

MAY 24, 2020 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Ss. ISIDORE & MARIA TORRIBIA PARISH

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**The Lord is  
my Light and  
my Salvation;  
whom should  
I fear?**



**The Lord  
is my  
life's refuge;  
of whom should  
I be afraid?**

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## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Community of faith  
united in our Love for Jesus Christ.  
We strive to maintain and carry the message of hope and salvation to others  
through our works of evangelization and examples of sacramental life.

**PLEASE NOTE: On March 16th, Bishop Matano suspended all PUBLIC Masses in the diocese. Father Pat will offer Mass privately in a private chapel for these listed intentions.**  
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**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA -  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUN MAY 24 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
PRIVATE MASS**

- Gregory Partridge req the Ketchum Family

**Tues May 26 PRIVATE MASS**

- Easter Flower Memorials

**Sat May 30 PRIVATE MASS**

- People of the Parish

**SUN MAY 31 - PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**PRIVATE MASS**

10:00 am - John E. Morris req Parish Family

**ST. JOSEPH THE CARPENTER -  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUN MAY 24 -SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
PRIVATE MASS / Streamed**

10:00 am - Linda Passmore req Husband

**Mon May 26 PRIVATE MASS**

- Deceased Veterans who died serving in the Military

**Sat May 30 - MASS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**PRIVATE MASS / Streamed**

- Claude Sonner req Family

**ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR,  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUN MAY 24 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
PRIVATE MASS**

- Rosalie Niemczyl req Pat McCarthy

- Jeani Carpenter req Dwight, Brett and Nick

**Fri May 29 PRIVATE MASS**

- Easter Flower Memorials

**SUN MAY 31 - PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**PRIVATE MASS**

- Reverend Gerald T. O'Connor & Reverend Andrew Kalafsky  
req Parish Family

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**NEW SCHEDULE FOR STREAMING SUNDAY MASSES** We began scheduling weekend (private) Masses at 10:00 am, one Mass each weekend on Sunday, rotating the church site, one site per weekend, following A-B-C format, starting with ADDISON (St. Catherine's). Mass Intentions previously scheduled for the Sunday Masses will be combined into this one Mass, until we return to the Public Masses. The other Mass Intentions posted in the bulletin are offered at Fr. Pat's Private Masses he offers other days. The streamed Masses can be followed on our Parish Facebook. :

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**Streaming Sunday Masses and Churches (Private Masses):**

May 24: St. Joseph's / Campbell - 10:00 am

May 31: St. Catherine's / Addison - 10:00 am

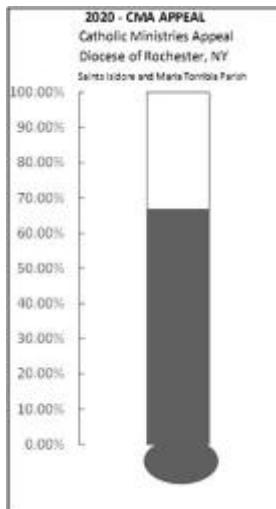
June 7: St. Stanislaus' / Bradford - 10:00 am

June 14: St. Joseph's / Campbell - 10:00 am

June 21: St. Catherine's / Addison - 10:00 am

June 28: St. Stanislaus' / Bradford - 10:00 am

July 5: St. Joseph's / Campbell - 10:00 am



**CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES APPEAL  
(CMA)**

**Parish Goal: \$27,686.00**

**# of Givers: 110**

**Paid To Date: \$18,521.70**

**% of Goal Paid: 66.9%**



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**MEMORIAL DAY**

This Monday, May 25th, is Memorial Day, a day when our country honors those men and women who died while serving in the military. It would be important to keep them in

prayer this day. It is a tradition to mark the graves of Veterans with the American Flag, and to have special ceremonies of Tribute. The Corona Virus may affect these gatherings. But for us people of Faith, no Virus can prevent Prayer from reaching the Ear of God, who is ever Open to the cries of His People. In every Mass, after the Lord's Prayer, the priest prays on our behalf, *Deliver us, O Lord, from every evil, and grant peace in our days, that by the help of Your Mercy, we may be always free from sin, and safe from all distress.* 'Peace in our days' and 'Safe from all distress'. These two phrases echo our desire to be free from war and free from the distress of this Corona Virus. 'Every evil' makes it all inclusive.

