

The Apostolate of Smiling

All of us can do this!

Just a little smile on your lips:
Cheers your heart
Keeps you in good humor
Preserves peace in your soul
Promotes your health
Beautifies your face
Induces kindly thoughts
Inspires kindly deeds.

SMILE TO YOURSELF... until you notice that your constant seriousness or even severity has vanished.
SMILE TO YOURSELF... until you have warmed your own heart with the sunshine of your cheery countenance.
Then... go out—and radiate your smile.

THAT SMILE... has work to do—work to do for God.
You are an apostle now, and your smile is your instrument for winning souls. Sanctifying grace dwelling in your soul will give the special charm to your smile that will render it productive of much good.

SMILE—on the lonely faces
SMILE—on the timid faces
SMILE—on the sorrowful faces
SMILE—on the sickly faces
SMILE—on the fresh, young faces
SMILE—on the wrinkled, old faces
SMILE—on the familiar faces of your family and friends—
let all enjoy the beauty and inspiring cheer of your smiling face.

COUNT... if you will, the number of smiles your smile has drawn from others in one day. The number will represent how many times you have promoted contentment, joy, satisfaction, encouragement, or confidence in the hearts of others. These good dispositions always give birth to unselfish acts and noble deeds. The influence of your smile is spreading, though you do not always see the wonders it is working.

YOUR SMILE... can bring new life and hope and courage into the hearts of the weary, the overburdened, the discouraged, the tempted, the despairing.
YOUR SMILE... can help to develop vocations if you are a priest, a brother, or a sister.
YOUR SMILE... can be the beginning of conversions to the faith.
YOUR SMILE... can prepare the way for a sinner's return to God.
YOUR SMILE... can win for you a host of devoted friends.

SMILE, TOO, AT GOD... Smile at God in loving acceptance of whatever He sends into your life, and you

will merit to have the radiantly smiling Face of Christ gaze on you with special love throughout eternity.

The Christians in The World

Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life. Their teaching is not based upon reveries inspired by the curiosity of men. Unlike some other people, they champion no purely human doctrine. With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign.

And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives.

They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven. Obedient to the laws, they yet live on a level that transcends the law. Christians love all men, but all men persecute them. Condemned because they are not understood, they are put to death, but raised to life again. They live in poverty, but enrich many; they are totally destitute, but possess an abundance of everything. They suffer dishonor, but that is their glory. They are defamed, but vindicated. A blessing is their answer to abuse, deference their response to insult. For the good they do they receive the punishment of malefactors, but even then they, rejoice, as though receiving the gift of life. They are attacked by the Jews as aliens, they are persecuted by the Greeks, yet no one can explain the reason for this hatred.

To speak in general terms, we may say that the Christian is to the world what the soul is to the body. As the soul is present in every part of the body, while remaining distinct from it, so Christians are found in all the cities of the world, but cannot be identified with the world. As the visible body contains the invisible soul, so Christians are seen living in the world, but their religious life remains unseen. The body hates the soul and wars against it, not because of any injury the soul has done it, but because of the restriction the soul places on its pleasures. Similarly, the world hates the Christians, not because they have done it any wrong, but because they are opposed to its enjoyments.

Christians love those who hate them just as the soul loves the body and all its members despite the body's hatred. It is by the soul, enclosed within the body, that the body is held together, and similarly, it is by the Christians, detained in the world as in a prison, that the world is held together. The soul, though immortal, has a mortal dwelling place; and

Christians also live for a time amidst perishable things, while awaiting the freedom from change and decay that will be theirs in heaven. As the soul benefits from the deprivation of food and drink, so Christians flourish under persecution. Such is the Christian's lofty and divinely appointed function, from which he is not permitted to excuse himself.

