

MAY 4, 2025 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 3 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter/Vigil
5:30 PM Rose Wall, Charlotte Zupetz

Sunday, May 4 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM Diane Hriniak ~ Healing

Monday, May 5
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 7
9:00 AM Stephen Fraoli

Friday, May 9
9:00 AM

Saturday, May 10 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter/Vigil/Mothers
5:30 PM Agnes Ferrone, Dave Barbuti

Sunday, May 4 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter/Mothers Day
9:30 AM Rose Wall, Humphrey P. Brosnan

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, May 10 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter/Vigil/Mothers
5:30 PM Ted Wall

Sunday, May 11 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter/Mothers Day
9:30 AM Eric Halahan

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, May 10 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter/Vigil/Mothers
5:30 PM Barb Cinque (a), Jen Zupetz (c)

Sunday, May 11 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter/Mothers Day
9:30 AM Marie Barnett (a), Seema Cristallo(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, John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare,
Marie DiMare, Marie Elena DiMare, Michael DiMare,
Walter Earl, Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo, Margaret Hale,
Diane Hriniak, Nicole Langer, Fr. Joe Komonchak, Mark,
Bob Mangieri, Julia Oparski, Marianna Oparski,
Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando, Sal Rappo, Richard,
Helen Ryan, Fran Salewski, Arthur Seaman,
Deacon & Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelmann, Terry Waterson

Pray For Facility Residents

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Fran Salamone,
Sue Schmaus, Elissa Zahn, Vicky Zedda

Looking Ahead

A.A. Meetings
Thursday 6:30 PM Sunday 3:30 PM

Tuesday, May 5
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 7 ~ 1:30 to 3:00 PM
"Journey Through the Grief of Aging
as Pilgrims of Hope"
Session #2 of 6



Sunday, May 11 ~ Mothers Day
Mothers Day Breakfast
served in the Parish Hall
immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass

Monday, May 12
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 13
Final Class for Religious Education
6:30-7:30 PM
Classes Will Resume in September

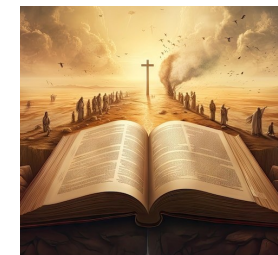
Wednesday, May 14 ~ 1:30 to 3:00 PM
"Journey Through the Grief of Aging
as Pilgrims of Hope"
Session #3 of 6

Sunday, May 18
Finance Council Meeting
immediately following the 9:30 Mass

Wednesday, May 21
Ladies Guild Meeting ~ 1:00-3:00 PM

Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19



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Spending Your
Life For
Christ!

Christian martyrdom is not something limited to the early church. In the last century we have seen the witnesses of Saint Titus Brandsma and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, along with Saint Oscar Romero and many others who have died in Latin America in defense of our faith. To be a martyr is to be a witness to one's faith in death but also in life. Martyrdom is not something that is sought after; it is simply a consequence of living an authentic witness of the faith. Mindful of the risk, we seek to live as authentic witnesses of Jesus in our vocations, wherever we may find ourselves. Our vocation is a response of love to the God who first loved us.

Today Peter is called to a deeper authenticity in serving Christ Jesus. In place of his earlier denial, he is now asked to renew again his commitment to loving the Lord Jesus above all else. And when we look at how he acts in the first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, you can see that he is taking this new life very seriously. Peter is no longer afraid to boldly proclaim Christ Jesus to the world, even though it will ultimately cost him his life.

The love between Jesus and his own is both fruitful and costly. It is not a love that encloses the lovers and exclusive bubble of bliss. This love bears fruit, extending one outward into mission, feeding the hungers of those who are most vulnerable. It asks disciples to take a stance with arms outstretched, extended in prayer, and embrace of the Beloved and all his friends, in service to those in need, and in conformity to the outstretched arms of Christ who draws all people to himself.

Kudos & God's Blessings!



The Parishioners at Our Lady of the assumption are so very proud of the seven confirmation students who received their Sacrament last Friday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Middletown.

The Confirmandi are:

Felipede Jesús Chong **Valentine Forma**
Michael Cichon **Sebastian Grzybek**
Christopher Forma **Genevieve Harget**
Sebastian Walsh

Kim Grzybek once again served as the Catechist for the Confirmation class, helping them fulfill their final year of classes toward this very special benchmark in their faith lives as Catholics. We wish them all God's continued blessings and look forward to their active faith life as a parishioner here at OLA.



With a Song

Last Sunday parishioners were witness to and participated in a Youth Mass, where youngsters and young people served in most of the ministries: ushers, singers, readers and more.

Robin Masiero, Religious Education Coordinator, accompanied them on guitar as they sang a song written by her entitled "Jesus Is Risen". Scriptures were read beautifully!

The RE term concludes on May 13. We look forward to the active involvement of these young people in Church in the Fall.

Call for Tickets

Please start to gather new scratch-off Lottery Tickets for the large display to 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 tickets at the Wurtsboro Founder's Day and other community venues.



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