

# KOLBE LITURGICAL

Living

## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

Welcome to May! This month we are celebrating the monthly virtue: **RESPONSIBILITY**. Being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions.

Throughout May Kolbe students will learn about responsibility through these inspiring exemplars: **St. Peter, St. Henry II, and Bl. Bartolo Longo.**

We are called as parents and teachers to instill these virtues into our home and community as well. Here are a few creative ideas to help you celebrate and live with your family and community the mystery of Christ throughout the Liturgical Year.

*Ad maiorem Dei gloriam!*

## LITURGICAL LIVING AT HOME

### Elementary

- To practice the virtue of **responsibility**, resolve to be more faithful this month to a chore or homework. Use a sticker chart to track responsibility. Name a goal and meaningful reward, such as quality time with one of your parents.
- Mary is both your mother and the universal mother! She cares for all of us every day, advocating for our needs, no matter how small. The Church dedicates the whole month of May to Mary! Take time this month to pray in thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother for all her intercessions, and color the **May Crowning** image on page three.

### Middle School

- As a family, read and reflect on Matthew 25:31-46. What does the parable of the sheep and goats teach us about our **responsibility** to treat others? What are some practical ways we can demonstrate kindness and compassion in our own lives?
- Take a moment to reflect on the **Act of Contrition**. Consider the meaning behind each phrase. Try writing your own personal version of the Act of Contrition.

## MAY feast days

St. Joseph the Worker  
(May 1)

The Ascension of the Lord  
(May 29)

Sts. Philip and James  
(May 3)

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(May 31)

Our Lady of Fatima  
(May 13)

For a complete list see the **May Feast Day Calendar** below.

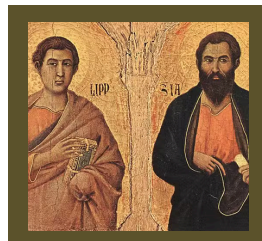
## LET US Pray

### THE MEMORARE

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.*

*Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.*

Amen.



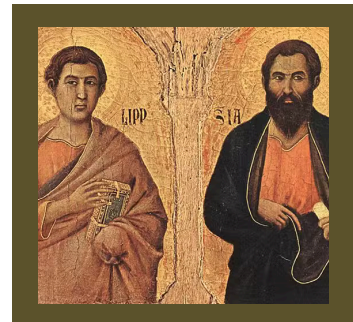
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## MAY FEAST DAY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 St. Joseph the Worker	2 St. Athanasius	3 Sts. Philip and James
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Sts. John of Avila and Damien de Veuster
11	12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus	13 Our Lady of Fatima	14 St. Matthias	15 St. Isidore	16	17
18	19	20 St. Bernardine of Siena	21 St. Christopher Magallanes	22 St. Rita of Cascia	23	24
25	26 St. Philip Neri	27 St. Augustine of Canterbury	28	29 The Ascension of the Lord St. Paul VI, Pope	30	31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



BLESSED MOTHER,  
QUEEN OF HEAVEN!



**Directions:** Color Mary's crown. Have a parent cut it out. Paste it around Mary's head.