



<b>Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
†Maria Guerra Marroquin	●José Socorro Canchola
●Galilea Valdez	●Jesús Canchola
<b>Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00am</b>	<b>Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup></b>
†Francisca Roman	●José Socorro Canchola
●Grupo Guadalupano	<b>Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>10:00am</b>	●José Socorro Canchola
†Freddy Garcia	<b>Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup></b>
†Jose Luis Cerrillo	●José Socorro Canchola
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup></b>
†Ruben Ubaldo Botello	●José Socorro Canchola
●Christopher López	

*"I will praise you, Lord in the assembly of our people. Psalm 22*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**"I AM THE TRUE VINE"**

This week's Gospel describes the Christian community as a vineyard filled with branches from only one vine--Jesus Christ. It is similar to the image of the many members of the Body of Christ enlivened by only one Spirit. In both images, those who become disconnected from Christ wither and die, while those who remain connected are filled with divine life and give witness to the Spirit within them. In this image of the vine and branches we usually focus on Christ, the vine. Yet the branches are almost as important if a vineyard is to produce plentiful, succulent grapes. Branches need firm connections to the root system via the main vine in order to thrive and yield good fruit. Branches also require pruning so that they don't spend too much energy on their own growth and too little energy on bearing fruit. Finally, one branch alone might break under the weight of a heavy cluster of grapes. By intertwining their tendrils in mutual support the branches help each other remain on the vine and live.

**"THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT"**

Like Paul in today's first reading, all who remain firmly attached to Christ will increase the fruitfulness of the vineyard of the Church. All of us need continual "pruning" if we are to remain fruitful. And none of us can go it alone. We must "intertwine" and support one another if we are to "remain in him" and bear fruit. In the Eucharist we are filled with the life that flows from the one true vine, Jesus Christ. Christ's life enables us to love one another and witness his love. As you share in the life of Christ in the Eucharist consider what you need to be a healthy, fruitful branch. Is it a stronger connection to Jesus? Is it pruning? Is it support? What fruit will you bear this week?

**Today's Readings: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8**

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM**

Celebrated on Sunday after the 10am Mass.  
 Both parents & sponsors must have attended a pre-baptismal sacrament preparation class prior to registering for their child's baptism. Please stop by the parish office to obtain more information.  
*(no children allowed in class)*

**FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION/ ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the office.

**MARRIAGE**

Make an appointment six months prior to the date.

**HOLY ORDERS**

Speak with a priest or contact Fr. Rudy García  
 214.379.2861 email: [rgarcia@cathdal.org](mailto:rgarcia@cathdal.org)

**PRESENTATIONS AND QUINCEAÑERAS**

Please call the office for more information.



**Confessions**  
 Tuesday's at  
 5:30pm

**BEARING FRUIT**

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God "prunes" us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly "pruned" by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials "pruned" him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.



Last Week's Mass Attendance: 1,344

Last Week's 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: 5,427.08

Last Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,157

Thank you to all that continue to use your envelopes. The second collection for today will be for **ANNUAL GARDENING COLLECTION.**

### REGISTRATIONS FOR FAITH FORMATION

**Sunday:** May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 9AM-1:30PM (Parish Office)

**Office Days:** Tuesday & Wednesday from 2PM-5PM

**Saturday:** May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 10:30AM-1PM (in the Parish Cafeteria)

**Sunday:** May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 9AM-1:30PM



**Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray**  
**Proverbs 22:6**

### ACTIVITY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

10:00am-First Communion OLPHS-C

1:30pm-Baptismal Class-C

1:30-Youth Group-MR

#### Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm-8:30pm Kerygma-CH/PC/CM

#### Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00am-Rosary-C/CH

#### Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm-8:30pm-Cursillistas-PC

#### Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm-Kerygma-CM/C

#### Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00-8:30pm-Kerygma-CH

#### Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

10:00am-Prayer Group-CM

11:00am-Baptisms-Spanish

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MOVIE NIGHT FOR THE FAMILY

We invite everyone to a movie night with the recently premiere of The Great Miracle! Saturday

May 19<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church Cafeteria.

Entrance will be \$1 for adults and children. There will be popcorn, juice and more for \$1.



- **PLEASE KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN, SO IT MAY ALWAYS LOOK BEAUTIFUL!** From the restrooms, atrium, gardens, parking lot, etc...
- We invite everyone who is not registered as a member of our Parish to please stop by the office and register so that you may obtain your envelopes and become members of our community.
- Thank you to all of those who use their envelopes each week. It is very important; please continue to do so.

### Faith. Academics. Service. Catholic Schools

**OLPH Summer School Program...June 7-July 3, 2012...A full-day summer program** for students entering grades 2-8. The program will include reading & writing skills, math, science & social studies. This program is designed to provide remediation as well as enrichment, meeting the needs of students at every level of proficiency. For additional information and registration materials about the Summer Program at OLPH, contact the school office. **Availability of space for student applicants** is on a first-come basis. The enrollment is limited to 75 students. Students not currently attending OLPH are welcome to enroll. Tuition assistance is available for qualifying families.



#### The Rosary Group

Would like to invite everyone to pray the Holy Rosary every Tuesday at 10 am in the church. Join us in prayer for World Peace, Family Necessities, Religious Vocations, and the Sanctification of Priests.

*"Pray the Rosary every day...Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...I'm Our Lady of the Rosary. Only I will be able to help you...In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph.*

#### HOLY HOUR IN PRAYER FOR ALL VOCATIONS ON MAY 20TH AT 7PM AT OUR PARISH



**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY FOR**  
● Luly Montes de Reyes ● Magda Hidalgo



Please join us in praying for the repose of the soul of  
† Refugia Scholz