

WEEK AHEAD---MAY 11-15, 2020

FIFTH WEEK of EASTER

MEDITATIONS for the WEEK: Please read and reflect together as a family.

MONDAY---“The Holy Spirit... will ... remind you of all that I told you. (John 14:26)

TUESDAY---“The ruler of the world is coming.” (John 14:30)

WEDNESDAY---“Remain in me, as I remain in you.” (John 15:4)

THURSDAY---“Matthias... was counted with the Eleven Apostles. (Acts1:26)

FRIDAY---“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.” (John 15:12)

Prayer is very essential for our growth on our journey to the Kingdom of Heaven. We can continue our Devotion to Mary the Mother of God, and our Mother too. Let us pray one decade of the Rosary daily during this month.

As we pray remember the COVID-19 victims, those who have died, an end for the virus, those who are ill, and all prayer request. Do not forget to pray for your families and your SFX Families.

*FAITH FOCUS-Mary gave praise to God in everything she said and did. Her faith is an example for us today.

Almost from the beginning of the Church, Christians turned to Mary. Her faith, compassion, simplicity, and holiness are still an example for us to imitate today.

Reflecting on Mary's life, it is inevitable that She should have become the most perfect model of holiness, faith, and obedience for Her Son's followers. She accepted God's will for her without hesitation. Mary is not only the Queen of Heaven, she is our Mother, too. Good Mother that she is, we can always turn to Her in prayer for support and strength.

THE MEMORARE is a prayer to recite to ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for us.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto You. O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To You I come; before You I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in Your mercy hear and answer me. Amen!

TIME for REFLECTION: What wondrous things has God done for me? Make a list and discuss with your family.

+LET us PRAY: MARY, YOU ARE OUR MODEL OF HOLINESS, FAITH, AND OBEDIENCE. HELP US LOOK TO YOU WHENEVER WE ARE UNSURE OF HOW TO LIVE. BE WITH US WHEN WE ARE FACING PROBLEMS OF CHALLENGES IN OUR LIVES. PRAY FOR US THAT WE MIGHT FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE AND ACCEPT WHATEVER GOD ASKS OF US. WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST. AMEN!

HAVE A BLESSED, SAFE, and HEALTHY WEEK!