-From a letter to Diognetus (Nn. 5-6; Funk, 397-401)

This Weekend We will Consecrate Our Five Churches to Jesus through Mary

The priest will lead a prayer after Mass, and then one decade of the Rosary. Here is the prayer that Fr. Peter will say:

I, Father Peter, at the request of Fr. Michael Freihofer, Pastor of the five churches of Grand and Jackson Counties, Colorado, pray the following from the depths of my heart:

O Blessed Mother Mary, on this weekend that celebrates the 101st anniversary of your appearances to the three children at Fatima, we come before you in praise of your faith and your trust in Almighty God. The Father chose you before time to bear His Son, and He prepared you, by the power of the Holy Spirit and through a unique gift of grace, to be the worthy Mother of our salvation. Today we entrust to you this Church, (St. Anne or St. Bernard of Montjoux or Our Lady of the Snow or St. Peter or St. Ignatius). We ask you to bless, in the name of your divine Son, every family, every home and every place of work within it.

Through your prayers, may we work for the proclamation of the Gospel, seeking always to laud and magnify God's holy name in every pastoral work in which we engage. We place under your patronage and we entrust to you every society and organization of this church. Inspire within us a deeper faith, an ardent hope, and a more selfless love so that we may serve the Church your Son has founded and work with Him for the salvation of all. O Mother of Divine Love, O Cause of Our Joy, O Queen of All Saints, hear the prayers we offer you, and make of us a gift fitting of your most holy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Praying the Rosary for Our Beloved Deceased on First Sundays at Our Lady of the Snow

Parishioners who have completed Father Gaitley's "Wisdom & Works of Mercy Retreat" will be praying the Rosary every **first** Sunday of the month at OLS at 9 a.m. before Mass. The Rosary will be said for those members of our churches and any family members/friends who have passed away with the intention of gaining a plenary indulgence for their souls. For example, the first time we meet we will be praying for those parishioners who passed away in 2018. **If** we have more Wisdom Mercy "pray-ers" than we have names of the deceased, we will add any requests we have received from parishioners for other family members and/or friends until our number equals the number of "pray-ers" in our group. Anyone wishing to add

the name of a deceased family member/friend who is not a member of one of our churches to our list (i.e., may live outside of Grand County or another state), please call Annette Charnecki at 970-281-2011.

Anyone wishing to join us to pray the Rosary (as frequently or infrequently as is convenient for you) is welcome. We will begin on Sunday, June 2nd and meet in the church ready to begin at 9 a.m. sharp. On June 2nd we will be praying for all who passed away in 2018 and, if possible, any additional requests we may have received. We will continue this mercy work every first Sunday of the month at OLS.

Prayer for Our Priests

(Written by some of our parishioners)

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to Your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill Your priests with the sure knowledge of Your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with Your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us. Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, Your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder Your word and follow Your will. O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of Your Son. Intercede for our priests, that offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to His image, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Wisdom of The Dialogue of St. Catherine

Summary of Chapter 14. God the Father said to St. Catherine: "Dearest daughter, because your tears are joined to My charity and are shed for love of Me, your weeping has power over Me and the pain in your desire binds Me like a chain."

Our Heavenly Father says that a soul receives the gift of life and grace in proportion to its readiness and desire. If someone receives Holy Communion who is not in the state of grace (deadly sin), he/she receives death. They must get to Confession before receiving and set themselves right and have contempt for sin.

The Father says, "[S]o strong have you been made by the power of this glorious blood [sacraments], that neither the devil nor any other creature can force you to the least sin unless you want it."

Cuatro Semanas en la Biblia

Viernes 24 de mayo de 7 a 8 p.m.

Venga por solo 4 semanas para aprender sobre la gran historia que se cuenta en la Biblia, y cuál es nuestra parte de la historia. Esto es para todos, por favor invita a tus amigos.

No Daily Mass This Tuesday, May 14

Fathers Michael and Peter have a distant deanery meeting to attend on Tuesday, so there will be no daily Mass at OLS.

Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Bernard for Memorial Day Weekend

There will be Mass on Saturday, May 25, at St. Bernard at 5:30 p.m. After that, Saturday Vigil Masses at St. Bernard run from June 22 until August 31.

