# May 8 NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LUJÁN

### COLLECT

O God, through the merits and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated as Our Lady of Lujan, we ask you to look with kindness to your pilgrim people, grant them the assistance they need in the present life and eternal salvation in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We pray, holy Father, that by the prayer in heaven of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this sacrifice of your only Son that we now celebrate obtain for us prosperity and peace in this life and the final joy in heaven. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by this sacrament of our salvation, we ask you, O God, that at all times and in all places we may experience the protection of Mary Most Holy, in whose honor we have offered you this sacrifice. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. PREFACE

**7 The Lord be with you. R** And with your spirit.

**X** Lift up your hearts.**X** We lift them up to the Lord.

**X** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **X** It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, and to praise, bless, and glorify your name on the Solemnity of the Blessed Ever-Virgin Mary.

A humble image of her, miraculously stayed by the Lujan River as a sign of her desire to show us her motherly protection thus, taken by her hand, we will be able to reach the innocent Lamb that takes away the sin of the world, Christ Jesus, your Son and our only Savior.

Through him the Angels praise your majesty, Dominions adore and Powers tremble before you. Heaven and the Virtues of heaven and the blessed Seraphim worship together with exultation. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in humble praise, as we acclaim:

### **1**<sup>st</sup> **Reading**

Isaiah 35:1-7 or Isaiah 58: 7-8, 10

#### **PSALM**

Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 51-53, 54-55

# **2ND READING**

Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12

### **GOSPEL ANTIPHON**

2 Cor 7:16

## GOSPEL

John 19: 25-27