

**May 16, 2021
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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Gate of Heaven Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am

Live-streamed Mass
8:00 am

Distribution of Communion

12 noon to 12:30 pm
Gate of Heaven
parking lot

Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am

Religious Education

Sundays: 10:30-11:30 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 5—6 pm
Sunday 3-5 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

Monday evening: 6:30 pm

Flame of Love

Wednesday: 6-7 pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 2:00-3:30 pm
(odd months)

The Catholic Communities of Dallas & Harveys Lake **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We the faithful members of Gate of Heaven and Our Lady of Victory Parishes, in union with our Bishop and Pastor, are called through baptism to share in the mission that Jesus Christ has entrusted to us. We celebrate the Sacraments and pledge our service to the community through use of our time, talent and treasure. We are dedicated to proclaiming the Word of God, to deepening the faith of our parishioners, and to reach out to all those in need. We provide the necessary resources to educate in sharing our faith. We encourage our parents, grandparents and parish family to pray for vocations. Through Baptism, we each have an active role to play in the life and mission of the Church. We celebrate our faith as linked parishes jointly working together in many ways while maintaining our heritage as individual churches in the Back Mountain community.

BAPTISM

Parents must be registered in the Parish. In order to understand and appreciate the Sacrament of Baptism, expectant parents are required to attend pre-Baptism instruction. **Parents –please call the office before your child is due so** you have ample time to prepare for this Sacrament of Initiation to the life of grace.

MARRIAGE

The engaged couple is asked to call the Office and arrange an appointment with the priest. Please allow 12 months for the completion of the necessary preparations. Do not enter into any other commitments before confirming a wedding date and time in the parish.

RCIA

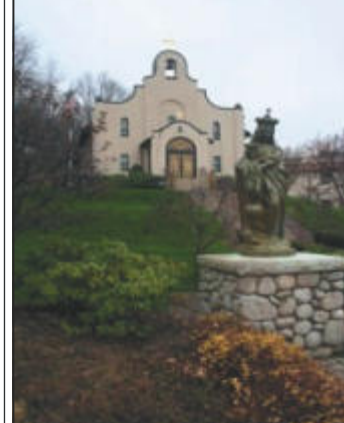
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Please call the Office if you are thinking of becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic faith.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Please call the Office for visitation of the sick at home or in the hospital/health care facility. Offered to those at the point of death, and those facing such things as surgery, serious illness and advanced age.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and SACRAMENTAL PREP

We offer Religious Education (CCD) and preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation.



Our Lady of Victory Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am

Live-streamed Mass
8:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 9:00 am
Friday: 9:00 am

Religious Education

Sunday: 9:00-10:00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday: 8:30– 9:00 am

Flame of Love

Tuesday: 7 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 2:00—3:30 pm
(even months)

Welcome to Gate of Heaven Parish and Our Lady of Victory Parish!
Parish Membership- new members are always welcome to join our parishes.
Call the church office of your choice for registration information.
Membership is necessary for anyone interested in our Religious Education
and Sacramental Program and for anyone wishing to be a sponsor for
Baptism and Confirmation.

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CANDLE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

Gate of Heaven

**The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of
and the Altar Flowers
are placed in memory of
Gennaro & Rita Zangardi
given by Paul & Roseann Yurchak.**

Our Lady of Victory

**The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of Carmen Ardo
given by M/M James Bulger,
Altar Flowers are placed in honor of
60th Wedding Anniversary of
Edward and Shala Marszalek
given by family.**

MASS INTENTIONS – FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

	Date	Time	Church	Intention	Requested by
Monday	May 17th	7:00 pm	GOH	Nancy Garvey	Terry Clemente
Tuesday	May 18th	9:00 am	OLV	Walter Stanishefski	Children & Grandchildren
Wednesday	May 19th	9:00 am	GOH	Paul O'Malia	Carol & Siblings
Thursday	May 20th			No Mass	
Friday	May 21st	9:00 am	OLV	Marilyn June Chamberlin	Sister, Linda June Traver
Saturday Confirmation Mass	May 22nd	11 am	GOH	Confirmation Students, Sponsors and families	
Saturday	May 22nd	4:00 pm	OLV	Kathleen Gracely	Son
Saturday	May 22nd	5:00 pm	GOH	Sue Roberts	Mr. & Mrs. Roberts
Pentecost Sunday	May 23rd	9:30 am	GOH	Mary Weeks	Sister, Peg Canfield
Pentecost Sunday	May 23rd	10:30 am	OLV	In Thanksgiving	
Pentecost Sunday Confirmation Mass	May 23rd	1 pm	OLV	Confirmation students, sponsors and families	

Come Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful. Kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Pentecost Sunday is May 23rd,

Congratulations to our students who received First Holy Communion on May 2, 2021 and to their families. Please keep them in your prayers.



