The link to Saturday streaming Mass:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwdj7a2HbTs
You Tube Channel UONewmanLive

We welcome those who are being baptized and receiving confirmation into the church this weekend!

Will Christensen
Malia Shipsey
Kyle Stipe

Nate Mann
Julissa Martinez
Riley Murphy

This Mass on Saturday May 23 at 2:00pm, will be streamed on our channel,
Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AI3dWFGybY0

BEGINNING IN JUNE
We will add the 7:30pm Mass to the schedule. However, it is still necessary to call and request to attend a Mass, as our headcount is still limited and we must keep an accurate accounting of who is in attendance, and their contact information. If you have a mask, please use it.
We do have some masks available.

Our Parishioner,
Pilot and Plane Builder,
Joseph May

Joe May finished building his airplane in May 2016, after 10 years of construction.
‘She has a Guardian Angel painted over the engine compartment. Fr. Peter blessed her before her first flight, four years ago.
Her name is Lightning.

Recently, Joe and Lightning participated in a hospital flyover, in support and thanks to healthcare workers.
If you’d like to view a quick video of the flyover, here’s the link:
https://www.uonewman.org/fly_over.html

Joe and his wife Carol live in Eugene.
All Mass intentions are prayed for as scheduled, as our Priests continue to say a private daily Mass in their Chapel. There are many openings; if you would like to request a Mass Intention, please go to our website: https://www.uonewman.org/mass-intentions-calendar.html

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**Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

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This appeared on the website of the Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church in Singapore
The Mysteries of the Rosary

In this month of May, I will write a short, weekly reflection on the mysteries of the Rosary, so that at the end of the month there will be here a reflection on all four sets of mysteries. I hope they might be helpful aids for some, in praying the rosary.  Br. Paul Maria

Fourth Joyful Mystery: The Presentation

As devout Jews, Mary and Joseph followed the laws of Moses. These laws prescribed that every male child would be circumcised. This goes back to before Moses. In Genesis 17, God enters into a covenant with Abraham. All descendants of Abraham have to be circumcised, in order to be part of this covenant. Exodus 13 furthermore prescribed that the first born had to be presented to the Lord and had to be ‘ransomed’ by offering a sacrifice in his place. Thus Mary and Joseph went to the temple. But what is behind these laws? If the Mosaic law is lived authentically, where does it come from? It is an expression of longing to be right with God.

At the temple, they found two holy people, Simeon and Anna, who had in different ways waited for this day.

Simeon had received the promise that he would see, with his own eyes, the long awaited Messiah of Israel. He had waited years for this promise to be fulfilled. On this day, he was led by the Holy Spirit to go to the temple and to prophecy there. He begins his prophecy with this moving statement: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation…” (Lk 2:28) It is now used in the liturgy of the hour to close the day. What fueled this waiting of Simeon? What is expressed in his words? It was a longing to see God face to face.

The prophetess Anna had spent years at the temple. She was a widow who, after her husband died young, spend her time in the temple fasting and praying. What was behind this penance? Why had she not married? She was filled with longing for the Lord.

This extraordinary meeting occurred, because they all longed for God. And were does this longing come from? Not merely from absence, we don’t long for someone or something, just because we are apart. Rather, we long because we love the object of our longing.

Do we long for God? Do we love him?

Fifth Joyful Mystery: The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

God The only episode of the childhood of Jesus, that the Gospels share, is rather peculiar. What are we to make of the disappearance of Jesus? If they had traveled in a large group of extended family, that could explain how it happened a little bit. But it still is a mystery. What can we learn from this short story of Jesus’ life?

One thing it shows us, is that just because Jesus is perfect, Mary did not have an easy life as the mother of the perfect child. Rather, this sole episode of Jesus’ childhood is one of trial for Mary and Joseph. In fact almost every aspect of Mary’s life that is told in the Bible must have been extremely hard for her. Right after she had offered her fiat to the angel, Joseph thought she had been unfaithful to him.

It was quickly resolved through the dream God gave Joseph, but it must have been painful for Mary nevertheless, to be thought of in that way by Joseph.

How did Mary respond to these trials? Mary was faithful in all of them. Often her responds was to “ponder in her heart,” as she did after they found Jesus again. What does one ponder? That which one does not understand, but longs to understand. Mary pondered in her heart, because she did not understand, she was challenged by what happened to her. So when she did not understand, she pondered but she also trusted. She again and again surrendered to God’s will.

Let us be faithful even when we don’t understand.
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Sunday Readings
May 24, 2020 The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11                 Eph 1:17-23
MT 28:16-20

Chit Chat with Corinne & Kathy
Monday Mornings at 10:30
Grab your beverage of choice and join others for some gab time! We will be using Zoom video conferencing. Here is the link to join the meeting; it will also be posted on the website:
(Join Zoom Meeting ID: 810 2824 4980)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81028244980

Coffee Talk with Fr. Peter
On Wednesdays at 8:30am, Fr. Peter will be on Zoom and invites you to join him in his chat room. Here is the link to join in, and it is also on the website.
(Join Zoom Meeting ID: 880 9638 6186)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88096386186

I asked our readers the question:
What changes have you made in your life or to your routine during this time of quarantine, that you hope to continue after we “open up?”

I have pondered your question, but not for long...PRORASTINATION. I have a tendency to procrastinate. Being home I have found that getting things done, and done with out Procrastination, is a wonderful feeling. Checking it off the list feels great, looking and seeing the accomplishment after struggling with it...feels great. A load has been lifted. It makes me feel happy, accomplished and powerful.

Grocery shopping only twice a month! Continuing my 'Daily Calm' meditations. Walking outside near my home instead of driving to Valley River Center. Concentrating more on my inward, peaceful self. Sending handmade cards to family and friends just to let them know they are in my thoughts and prayers. That’s it for now. Thank you, Kathy for this very pleasant exercise!
Something that has been a big change for me, is that I went from being a news junkie, to checking out completely. An occasional glance at the newspaper and the weather report, and I’m good. It has been very freeing. A lot of anger, anxiety and frustration has left me, and my blood pressure is lower.

On Sunday mornings I have begun the practice of praying Eucharistic Prayer III, unrushed, and find that it takes me 30-40 minutes to get through five pages. Savoring the words at that pace will no doubt make for a difficult transition back to the "normal" pace of prayer with the assembly. The joy of praying alone is savoring every word. Slow down, enter into the words, and savor!

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One big change is grocery shopping. I have used delivery services as well as driving up and picking up my groceries. I’m going to continue to do that even when we open up for two reasons. The first reason is my husband and I are both high risk if we get sick. And two it helps me to plan and not buy on a whim.

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