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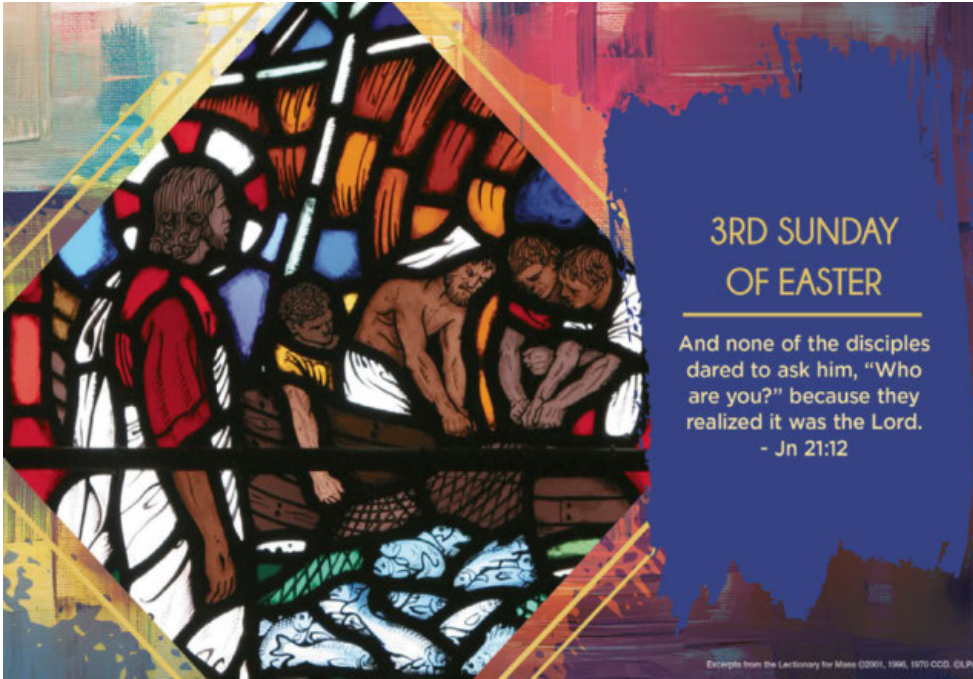
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May 1, 2022

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This Week's Readings - May 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
Jn 10:27-30

For more information on our Parish, how to become a Parishioner, or for Letters of Recommendation, please call the Rectory or head on to our website.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 2

- 7:30 am Patricia Dickman
- Family
11:30 am Cecelia Feeley
- Maureen Kicinski

Tuesday, May 3

St. Philip & St. James

- 7:30 am Judy Miskell
- Miskell Family
11:30 am Amanda & Charles Clough
Fr. Rocco Delmonte SJ
- Deane Family

Wednesday, May 4

- 7:30 am Phyllis Michalczak
- Michalczak Family
11:30 am Vincent Wade
- Joseph & Mary Ann Karalus

Thursday, May 5

National Day of Prayer

- 7:30 am Teresa Wagner
- Family
11:30 am Mary & Sam Porto
- Noel & John Africano

Friday, May 6

- 7:30 am Gemma Riccardi
- John & Lois Riccardi
11:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the John Fitzgerald Family

Saturday, May 7

- 8:00 am David Kistowski
- Joseph & Mary Ann Karalus
4:00 pm Ed & Dorothy Maguder
- Christine Swiatek
5:30 pm Ann Krempholtz
- Family

Sunday, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

- 8:00 am Phillip & Rose Dillenburg
- Krzal Family
9:30 am Barbara Beimler
- Dave & Family
11:15 am Rita Grimaldi
- Faustina Grimaldi