OLV students pictured. Back row left to right. Annette Devaney, 2nd grade catehist, Father Toomey, and Amy Clark, DRE.

Boys left to right: Logan Mackiewicz, Mack Mackiewicz, Mason Yingst, Dylan Mackiewicz and Michael Coffee.

Girls left to right: Evelyn Rakos, Alana Degnan, Rose Mara, Andrea Wright, Isabella Bacewicz and Macie Meehan.



GOH students pictured. Front Row, left to right. Michal Walton, Nora Hannon, Sam Kluger, Kamden Yanik, Aylin Farrell, Kylie Yanik.

Second Row, left to right. Mia Vigorito, Scarlett Reitz, Owen Singer, Calyn Yoder, Carly Solinski, Drue Paden.

Third Row, left to right. Zachary Ikes, Sarah Rushmer, Alexander Ward, Nadia Kolinovsky, Gracelyn Butcofski, and Liliana Casey.

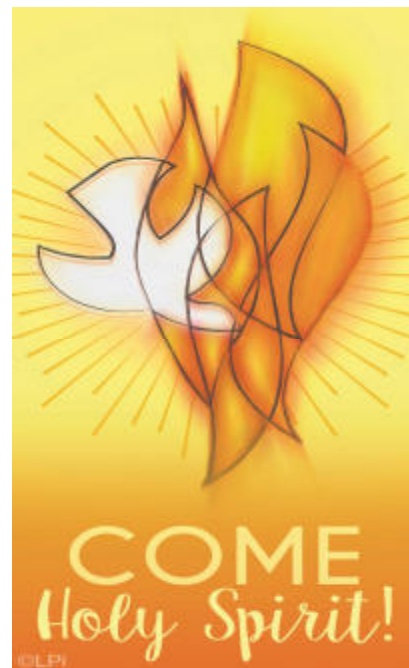
Back Row left to right. Jim Casey, DRE, Father Toomey, Michael Parmelee, 2nd grade Catechist. Missing from photo, 2nd grade student Logan Hornak and Faythe Roberts, Assistant DRE

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Our 8th grade Confirmation students from OLV & GOH will be on retreat this Sunday, May 16th at Camp Orchard Hill.

On Saturday, May 22, 2021 and Sunday, May 23, 2021, our students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep them, their families and sponsors in prayer.



We pray for Annarose Su who was baptized on May 2, 2021 at OLV, and for her parents, Katie and Mack Su.



Distribution of Communion

For anyone who has live-streamed Mass at any time and wants to receive communion there will be an opportunity to receive Holy Communion in the parking lot of Gate of Heaven each Sunday.

Sunday from 12 noon to 12:30 pm.
Please pull into the parking lot off of Spring Street and follow the directions of a staff member.
Masks are required.



Live Streaming of Sunday Mass will take place Sundays at 8:00 am.

How to bring the Mass into your home through Facebook.

Go to our Facebook page which is Gate of Heaven and Our Lady Of Victory. Look for the post to live stream the Mass.

You can be part of our Facebook group by liking our page or you can put Gate of Heaven and Our Lady of Victory into search. If you do not have access to Facebook, or cannot view the Mass when it is on live, you can view the Mass on our website at another time.

Our website address is goholv.org.

- We continue to practice social distancing before, during and after Mass.
- Masks must be worn during Mass.
- Hand sanitizer is offered to people before communion.
- The churches continue to be sanitized after each Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are available on Saturday's from 2 pm to 3:30 pm.

For the month of May, confessions will be heard at Gate of Heaven
Please use the sacristy door for confessions.

Masks will be worn by the priest and must be worn by the penitent.

Father Toomey Invites You To Join Our Online Parish Community!

It's Simple and Just Takes A Few Seconds To Sign Up!

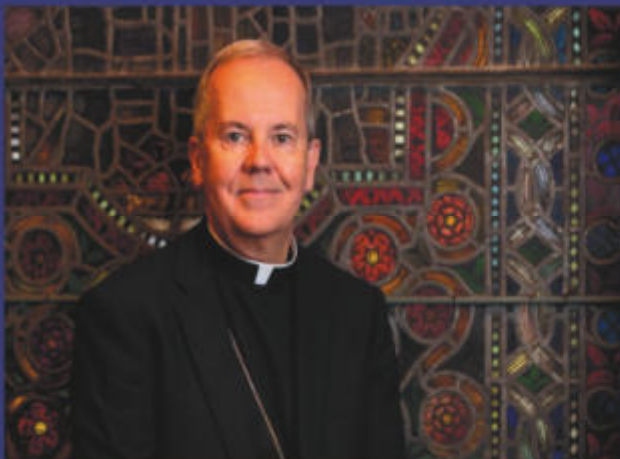
Register online at: flocknote.com/goholv

Other options: Text goholv to 84576 on your mobile phone OR Get the flocknote app in the app store

IMPORTANT: Your information will always be kept private and secure. It will only be used to contact you regarding local parish activities of your choosing. You can modify or opt-out at any time.

