Year A – John-Marie Vianney

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Collect for John-Marie Vianney

Almighty and merciful God, who made the Priest Saint John Vianney wonderful in his pastoral zeal, grant, we pray, that through his intercession and example we may in charity win brothers and sisters for Christ and attain with them eternal glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Old Testament

Numbers 12:1-13

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1 Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had
married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman. 2 So they said, 'Has the LORD indeed spoken only
through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?' And the LORD heard it. 3 (Now the man Moses
was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.) 4 Suddenly the LORD said to
Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, 'Come out, you three, to the tabernacle of meeting!' So the three came
out.

5 Then the LORD came down in the pillar of cloud and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called
Aaron and Miriam. And they both went forward. 6 Then He said, 'Hear now My words: If there is a
prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream.
7 Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. 8 I speak with him face to face, Even
plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid
To speak against My servant Moses?'

9 So the anger of the LORD was aroused against them, and He departed. 10 And when the cloud
departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam became leprous, as white as snow. Then Aaron
turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper. 11 So Aaron said to Moses, 'Oh, my lord! Please do
not lay this sin on us, in which we have done foolishly and in which we have sinned. 12 Please do not
let her be as one dead, whose flesh is half consumed when he comes out of his mother's womb!'

13 So Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, 'Please heal her, O God, I pray!'

Officiant: **The Word of the Lord.**

The People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51

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3 For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. 4 Against You, You only,
have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight -- That You may be found just when You speak, And

blameless when You judge. 5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. 6 Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. 8 Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice. 9 Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. 13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You.

At the end of the Psalms this is sung or said

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

New Testament

Revelation 21:1-6

1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. 2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.' 5 Then He who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' And He said to me, 'Write, for these words are true and faithful.' 6 And He said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

Officiant: **The Word of the Lord.**

The People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

Deacon: *The Lord be with you.*

People: *And also with you. Or And with your spirit.*

Deacon: *May the Lord be on our minds, on our lips, and on our hearts as we hear His Holy Gospel. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.*

People: *Glory to You, Lord Christ.*

Deacon: *We are reading from Matthew's Gospel chapter 15, beginning at verse 1.*

1 Then the scribes and Pharisees who were from Jerusalem came to Jesus, saying, 2 Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.'
10 When He had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them, 'Hear and understand: 11 Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.' 12 Then His disciples came and said to Him, 'Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?'

13 But He answered and said, 'Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. 14 Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch.'

After the Gospel reading, the deacon can elevate the book and says:

Deacon: ***The Gospel of the Lord.***

People: *Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.*