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# AD ORIENTEM



## Mary, our Queen And Mother

To especially honor her, pray the Rosary every day throughout this month!

### IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

This second issue of AD ORIENTEM will be Marian themed, as you will find references to the Blessed Mother along the way.\* There will also be more activities, more amusement, and more faith-filled fun!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS!



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

(THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE  
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS CALENDAR)

### MAY:

Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker- May 1st  
Ascension Thursday- May 9th  
Feast of Pentecost- May 19th  
Corpus Christi- May 30th  
Feast of Queenship of Mary- May 31st

### JUNE

Feast of the Sacred Heart- June 7th  
Feast of Saint Anthony- June 13th  
Nativity of Saint John the Baptist-  
June 24th  
Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul- June 29th

**AD ORIENTEM IS  
HOSTING OUR 1ST  
ANNUAL PICNIC!  
(SEE PAGE 8)**

## EASTER GREETINGS!

Did you know, Easter is not just a holiday, but a season? Traditionally, the Easter season lasts 50 days. After his Resurrection, Jesus stayed on earth for 40 days before he ascended into heaven. 10 days after this, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles. This day is called Pentecost.

## ITS A RACE!

\*We've hidden images of the Blessed Virgin, Mary in this issue (the image on front page doesn't count) If you think you have found them all first, Email 'MY MARIAN FIND' (and then the amount of which you think you found) to: [jmthedillmans@gmail.com](mailto:jmthedillmans@gmail.com). The winner will be announced in the next issue!  
EXAMPLE OF WHAT TO EMAIL: 'MY MARIAN FIND 4'  
(or the amount of Marys you think you found)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jake Dillman- April 6th  
Braxton Harmon- April 17th  
Julianne Burkholder- April 22nd  
Jacob Wilson- May 1st  
Koda Lewis- May 19  
Ronald Pierce/Grandpa- May 24th  
Aunt Tara- June 1  
Owan McGann- June 24

## Special Days

Julianne Burkholder First Confession- March 13th  
First Holy Communion- March 31st  
Madeleine Dillman First Holy Communion- April 7th/  
16th (See Shower of roses)  
TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE- April 8 2024  
Priestly Ordination of Deacon Tyler Carter!- May 18th  
First Celebrated Mass of Father Tyler Carter!- May 19th

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF  
AUNT LYNN WILDE!**

# OUR FAITH



## God's Paintbrush



Various ways to honor Mary in the month of May

1. Have a May Crowning at your own home or look for one at a church near you.
2. Pray the Hail Mary and ask for her intercession. Each Hail Mary is a rose offered to her.
3. Read a book about Mary, study her life, and apparitions to the Saints.
4. Make something for her, such as a drawing, painting, or another craft. Go to <https://catholicprouts.com/31-crafts-for-mary/> for 31 craft ideas.
5. Make a Mary garden! **You can plant flowers in relation to her in it, some examples are: Marigold, Rosemary, Lily, Violet, or Pansy.** You can also place a statue of her in the garden.
6. Practice the principle virtues of Mary: deep humility, lively faith, blind obedience, unceasing prayer, constant self-denial, surpassing purity, ardent love, heroic patience, angelic kindness, and heavenly wisdom.

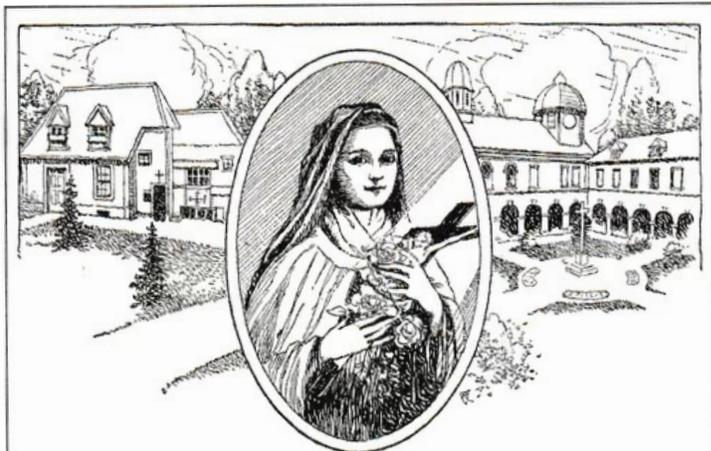
There are many ways to honor Our Lady in the month dedicated to her; keep striving more and more every day to be more like her and her Son our Lord, Jesus Christ, and with that I will see you in the next issue!