DIOCESAN 25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

JUNE 6, 2021



His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation.

For more information and to register for this Mass, please go to the following OPL website or copy and paste in your URL
<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/>

Deadline to register is May 16th.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias,
and he was counted with the eleven apostles. (Acts 1:26)

PSALM:

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Beloved, if God so loved us,
we also must love one another. (1 Jn 4:11)

GOSPEL:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you
have given me,
so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11b)

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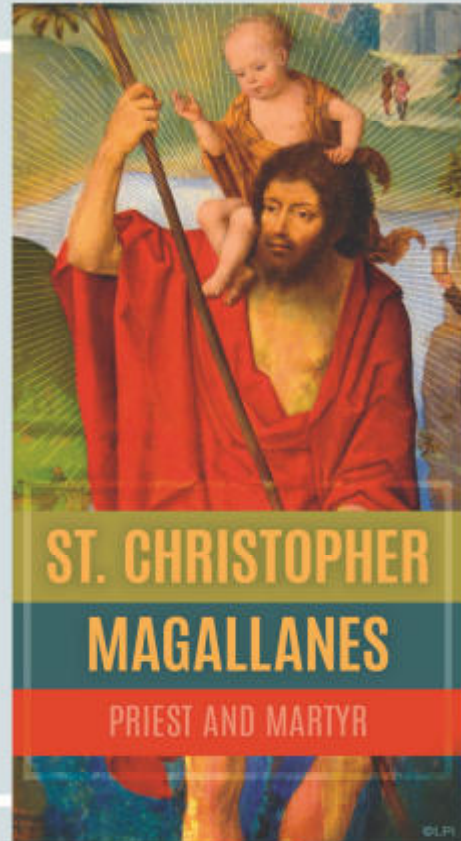
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;
World Communications Day
Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

**BELOVED,
IF GOD
SO LOVED
US, WE
ALSO MUST
LOVE ONE
ANOTHER.**

—1 John 4:11

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REFLECT

FIRST READING

In the immediate aftermath of Jesus' ascension, and as a means for healing within the group, Peter and the apostles discerned Matthias as the replacement for Judas. What are some areas in your faith life that need healing in order to feel whole?


SECOND READING

John testifies that his community has "come to know and to believe in the love God has for us." Do you think your faith community shares a similar conviction of faith in the love of God?

GOSPEL READING

We hear Jesus' prayer to his Father for the protection of the disciples, especially against "the evil one" in the world. Where do you personally experience evil in the world today?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

<u>Sunday</u> <u>May 16, 2021</u>	<u>Monday</u> <u>May 17, 2021</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>May 18, 2021</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>May 19, 2021</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>May 20, 2021</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>May 21, 2021</u>	<u>Saturday</u> <u>May 22, 2021</u>
Public Masses 9:30 am at GOH 10:30 am at OLV (8 am streamed live) Distribution of Communion in parking lot -12 noon until 12:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration @ GOH 3 pm—5 pm	Rosary and Novena @ 6:30 pm @ GOH followed by Mass 7:00 pm @ GOH 	Mass at 9 am @ OLV Eucharistic Adoration 5 pm to 6 pm @ GOH Flame of Love 7 pm @ OLV	Mass at 9 am @ GOH Flame of Love 6 pm @ GOH	No Mass	Mass @ 9:00 am @ OLV	Confessions @ GOH 2 pm to 3:30 pm Vigil Mass 4:00 pm @ OLV 5:00 pm @ GOH

Social Distancing Mega Raffle

An important fundraiser for Gate of Heaven parish...
Will you please support us again this year?

We are accepting donations of
Baskets Gift Cards Monetary Donations
to be used as prizes on the raffle tickets.

Or.....Looking for some gift ideas?

We have done a little research and found out the top prizes include:

- **Electronic Devices like Echo and Alexa**
- **Gift Baskets like Wine Lovers, Spa Baskets or Movie Lovers-Sports Baskets or Summer Fun Baskets for our youngest parishioners would be great!**
- **Money Money Money**
- **Everyone loves lottery tickets!**

Please have your raffle items to us by May 23rd.

Questions about the Mega Raffle?

Our awesome chair-people for this event are:
 Wayne Frederick Patty Price Carol Carroll

Call the parish office or see the chair people after Masses.

Thanks in advance for your help with this fundraiser!



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