

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — MAY 22, 2022



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Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.



<u>Friday</u> 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



The office is CLOSED on weekends.

Reconciliation

Mondays:

St. Bartholomew Church, 8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

<u>Saturdays</u>

Holy Cross Church, 3:00-3:45 p.m. St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 4:00-4:45 p.m.



Prayer Line



All intentions are confidential and no request is too small. To place a prayer request, contact Gail Atkins (799-8243, gatkins1189@gmail.com).

To schedule a Mass Intention or Devotional Light for the deceased, sick, or a special intention, please contact the parish office. Mass Intentions can be scheduled only one year in advance. Donations: \$10.00 each.

Our Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule is as follows:

May 26, 2022

7:30 a.m. Holy Cross Church 9:00 a.m. Holy Cross School Mass 5:00 p.m. St Bartholomew Church 6:00 p.m. St Maximilian Kolbe Church



▼ MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21

4:00 p.m., HC Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish 5:00 p.m., SM Joseph & Sophie Shaughnessy by Richard Shaughnessy

Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m., SM David Corbeau by the Gelinas Family 9:00 a.m., SB Stanley J. Stankiewicz by the Carrignan Family

10:00 a.m., HC Rose M. Frustaci by her Family

10:30 a.m., SM Thomas Green by Belinda & Art Ledue

Monday, May 23

8:00 a.m., SB Nicole Marie (Ahlemeyer) Schlehuber by John & Mary Kilgallen

9:00 a.m., HC Mary Ann Connors by the DeGrinney & Mitchell Families

Tuesday, May 24

7:30 a.m., HC Charles E. Crabtree by Susan Conroy
7:30 a.m., HC Sharon Lee Quincannon by Elaine & Bob
Falconer & Family

Wednesday, May 25

8:00 a.m., SM Joan Lausier by Paul

8:00 a.m., SM St. John Paul II Parish Missions

Thursday, May 26—The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m., HC Giancarlo Bonati by John & Giovanna Ryan 9:00 a.m., HC Health of Elena Carrasco from her Family 5:00 p.m., SB Allan Page by Lou & Martha Maguire 6:00 p.m., SM Emelina Espiritu & Marco Antonio by Jene

Friday, May 27

7:30 a.m., HC Avis Goodwin by Kathy & Rollie Adams

Saturday, May 28

4:00 p.m., HC Jeannine Boivin by her Family

5:00 p.m., SM William Richardson by Marilee Pandiscio

Sunday, May 29

8:00 a.m., SM Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish
9:00 a.m., SB Joseph Carrignan by the Carrignan Family
10:00 a.m., HC Michael J. Ahern by Peter & Ann Swasey
10:30 a.m., SM Healing, Conversion & Salvation for Frank
Navarro by Mary & John Bellino

▼ DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS

Joseph Daudier by his wife, Catherine
Holy Cross Church

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Offertory

May 15

Regular On-Line Giving \$ 11,462.00 \$ 8.077.00

Upcoming Second Collections

<u>Date</u> <u>Collection Intention</u>

June 5 Seminarians & Ecclesiastical Students
June 15 Building, Maintenance & Heat

Job Openings

Assistant Faith Formation Director

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Seeking a dynamic, inviting, and enthusiastic individual to join our pastoral staff. The Assistant Faith Formation Director with an emphasis on Youth Ministry will oversee planning and leading a comprehensive youth ministry program. Applicants must be practicing Catholics in good standing. A Bachelor's degree is required and the candidate must be willing to work nights and weekends.

For more information, visit our website (jp2me.org). If you are interested in these positions, please send a cover letter and resume to Carrie Flanagan, Business Manager, 150 Black Point Road, Scarborough, ME 04074 or email carrie.flanagan@portlanddiocese.org.

Important Addition!

Starting June 6, our Weekday Mass schedule will change. We will be having two Masses on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. At Holy Cross all parishioners are welcome to attend the Holy Cross School Mass at 9:00 a.m. During the summer, the Holy Cross Mass will be moved to 7:30 a.m. effective June 13.

