

MAY 18, 20255th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 17 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter/Vigil
5:30 PM Agnes Ferrone

Sunday, May 18 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM Barbara Ceriale/healing, Ann Leote

Monday, May 19
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 21
9:00 AM

Friday, May 23
9:00 AM

Saturday, May 24 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter/Vigil
5:30 PM John & Charlotte Zupetz, Agnes Ferrone

Sunday, May 25 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter (Memorial Day)
9:30 AM Robert York

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, May 24 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter/Vigil
5:30 PM Eileen Ernst

Sunday, May 25 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM Sam Osborne

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, May 24 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter/Vigil/Mothers
5:30 PM Kim Grzybek (a), Mary Morse (c)

Sunday, May 25 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter/Mothers Day
9:30 AM Denise Turner (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

Pray For Those Who Serve

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Juan Gonzales (Navy)

Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)

Pasko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

Pray For the Infirm

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanna Bach, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Quinn Desibia, John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare, Marie Elena DiMare, Michael DiMare, Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo, Kirk Haarklau, Margaret Hale, Diane Hrinia, Fr. Joe Komonchak, Mark, Bob Mangieri, Julia Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando, Sal Rappo, Richard, Helen Ryan, Fran Salewski, Deacon & Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelman, Terry Waterson, Jean Woodruff

Pray For Facility Residents

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Fran Salamone, Sue Schmaus, Lisa Zahn, Vicky Zedda

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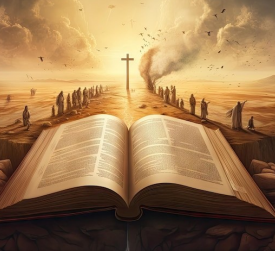
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Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 14: 21-27

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:34



If you love Me
you will keep
My commandments

John 14:15

LIVING THE LITURGY
A New
Commandment

Certainly, the disciples knew of the command to love one another, but Jesus expands on it by requiring his disciples to love as he loves. This love of the Lord Jesus for us is so great that it moves him to become one of us. The Lord is able to advocate for us because he understands our poverty and our pain. In becoming human, in his radical self-emptying, he experiences our humanity in his own flesh. Knowing precedes loving. One cannot love someone one does not know. Jesus goes to incredible length to know us, even to the point of becoming one of us.

For the disciples of Jesus, loving one another will now mean imitating the sacrifice of Christ in their daily lives and seeing in each other the face of God. It would mean defending and advocating for the poorest of the poor, perhaps even those whose interests may not be of interest to them. It will mean that the stranger becomes a friend, that service becomes accompaniment. It will mean knowing the poor and feeling their pain.

Living out this commandment requires solidarity with those we are called to love. When we share in the successes, hopes, and desires of the poor and feel their pain, we will find that we are drawn even more deeply into the mystery of Christ's love. Saint Teresa of Calcutta once said, "I have found the paradox that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."

Who do you struggle to love?

How might Jesus be inviting you to grow in compassion for them?


How can you respond in practical ways to this new commandment of love?

SCRATCH WIN

A Call for Tickets

Please start to gather new scratch-off Lottery Tickets for the large display that will be raffled off at the Chicken Barbecue this summer. You may place them in an envelope marked "Lottery" and put them in the Collection Box. Tickets will be sold at Wurtsboro Founder's Day, Pine Bush Tractor Supply, and other local venues.

Morning of Prayer, Song, Reflection & the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick



Join us on Saturday, May 31st for a morning of prayer, song, reflection and communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C. will join us to help facilitate the day and be our speaker. Gather in the Church from 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM. The program will begin at 10:00. It will be followed by light refreshments and an informal discussion in the Parish Center lower level, Call the Church office to register to attend, or use the registration coupon that will be in next week's bulletin. All are most welcome!



The Ladies Guild, assisted by Max Fakler, worked hard between the raindrops last week to clean up and restore the Marian Shrine, and prune the rose bushes in front of the Church. The areas look great!

