Dear Parishioners,

If you have recently visited our Church while it is open daily from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., you have most likely noticed some changes. The hymnals, prayer cards, lending library, and booklets have been removed. Wearing a face mask is required. Physical distancing is being observed. A cleaning station has been set in the center aisle so all who visit will use hand sanitizer when they arrive and will use antiseptic wipes on areas where they sit and kneel before they leave. Most of the chairs have been removed from the Oratory. Confessions take place in the quiet corners of the altar rather than in our confessionals. Instead of attending Mass in Church, we watch each service in our homes.

We are studying the guidelines from New York State and the Diocese. Here is the most recent update from a May 21 memo from Bishop Matano:

“While the Diocese is grateful to learn that the topic of religious practice was addressed in the New York Forward plan, we are still awaiting more information from the state which will help us determine how best we can resume Masses with the faithful present, albeit in such a very limited manner. Thus, the obligation of a Catholic to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended and we have uniformly encouraged those most at risk to stay home.” (Please see the statement from the Diocese on Page 5.)

While I bring this news to your attention, I’d like to also explain the work that is being done to prepare for public Mass in our Church. I’ve been consulting with other priests and asking parishioners about any concerns they have about reopening. I am working with a group of parishioners who have backgrounds in health care, human resources, science, and engineering, along with our staff, to ensure we resume public Masses in a safe and reverent manner.

It is important to me that all of you feel safe and comfortable when you are here. We are planning to continue our weekend and Holy Day Masses on Facebook and our YouTube channel for those who are homebound or are uncomfortable attending a large gathering when the time comes. We have offered to mail the bulletin to those who are unable to view it on computers or other devices. We are including the prayers, readings, and gospel in the weekly bulletin so you may follow along while viewing the Mass at home.

Please know that I am praying for all of you every day. While it is sometimes difficult to follow the current rules and guidelines, we know that without them, we wouldn’t be protected from COVID-19. When we do begin to gather for Mass, face masks will be required, as they are now, to enter Church for a visit. Social distancing will be observed, keeping six feet between people. Seating will be limited to allow for social distancing and to keep safe. Between Masses the Church will need to be disinfected.

I miss seeing you and truly look forward to the day when we can celebrate the Eucharist as a parish family.

In Christ,

Fr. Bill
Reading 1  ACTS 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

Reading 2  1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:
No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Sequence

Veni, Sancte Spiritus
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul’s most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue’s sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel  JN 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you.” As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”
**GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
tru God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
hesuffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

**PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL**

St. Michael, the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our safeguard against  
the wickedness and snares  
of the devil.  
May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray;  
and do you,  
O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God  
cast into hell Satan  
and all the evil spirits  
who wander through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

**PRAYER DURING A HEALTH CRISIS**

Compassionate and Loving Father,  
In the face of confusion and concern  
impart to us the calm of your presence.  
In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
Be with those who serve the sick and give them  
Your caring hands.  
Be with those who lead and give them  
Your Spirit of wisdom.  
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them  
Your comforting heart.  
Wrap your arms around our world and  
hold us in your love.  
Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments  
of that love to all we meet.  
We ask this in Your Name.  
Amen.
Sharing the Gospel
Jesus gave his friends the Holy Spirit, who would always live in their hearts. If any of them were ever sad or afraid, the Holy Spirit comforted them. If someone had sinned, they could bring healing and forgiveness. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they shared God's love with the world.

Prayer
Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus.

Something to Draw
Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit helping you to forgive someone.

Mission for the Week
Ask the Holy Spirit to help you forgive others.

Read the Gospel and Color

Puzzle
Circle the two identical doves!
Dear Parishioners,

The following news-media statement was issued on Friday, May 22, regarding Governor Cuomo’s morning briefing announcement concerning religious practice in the New York Forward plan.

