

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH**



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Baptisms—Parents must meet with the Pastor for instructions and a date for the ceremony*

Marriages—Couples must see the Pastor at least six months before the intended wedding date*

Visits to the Sick—Please call the Parish Office

Religious Education—Sundays, Sept.-May from 9:30 to 11 am. Pre-K through secondary grades

RCIA— (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Please contact the Pastor for more information

New Parishioners—Registration forms are located in the entrance of the Church, at the Parish Office and on our website

Bereavement Support Group—No meetings scheduled at this time

***Registered parishioners only**

MASS SCHEDULE

- ♦ **Daily Mass** Monday—Friday 8:30 am
- ♦ **Saturday Vigil** 4:30 pm—Year Round
- ♦ **Sunday Masses**
 - **September through May** 8:30 am & 10:30 am
 - **June through August** 9:30 am
- ♦ **Spanish Mass** 5:00 pm Sunday—Year Round
- ♦ **Holy Days of Obligation** 8:30 am & 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted
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- ♦ **Confessions** Fridays after the 8:30 am Mass, Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment
- ♦ **Rosary** A half hour prior to daily Mass. Wednesdays the Rosary is dedicated for the protection of our area against disasters. Rosary begins 45 minutes before the first Sunday Mass
- ♦ **Miraculous Medal Novena** Monday following the 8:30 am Mass
- ♦ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** First Friday of every month beginning at 9:00 am concluding with a brief prayer service and Benediction at Noon
- ♦ **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** First Fridays after the opening of Adoration

JUNE 2, 2019—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions for the Week

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- Mon. June 3** **Fran Ostrander**
8:30 am *Requested by Donna Wallis*
- Tues. June 4** **+Joe Arcuri**
8:30 am *Requested by Donna Wallis*
- Weds. June 5** **Members of the Parish**
8:30 am
- Thrs. June 6** **+Hannah Bresnahan**
Requested by Vin & Joan Bresnahan
- Fri. June 7** **+Jack O'Neill**
8:30 am *Requested by David & Diane Lester*
- Sat. June 8** **+Mr. & Mrs. Patrick McKeown**
4:30 pm *Requested by Pete & Gloria McKeown*
- Sun. June 9** **+Beverly Henderson**
9:30 am *Requested by Shellie & Tim Siwajek*

Weekly Collections

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WEEKEND OF MAY 18-19, 2019

ATTENDANCE—341

OFFERTORY—\$3,183.00

SECOND COLLECTION—\$ N/A

POOR BOX—\$121.00

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This Week

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- Monday, June 3, 2019**
- St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**
- Tuesday, June 4, 2019**
- St. Boniface**
- Wednesday, June 5, 2019**
- St. Norbert**
- Thursday, June 6, 2019**
- St. Norbert**
- Friday, June 7, 2019**
- FIRST FRIDAY**
 - Adoration 9 am—noon**
- Saturday, June 8, 2019**
- Jack O'Neill Funeral Mass 10:30 am**
 - Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm**
- Sunday, June 9, 2019**
- PENTECOST SUNDAY**
- Masses at 9:30 am and 5:00 pm (Spanish)**



