Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?

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If you would like an offertory envelope sent to you on a regular basis, please fill out one of the blue cards in the chapel entrance and drop it off at the Gift Shop.

Thank you for your continued support. God bless you!

O most benign Mother of mercy, as no creature more than you resembles the incomprehensible perfection of your Divine Son, so no one more than you is so near in mercy.

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Item of the Week…

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The May Magnificat
by Gerard Manley Hopkins

MAY is Mary’s month, and I
Muse at that and wonder why:
Her feasts follow reason,
Dated due to season—

Candlemas, Lady Day;
But the Lady Month, May,
Why fasten that upon her,
With a feasting in her honour?

Is it only its being brighter
Than the most are must delight her?
Is it opportunest
And flowers finds soonest?

Ask of her, the mighty mother:
Her reply puts this other
Question: What is Spring?—
Growth in every thing—

Flesh and fleece, fur and feather,
Grass and greenworld all together;
Star-eyed strawberry-breasted
Throstle above her nestled

Cluster of bugle blue eggs thin
Forms and warms the life within;
And bird and blossom swell
In sod or sheath or shell.

All things rising, all things sizing
Mary sees, sympathising
With that world of good,
Nature’s motherhood.

Their magnifying of each its kind
With delight calls to mind
How she did in her stored
Magnify the Lord.

Well but there was more than this:
Spring’s universal bliss
Much, had much to say
To offering Mary May.

When drop-of-blood-and-foam-dapple
Bloom lights the orchard-apple
And thicket and thorp are merry
With silver-surfèd cherry

And azuring-over greybell makes
Wood banks and brakes wash wet like lakes
And magic cuckoo-calls
Caps, clears, and clinches all—

This ecstasy all through mothering earth
Tells Mary her mirth till Christ’s birth
To remember and exultation
In God who was her salvation.

Mass Intentions This Week

Sunday, May 5
8:00 AM + Barbara Carrington
9:15 AM In Thanksgiving — 52nd birthday
10:30 AM + The Svendsen Family
11:45 AM + James William Patricelli
1:15 PM (esp) + Maria Inez Suarez
4:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees

Monday, May 6
8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees
4:45 PM + Americo Ursoleo

Tuesday, May 7
8:00 AM The Albert Family
12:05 PM Mary Ann Lysiak — special intention
4:45 PM + Mary G. Maciora - Jacobs

Wednesday, May 8
8:00 AM Lily Feitelberg
12:05 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:45 PM + Nora Hoaly

Thursday, May 9
8:00 AM + Gregory Salvaggio
12:05 PM Christine Irene March
4:45 PM + Matt Goulat

Friday, May 10
8:00 AM Miguel Maravi
12:05 PM + Stanley Wodziak
4:45 PM + Bernard Cardinal Law

Saturday, May 11
9:00 AM + Michael Meads
12:00 PM + Dorothy O’Connor
4:00 PM + Charles J. Kustner
5:30 PM + John Scadutto
7:00 PM (esp) + Adela Gomez

Feast Days This Week
May 10: St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka’i

Priest; Patron of those who suffer from leprosy
Fr. Damien served in a leper colony on the Kalaupapa Peninsula of Moloka’i island, Hawaii from 1873 until his death from leprosy in 1889.
He wrote of prayer: “It is at the foot of the altar that we find the strength we need in our isolation.”