Statement

We are grateful to learn through the Governor’s press conference today that the topic of religious practice was addressed in the New York Forward plan. We are awaiting more information from the state which will help us determine how best we can resume Masses with the faithful present, albeit in some limited manner. Our parishes have begun implementing general protocols for how they will ensure social distancing, regulate the number of faithful who can be in attendance, and achieve the necessary cleaning regimens and safety standards for the well-being of all.

We continue to work with the other Dioceses in the New York province and the New York State Catholic Conference in obtaining the necessary information from the state. As noted in the Statement on behalf of the New York State Catholic Conference: “Our Catholic people are hungry for the Mass and are anxious to gather together again in prayer and worship. At the same time, we have a moral obligation to protect our congregations and our clergy from COVID-19, so we will proceed slowly and responsibly and collaboratively.”

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 31 - Pentecost Sunday  
Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23  
- Eileen Bisantz  
- Trudy Monaghan

Monday, June 1 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
Gn 3:9, 15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
- Carmela and Vincenzo Parrinello, by Daughter

Tuesday, June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
2 Pt 3:12, 15a, 17/Ps 90:2, 3 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17  
- William and Clara Hammill - 75th Wedding Anniversary - by the Hammill Children

Wednesday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs  
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27  
- Romano Pierleoni, by the Ferrara Family

Thursday, June 4  
- Richard and Mimi Fitz-Harris, by Family  
2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37  
- Sheila Sommers, by Husband, Bill

Saturday, June 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop  
2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44  
- Matteo and Ruth Latona, by Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, June 7 - The Most Holy Trinity  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [326]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18  
- Delores and Bob Shaw, by Family  
- Anne P. Sheahan, by the Kessler Family

SANCTUARY GIFTS

Week of May 31-June 6, 2020

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for:

For all Essential Workers and First Responders

The Bread and Wine are offered for:

Michael Spoonhower  
By: Bill and Connie Sullivan
**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK**

Please pray for all who are hospitalized, ill, or recovering from surgery, and for all who are ailing at home, in hospice, or in nursing homes.

Please keep in your prayers: Peter (Harry) Joosten, Rose Manuele, Diayell Moore, Concetta Curatolo, Rob Scuteri, Arlene Smiroldo, Lily Hubbel, Anna Hubbel, Derek LeVeque, Ron Carafice, Deborah Magar, Lucille Thomas, Rose Rotoli, Elaine Tascione, Joe Foti, Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Fr. John Reif, Pauline Scullin, Mary Lou Leta, Jane Stevens, John Costello, Mark Chafel, Jane Camiolo, Nora Coco, Ruth Kazmarek, Monica DiCamillo and Family, Bill Finger, Muriel Burleigh, Antoinette Amato, Janet Selke, Natalie Sawczuk, Audrey McIntosh, Anthony Thomas, Rolf Miller, Margaret Ranaletta, Ron Marang, Chuck and Mary Stanley, Angie Charles, Marie Glather, Charlotte Marie Cavanaugh, Grace Hubbel, Anne Bundschuh, Kathryn Parish, Gary, John, Mary, and Mary Horton, Jim Vaillancourt, Thomas Kluchko, Jr., Jeanette Harrison, Doschanelle Rundt, Mary Kreckel, Sally Dorsch, Marguerite Daily, Selena Petrella, Katlin Detsch, Jennifer Sharp, Mary Ann Schnabel, Richard Pakozdi, Andrea Rotolo-Holtz, Lillian Welch, Larry Allen, Alice Stout, Carol Autoino, Michael Nicolesi, Jim Haskins, Patrick McHale, Peggy Holahan, Mary Jane Richmond, Mary Wallace, and for all who are remembered in our prayers.

Please call the office at 663-5432, ext. 15, if you would like to add or remove a name.

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

In your charity, please pray for all of our deceased and for those who mourn them.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,*  
*and let your perpetual light shine upon them.*

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### Monthly Food Pantry Schedule

**Second Wednesday of the month - 4:00--5:30pm**

**Third Wednesday of the month - 1:00--3:00pm**

**Fourth Saturday of the month - 10:00--Noon**

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**Our Bulletin and Social Media**

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