



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Now remain in my love.
John 15:9

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Monday, May 6
9:00 AM Stephen Fraioli

Wednesday, May 8
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Thursday, May 9
7:00 PM **Ascension of the Lord**

Friday, May 10
9:00 AM

Saturday, May 11
5:30 PM Bill & Lena Thompson, Agnes Ferrone

Sunday, May 5
9:30 AM Virginia Steinback, Judy Jackman

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Thursday, May 9
7:00 PM **Ascension of the Lord**
Ted Wall

Saturday, May 11 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter/Vigil
5:30 PM Eileen Ernst

Sunday, May 12 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM Tom Troy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Thursday, May 9
7:00 PM **Ascension of the Lord**
Lisa Dyer (a), Kathy Fayol (c)

Saturday, May 11 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter/Vigil
5:30 PM Brendan Kennedy (a), Mary Morse (c)

Sunday, May 12 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM Marie Barnett (a), Denise Turner (c)

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, Jimmy Coraci, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,
John & Lorraiane 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 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment.
Call 845-733-1477

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

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



Friday, May 10
Society of St. Lydia
Regional Meeting at OLA
10:00 AM through 12 Noon
Contact: Lisa Dyer 845-733-4729



Mothers Day ~ Sunday, May 12
Immediately following Mass
All are invited!

THE WORD



Today's Scripture

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John 4:7-10
John 15: 9-17

LIVING THE LITURGY:

Let Us Love One Another

Radical welcome and love are themes at the heart of today's Scripture Readings. Saint Peter says, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." God calls us to consider how we can truly welcome all members of the body of Christ, moved by the radical love that God has for each and every one of us. Each of us has been born with a specific nature, and a set of gifts unlike those of anyone else in the world. As a mother knows and loves her child, so our God knows and loves us.

But we are not in this love alone. We belong to a community of faithful followers of Jesus Christ. We are called to respond to the love we have received from God by loving one another. The wonderful thing is that this communion of love does nothing to diminish our individual beauty, strength, and worth. All of us have been touched by the Lord Jesus who says to us, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you."

We have been chosen to bear fruit that will last. Love is this fruit: love expressed in kind and loving deeds extended to one another. Love that helps us to overcome hurt feelings, anger, pettiness, greed, and all the other vices that plague humanity. We show our true sharing in the victory of Christ Jesus by the love that we share with one another.

- ◆ How have you experienced the love of God?
- ◆ How do you pass this love on to others?
- ◆ What does it mean to love one another? Does it mean acceptance, service, support, affection? What words would you use?

Love One Another

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:7-10

Mass Attendance/Collection

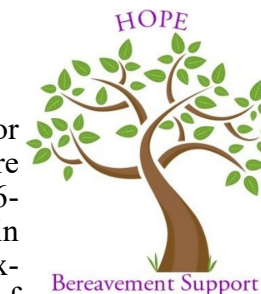
At Mass on April 27 & 28: 125
Weekend Collection: **\$2,026**



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

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.



Congratulations and God's continued Blessings on these children who receive the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5th.

Joseph Dean
Annabelle Dworak
Colin Forma
Paige Sier



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