

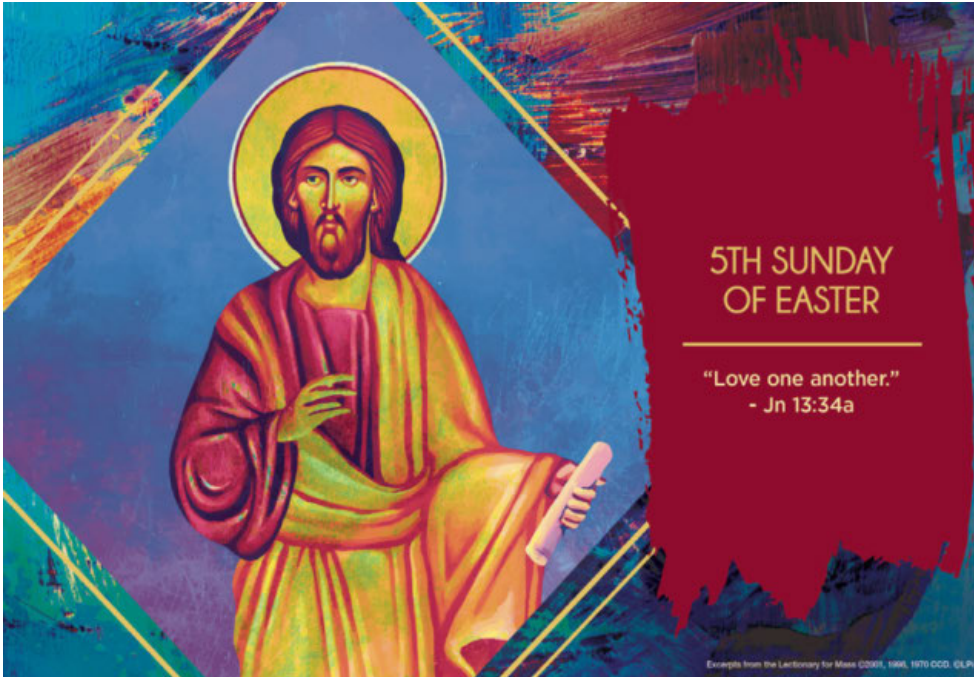


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# May 15, 2022



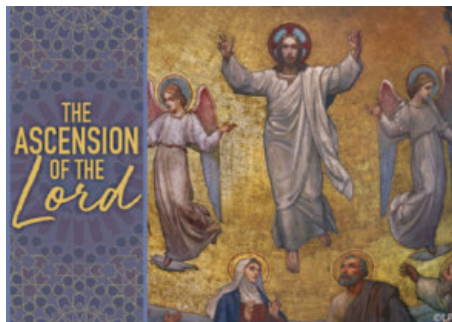
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## *Rectory* **Closed**

The Rectory will be closed  
**Monday, May 30**  
for Memorial Day.

We will reopen at  
**9:00 am** on  
**Tuesday, May 31.**



**Thursday, May 26**  
**7:00 am, 8:30 am, 11:30 am**  
**Vigil:**  
**Wednesday, May 25 at 5:30 pm**

### This Week's Readings - May 15, 2022

**Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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 16**

- 7:30 am William Faulhaber  
- Cindy Atzrott  
11:30 am Al Endres  
- Mary Ann DuBois

### **Tuesday, May 17**

- 7:30 am All Souls  
11:30 am Ann Dubois  
(Birthday)  
- Patricia Hughes

### **Wednesday, May 18**

#### **St. John I**

- 7:30 am Priscilla V. Herman &  
Arlene Herman  
- Kathleen Herman  
11:30 am James Sperduti  
- Joseph & Mary Ann  
Karus

### **Thursday, May 19**

- 7:30 am For the People  
- Fr. Greg  
11:30 am Kevin Heiss  
- Pat & Dan Metz

### **Friday, May 20**

- 7:30 am All Souls  
11:30 am Michael Talluto  
- Bob & Pat Ward

### **Saturday, May 21**

#### **St. Christopher Magallanes**

- 4:00 pm Mother, Rita Penders  
- Kenny & Family  
5:30 pm Donald McCormick  
- Family

### **Sunday, May 22**

#### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:00 am Anthony DiNatale Sr.  
- Sarah & Tony  
Buttino  
9:30 am Joseph Hoestermann  
- The Teach Family  
11:15 am Loretta DiMartino  
- Mike & Amy  
DiMartino

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

**Last weekend Fr. Thomas Quinlivan, our Pastor Emeritus, celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.** Fr. Tom wanted to celebrate the event quietly without fanfare. However, I did want to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Tom publicly for his 50 years of dedicated service as a Priest in the Diocese of Buffalo and in particular for his wonderful contributions to Queen of Heaven as Pastor from 1998 until 2015. Fr. Tom and his sisters stopped by Queen of Heaven this past Tuesday afternoon during our School's dismissal. I am not sure if they also visited Kone King, but he is doing well and passes on his good wishes to all. Congratulations again to Fr. Tom! Thank you for your service to God and His people as Priest!