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

-Philippians 4:13



A Shower of Roses  
My first Communion  
By Madeline Dillman



After Mass I felt so happy and loved. The first Mass I received Holy Communion was on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023. However, I actually received my First Communion on Good Friday. My prayer that day for my preparation was "O Jesus in the Eucharist, I hunger for you, come quickly to feed my weak heart." When Momma saw me she was shocked, it was just a miracle. When I received Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday my dad and mom cried, and so did I. Jesus loves us. After that we took pictures in the church and outside. The Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

### A Pot that Turned Out Wrong

I would go so far as to say that if there was no purgatory, then we would have to invent it, for who would dare say of himself that he was able to stand directly before God. And yet we don't want to be, to use an image from Scripture, "a pot that turned out wrong," that has to be thrown away; we want to be able to be put right. Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again. That He can cleanse us in such a way that we are able to be with Him and can stand there in the fullness of life. -Benedict XVI

# OUR FAITH

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## Many Are Called

### The Eucharist

I encourage all to read about the Eucharist in the Bread of Life discourse, John 6:22-71; as well as each Gospel account of the Last Supper. If you struggle to believe in the True Presence, pray, "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief." Go to Jesus and ask Him how you can increase your devotion to the Holy Eucharist and then "do whatever He tells you." This is the most precious gift on this side of heaven, we must strengthen our faith, so Jesus can use us, in accordance with the Father's will, to convert hearts and save souls.

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh. The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever."

John 6:51-58

"God in his omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom He knew not how to give more, in His riches He had not more to give, than the Eucharist." -St Augustine

## Mother Mary

"And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior'"

Luke 1:46-47

Mother Mary at the Wedding of Cana (and whenever you go to her) "Do whatever He tells you." John 2:5

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." "If anyone does not wish to have Mary Immaculate for his Mother, he will not have Christ for his Brother." -St Maximilian Kolbe

Ad Jesum per Mariam,  
Tabatha Dillman

## DAD'S PRAYER - THE HAIL MARY

The Hail Mary, sometimes called the Angelic salutation, is a prayer that has been around for a long time. The first half was created from verses from the Bible. And the second half was created during the time of the "Black Death," when Christians prayed to survive.

This is The Hail Mary:  
Hail Mary, Full of Grace  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners,  
Now, and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.



# Ideas for Summer fun!

## Check-Off List for Summer (Check off box when done)

- Slip N' Slide
- VBS
- Visit the Sorrowful Mother Shrine  
Bellevue, Ohio
- National Shrine of Our Lady of  
Consolation, Carey, OH
- Zoombezi Bay
- Columbus Zoo
- Franklin Park Conservatory
- Pool
- Fishing
- Climb a tree
- Have a Picnic

## Zoombezi Bay- Brayden Dillman

One of my absolute favorite places to go in the summertime is Zoombezi Bay Water park in Columbus Ohio. This place includes LOTS of attractions, food stands, (which include DOTS and ice cream) and many more. My favorite attraction to visit is the Cyclone. The Cyclone starts out as a normal water park slide, then all of a sudden, you fall out of the slide and onto a big cone that shoots you up and back down repeatedly until you slide out the back of the cone. As for little ones there is the attraction "Baboon Lagoon" which includes a 1,000-gallon water bucket, and small slides. There are many more attractions and rides that are exciting and thrilling. As for lounge chairs, they got you covered! Visit Zoombezi Bay this summer or late spring, you WILL NOT regret it!

**ATTEND THE AD  
ORIENTEM PICNIC!**

(SEE PAGE 8)



The Cyclone

# ACTIVITIES, RIDDLES, JOKES, AND MORE!

## Saintly Word Search

T E S E R E H T T S B D N D C  
 S D J L Z F X C L B U R O R N  
 I T L W O J C V O W H G E H O  
 R D O G D O O G V U Y A O X I  
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 H U W Z X D O E P B P Z G C R  
 C D A B Y R A M R E H T O M N  
 M W R C V Z D Y S Q R N M I F

Words to find:

Covenant, Creation, GoodGod,  
 HolyEucharist, HolyGod, Jesus,  
 LastSupper, Love, Mass,  
 MotherMary, PassionofChrist, Resurrection,  
 StJohn, StJoseph, StPeter, StTherese

Directions:

Words can go in any direction, (forward, backward, up, down, across, and diagonally) and they can also share letters as they cross over each other.

### Riddle

Submitted by Lucy Aaron

How do you know when a bucket is sick?  
 (See answer on bottom.)



### Tongue Twisters:

Swan swam over the sea;  
 Swim, swan, swim;  
 Swan swam back again;  
 Well swam, Swan.