The weekday Mass schedule will be as follows:

Mondays

7:30 a.m. Holy Cross starting June 13th

8:00 a.m. St Bartholomew

9:00 a.m. Holy Cross - during the school year only -

parishioners welcome

Tuesdays

7:30 a.m. Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. St Maximilian Kolbe

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. St Bartholomew 8:00 a.m. St Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday

8:00 a.m. St Maximilian Kolbe

Friday

7:30 a.m. Holy Cross



Please Note: the June Blood Drive has been cancelled!

July 6

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church 12:00-6:00 p.m.



These drives have become even more important as the American Red Cross is now in an unprecedented situation where the blood supply is being listed as "dangerously low."

Please consider donating!

South Portland Food Cupboard

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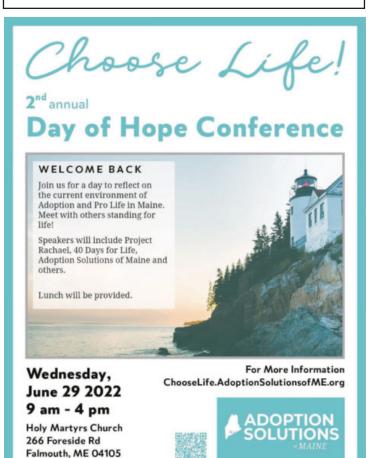
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For more information,
contact Jesse Senore (939-3740).

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Residents of Cape Elizabeth or South Portland, call Matthew 25 at 883-0334.

Residents of Scarborough, call Project G.R.A.C.E. at 883-5111.





Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv Sunday:

21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and

9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,

14/Jn 16:12-15

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16 Thursday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/

Lk 24:46-53

Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-Friday:

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Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b Saturday:

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Next Sunday: **Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

[6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/

Lk 24:46-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/ Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-

17. 20/Jn 17:20-26

Holy Cross Church

Eucharistic Adoration—First Friday of every month, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Rosary—Prayed 30 minutes before the weekday Masses and on the first Saturday of every month, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Rosary & Adoration—Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Please use the doors between the school & church to enter)



St. Bartholomew Church

Rosary—Prayed 30 minutes before the weekday Mass.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

Eucharistic Adoration—Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Marian Cenacle—Mondays, 2:00-3:15 p.m.

Rosary—Prayed 30 minutes before the weekday Masses.

SIGN UP FOR AN ADORATION TIME

ADORERS NEEDED

Thursday mornings at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. To be a scheduled adorer (one hour shifts), contact Shirley Estabrooks (838-8309).

First Fridays at Holy Cross Church. Call Marilyn Schiavoni (450-1892) to become an adorer. • •



Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery-May 30 at 9:00 a.m. All are invited!

Join us as we honor and pray for those who have died in service to our country. The Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2022 near the Armed Forces Section in Calvary Cemetery. The rain location will be Holy Cross Church, 124 Cottage Road, South Portland. The Walker Family and the entire team of Conroy-Tully Walker Funeral Homes is proud to sponsor the Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass in collaboration with St. John Paul II Parish and Calvary Cemetery. For more information, please call

(207) 773-6511 or visit www.ConroyTullyWalker.com.

The Knights of Columbus, Cheverus Council #2344, have set up a relief fund for Ukraine called "The Ukraine Solidarity Fund" where 100% of all money collected goes toward the relief efforts.

The National Knights of Columbus will match the first \$500,000 collected dollar for dollar. Donations can be made by logging onto www.kofc.org OR check donations made out to Cheverus Council #2344 OR cash donations.

Cash and check donations can be dropped off at Broadway Gardens in South Portland.

Thank you for any donation you can make.

Considering Becoming Catholic?

Have you attended Mass and wanted to know what was going on?

Have you asked what do Catholics believe and

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

For more information contact Kris Benson 207-883-0334 or email kris.benson@portlanddiocese.org.



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Knights of Columbus Council #8144 Crazy Croquet Classic and Cookout Sunday, May 22, 2022, 12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

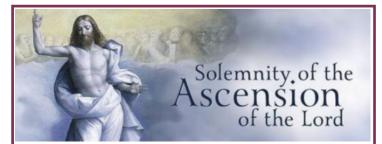


The Croquet Classic and Cookout will be held on Sunday May 22 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St Maximilian Kolbe Church. Tee times are available every 5 minutes from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The course is similar to a miniature golf course except that Croquet mallets and balls will be used instead of golf clubs and balls. The course will consist of 12 holes scattered around the church property. The cost will be \$5 per team and teams will be limited to 5 people. One mulligan per hole will be allowed for a fee of \$1 for each mulligan. The group judging the hole keeps the mulligan money.