Confirmation Students This Year. The Confirmation Mass is on Friday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snow. Please Pray for our Children.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Chosen Saint Name</u>
Dana Castaneda	Virgin of Guadalupe
Begoña Diaz	St. Isidore
Ivan Galaviz	St. Juan Diego
Quinn Miller	St. Jacinta
Arlo Rust	St. Peter
Abram Turner	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Guiselle Castillo	Virgin of Guadalupe
Lindsey Gutierrez	St. Raphael
Isidro Molina	St. Isidro
Inayara Oliveira	St. Mary
Mariela Sandoval	Virgin of Guadalupe
Lexus Martinez	St. Bernadette
Edgar Renteria	St. Jude the Apostle
Aylin Rios	Virgin of Guadalupe
Emmanuel Zuniga	St. Gabriel
Karla Diaz	San Marcelino Champagnat
DeAngelo Martinez	St. Anthony
Zeylene Vital	St. Jude
Leo Zuniga	San Samuel el Profeta
Bryan Vital	St. Patrick
Antonio Diaz	San Antonio de Padua
Josue Vavela Esquivel	St. Juan Diego
Melanie Vital	St. Peter
Ivan Lopez	St. Gabriel
Gabriel Lopez	St. Joseph
Yakary Lopez	St. Teresa of Calcutta
Judith Lopez	St. Raphael
Iker Gomez Rivera	St. Augustine
Samuel Kullman	St. Anthony of Padua
Aiden Klotz	St. Augustine
Kim Cereceres	St. Augustine
Mario Silva	San Juan de Dios

Ancient Hebrew Scrolls

Coming to Our Lady of the Snow for Display on Wednesday, June 12, in the evening. More details coming. Visit: <http://ancienthebrewscrollproject.org/>

Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School; June 16 – 21

Our Lady of the Snow. \$20 donation recommended.
Grades 1-6: Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Grades 7-12: Sun – Thur, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Sports-Bible Camp; Tentative: July 18-19

- Days: Thursday-Friday
- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Where: Fraser Valley Sports Complex.
- For boys and girls: kindergarten completed through 6th grade completed.

Calendar of Events

- May 11-12 (Sat-Sun)**. May Crowning and Consecration. Bring flowers and vases and process in.
- May 16 (Thu)**. First Communion/Confirmation practice at OLS at 6:30 p.m.
- May 16 (Thu)**. Retirement Mass/Potluck for Bernie McGinn at OLS at 3 p.m.
- May 17 (Fri)**. First Communion and Confirmation with your Pastor, OLS, 6:30 p.m.
- Jun 12 (W)**. Ancient Hebrew Scroll Project. Discussion of how the Bible was circulated (by Charles Garrett)
- Jun 16-21, (Sun-Fri)**. *Totus Tuus* (VBS) at OLS
- Jul 18-19 (Thu-Fri)**. Sports-Bible Camp

Mass Collections, May 4 – 5

St. Anne	\$ 1462
St. Bernard	649
Our Lady of the Snow	1457
St. Peter	671
St. Ignatius	1218
Total	\$ 5457

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—John Croghan & Tony Davis

Sun—Ryan Kent & John Stapleton

Mon—John Paul Almeida & Christopher Considine

Tue—Justin Doerr & Juan Hernandez

Wed—Christopher Marbury & Christian Mast

Thu—Daniel Wolbach & Deacon Julio Amezcua

Fri—More women to become sisters and nuns

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, May 11, StA, 5 p.m., Margaret Ledezma

-Sun, May 12, StB, 7 a.m., People in our region/visitors

-Sun, May 12, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Lucas and Erin Ackerman

Weekday Masses

-Mon, May 13, StA, 8:30 a.m., Carolyn Murphy

-Wed, May 15, StB, 8:30 a.m., Keith/Debbie Morrison

-Thu, May 16, OLS, 8:30 a.m., +Fr. Marcus Madrano

-Thu, May 16, OLS, **3 p.m.**, Bernie Retirement Mass

-Fri, May 17, OLS, **6:30 p.m.**, **Confirmation Mass**

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

-Sun, May 12, StP, 10 a.m., Larry and Janice Gross

-Sun, May 12, StI, 1 p.m., People in our region/visitors