ST. BONIFACE

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ADORATION



ST. NORBERT

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Rose Adams, Tony Ambrose, Carmen & Nilsa Aponte, Glenn Armani, Helen Armani, Nora Baker, Barbara Basgall, Jacob Basilotto, Patricia Benson, Peter & Peggy Bercik, Angela Biondello, Ami Blachowiak, James Blachowiak, Patricia Blackwell, Rev. Jim Bok, OFM & Mary Gate of Heaven Parish, Negril; Peggy Brick, Dolores Brown, Betty Bulifant, Tom Cabot, Chuck Cabot, Patricia Clemens, Mario Corso, Steve DiCristo, Larry DiOrion, Wendy Edwards, Aiden Foley, Connor Foley, Michael Fontaine, Justin Fiesta, Suzie Goldberg, Carmelle Goodridge, Judy Hage, Harry Haskins, Shawn Heeter, Pete & Alice Herbert, Pat Herbert, Eddie Holloway, Sally Hooper, George & Betty Hoyt, Carol Humme, JoAnn Ippolito, Everette & Nancy James, Stephanie Jefferson, Diane Jezek, Stan Jock, Arlis Kelly, Jim Kirk, Ken & Ginny Kloiber, Eddie Knowlton, Kent Krabill, Zal Kutar, John Lambrecht, Larry Larson, Ginny LeClaire, Margaret Lines, Anne Lintner, Eric Marinelli, Catherine Mazzola, Jim & Joan McCaffrey, Cindy McClure, Kenneth McCurdy, Jim McDonnell, Patty McGlone, Rick McKenna, Jr., Gloria McKeown, Connor McKinnon, John McKinnon, Gema Moreno, Regina Mulherin, Rosario Munoz, Ruth Nayard, Elizabeth Nomorosa, Bernadette Nyka, Danny O'Herron, Max & Mila Perez, Tyler Peryea, Leslie Peterson, Richard Peterson, John Pitale, Pal Polster, Shirley Porter, Joe & Catherine Porthouse, Greg Printy, Kristin Ramsey, Tina Reichenwallner, Elly Rode, Jimmy Rosso, John & Janet Rovaldi, Heather Sallstrom Sanchez, Malte Sallstrom, Clarence Schuetz, Paul Sepczynski, Donnie Sheetz, Ann Speitel, Colleen Sullivan, Julianne Thorstenson, Pat Tweed, Helen Vonbank, Virginia Waggle, Robert Wallace, Pink Wesorick, Mary Wilcox, Norman Willebrandt, Glenna Wolshlager

PARISH CALENDAR

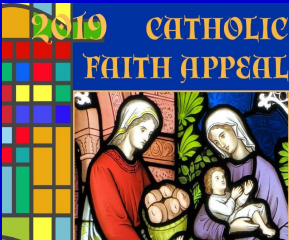
- June 9—Pentecost Sunday
June 16—Fathers' Day
June 21—First Day of Summer
July 4—Independence Day
July 5—Fr. Jacek's Birthday
August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 2—Labor Day
September 8—Return to Regular Mass Schedule
 —Grandparents' Day
 —First Day of Religious Education
September 23—First Day of Autumn
October 8—Ladies' Guild First Meeting of the Season
October 14—Columbus Day
October 25—Fr. Jacek's 18th Ordination Anniversary
October 31—Halloween
November 1—All Saints' Day

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for June

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???

How can I imitate the love of God? What concrete action can I take to show God's love to my neighbor?

	OLMM 2019 CFA STATUS	
	Parish Goal	\$ 85,000.00
	Pledged	\$ 78,614.90
	Total Paid	\$ 65,746.24
	Balance Due	\$ 19,253.76
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†SAINTS/FEASTS OF THE WEEK†

June 3-St. Charles Lwanga & Companions-A Ugandan who converted to the Catholic Church, St. Charles Lwanga was one of 22 Ugandans who converted to Catholicism from paganism, were martyred for their faith.

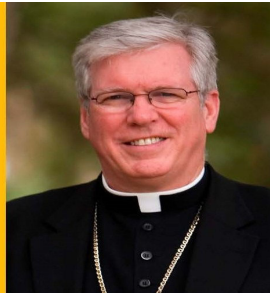
June 5-St. Boniface—A leading figure in the Anglo-Saxon mission and Archbishop of Mainz, St. Boniface organized significant foundations of the Catholic Church in Germany.

June 6-St. Norbert—Born into a pleasure-loving, noble German family, St. Norbert's early life was devoted to worldly pleasures. The founder of the Norbertines, St. Norbert was thrown from his horse during a violent thunderstorm and remained unconscious for almost an hour. Upon awaking, he asked God what he wanted of him, and he heard in his heart that he was to turn from evil and to do good, as well as to seek and pursue peace.