A barbeque will be held during the classic from noon until 5:00 p.m. Two hot dogs or a hamburger/cheese burger will be served with chips and drink for \$4. Condiments will include lettuce and tomato. Cookies for desert will be provided by the Parish Life Committee.

Rosary Rally at Fort Williams





"He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight." (Acts 1:9)
Thursday, May 26, 2022

On the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we celebrate Christ's bodily ascension into heaven, which occurred in the presence of his apostles. We hear in St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that Christ took his seat at the right hand of his Father, "far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion."

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord occurs 40 days after Christ's resurrection. It is the important, final piece of the Paschal Mystery, which began with Christ's Passion and death. Because Christ ascended, we, as members of the Body of Christ, also look forward to ascending into heaven after our bodily resurrection.

On the solemnity, we are also reminded of our evangelizing mission. Before Christ ascends, he gives his disciples final instructions, telling them to await the arrival of the Holy Spirit and then "go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). We will celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles on Pentecost Sunday, June 5.

During the days between the Solemnity of the Ascension and the Solemnity of Pentecost, we are called to intense prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit. This time of prayer comprises a novena, during which we pray that we may receive the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

While some ecclesiastical provinces have transferred the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, that is not the case in the province of Boston, of which the Diocese of Portland is a part. Here, the celebration remains on the proper Thursday. In addition to participating in Mass on the holy day, another wonderful way to celebrate is through lectio divina, a contemplative prayer of the Scriptures.

Taken from Diocese of Portland website



The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. Addressed to the third person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful and moving novena that is meant to help us open ourselves up to the third person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit Novena can be prayed over any nine-day period, however, it is particularly appropriate during the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. This novena focuses on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

In each of our churches, you will find Holy Spirit Novena brochures to assist you in preparing for Pentecost. You will also find the Holy Spirit Novena on our website and on social media.

Please start the Novena on Friday, May 26, 2022 and end on Pentecost, Sunday, June 5, 2022.

We are looking for donations:

Can you help by donating a few items for Vacation Bible School this summer? Each week we will list different items we will need to make our VBS spectacular. If you are able to donate any of these items, leave them in the Faith Formation Office at St. Maximilian Kolbe,



or contact Michelle Valcourt for another place to drop off items.

This week we are looking for:

- Small disposable plates (2-3 packages of 500)
- Disposable spoons (200 spoons)
- Gummy Fruit snacks to feed 100 participants
- Black, Navy Blue, Yellow and Light Pink rectangular plastic tablecloths

Vacation Bible School

Join us this summer for Vacation Bible School at St. Maximilian Kolbe on June 20-24 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If you are



interested in volunteering for this dynamically fun event, contact the Faith Formation Office. You can register your children here: https://vbspro.events/p/events/a65e6a



Totus Tuus will be at St. Maximilian Kolbe this summer! St. John Paul II Parish is excited to offer this week long summer camp once again!

Grades 1-8 will meet July 11-15 from 8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Grades 9-12 will meet July 10-14 from 7:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.

FMI: https://portlanddiocese.org/vocations/totustuus. Register: www.registertotustuusme.org. Questions? Email jennifer.bernier@portlanddiocese.org



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Our School serves students from Pre-K through 8th grade. Contact us for an application packet at 207-799-6661 or online at holycrossmaine.org.



Save the

Save the Date

There will be a gathering of Holy Cross School Alumni the weekend of September 24-25. Additional details will be coming as plans are finalized.

Wax Museum

Our 3rd and 4th graders held the Annual Wax Museum. The students chose a person from history, some well known and others lesser so, researched their lives and wrote a speech as that person telling their story. For the Museum, they dressed in character and created a presentation of artifacts about their subject. Held in darkness, a student turned on a flashlight illuminating their face whenever approached and before reciting a speech. Some of the people featured included Einstein, Tom Brady, Grace O'Malley, Erin French, and Jane Goodall.



Pre-K Mother's Day Tea



May Crowning of Mary

Our 2nd graders hosted the May Crowning in the church. They were joined by many parents, students, and Father Alex for the singing of songs and the crowning of Mary.





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