So let us place not just these deceased Veterans, but all our Veterans under the Care of God's Protective Hand. This Sunday is normally the day our 9am Mass is celebrated in St. Catherine's Cemetery for all who are buried there. Unfortunately, this year it cannot be done on this date. Still, let us remember the souls of all buried there, and all our beloved dead. *Rest in peace. Amen.*



**Ss. Isidore & Maria Torribia Churches  
COLLECTION UPDATES:**

*Collection as of May 18: \$6,002.00 + \$1,000.00 donation*

**IN THESE DAYS OF NO PUBLIC MASSES, PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DONATIONS FOR THE CHURCH COLLECTIONS TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE AND CONTINUE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH.**

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**GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE**  
 OF THE HOLY FATHER  
**FRANCIS**  
 ON THE  
 CALL TO HOLINESS  
 IN TODAY'S WORLD



(cont'd)

**JOY AND A SENSE OF HUMOUR**

122. Far from being timid, morose, acerbic or melancholy, or putting on a dreary face, the saints are joyful and full of good humour. Though completely realistic, they radiate a positive and hopeful spirit. The Christian life is “joy in the Holy Spirit” (Rom 14:17), for “the necessary result of the love of charity is joy; since every lover rejoices at being united to the beloved... the effect of charity is joy”. [99] Having received the beautiful gift of God’s word, we embrace it “in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit” (1 Thess 1:6). If we allow the Lord to draw us out of our shell and change our lives, then we can do as Saint Paul tells us: “Rejoice in the Lord always; I say it again, rejoice!” (Phil 4:4). 123. The prophets proclaimed the times of Jesus, in which we now live, as a revelation of joy. “Shout and sing for joy!” (Is 12:6). “Get you up to a high mountain, O herald of good tidings to Zion; lift up your voice with strength, O herald of good tidings to Jerusalem!” (Is 40:9). “Break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people, and he will have compassion on his afflicted” (Is 49:13). “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he” (Zech 9:9). Nor should we forget Nehemiah’s exhortation: “Do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!” (8:10). 124. Mary, recognizing the newness that Jesus brought, sang: “My spirit rejoices” (Lk 1:47), and Jesus himself “rejoiced in the Holy Spirit” (Lk 10:21). As he passed by, “all the people rejoiced” (Lk 13:17). After his resurrection, wherever the disciples went, there was “much joy” (Acts 8:8). Jesus assures us: “You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy... I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you” (Jn 16:20,22). “These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full” (Jn 15:11). 125. Hard times may come, when the cross casts its shadow, yet nothing can destroy the supernatural joy that “adapts and changes, but always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved”. [100] That joy brings deep security, serene hope and a spiritual fulfilment that the world cannot understand or appreciate. **126. Christian joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humour. We see this clearly, for example, in Saint Thomas More, Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Philip Neri. Ill humour is no sign of holiness.** “Remove vexation from your mind” (Eccl 11:10). We receive so much from the Lord “for our enjoyment” (1 Tim 6:17), that sadness can be a sign of ingratitude. We can get so caught up in ourselves that we are unable to recognize God’s gifts. [101] 127. With the love of a father, God tells us: “My son, treat yourself well... Do not deprive yourself of a happy day” (Sir 14:11,14). He wants us to be positive, grateful and uncomplicated: “In the day of prosperity, be joyful... God created human beings straightforward, but they have devised many schemes” (Eccl 7:14,29).  

(to be cont'd...)

As we approach the end of the CMA 2019-2020, we find our parish is about \$9000 short of our goal of \$27000. We have until May 31st to meet our goal. As I mentioned in February, our parish has made very big strides to bring us back to viability, and we are pushing these last two weeks to shrink that amount as much as possible. Please consider, in this very difficult time, to help bridge our gap. Thank you



Greg Cacace / Parish Planning Committee

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**PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE!**

I continue to pry for all those affected by the CoronaVirus, and for all those suffering hardship because of this tragic situation. I am grateful to all those who have reached out to me and our ministerial staff to offer you own prayers and encouragement. First and foremost, I ask you to take care of yourself and your family. You know what you must do to provide for their needs. We will help you in any way we can. If you are able, please maintain your giving to SS. ISIDORE AND MARIA TORRIBIA PARISH to help us make up for the loss of our Sunday offertory. You mail it to the parish office. Our Office Mailing Address is:  
 Ss. Isidore and Maria Torribia Parish  
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 Please remember that you can also donate by Credit Card at our Parish Website [sintparish.org](http://sintparish.org).  
 Our parish and ministers depend on your support. It is critical to our mission and operation. Thank you. I am so grateful for you. Your faithfulness is more than you can imagine! Please know we are praying for each of you during this unprecedented crisis. Please know that you can contact the parish office if you have an emergency need. We are still the Church, even when we cannot come together in person for Mass. Let us pray that the day will come soon when we can share the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass together as a Parish Family! Let us take heart and find hope in the Lord’s Resurrection in the coming Easter. God bless you and God bless our community!  
 May Holy Mary and the saints intercede for us!

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**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus,  
 I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things,  
 and I desire to  
 receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at  
 this moment re-  
 ceive You sacra-  
 mentally,  
 come at least spirit-  
 ually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if  
 You were already  
 there  
 and unite myself  
 wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from You.  
 Amen.



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