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Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control:

the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. **Amen.**

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Alice Ambrose, Sal Anastasio, Ed Anderson, Joe Arcuri, Pat Auge, Mary Lou Beck, Wally Bermingham, Roger Bolduc, Colleen Curtis, Al Doerman, Jo Ann Grabenstetter, Gerry Green, Mary Hagan, Leo Hage, Beverly Henderson, Daniel Higgins, Helen Holfelner, Lil Honc, Dave Humme, Ed Hughes, Pat Jock, James Kennedy, Betty Licari, Edward Lodema, Sandra Marcil, Kathryn McGuineas, Vincenzo Miceli, Sr., Leo Miller, Wes Morris, Maureen Murphy, Jim O'Neill, John "Jack" O'Neill, Volker Oelze, Mark Rodgers, Fred "Fritz" Schoenbaechler, Jeanette Smith, Jean Turner, Muriel Urrico, Gus Ventimiglia, Melanie Voris, Victor Zawadski

"Eternal rest grant unto them Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace."

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit and help them to praise your Heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By your same Holy Spirit put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the broken-hearted. And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your spirit, to the glory of God the Father,

Amen.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society

FATHERS' DAY SPIRITUAL GIFTS

If you'd like to honor the special men in your life with a spiritual gift on Fathers' Day, June 16th, envelopes and cards are available in the Narthex. The Mass intentions will be for Sunday, June 16th at 9:30 am, Monday June 17th at 8:30 am and Tuesday, June 18th at 8:30 am. Names will be listed in the bulletin on Fathers' Day weekend. Please place the completed envelope with your donation in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office by June 10th.



The fresh flowers decorating our altar this weekend were donated by Bill and Carol Ann Peterson in celebration of their First Wedding Anniversary

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!

We are putting the call out for volunteers to assist at Mass. We are in most need of altar servers and sacristans for all week-end and daily Masses.

SACRISTANS—The sacristan serves the parish community in a valuable role by making physical preparations for the liturgy, assisting with needs during Mass and in attending to necessary details as the liturgy concludes.

ALTAR SERVERS—An altar server's role is a place of honor at Mass because you assist the priest in many ways. As we are in the presence of Jesus our king, it is both wise and necessary for you to perform all assigned duties with attention, dignity, and reverence.

LECTORS—The lector is instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel. He may also announce the intentions for the Universal Prayer and, in the absence of a psalmist, recite the Psalm between the readings.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—Eucharistic Ministers or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist priests and deacons in administering Holy Communion at Mass and on occasion to the home-bound.

USHERS—In addition to greeting participants, ushers assist in the seating of members and visitors and facilitate the offertory collection and perhaps bagging the offertory for placement in the safe. They also distribute the bulletins after the Mass.

If you've thought about serving at Mass as a Sacristan, Altar Server, Usher, Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Parish Office and we will connect you with the proper ministry. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to volunteer!

SECOND COLLECTION

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**WEEKEND OF
JUNE 8-9, 2019**

We will take up a second collection the weekend of June 8-9 to support the **Catholic Communication Campaign**, which helps to connect people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries. **50%** of the funds collected stay right here in the Diocese of Venice.

Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Additional information is included this weekend's bulletin.

"A talkative, over-curious, and restless person is like an oven which is open and exposed on all sides, and which keeps no heat; you will never enjoy the sweetness of a quiet prayer unless you shut your mind to all worldly desires and temporal affairs."

