

**MASS PROPER: MAY 4, ST. MONICA, WIDOW**

MASS *Cognóvi* (white)

**INTROIT: Psalm 118: 75, 120**

Cognóvi, Dómine, quia æquitas iudícia  
in veritate tua humiliasti me: confige  
timore tuo carnes meas, a mandatis  
tuis tímui. (T.P. Alleluja, alleluja)  
(Psalm 118) Beáti immaculáti in via :  
qui ámbulant in lege Dómini. V. Glória  
Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut  
erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et  
in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.  
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in veritate tua humiliasti me: confige  
timore tuo carnes meas, a mandatis  
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**COLLECT**

Deus, mæréntium consolátor et in te  
sperántium salus, qui beátæ Mónica  
pias lácrimas in conversióne filii sui  
Augustíni misericórditer suscepísti: da  
nobis utriúsque intervéntu; peccáta  
nostra deploráre, et grátiae tuæ  
indulgéntiam invenire. Per Dóminum  
nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium  
tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in  
unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per  
omnia sæcula sæculórum.

**EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 5: 3-10**

Caríssime: Víduas honóra quæ vere  
vidum sunt. Si qua autem vídua filios,  
aut nepótes habet, discat primum  
domum suam régere, et mútuam  
vicem réddere paréntibus: hoc enim  
accéptum est coram Deo. Quæ autem  
vere vídua est, et desoláta, speret in  
Deum, et instet obsecratióne, et  
oratióne nocte, ac die. Nam quæ in  
delícus est, vivens mórtua est. Et hoc  
præcipe, ut irreprensibiles sint. Si  
quis autem suórum, et máxime

I know, O Lord, that Thy judgments  
are equity, and in Thy truth Thou hast  
humbled me: pierce Thou my flesh  
with Thy fear, I am afraid of Thy  
judgments. (P. T. Alleluia, alleluia)  
(Psalm 118) Blessed are the undefiled  
in the way : who walk in the law of the  
Lord. V. Glory be to the Father, and to  
the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be, world without end. Amen. I  
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with Thy fear, I am afraid of Thy  
judgments. (P. T. Alleluia, alleluia)

O God, the consoler of them that  
mourn and the health of them that  
hope in Thee, Who didst show Thine  
acceptance of blessed Monica's pious  
tears in the conversion of her son  
Augustine, grant us, by the  
intercession of them both, to deplore  
our sins and find the mercy of Thy  
grace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with  
Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, forever and ever.

Dearly beloved: Honor widows, that  
are widows indeed. But if any widow  
have children, or grandchildren, let her  
learn first to govern her own house,  
and to make a return of duty to her  
parents: for this is acceptable before  
God. But she that is a widow indeed  
and desolate, let her trust in God, and  
continue in prayers and supplications  
night and day. For she that liveth in  
pleasures, is dead while she is living.  
And this give in charge, that they may

domesticórum curam non habet, fídem negávit, et est infidélí detérior. Vídua eligátur non minus sexagínta annórum, quæ fúerit unius vírí uxór, in opéribus bonis. testimónium habens, si fílios educávit, si hospítio recépít, si sanctórum pedes lavít, si tribulatiónem patiéntibus subministrávit, si omne opus bonum subsecuta est.

**GOSPEL Luke 7: 11-16**

In illo témpore: Ibat Jesus in civitatém, quæ vocátur Naïm: et ibant cum eo discípuli ejus et turba copiósá. Cum autem appropinquáret portæ civitátis, ecce, defúnctus efferebátur fílius únicus matris suæ: et hæc vídua erat, et turba civitátis multa cum illa. Quam cum vidísset Dóminus, misericórdia motus super eam, dixit illi: Noli flere. Et accéssit et tétigit lóculum. (Hi autem, qui portábant, stetérunt.) Et ait: Adoléscens, tibi dico, surge. Et resédit, qui erat mórtuus, et coepit loqui. Et dedit illum matri suæ. Accépit autem omnes timor: et magnificábant Deum, dicéntes: Quia Prophéta magnus surréxit in nobis: et quia Deus visitávit plebem suam.

**OFFERTORY: Psalm 44: 3**

Diffusa est gratia in labiis tuis : propterea benedixit te Deus in aeternum, et in saeculum saeculi. (T.P. Allelúja.)

**SECRET**

Accépta tibi sit, Dómine, sacrátæ plebis oblátio pro tuórum se méritis, de tribulatióne percepísse cognóscit auxiliium. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui

be blameless. But if any man have not care of his own, and especially of those of his house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. Let a widow be chosen of no less than threescore years of age, who hath been the wife of one husband, having testimony for her good works, if she have brought up children, if she have received to harbor, if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have ministered to them that suffer tribulation, if she have diligently followed every good work.

At that time, Jesus went into a city called Naim: and there went with Him His disciples, and a great multitude. And when He came nigh to the gate of the city, behold a dead man was carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a great multitude of the city were with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her, and said to her: Weep not. And He came near and touched the bier. And they that carried it stood still. And He said: Young man, I say to thee, Arise. And he that was dead, sat up, and began to speak. And He delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on them all: and they glorified God, saying: A great prophet is risen up among us, and God has visited His people.

Grace is poured abroad in thy lips : therefore God hath blessed thee for ever and for ages of ages. (P.T. Alleluia.)

May the offerings of thy holy people be accepted by Thee, O Lord, in honor of Thy saints, through whose merits they know that they have received aid in time of trouble. Through our Lord

tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**COMMUNION: Psalm 44: 8**

Dilexísti justitiam, et odísti iniquitátem : proptérea unxit te Deus, Deus tuus, óleo lætitiæ præ consórtibus tuis. (T.P. Allelúja.)

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Satiásti, Dómine, familiam tuam munéribus sacris: ejus, quæsumus, semper interventióne nos refóve, cujus solémnia celebrámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Thou hast loved justice and hated iniquity : therefore God thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. (P.T. Alleluia.)

Thou hast filled Thy household, O Lord, with sacred gifts; ever comfort us, we beseech Thee, by the intercession of the saint whose festival we celebrate. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.