Martha asked Mabel her maid,  
 to make mulberry muffins on  
 Monday

Unscramble these words to discover the names of fruits.

Capeh \_\_\_\_\_

Aaabnn \_\_\_\_\_

Nraeog \_\_\_\_\_

Ntcocou \_\_\_\_\_



## The Three Legged Dog

Submitted by Rob Dillman (Pawpaw)

In 1886, in the Arizona territory, a three legged dog walks into a saloon and goes up to the bar. The Bartender asks him, "What'll ya have?" The dog replies, "Nothin', I'm lookin' for the man who shot my paw."

## QUESTION OF THE ISSUE

Each issue of *AD ORIENTEM*, we will have one question to consider, if you decide, you may Email us!

Q: WHO INSPIRES YOU MOST IN YOUR FAITH, AND WHY?

TELL US YOUR ANSWER!

[jmthedillmans@gmail.com](mailto:jmthedillmans@gmail.com)

Riddle answer:  
 When it's looking a little pale.

# EXTRAS

Don't worry if you didn't submit something in time, you can still send YOUR art, jokes, riddles, birthday announcements, (etc.) to us for the AUGUST ISSUE!

AD ORIENTEM is published every THREE months. If you would rather NOT have one, please contact: 614-359-4114 as soon as you can. Thank you

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## MORE SUBMISSIONS

Suggested Books

Submitted by Lucy Aaron

The Vanderbeekers, The Hobbit, Farmer Boy, and The Little Princess

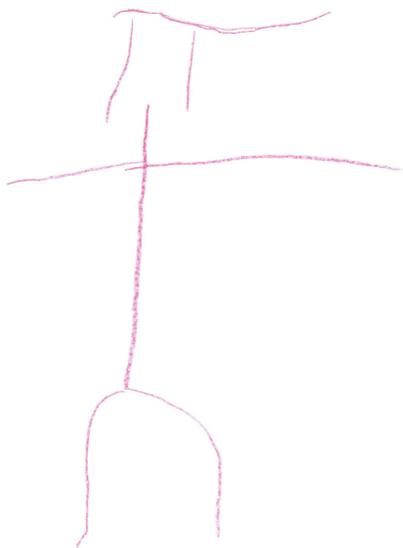
Another Joke

Submitted by Rob Dillman

(Pawpaw)

A man who had recently gone bald, still had his comb. He just couldn't seem to part with it.

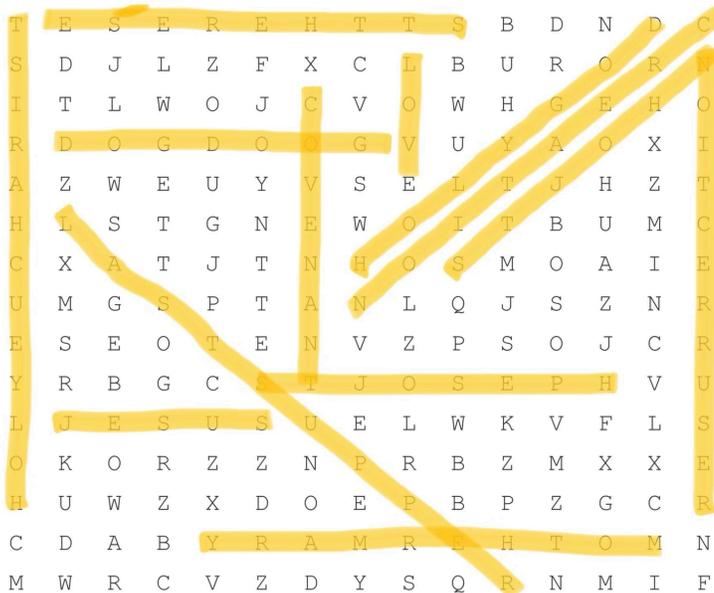
Abstract Art by Maria Burkholder



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### Answer Keys (Page 6)

#### Word Search Answers



#### Unscramble

##### Answers

1. Peach
2. Banana
3. Orange
4. Coconut



You are invited to

# AD ORIENTEM

## First Annual Picnic!

Pack a lunch, and join us!

FRIDAY JUNE 14, 2024

Everyone is invited to join us at the 12:00PM Traditional Latin Low Mass in the Church. We will have a picnic in the park afterward.

(THE PICNIC WILL START BETWEEN 12:45, AND 1:00PM.)

HERE ARE THE ADDRESSES:

CHURCH: 221 Hanford St. Columbus, OH 43206

MOELLER PARK: 261 Hanford St Columbus, OH 43206

The park and Church are across the street from each other.