— St. Norbert

DID YOU KNOW

..... that you receive graces from assisting at (attending) Mass? These graces include:

1. The Mass at Calvary is continued.
2. Every Mass is worth as much as the sacrifice of Our Lord's life, sufferings and death.
3. Holy Mass is the most powerful atonement for your sins.
4. At the hour of death, the Masses you have heard will be your greatest consolation.
5. Every Mass will go with you to judgment and plead for pardon.
6. At Mass, you can diminish more or less temporal punishment due to your sins, according to your fervor.
7. Assisting devoutly at Holy Mass, you render to the sacred humanity of our Lord the greatest homage.
8. He supplies for many of your negligences and omissions.
9. He forgives the venial sins which you have not confessed. The power of Satan over you is diminished.
10. You afford the souls in purgatory the greatest possible relief.
11. One Mass heard during your life will be of more benefit to you than many heard for you after your death.
12. You are preserved from dangers and misfortunes which otherwise might have befallen you. You shorten your purgatory.
13. Every Mass wins for you a higher degree of glory in heaven.
14. You receive the priest's blessing, which Our Lord ratifies in heaven.
15. You kneel amidst a multitude of holy angels who are present at the adorable Sacrifice with reverential awe.
16. You are blessed in your temporal goods and affairs. In eternity, we shall fully realize that it was certainly worthwhile to have assisted at Holy Mass daily.

The Original Pieta Prayer Book (page 28)

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2 de junio de 2019 • Séptimo Domingo de Pascua

Jesús de Nazaret es único en la historia de la humanidad. A diferencia de cualquier otro, él es enteramente humano y enteramente divino. Así como nuestra lectura del Evangelio de Juan enfatiza una y otra vez, Jesús y el Padre “son uno”. Jesús es humano y Jesús es Dios. Debido a este misterio, podríamos pensar que Jesús es el único ser humano en el universo que podría sobrevivir solo en la vida diaria sin necesidad de la oración o alguna otra devoción religiosa. Jesús se nos muestra de diferente manera: “elevando sus ojos al cielo, Jesús oró” (Juan 17, 20). A lo largo de los evangelios, Jesús reza solo, en comunidad, en silencio e incluso cantando. Él reza antes de comer, después de un día ocupado, ante el sufrimiento y después de que un amigo suyo muere. Él reza de acuerdo a las prácticas del Templo y también él reza espontáneamente desde su corazón. Él reza para sí mismo y para los demás. Jesús reza constantemente. Si el Hijo de Dios reza de esta manera, nosotros también debemos rezar con todas nuestras fuerzas.

EL DON DE LA ORACIÓN

El impulso de rezar viene de Dios. Aún incluso antes de que empecemos a rezar, ya hemos recibido un don precioso de parte del Señor. Nunca debemos preocuparnos acerca de cómo rezar o aplazar rezar hasta que tengamos un tiempo para dedicarlo a rezar. En cambio, podemos imitar a Jesús. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús está cenando con sus amigos. Tiene mucho que pensar. Reconociendo la necesidad de la fortaleza de Dios y sabiduría, Jesús simplemente da un vistazo hacia el cielo y habla desde el corazón: “Pero no te ruego solamente por ellos, sino también por todos los que creerán en mí gracias a tu palabra. Te pido que todos sean uno lo mismo que lo somos tú y yo”. Con esas palabras claras, Jesús logra dos cosas hermosas: él da un ejemplo de cómo rezar y efectivamente él reza para nosotros. Justo en ese mismo instante, y siempre, él reza por cada uno de nosotros.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 7:55-60; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 6-7, 9; Ap 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

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V Encuentro, Sesiones del Decanato Norte

La Oficina del Apostolado Hispano de la Diócesis de Venice organiza una serie de sesiones por decanatos para continuar el proceso del V Encuentro. Los fieles del Decanato Centro están invitados a participar a la siguiente reunión que se realizará en: Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice, Martes 25 de Julio, 6:30 p.m., La alegría de ser discípulos misioneros. Información: pastoralhispana@diocesofvenice.org.