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

In case you were wondering where your Pastor was last weekend, this is what happened: On the morning of Thursday, April 21 I was not feeling up to par, so I decided to do a COVID-19 test. Unfortunately, the test was positive. This meant that I had to isolate myself in my rooms at the Rectory for five full days. Physically, I only had a mild case of the virus, experiencing symptoms more similar to a cold than anything else. However, I had to find Priests who could cover all our Masses and other sacramental responsibilities at Queen of Heaven while I was in quarantine and Fr. Denning was out of town. This is not the easiest thing to do these days, but we are fortunate to have many Priests who were willing to help us out. Over those five days, we had ten different Priests from throughout the Diocese come to our Parish to cover our sacramental needs. They presided at 13 Masses, two funerals and two baptisms along with administering the Sacrament of Penance to those who came on Saturday afternoon. **I write this to thank all those Priests who stepped up to help us when needed. We must realize how fortunate we are to have so many good Priests in the area to help us out.** I also thank our Rectory, School and Faith Formation staffs, Seminarian James, and our Deacons for carrying on without me during this time. I thank particularly our Parish Secretary and Receptionist, Patti Waszak and her husband Jerry who provided food and other deliveries to my suite's door so that I could survive during the time of quarantine. Thank you to all who offered their prayers for me and the Parish during this time as well. The recent upsurge in the virus certainly has been a concern. I hear of new cases almost daily. Thankfully, I am now back. I will continue to pray for those families that have been much more severely impacted by COVID-19 and other health issues right now.

It's hard to believe that May is here! With the coming of May many traditions take place in our Church. First, **May is the Month of Mary.** Second, it is the month for **the celebration of First Holy Communion in our Parish.** The first one is this Sunday, May 1 at our 9:30 a.m. Mass. Next weekend, another group of children will be making their First Communion at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass, and the last two groups will be celebrating their First Communion on Sunday, May 15 at the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Masses. It is wonderful to see the children and their families on this important occasion, and we look forward to all of them sharing with us in the Eucharist throughout the year. Another tradition is the May Crowning, where we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen of Heaven in a special ceremony. This year we will have **our special Parish wide May Crowning on Sunday, May 22.** All are invited. We invite particularly the First Communion Class to put their First Communion clothes on again and join us with their families. The ceremony will begin in Church following our 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass. Weather permitting, we will process outside to crown the large statue of Mary outside of the Parish Hall. Make sure that you place the May Crowning Ceremony on your calendar today!

God Bless!

Fr. Greg



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**Catholic
Trivia**

Who were Dismas and Gestas?



Answer: The criminals crucified with Jesus.

Parish Information

Mass Schedule

Daily: 7:30 am; 11:30 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm; 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am; 9:30 am; 11:15 am

Confessions: 3:00 pm Saturdays

Holy Days: See Bulletin & Website

Rectory

Weekdays: 9:00 am - Noon

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Catholic Home Mission

Appeal: \$1,152

Easter: \$419

Holy Land: \$50

Upcoming Second Collections

May 8

Beautifying Our Grounds

May 15

Queen of Heaven School Fund

Please remember in your prayers

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SESSION INFORMATION

All sessions are in person this year. Masks are required for all programs.

FAMILY PROGRAM

Celebration of Ancestry - Sunday, May 1 from 9:15 am to 11:00 am in the Church Hall.

FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist Mass on May 1st at 9:30 AM in the Church.

First Eucharist rehearsal for May 7 will take place on May 3rd at 6 PM.

First Eucharist Mass on May 7th at 5:30 PM in the Church.

CONFIRMATION

Thank you to Rev. Gene Ulrich, Vicar Forane, for celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of our Parish on April 27.

We ask our Parishioners to remember these newly confirmed young people in your prayers.

LIFE TEEN & EDGE

Life Teen meets Sundays from 10:45 am to 12:15 pm in the Board Room.

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Many people tell us how to live our lives: peers, celebrities, guidance counselors.

But the Apostles said, "We must obey God rather than men."

Ask Jesus what He wants you to do with your life.

If it's a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



Ladies Sodality extends an invitation to all ladies in the Parish to join us
Thursday, July 21,

as we head to Skaneateles for a leisurely cruise aboard the Mail Boat, followed by lunch at the historic Sherwood Inn.

There will be time to browse the unique shops before we depart for home.

Seating is limited, and deadline to register is June 6, 2022.

Cost is \$110.



For more details or to sign up, please contact:
Gail at 716-674-8720
or Maureen at 716-609-1657.



When St. Faustina was praying before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist He showed her a vision. Each time a person entered the chapel and visited Jesus exposed in a monstrance, she saw His Divine Rays of Love and Mercy burst forth and encircle the world and everyone in it with graces and blessings!

Through Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus unleashes His rays of healing upon us, our families, and the whole world.

To sign up for your own weekly appointment with Our Lord, go to the Queen of Heaven website and under the Adoration Chapel page you can view the open hours available and sign up for your hour there.

