



Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Reading:

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer. (Acts 1:14a)

Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 27) or Alleluia

Second Reading:

Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. (1 Pt 4:13)

Gospel:

"I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do.

Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began." (Jn 17:4-5)

Readings for the week of May 24, 2020

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/

Jn 7:37-39. Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/

Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/

Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: 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

Observances for the week of May 24, 2020

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Monday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin; Memorial Day

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Weddings—Baptisms: Contact

Parish Secretary for appointment.

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REVEALED

"I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word." - Jn 17:6

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MAY 24, 2020

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**Our Church will be open for private prayer
Monday-Wednesday-Friday**

9 AM till 12 PM

Saturday: 3:30 PM till 5 PM

Sunday: 10 AM till 12 PM

You must wear a mask and observe social distancing.

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Sunday, May 24th 11:30 AM



Sunday, June 7th 11:30 AM



Saturday, May 23

Vigil—7th Sunday of Easter

Melvin Maleski

by wife Pauline

Sunday, May 24

7th Sunday of Easter

Frank McGrogan-wedding anniversary-5/25

by Loretta McClintock

Tuesday May 27

Weekday

Melvin & Pauline Maleski

by Son Ken

Wednesday May 28

Weekday

Matthew Kuszaj

by Marianne & Family

Saturday, May 30

Vigil—Pentecost

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, May 31

Pentecost

Stanley Minkus Birthday Remembrance

by Leonard & Jeanne Minkus

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

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WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

DAY	12:00 PM		6:00 PM
SAT	5/23	Deceased Members of the Chopp/DeClaudio Family	Paul Bozik
SUN	5/24	<i>Blank spaces are available for celebratory/memorial/honorary Bell Chimes.</i>	
MON	5/25	Stanley Minkus, Sr.	
TUES	5/26	Matthew Kuszaj	Cindy Greenwood
WED	5/27	Schwet Family from Ohio	Josephine Vertacnik
THURS	5/28	Pauline Kasic	Gail Demers
FRI	5/29	Zachary Raymond Lash	Daniel & Ann Page
SAT	5/30	Myers Family	Jesse C. Forbes
SUN	5/31	Jack (Frank) Patterson	Daniel Page

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSPIRATION

7th Sunday of Easter – Today's Gospel application in our lives is already contained in the final prayer of Jesus. There, He speaks of Himself as being glorified in His disciples. This is because, at last, they know that Jesus and His teaching indeed come from the Father in Heaven. In this, as well, Jesus' work is accomplished. Now He sends them into an unredeemed world with the message of truth and eternal life.

There are those in this world who will reject and hate the message, so much so that they are beyond the prayer even of the One Who is about to die for them. Peter reflects his own bitter experience when he speaks to us today of the rejection of the followers of Jesus Christ. Certainly, the words of Jesus and of Peter warn us against an over-optimistic view of human nature. There remains a worldly power that still believes in transitory glory. There is a Prince of this world who hates the One on the cross. But ours is also a world filled with people who can see through the façade that some people put on, and therefore are able to seek something better. The Spirit of God works in them and in us.

The Feast of the Spirit / the Feast of Pentecost is only one week away. Let us join with Mary and the Apostles in prayer, that we be willing to receive God's Spirit in our lives; that we be willing to accept God's Spirit within our lives; that we be willing to be renewed as the courageous messengers of Christ – willing to cooperate with that Spirit to assist in the renewing of the Earth. Christ will be glorified in our time in the measure that we become so.

Let us pray for the Conversion of the World & for Peace.

Laugh for the week – Old Miss Gladys was a fixture in the front pew of St Matthew's Church, always quick to greet visitors with a hearty welcome. On this one particular Sunday, the pastor's homily went on and on and on; even Gladys was bit bored. Still, after Mass she spotted a newcomer and went up to him, "Hello," she said brightly, "I'm Gladys Dunn." The visitor yawned and said, "You're not the only one."



Memorial Day - This weekend in these United States, we are also celebrating and remembering all those American women and men who have died in military service throughout our history. Tomorrow, Monday, is Memorial Day. There will be prayer services in cemeteries and churches, maybe some backyard picnics even as we continue to struggle with the Covid 19 virus, as well as the unofficial kick-off of Summer.

We tend to forget what we are remembering on a day like this. We have been involved in so many wars and so many have died defending and protecting our Freedom. There are the "Unknown" Soldiers, the Missing, those lost at sea, as well as those who died so far from their homes, such as at Normandy, that few receive visits or remembering at all.

They all gave their life so that others might live. They gave all they had so that we, the living, might have more. We move toward the Eucharist to celebrate them within the celebration of Him Who died so that we might have life, have it to the full and for eternity. So very much to remember that it surpasses our personal limited abilities. This is why we gather together with those limitations of remembering to give perfect thanks through the perfect Thank You of Jesus which we remember every day.

To our Men and Women in Uniform who have given the ultimate sacrifice – we thank you, and ask God's Peace to be with you.

"Most eternal God, as Americans, We thank You for this great country. We should be humbled, not proud, that in Your Divine Sovereignty we were born or naturalized in such a great nation as this.

Thank You for those serving and who have served in the military that protect this country of ours. Thank You for those men and women in our military services who were willing to give their lives and who gave their lives to fight to keep this country free ..."

Help us to understand what that freedom really means – not putting ourselves first, not doing as I feel like doing, but respecting the rights of others and putting others first, as did those whom we remember today.

Help us to shape and make a world where we will lay down the arms of war and turn our swords into ploughshares for a harvest of justice and peace ...

Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones and let Your healing be the hope in our hearts...

Hear our prayer this day and in Your mercy answer us in the Name of all that is holy. AMEN."

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