



# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## April 28, 2024



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 27**  
5:30 PM George Green, Agnes Poole

**Sunday, April 28**  
9:30 AM Russ Glueck

**Monday, April 29**  
9:00 AM *Your Intention May Go Here*

**Wednesday, May 1**  
9:00 AM

**Friday, May 3**  
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

**Saturday, May 4**  
5:30 PM Rocky Gallo, Joe Franklin

**Sunday, May 5**  
9:30 AM *Honoring* Christine Herschel

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, May 4 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Vigil**  
5:30 PM Jen Zupetz

**Sunday, May 5 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
9:30 AM Beth Texter

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, May 4 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Vigil**  
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Barbara Cinque (c)

**Sunday, May 5 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
9:30 AM Lisa Dyer (a), Colleen Wall (a)

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

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

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka,  
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Elissa Zahn

### 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,  
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,  
Ray Drainville, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale, Mike Hurd,  
Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando,  
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus, Chris Strobl,  
Joanne Trumball, Terry Waterson

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**  
Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday by Appointment.  
Call 845-733-1477

**AA Meetings**  
Sunday 3:00 PM ~ Thursday 6:30 PM

**Sunday, April 21**  
Finance Council Meeting after 9:30 AM Mass

**Tuesday, April 23**  
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

**Tuesday, April 30**  
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

**Sunday, May 5 ~ Mothers Day**  
1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, Crowning of Mary,  
& Special Coffee Hour After Mass  
Honoring Christine Herschel

**Tuesday, May 7**  
Final Religious Ed Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

**Thursday, May 9 ~ Ascension Day**  
**Holy Day of Obligation ~ Mass at 7:00 PM**

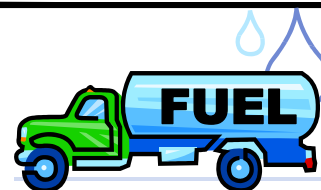
**Sunday, May 12**  
**Mothers Day Breakfast following Mass**

# FREE Breakfast!

Hosted by Mamakating Knights of Columbus  
At St. Joseph's Parish Center in Wurtsboro  
**Sunday, April 28 ~ 10 AM to 1 PM**  
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## THE WORD



### Today's Scripture

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

Acts 9:26-31  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1-8

### LIVING THE LITURGY:

## THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

*As we continue the Easter Celebration of the Risen Lord, it would be helpful to reflect on the words of Saint Ephrem the Syrian, a Deacon who lived from AD 306 to AD 373:*

He who was also the carpenter's glorious son set up his cross above death's all-consuming jaws and led the human race into the dwelling place of life. Since a tree had brought about the downfall of mankind, it was upon a tree that mankind crossed over to the realm of life. Bitter was the branch that had once been grafted upon that ancient tree, but sweet the young shoot that has now been grafted in, the shoot in which we are meant to recognize the Lord whom no creature can resist.

We give glory to you, Lord, who raised up your cross to span the jaws of death like a bridge by which souls might pass from the region of the dead to the land of the living. We give glory to you who put on the body of a single mortal person and made it the source of life for every other mortal person. You are incontestably alive. Your murderers sowed your living body in the earth as farmers sow grain, but it sprang up and yielded an abundant harvest of people raised from the dead.

Come then, my brothers and sisters, let us offer our Lord the great and all-embracing sacrifice of our love, pouring out our treasury of hymns and prayers before him who offered his cross in sacrifice to God for the enrichment of us all. (*Sermo de Domino Nostro, 9*)

### May Her Soul Rest in Peace

## Agnes Ferrone

Beloved Mother of Kathy Fayol  
Entered into Rest April 20, 2024

The people of Our Lady of the Assumption will continue to pray for Agnes' soul and the solace of her family.

## Mass Attendance/Collection

At Mass on April 20 & 21: **123**  
Weekend Collection: **\$1,711**



Bereavement Support

## Bereavement Group

Are you grieving the recent or past loss of a loved one? We are considering once again offering a 6-week Bereavement Group to help in your journey toward healing. To express your interest in being a part of this group please let us know by signing the sheet in the Gathering Area. Please direct questions to Gary Texter, Alice Cross or Bridget Auer.



COFFEE HOUR

## Next Weekend!

Our Communion Class will receive the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion at the Mass next Sunday, May 5, during which they will also crown the statue of Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Following Mass there will be a special Coffee Hour in the Parish Center lower level in honor of Christine Herschel for her tireless dedication to the position of Religious Education Coordinator for the last 10 years. Chris is now retiring the position to give her time to pursue other church-related interests. Robin Masiero will be taking over the helm. Robin has been a catechist with OLA for the last year+ and has taught for years in other local parishes.

## THANKS, JOE!

Our Monument to the Unborn recently received an incredible facelift, thanks to the talent and skill of Joe Fraioli with the help of his good friend. They removed all the old railroad ties that were rotting, and replaced them with an outline of gorgeous Belgian Block. Make sure to take a look, and thank Joe and Donna for this wonderful gift to OLA and our Respect Life grotto.



Congratulations and God's Blessings on the following young people who were Confirmed by Bishop Colacicco on April 26<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:

**Penelope Cook**  
**Vladimir Hippolyte**

**Kayleigh Rivas**  
**Alexis Rubeo**

**Riley Scheuermann**  
was Confirmed in Our Lady of Loretto