



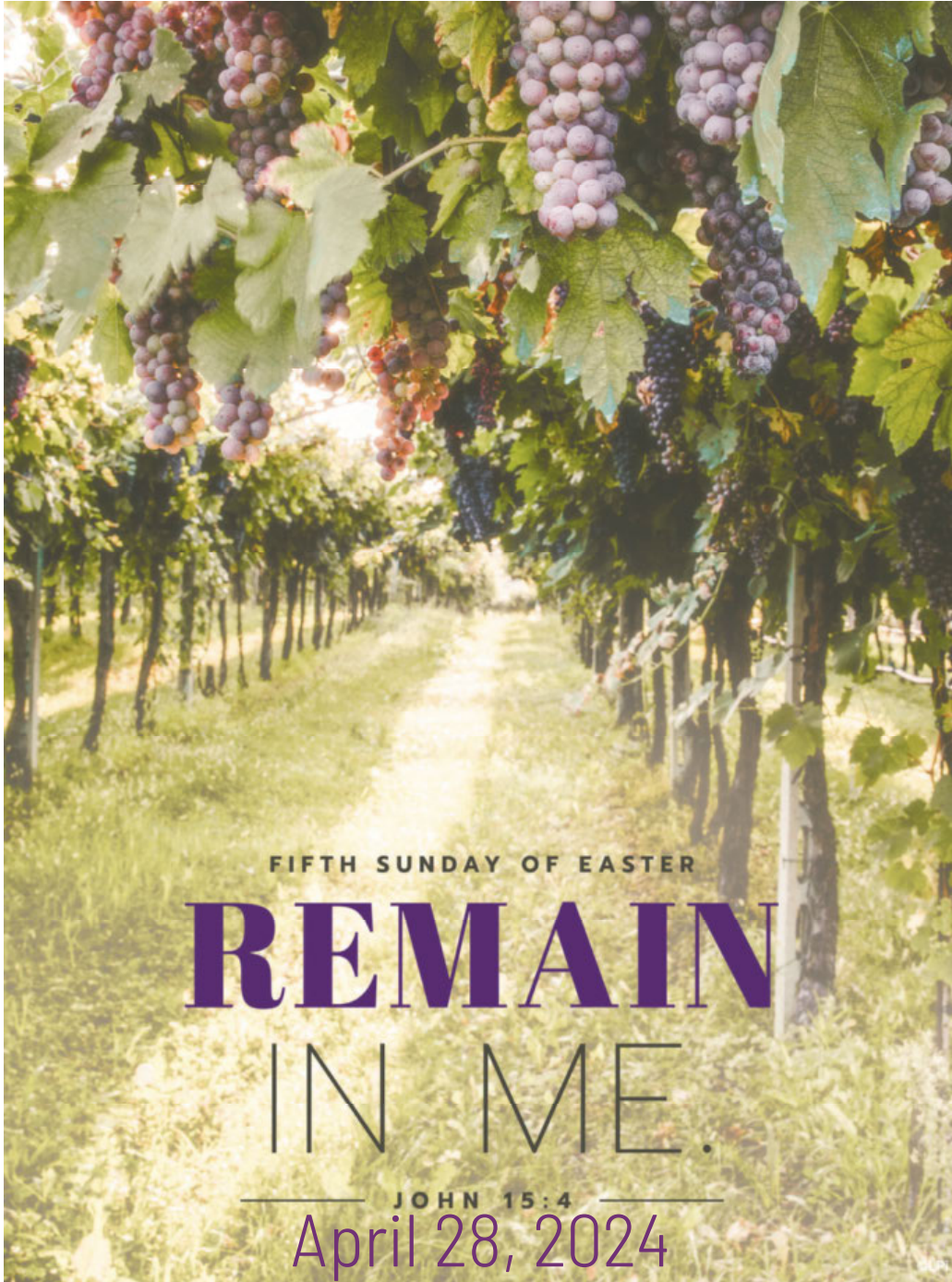
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# Welcome!

