

2 MAY 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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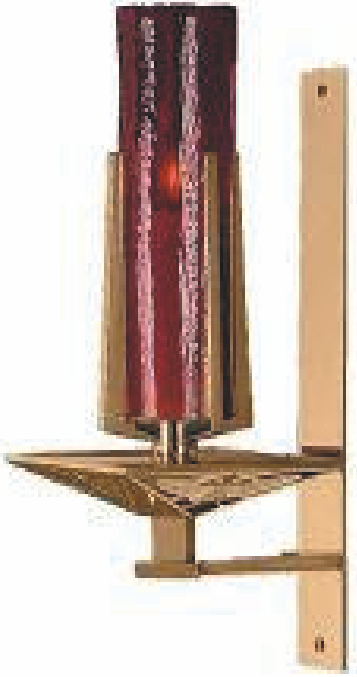
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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



Monday, May 3

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:30 a.m. Mass for Linda Apa by Linette Henry & family

Tuesday, May 4

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Barbara Walker by Rodney & Germaine Walker

Wednesday, May 5

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for James O'Connell by Mary & John O'Connell

Thursday, May 6

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Anthony Cinotti by Frank & Angela Giancaterin

Friday, May 7

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Sandra Bianchi by Ron & Fran Lippa

Saturday, May 8

Easter Weekday

4 p.m. Mass for Mary & Joseph LaBarbera by family

This week, we light the

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of

Pantalone, Pierce, Wright & Kelly

families

By Ginny Pierce

Sunday, May 9

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for Dorothy Mangano by daughter, Suzanne

9:30 a.m. Mass for Gene & Antonette Volpe by Gene & Mary Kay Volpe

11:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

Readings for the week of May 3, 2021

Monday, May 3:

1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday, May 4:

Acts 14: 19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 5:

Acts 15: 1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 6:

Acts 15: 17-21/ Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 7:

Acts 15: 22-31/ Jn 15: 12-17

Saturday, May 8:

Acts 16: 1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 9:

Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48/1 Jn 4: 7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Attendance April 24-25
Total 684

April 24-25 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$11,377.05	\$16,200.00	\$(4,822.95)
General Maintenance	\$318.00	\$1,040.00	\$(722.00)
School Support	\$115.00	\$360.00	\$(245.00)

CRS Rice Bowl

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Dear fellow parishioners,

Thanks to your generosity, \$1942.76 was collected for CRS Rice Bowl. Your care and concern for the poor around the world and in our own diocese is greatly appreciated.

God bless you for your support. Sincerely, Human Development Committee

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
9:30 am
11:00 am

Monday - Friday 8:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation
As scheduled, please see bulletin.

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Please call us if you or a family member wish to be anointed.

Baptism

Parents should contact us as soon as they know they are expecting.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact us at least **one year** in advance of their desired date.

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9:30 a.m. Mass Choir, 797-3719

Steve Amico

11:00 a. m. Mass Choir, 225-7338

May God Bless Our First Holy Communion Children

May the Holy Eucharist
always be your greatest joy!

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Madeline Roberts
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Frank Sansone
Grady Schwind
Finn Sillick
Frank Spencer
Chase Thomas
Liliana Trovato
Amelia Varel
Nicholas Webster
Samantha Wegman

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Cf. Psalm 98 (97):1-2)

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance,
alleluia.

GLORY TO GOD

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.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING (Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31)

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the
disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that
he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and
brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how
he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and
how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of
Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and
spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke
and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him.
And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down
to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.
The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was
at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the
Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in
numbers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29)

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the Lord.
The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the Lord shall praise him:
“May your hearts live forever!”

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the Lord;
all the families of the nations
shall bow down before him.
R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down
all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend
all who go down into the dust.
R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live;
my descendants shall serve him.
Let the coming generation be told of the Lord
that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
the justice he has shown.
R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

SECOND READING (First Letter of Saint John 3:18-24)

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and
truth.
Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth
and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts
condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows
everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we
have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we
ask, because we keep his commandments and do what
pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should
believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one
another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his
commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the
way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he
gave us.

GOSPEL (John 15:1-8)

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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, true 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,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered 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 OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice

have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead,

grant, we pray,

that, as we have come to know your truth,

we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.

Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Cf. John 15:1, 5)

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Prayer for 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 in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life.

Through Christ our Lord.

Please Note:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Monday, May 3rd from 9am - 3:30pm with Benediction beginning at 3:30 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the entrance of the church for those who can commit to 1 hour in the church during this time.

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