JUNE 2, 2019 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
— Revelation 22:13

"Soy el Alfa y la Omega, el primero y el último, el principio y el fin".
— Apocalipsis 22:13

IN BETWEEN

In between: we all find ourselves there from time to time—sometimes uncomfortably. Like in between money coming in and money going out, earning income and paying bills. In between customer and manager, diner and chef: any honest server trying to serve both. In between theory and practice, ideal and reality: everyone from parents to pastors. Ask the kids—or parishioners! This Sunday, in between Ascension and Pentecost, reminds us we're in between Jesus' departure and glorious return—sometimes uncomfortably. Though Jesus promises in Revelation, "I am coming soon," Acts shows Stephen tragically called home first. But Pope Francis urges us not to become "sourpusses," as if living Gospel love is impossible in between. Today's Gospel shows Jesus praying for those about to betray, deny, and desert him, but also praying "for those who will believe in me through their word." Us! "So that they"—we—"may all be one."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

Psalms — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

Gospel — Jesus prays that the love of the Father may be in those who believe (John 17:20-26). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

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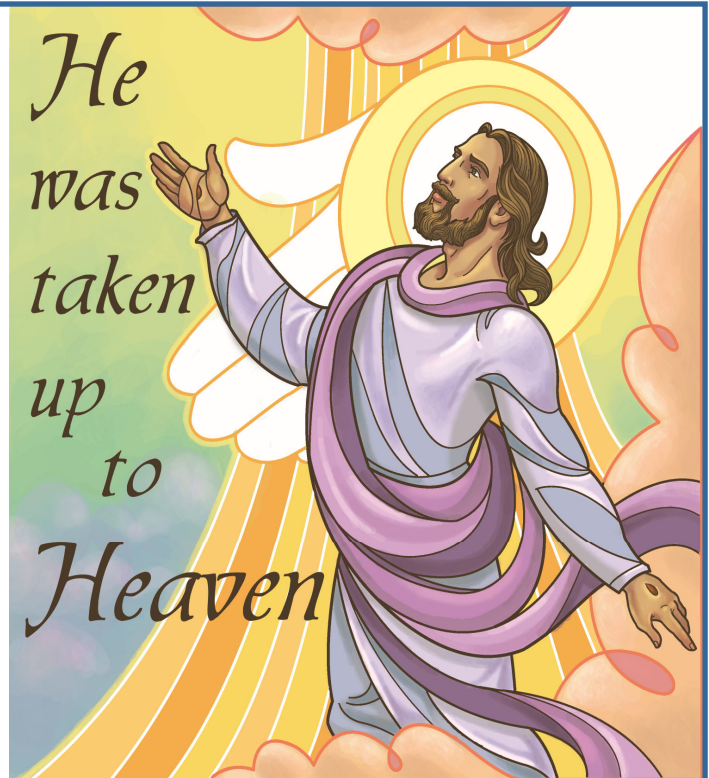
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

WINGED FAITH

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.—St. John Climacus

A GARDENER'S CREED

One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.—Anonymous



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The paschal candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, carried in procession into the darkened church, and aflame with the light of Christ to be passed hand to hand to renew our baptism, burns for the fifty days of Easter whenever we gather as Christ's risen body. In the last fifty years, we have grown to see this candle as the sign of Christ's enduring presence with us. Before then, it was often seen more as a kind of signpost pointing backwards to events in Christ's life. Therefore, in some places, on the fortieth day after Easter, in order to portray the disappearance of Jesus at the Ascension, the candle was hidden.

Now we see the paschal candle as a sign of the great baptismal season of grace and it remains in a prominent place throughout the entire fifty days. We do know of some churches that did not hide the candle after the Ascension. In England before the Reformation, the candle was left in place for fifty days, since on Pentecost Eve there was a vigil, and the candle was used to consecrate the waters of the font. In Salisbury cathedral, the candle was thirty-six feet high, and in Westminster Abbey weighed over three hundred pounds. On Pentecost, the candles were melted to make tapers for the funerals of the poor.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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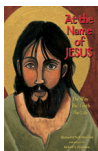
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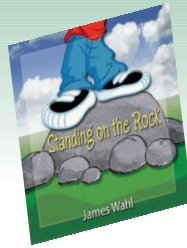


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