



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, May 6 ~ Vigil/Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:30 PM Dave Barbuti
Sunday, May 7 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM Pashko Luke Shkreli, Janet Murphy
Monday, May 8
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Wednesday, May 10
9:00 AM
Friday, May 12
9:00 AM
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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saturday, May 13 ~ Vigil/Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:30 PM All Ceriale
Sunday, May 14 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM Beth Texter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday, May 13 ~ Vigil/Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Barab Cinque (c)
Sunday, May 14 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM Lisa Dyer (a), Ann Clouse (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 Hriniak, Mike
Hurd, Rosemary Osborn, Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski,
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Chris Strobl, Terry Waterson

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment
(9 AM start)

Sunday, May 7
1st Holy Communion during 9:30 AM Mass

Sunday, May 7
Finance Committee Meeting ~ 10:45 AM

Tuesday, May 9
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

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

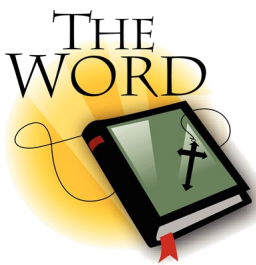
Tuesday, May 16
Religious Education ~ **LAST CLASS**

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



Today's Scripture

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

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. Its natural movement is towards greater simplicity, with less and less talking and more listening. Gradually the words of Scripture begin to dissolve, and the Word is revealed before the eyes of our heart. *Lectio divina* may involve discussing the implications of the Word of God for daily life but it cannot be reduced to this. The movement of the prayer is towards silence. If one is comfortable with silence, more time can be spent resting in the Word.

The practice of *Lectio divina* as a way of praying the Scriptures has been a fruitful source of growing in relationship with Christ for many centuries. In our own day it is being rediscovered by many individuals and groups. The Word of God is alive and active and will transform each of us if we open ourselves to receive what God wants to give us.

In the 12th century, a Carthusian monk called Guigo described the stages which he saw as essential to the practice of *Lectio divina*, namely *Lectio*, *Meditatio*, *Oratio*, and *Contemplatio*. There are various ways of practicing *Lectio divina* either individually or in groups, but Guigo's description remains fundamental. In the next few weeks, we will look more closely at this form of prayerful reading.



Congratulations and God's Blessings!

Eight Level 3 Religious Education students are receiving the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion this weekend during the 9:30 AM Mass. They have been working diligently with their Catechist, Elena DiMartino, to prepare for this special time in the journey through their Catholic Faith. The OLA Faith Community congratulates them on this achievement and will continue to pray for them as they continue to prepare for Confirmation in the future.

Anthony Dworak
April Rae Enners
Zoey Harget
Philip Kura

Sophia Rivas
Hannah Thompson
Michael Scotto
Natalie Chong

Mass Attendance/Collection

at Mass on April 29 & 30: **120**
Weekend's Collection: **\$1,471.00**

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 during the 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. Everyone's help to make it successful as a parish fundraiser is greatly appreciated!

Join Us For Breakfast!

With help from the Mamakating Knights of Columbus, Sam Osborne and his team are once again planning to prepare and serve breakfast on Mothers' Day after the 9:30 AM Mass and Crowning of Mary.

The Mothers' Day Breakfast is a perfect way to say **thank you** to all those special ladies who mother us in some fashion. Plan to join us for a delicious home-cooked breakfast of eggs, sausage, hash browns, danish, juice, coffee or tea.



Is God CALLING YOU? +

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 3rd and June 4th**. We hope that you begin to consider if you feel God may be calling you to serve in one of these ministries.

This week we're highlighting the Altar Society



These ministers decorate the altar area using altar linens, flowers and candles, while paying special attention to the church calendar. They create and beautify a sacred space for all those who attend the Liturgy.

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