**Do not forget! Next Sunday, May 22 we will be having a Parish wide May Crowning here at Queen of Heaven. We invite everyone to join us for the event and especially encourage this year's First Communion Class to dress up in their First Communion outfits for the procession and crowning of our Blessed Mother, the Queen of Heaven. The ceremony will begin in Church following our 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass, rain or shine.** Weather permitting, we will process to crown the large statue of Mary outside of the Parish Hall. In the case of inclement weather, we will still have a crowning ceremony, but it will be inside the Church with a smaller statue.

I need to give everyone an update on the progress of our 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal which has exceeded the \$100,000 mark since I last reported on it. **As of this past Tuesday, I am happy to report that 371 donors have given \$108,656.86 to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal.** This is great progress, but we still have a way to go to reach our goal of \$137,411. Fortunately, the campaign goes until June 30, so we have a little more than six weeks to make it. Thank you to all those who have generously contributed to this year's appeal. If you have yet to do so, please consider giving what you are able. **Your gift to Catholic Charities multiplies itself many times over in service to those in need.**

Finally, I want to give some **words of gratitude to our Seminarian James Bobak who has spent this past year with us on his Pastoral year.** Next weekend, May 21-22 is James' last official weekend stationed at Queen of Heaven. We thank James for all of his service here, and we will miss his widespread presence with us. This Summer, he will be ministering at Sister's Hospital in Buffalo, doing the Clinical Pastoral Education Program there. It is a very intensive program so most of his energies will be tied up with his hospital ministry. Nevertheless, he will be still residing at Queen of Heaven with Fr. Denning and myself during his CPE experience. Consequently, we are not quite saying goodbye to James just yet. We will figure out how to give him a more proper farewell at some point before the end of the Summer.

God Bless!

*Fr. Greg*

**P.S. The 2022 Queen of Heaven Carnival is less than two months away (July 7-10), and many volunteers are needed to help out with this major Parish event. The volunteer portal is open to sign up for volunteering at the Carnival at [qofhcarnival.com](http://qofhcarnival.com).**

## Queen of Heaven Meat Raffle

Friday, May 20, 2022

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## May Crowning

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March 22  
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**Thursday, July 21,**

as we head to Skaneateles for a leisurely cruise aboard the  
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we depart for home.

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## Parish Information

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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

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## Upcoming Second Collections

May 15

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May 22

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### SUMMER PROGRAM

Queen of Heaven and Fourteen Holy Helpers are offering a Summer program for Grades 6-10 from June 23rd to June 29th.

Cost is \$60 per child.

To register, contact the Faith Formation office at:

youthfamilyinfo@qofhchurch.org

### FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist Mass 9:30 AM.

First Eucharist Mass at 11:15 AM.

### LIFE TEEN & EDGE

There are no events scheduled at this time.

## Congratulations to those who made their First Communion last weekend!



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# Carnival 2022 Volunteers

Friday, July 8th from 5 PM - 12 PM  
Saturday, July 9th from 12 PM - 12 AM  
Sunday, July 10th from 12 PM - 8 PM  
with "Super Cruise Night" on  
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## Carnival 2022 is in need of Volunteers!

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Thank You!





In today's second reading from the Book of Revelation we hear these words:

*"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."*

God is dwelling amongst us and is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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Wishing Fr. Thomas Quinlivan, our Pastor Emeritus, continued blessings as he celebrates the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Thank you for your service to God and His people as Priest!

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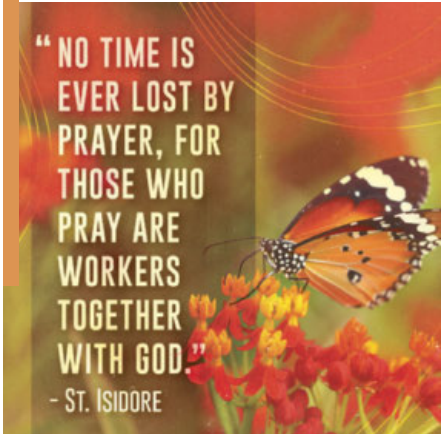


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- ST. ISIDORE





## *Saint of the Week*

**St. Margaret of Cortona**  
**May 16**

Though St. Margaret of Cortona is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.

One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.

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## QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**First Reading: Acts 14:21-27**

We hear in Acts how Paul and Barnabas formed Gentile-believing churches in cities of the eastern Roman Empire. What do you think is needed today to build a strong faith community?

**Second Reading: Rv 21:1-5a**

In John's final visions, he sees "a new Jerusalem" coming down from heaven. God is fully present with humanity and there is no more suffering and death. How often do you think about the end-times?

**Gospel: Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**

As Jesus discussed his impending death with the disciples, he presents them with "a new commandment: love one another." In what ways are you challenged by this commandment?

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*Our Diocese is participating in the world-wide Synod that was called for by Pope Francis last year.*

*This is an exciting opportunity for us to have our voices heard about our hopes and dreams and concerns for our Church as we face the future.*

**We still have important Listening Sessions for Phase 1 of our Diocesan Synod! Besides general Listening Sessions on May 16th, 19th, 23rd and 24th, there are also special sessions on Tuesday the 31st for those who have experienced the effects of divorce, another on June 2nd for those who are a part of the LGBTQ community or their families, and another on May 26th for women.**

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