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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Mondays: 12:15 p.m.
 Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 7:30 a.m.
 1st Fridays: 12:15 p.m. followed by Adoration and
 Reconciliation from 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.
 All other Fridays: 12:15 p.m.

Weekend Masses

1st Saturdays: 8:30 a.m.
 Saturdays: Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.
 (and privately by appointment)
 1st Fridays: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
 1st Saturdays: 9:15 - 10:00 a.m.

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The Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage all have formal preparation of differing types and lengths. Parish registration precedes preparation for the Sacraments.

**Low gluten hosts are available. Please inform the Director of Service of your need at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 1 – 9, 2021

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of †Mary Ann DeLuca

Saturday, May 1

8:30 AM †Regina McCombs by Rita Poranski
5:00 PM Adam and Carole Jean Figlo by Bill and Cindy Bither

Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM Gabrielle Lewis by Rita Poranski
10:30 AM †Patricia Rafferty by Nancy and Marshall Davis
5:00 PM The People of St. Patrick

Monday, May 3

12:15 PM †Stanley and Wanda Bednarczyk by Debbie Levonick

Tuesday, May 4

7:30 AM Laurie Strong by Rita Poranski

Wednesday, May 5

7:30 AM Fr. Joe's 75th Birthday by Staff

Thursday, May 6 – No Mass

Friday, May 7

12:15 PM †Mike Yoemans by Sandra Yoemans

Saturday, May 8

5:00 PM †Jim Crawford by Gordon and Carol Calkins

Sunday, May 9

8:00 AM †Steven Hopper by Pat and Ken Seelig
10:30 AM †Robert Arndt by the Foster Family
5:00 PM The People of St. Patrick

The advertiser of the month is "Kindle My Fire" radio program on 96.7-3WZ FM. Join host Kathleen Nowacki-Correia on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on 96.7-3WZ FM to celebrate Catholic spirituality. Please thank "Kindle My Fire" radio program for supporting our bulletin!



Confirmation 2021

Confirmation: Thanks to all, who planned, served at, and assisted in our Confirmation Mass on April 23 and to our two Confirmation catechists! May the Holy Spirit inspire the eight newly Confirmed teenagers to be Christ bearers to the world! ~ Kathleen Nowacki-Correia, DRE

Dear Parishioners,

All or most of us since childhood are aware of the Angelus Prayer in the Catholic Church which is recited at 6:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 6:00 p.m. with or without the ringing of bells. It has been and still is a beautiful tradition not only in monasteries or convents but also in diocesan churches and parishes.



Several of us may not know of or be aware of the Regina Caeli, a musical or recited antiphon addressed to the Blessed Virgin Mary that is used in the liturgy of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church during the Easter season from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday.

The simple but beautiful words of this famous antiphon consists of four lines:

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia,
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,
Has risen as he said, alleluia,
Pray to God for us, alleluia.

Please consider praying this meaningful prayer in your homes or inside or outside of our church. If you listen quietly and carefully, you will hear the bells and chimes of the campanile of Washington and Lee University in a timely fashion.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Joe D'Aurora



Scripture Readings: May 2: Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8. May 9: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17.

Please note: We are no longer accepting Haiti donations of clothes or school supplies at this time.

Happy Birthday Fr. Joe!

Ad multos annos!



Haiti Shipment: Janet and Scott Chafin returned home Friday, safe and sound, after delivering your generous donations to the Parish Twinning Programs of the Americas warehouse in Tennessee. Scott, after renting the U-Haul truck and packing it on Monday, drove with Janet on Tuesday morning to Smyrna, Tennessee. They delivered 29 boxes of donations from St. Patrick's and 4 boxes of medicine from the Rockbridge-Haiti Medical Alliance. St. Patrick's and the Haiti Committee are blessed to have the Chafin's contribute their time and energy to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Fond Pierre. Thank you, Janet and Scott.

Religious Education, Christian Formation, & New Evangelization

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

These familiar words of Christ in this Sunday's Gospel offer an important warning. If we, the branches, sprung from the one, true Vine, cut ourselves off from that Vine, who is Jesus — the Way, the Truth, and the Life, our fruitless souls are likened to the withering branch, which Jesus says "will be thrown into the fire and burned." But, if we live in Christ through the sustenance of His Word and the reception of the Eucharist, He remains in us and we remain in Him, sharing in the outpouring of His Spirit of love. In this way, we, as His disciples, will live to glorify the Father and we will bear much fruit. May we always be guided by Christ's warning in this Last Supper discourse, "Without Me, you can do nothing." ~ K.N.C.

