wonderful one. A vine does not grow straight up like a tree or most other plants. Its flexible stem hunts for any hold, spiraling around posts, climbing up fences, wrapping around other plants. In doing so it connects everything in its surroundings. As does Jesus. Jesus, the true vine, reaches out to all, and all of us are connected, not just to the vine, Jesus, but to everyone else. We see this demonstrated in the first reading: Barnabas connected the newly converted Saul to the Christian community in Jerusalem. The vine continues to connect us with our neighbor, across space and time, to a single community in the Lord.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Acts 9:26–31 Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.

Psalms 22 "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."

1 John 3:18–24 This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.

John 15:1–8 "I am the vine, you are the branches."

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say that he is the vine and his disciples are the branches. He tells them that those who remain on the vine will bear much fruit. Saul of Tarsus persecuted the early church, trying to destroy the blossoming vine. But in today's first reading, after his conversion and baptism, Saul—now Paul—boldly preaches in the Lord's name. We also hear John assure us that if we keep God's commandments we will remain in the Lord, remain on the vine, bearing fruit

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

◆ Mass schedule:

04/28—Sun: Mass @ 11:00 a.m., 5th Sunday of Easter

05/05—Wed: Mass (Benediction preceding @ 10:00 a.m.)

05/07—Fri: Mass and Anointing of the Sick

05/09—Sun: Mass @ 11:00 a.m., 6th Sunday of Easter

◆ **Crowning of Mary:** Please join us, virtually or in-person, for the crowning of Holy Mother Mary next Sunday (05/07).

◆ **Coffee & Calories:** We will introduce a return (monthly on the second Sunday) of 'Coffee and Calories'. It will be served outside so we can minimize the need for masking; and on this particular Sunday a special moment with our Pastor.

◆ **Calling all Men:** A little something, actually a lot of something, for all the men out there. A new streaming service (FREE) has been curated especially for Catholic men. Interested? Take a look here: <https://heroicmen.com/>; and, sign up.

Please Remember in your prayers:



- ◇ Duncan Bronson
- ◇ Jasmine Ruff
- ◇ Annie Perra
- ◇ Yanessa Arebelo
- ◇ Cory Stubbs (Jay Humling's sister)

Rest of the Soul of:

- ◆ Donna Cotner
- ◆ MaryCarmen (Fr Pedro's sister)
- ◆ Kelly Anderson

• **Reconciliation: (Confession)** is available following Mass on Sunday and Wednesday - please contact Fr Pedro, before mass, to confirm availability. Also by appointment.

• **Baptism:** Please contact the Pastor, at least one month, prior to desired date.

• **Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the Pastor at least six months prior to desired date.

Mass Schedule

Sunday 11:00 am (Rosary 10:30 am)

Wednesday 10:30 am (Adoration 6:00 -10:00 am)

First Friday 10:30 am (anointing of the Sick)

Financial Report:

Weekly Budget: **\$1255.00**

04/11 \$1032.00

04/18 \$1274.00

Please consider tithing electronically or by mail..

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