## Mass Schedule April 29 - May 5

### Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Monday - No Mass  
Tuesday - 6:45 AM  
Wednesday - 8:15 AM  
Thursday - 6:45 AM  
Friday - 8:15 AM

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil  
4:00 PM

Sunday  
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM  
Noon and 5:00 PM

### Reconciliation In the Chapel

Saturday 2:45 - 3:30 PM



# PARISH NEWS

## Good Shepherd with Fr. Bill



The Thursday before Easter our parish school Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes gathered in the Courtyard for “The Good Shepherd” with Father Bill.

This is a long standing tradition at St. Viator in which the students learn first hand what happens when a shepherd loses one of his flock.



**Catholic Daughters** would like to thank all who came to their Bunco event on April 13th. If you missed the good food, prizes and fun times, watch the bulletin for the fall Bunco event.



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# PARISH NEWS

## Journey to Portugal and Spain

You are invited to join Father Mick Egan and Father Richard Rinn for a journey to Portugal and Spain. We will depart Las Vegas on October 22 and return on November 1st. The visit will include stops in Lisbon, Fatima, Seville, Granada, Toledo, Madrid and Barcelona. Cost of the trip is \$4439 per person and includes roundtrip airfare, all hotels, most meals, all government taxes, fees and airline surcharges, private coach and English-speaking guide. For more information contact Fr. Mick Egan at megancsv@aol.com or 773-469-1003.



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If you feel you have been a victim of abuse you can call the advocates office of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas at 702.235.7723.



Ralph Constantine  
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Loy Prado  
Madelyn Zappa

**Prayer List Procedure** - Individuals will remain on the prayer list for three months (date is when added or re-added to the Prayer List). Please call the office if an individual is in continued need of prayers.

## Beloved Tradition Returns at St. Viator Parish

by Eileen Daday | Apr 2, 2024 | [News Archives](#) reprinted with permission from Viatorian magazine



It has been five years since altar servers have been part of Holy Week Masses at St. Viator Catholic Community in Las Vegas. Sidelining these young acolytes was among the many ways in which the pandemic disrupted daily life.

However, this year at St. Viator, altar servers returned during Holy Week and just seeing these young people actively involved in the liturgies deepened the Easter joy throughout the parish.

“All of them were trained and the week was beautiful because of them,” says Associate Rosy Hartz, Youth Faith Formation Coordinator, adding that none of it would have been possible without the support of their parents.



Corbin

One of them, Corbin, described the experience this way: “I was nervous at first, but I enjoyed it because it was a very beautiful Mass.”

Servers were part of Masses celebrated by all of the Viatorians at parish, including Fr. Robert M. Egan, CSV, Fr. Lawrence Lentz, CSV, Fr. Richard Rinn, CSV, and even Associate Deacon Michael Underwood, during the Service of Light at the Easter Vigil.



Altar servers prepare to process in with Fr. Egan

“The joy and pride from parents to see their children be able to take part in the holiest of days was nothing short of amazing,” Hartz adds.

Training altar servers and celebrating the liturgy with them is another way Viatorians accompany young people on their faith journey. After all, as Viatorians they are called to accompany young people where they are at, as stated in the community’s vision statement: “In the spirit of our founder, Fr. Louis Querbes, we minister to and with young people in the Church, and are committed to their faith development and active membership in their respective faith communities.”



# AREA NEWS



## **Our Lady of Miracles — Magnificat-Las Vegas Chapter**

### **MAGNIFICAT MEAL**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024 — 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

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**Guest Speaker: Fr. Don Calloway, MIC**



Father Donald Calloway, MIC, is Vicar Provincial and Vocation Director for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. He is the author of 15 books, including *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*. He is a well-known conference speaker on Divine Mercy, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Joseph, and he speaks passionately about these topics in his moving conversion story. He leads pilgrimages to Catholic shrines around the world and resides at the Marian House of Studies in Steubenville, Ohio.