Monday, May 3

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
 12:15 PM Mass
 6:30 PM First Reconciliation Parents Meeting — Church Hall

Tuesday, May 4

7:30 AM Mass followed by Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
 10:00 AM Liturgy Committee — Parish House

Wednesday, May 5 — Fr. Joe's 75th Birthday

7:30 AM Mass followed by Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
 8:00 AM Adoration
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study — Parish House

Thursday, May 6—No Mass, Fr. Joe's Day Off

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Church

Friday, May 7 — Shamrock Articles Due

11:45 AM Rosary with the Association of Marian Helpers
 12:15 PM Mass
 1:00 PM Adoration
 1:00 PM Reconciliation
 3:15 PM Adult Faith Formation — Parish House

Saturday, May 8

1:00 PM First Reconciliation
 4:00 PM Reconciliation
 4:15 PM Cantor Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Vigil Mass


Sunday, May 9 — Mother's Day

7:15 AM Cantor Rehearsal
 8:00 AM Mass
 9:10 AM Religious Education — May Crowning
 9:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 AM Catholic Radio Program on 96.7-3WZ
 10:30 AM Mass — Youth Ministry



Prayer Net: Helen Hogel; Raymond, Angie, & Noel MacDermott; Brian Valley; Rita Kantrim; Warren Browning; Marilyn Rom; Laura Lowe; John Rafferty; Chris Hugo; Allen J. Chittum, Sr.; Margaret Mitchell; Eileen Roth; Mack Sharp; Mitchell King; Irene Pouliot; Allan Perkins; Paul Freeman; Matt Hemp; Carol Melvin; Wendell Tucker; Stephanie Batterman; Deborah Soutar; Rita Rooney; John Ekin; Tanya Lalley; Shawn Hamric; Patricia Browning; Coen Deschambault; Virginia Mitchell; Amanda Soutar; Patricia Burch; Knox Thomas; Mary Lou Olszewski; Antoinette Warzinski; Tom Greenwood; Terry Early; Jerry Beckley; Lou Ramsey; our parishioners in nursing homes and those who are homebound; those addicted to alcohol & drugs; the underemployed and unemployed; our military and their families; and for the repose of the soul of †Greg Mantho. (For Prayer Net requests, contact Cher McCoy at chergrindlemccoy@gmail.com or 540-570-2111.)

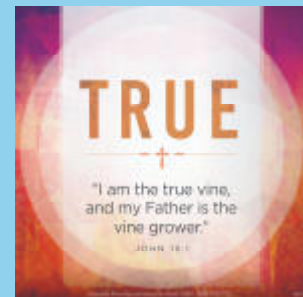
Holy Father's Prayer Intention: We pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Shamrock: The deadline for *Shamrock* articles is Friday, May 7. Please email them to Bill Oliver at oliverB@wlu.edu and office@stpatrikslexington.com. 

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RARA Foods of the Month: Cereal or oatmeal



R. E. May Crowning will be held on Sunday, May 9, 9:20 a.m. in the church. K through 8th grade students report to the hall and H.S. students report to the parish house as usual by 9:10 a.m., then assemble at church. Classes will follow this traditional ceremony honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

First Reconciliation Meeting #2 will be held on Monday, May 3, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Second Graders making their first confession and their parents must attend.

Ruritan Youth Camp: The Natural Bridge Ruritan Club is sponsoring 6 children (ages 9-19) to attend a weekend Ruritan Youth Camp at W.E Skelton 4-H Center at Smith Mountain Lake. This event is June 25-27 and will include activities such as a climbing tower, canoeing, archery, swimming, basketball, and many more. All activities will be led by either a Ruritan or a 4-H leader. Each family will be responsible for transportation to and from the camp. If you know of anyone interested in attending, please send an email to amazonpbp@gmail.com by May 14.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: We are in need of someone to Adore from 9-10 or 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Wednesday Adoration. Contact: Maggie Davies 540-819-6425

Music & Liturgy



On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, our biblical texts discuss the relationship between faith and works for believers in the Risen Lord. Saul demonstrates the authenticity of his conversion by speaking and debating boldly on Christ's behalf. Saint John tells the early Christians that they fulfill God's commandment by believing in Christ and loving one another. And in John's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples to remain in him so that they can bear fruit.

"And this is the Church, the vineyard of the Lord, the fertile Mother and the caring Teacher, who is not afraid to roll up her sleeves to pour oil and wine on peoples' wounds... the true bride of Christ, who seeks to be faithful to her spouse and to her doctrine... And when the Church, in the variety of her charisms, expresses herself in communion, she cannot err: it is the beauty and the strength of the *sensus fidei*, of that supernatural sense of the faith which is bestowed by the Holy Spirit so that, together, we can all enter into the heart of the Gospel and learn to follow Jesus in our life" (Pope Francis, Address to Bishops, 10/19/14). As we continue to celebrate Christ's Resurrection during this month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, may our individual and communal faith be expressed in works of charity.

Parish Finances:

Collection for 4/25/2021	\$ 6,441
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$ 7,461
Operating Income YTD	\$ 344,722
Budgeted Operating Income YTD	\$ 320,823
Over YTD Budgeted Income	\$ 23,899
Collections not included above:	
J&P	\$ 732
Annual Diocesan Appeal YTD	\$ 19,995
Annual Diocesan Appeal Goal	\$ 20,920

As you prayerfully discern how to glorify God this week, consider making a donation to the **Annual Diocesan Appeal**.

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