

# Saint Augustine Chapel

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*Roman Catholic ✠ Traditional Latin Mass*

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

May 10, 2020

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In this month dedicated to the the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of the May, let us intensify our devotion to our Lord through true devotion to our Lady in order to be granted the grace to help us all better focus on our mission as members of the Church Militant to apply our prayers, penances, sacrifices and self-mortifications for the conversion of those who are chained to the Novus Ordo, that they will realize the true Bread of Life is only conected in the Traditional Latin Mass



**The Little Crown of the Twelve Stars of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The beloved disciple Saint John the Evangelist was granted the blessing of the vision of a woman crowned with twelve stars, clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet. According to expert commentators, most specifically the Haydock Commentary in the Douay-Rheims version, this woman is the Blessed Virgin Mary, with her virtues and her privileges, especially that of her divine maternity. Thus originated the Little Crown of the Twelve Stars of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which Saint John Calasancius, Saint John Berchmans and many other saints made it a practice to recite frequently,

especially during Mary's Month of May. In order to make this prayer more attractive, Saint Louis Marie de Montfort (whose feast we just observed last Sunday) added to each Hail Mary one of the praises of the Blessed Virgin, with the invocation: "Rejoice, O Virgin Mary; rejoice a thousand times." It is this prayer which St. Louis gave to his religious families (The Montfort Fathers and the Daughters of Wisdom) as their morning prayer. He also recommends it to all those who embrace the devotion of the holy and loving slavery of Jesus through Mary. We combine with this beautiful prayer at the very beginning the designated flower and virtue for the day throughout Mary's month for she is the Queen of the May.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.  
For He Whom thou was made worthy to bear.  
Alleluia.  
Hath risen as He said. Alleluia.  
Pray for us to our God. Alleluia.  
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.  
R. For the Lord hath risen indeed. Alleluia.  
Let us pray.

O God, Who through the resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, grant us, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