**To register: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/nv-las-vegas>**

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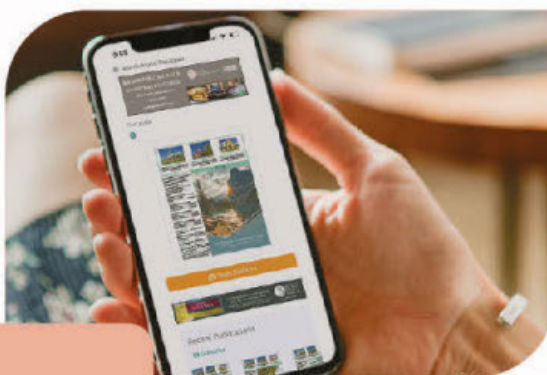


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My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and fuller after a pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, “Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you.”

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week’s Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, **“He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit”** (John 15:2) I don’t mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I’d wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God’s love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn’t it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it’s not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.



The cross is the great pruning of Christ’s body. Jesus’ rising is the brand-new growth. It is God’s promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful.

What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

~ Father John Muir  
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## Love in Deed

*It’s a Wonderful Life* is one of my favorite Christmas movies. It only occurred to me recently, though, that this film, for all its yuletide aesthetic, is actually more of an Easter story.

I love this movie because it’s a very Catholic film — not overtly, although we do see the main character, George Bailey, going to Mass. No, it’s the themes that are Catholic, not the set dressing. It’s a story about the choices we make — to love, or not to love? To sacrifice, or not to sacrifice? To put oneself first, or to put oneself last? It’s a story about what the consequences of those choices look like here in the world, and what they look like in heaven.

In the film, we meet a young George Bailey who dreams of growing up to do amazing, impressive things. Over the years, he makes a choice here and he makes a choice there ... and when all is said and done, the adult George Bailey is a tired, overworked husband and father with no worldly attributes that anyone would envy.

But he’s a man who has loved in deed, not just in word, and who has reaped the spiritual rewards of those choices.

The season of Easter is about rejoicing in true redemption, not in worldly triumph. The Word of God is not a bedtime story. It’s a pruning shear. To hear it is to be changed, to be shaped. To live it is to lose some things, so that you might bloom in unexpected ways. To welcome the Word is to be willing to look different, to feel different.

Anyone can say, “I love you, I accept you, I want to help you.” But what does it actually look like, to love in deed and not just in word? It looks like giving something up: free time, wealth, comfort, worldly approval. It looks, to the casual observer, like pain.

To someone who has no concept of how plants grow and thrive, a gardener’s pruning shears look like an executioner’s sword. To someone who has no concept of how souls grow and thrive, a tomb barred by a stone looks like the end of a story, when in fact it’s just the beginning.

*“Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth.”*

- 1 John 3:18

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman  
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# FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS                  PRIEST                  INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

4:00 PM    Fr. Rinn                  Linda Vish

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 AM    Fr. Lentz                  Helen Rapagna

10:00 AM   Fr. Lentz                  Christopher Fecchino

12:00 PM   Fr. Egan                  Martin J. Flood, Jr.

5:00 PM    Fr. Egan                  Primo Bautista

## MONDAY, APRIL 29

No Mass

## TUESDAY, APRIL 30

6:45 AM    Fr. Rinn                  For the People

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8:15 AM    Fr. Rinn                  John Marasco

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

6:45 AM    Fr. Rinn                  Cecilia Marie James

## FRIDAY, MAY 3

8:15 AM    Fr. Rinn                  Dr. Thomas John Keating

## SATURDAY, MAY 4

4:00 PM    Fr. Lentz                  George Vish

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00 AM    Fr. Rinn                  LeRoy Pringle

10:00 AM   Fr. Lentz                  Nancy Fecchino Behnke

12:00 PM   Fr. Rinn                  Mass of Thanksgiving for  
Pablito & Yolanda Ibarra

5:00 PM    Fr. Rinn                  Michael Mando



## SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Acts 9:26-31  
Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1- 8

## MONDAY, APRIL 29

Acts 14:5-18  
Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16  
John 14:21-26

## TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Acts 14:19-28  
Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21  
John 14:27-31a

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Acts 15:1-6  
Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5  
John 15:1-8

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

Acts 15:7-21  
Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10  
John 15:9-11

## FRIDAY, MAY 3

1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5  
John 14:6-14

## SATURDAY, MAY 4

Acts 16:1-10  
Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 5  
John 15:18-21

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)  
1 John 4:7-10  
John 15:9-17

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