



# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 14, 2023



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 13 ~ Vigil/Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**5:30 PM** Peggy Kennedy, Winnie Furnari  
**Sunday, May 14 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**9:30 AM** Sr. Kevin John, O.P., Trudy Gallo, Humphrey Patrick Brosnan  
**Monday, May 15**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Wednesday, May 17**  
**9:00 AM** The People of the Parish  
**Thursday, May 18 ~ Ascension of the Lord**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Friday, May 19**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Saturday, May 20 ~ Vigil/Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**5:30 PM** Dave Barbuti, Janet Murphy  
**Sunday, May 21 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**9:30 AM** James Edward Brentnall

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Thursday, May 18 ~ Ascension of the Lord**  
**7:00 PM** Joe Herschel  
**Saturday, May 20 ~ Vigil/Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**5:30 PM** Ted Wall  
**Sunday, May 21 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**9:30 AM** Beth Texter

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Thursday, May 18 ~ Ascension of the Lord**  
**7:00 PM** Kathy Fayol (a), Lisa Dyer (b)  
**Saturday, May 20 ~ Vigil/Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**5:30 PM** Kim Grzybek (a), Eileen Ernst (c)  
**Sunday, May 21 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**9:30 AM** Jean Koktavy (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)  
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)  
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)  
 Joseph Ruize (Navy) Pashko Shkreli (Army)  
 Carissa Tironi (Army) Nicholas Turner (Army)  
 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare, Maria Elena DiMare, Tina DiMare, Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Lenore Giansante, Margaret Hale, Brandon Hrinak, Mike Hurd, Rosemary Osborn, Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Chris Strobl, Terry Waterson

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Helping Hands Food Pantry

Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday by Appointment  
 (9 AM start)

#### Sunday, May 14 ~ Mothers' Day

Youth Mass at 9:30 AM  
 Crowning of Mary after 9:30 AM Mass  
**Mothers' Day Breakfast**  
 Follows in the Parish Center  
 Presented by OLA & Mamakating Knights of Columbus



#### Tuesday, May 16

Religious Education ~ **LAST CLASS**

#### Wednesday, May 17

Mamakating Knights of Columbus Meeting  
 Dinner at 6:00 PM ~ Meeting at 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, May 18

The Ascension of the Lord ~ Mass at 7:00 PM  
 (A Holy Day of Obligation)

#### Sunday, May 21

Baptism (during Mass) ~ Anastasia Cromwell

#### Tuesday, May 23

Knights of Columbus Chapter Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 24

OLA Women's Guild Meeting ~ 1:00 PM



### Today's Scripture

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14

1 Peter 3:13-16

John 17:1-11a

### The Stages of Lectio Divina

*Lectio Divina* is Latin term, means "divine reading" and describes a way of reading the Scriptures in which we gradually open ourselves to what God wants to say to us here and now. In the 12<sup>th</sup> century, a Carthusian monk called Guigo, described the stages which he saw as essential to the practice of *Lectio divina*.

He said that the first stage is *lectio* (reading) where we read the Word of God, slowly and reflectively so that it sinks into us. Any passage of Scripture can be used for this way of prayer, but the passage should not be too long.

The second stage is *meditatio* (reflection) where we think about the text we have chosen and ruminate upon it so that we take from it what God wants to give us.

The third stage is *oratio* (prayer) where we leave our thinking aside and simply let our hearts speak to God. This response is inspired by our reflection on the Word of God.

The final stage of *Lectio divina* is *contemplation* (contemplation) where we let go not only of our own ideas, plans and meditations but also of our holy words and thoughts. We simply rest in the Word of God. We listen at the deepest level of our being to God who speaks within us with a still small voice. As we listen, we are gradually transformed from within. Obviously, this transformation will have a profound effect on the way we actually live. We take what we read in the Word of God into our daily lives.



In the weeks ahead, we will highlight each of our liturgical ministries. All are invited to our **Liturgical Ministry Fair** after the Masses the weekend of **June 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>**. We hope that you will begin to consider if you feel God is calling you to serve in one of these ministries.

This week we're highlighting the **CHOIR**

The music ministry at Our Lady of the Assumption strives to provide parishioners with a meaningful spiritual experience. Music and song enhance worship by helping break open the word of God, by bringing unity to the assembly, and by creating festivity.

"The one who sings well, prays twice." (Proverbs)

### Mass Attendance/Collection

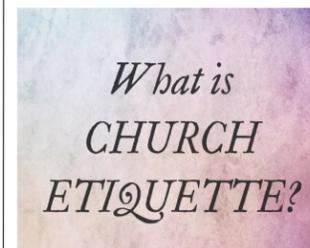
# at Mass on May 6 & 7: **214**  
 Weekend's Collection: **\$2,385.00**

### Lottery Tickets Needed!



We are asking all parishioners to please contribute new scratch-off Lottery Tickets for our large display that will be raffled off at the Chicken Barbecue this Summer. Place them in an envelope marked "Lottery" and put them in the Collection Box. We will sell chances to win at the

Wurtsboro Founder's Day and other community venues, as well as after our Masses. Everyone's help to make it successful as a parish fundraiser is greatly appreciated!



### Mass Etiquette

#### Appropriate Behavior During Mass

**FAST.** Do not eat any food for one hour before Mass starts.

Drinking water is allowed.

**COME EARLY.** Allow for 10-25 minutes of meditation before Mass.

**DRESS PROPERLY.** Show decency in God's house.

**USE HOLY WATER.** Bless yourself in the sign of the cross, as a sign of your baptism, as you enter and leave the Church.

**DO NOT EAT, CHEW OR DRINK.** The Church is a place of prayer and reflection.

**NO PHONES.** Silence or turn off your cell phones.

**GENUFLECT.** Kneel toward the tabernacle before you sit down.

**BE SILENT.** Avoid talking and take loud children to an appropriate place.

**LET OTHERS SIT.** Allow others to sit in your pew.

**PARTICIPATE.** Sing, respond, listen, and pray.

**BE CONSIDERATE.** Respect personal spaces.

**STAY UNTIL MASS ENDS.** Leave after the priest gives the final blessing and leaves the altar.

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