For more information, email us at: adoration@QofHChurch.org

HOPE DAY IS COMING!

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Wednesday, May 11

Catholic Charities' one-day "above and beyond" fundraising effort is Wednesday, May 11.

APPEAL 2022



Last year donors contributed nearly \$317,228 in 24 hours and this year we are aiming for another successful one-day giving blitz.

Be sure to follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for more details on how you can make a contribution or help spread the word this Wednesday & to track our progress on HOPE Day.

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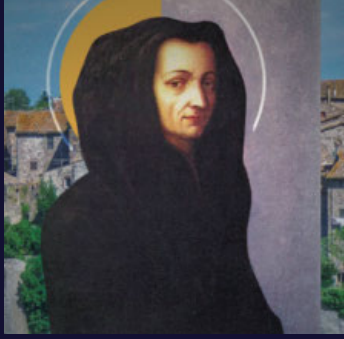


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I WILL praise you, LORD.

PSALM 30



Saint of the Week

St. Rose of Venerini
May 7

The story of St. Rose is one of having faith in God and his calling in your life. Born in Italy in 1656, she was the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent in the hopes of becoming a nun, but soon returned home to care for her mother. In an effort to keep up her spiritual side, St. Rose invited women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, and together they formed a sodality.

Unsured of where her life was headed and after much contemplation, she admitted to feeling called to be a teacher in the world, rather than a nun in a convent. Eventually, she moved ahead and opened a free school for girls in 1685. Eventually, she was invited to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in the Diocese of Montefiascone, which then led to being called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome.

St. Rose died in Rome in 1728 amid a number of miracles that many credit to her. St. Rose was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006.

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QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

The apostles faced trial and even persecution from the religious leaders of Jerusalem (the Sanhedrin) for bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection.

Why do you think some people are threatened by the good news of Jesus risen from the dead?

Second Reading: Rv 5:11-14

John sees a vision of heaven in which all of the created order is worshipping Jesus as the slain and risen "Lamb."

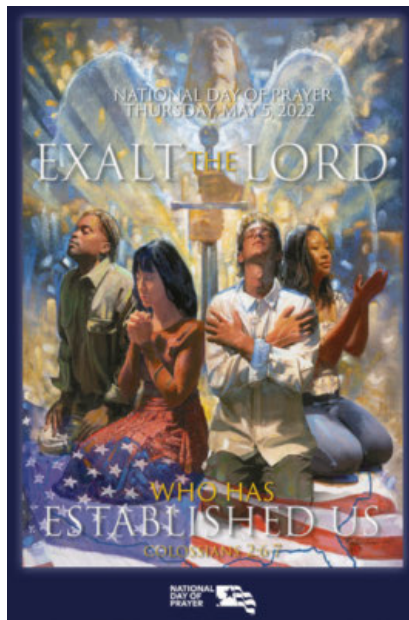
What images of heaven bring you comfort?

Gospel: Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

The resurrected Jesus appeared to seven of his disciples while they were fishing on the Sea of Tiberias. In doing so, Jesus comes to strengthen Peter for his upcoming leadership role.

What gives you strength in your faith journey?

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National Day of Prayer May 5, 2022

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 and signed into law by President Truman. It exists to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and its families. This is based on our understanding that this country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for the God of the Bible.

2022 NATIONAL PRAYER FOR AMERICA (Abridged)

Lord, we exalt You. We are filled with awe and wonder as our praise joins the heavenly hosts saying, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory." You created and established all of us as Your image bearers. May our lips and lives continually praise You, reflecting and magnifying You in all our words and ways.

We respond to your glory and authority in obedience to Your Word and will. You have established prayer that we, Your children, can communicate with our Heavenly Father directing, strengthening, and discipling us in Your everlasting love. We join heaven's activities as we lift up our prayers and pour out our praise, repentance, and thanks.

Lord, You have established America through the hearts of our founding fathers and the documents they penned declaring our dependence on Your sovereignty and supremacy. We overflow with gratitude having been firmly rooted and built up in our faith in You. We pray for America: the Church, Family, Education, Military, Workplace, Government, Arts, Entertainment, and Media.

United in Your love, we exalt the Lord who has established us.
In Jesus Name we always pray, Amen!



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