



ST. PRISCILLA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 1, 2022



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. - Jn 21:12

PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 01, 9:00 AM

- † Daniel Francis by Family
- † Francesco Ledda by Antonina Ledda & Family
- † Vickie Tondreau by Parish
- † Enrico & Ida Canini by Graziano Canini

SUNDAY, MAY 01, 11:00 AM

- David & Ellen Cusin 30th Wedding Anniversary
- † Cecilia Kermode by Kay Kermode
- † Peter Vu by Vu Family
- † Mary Do by Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, MAY 01, 1:00 PM

- Daniel Himm by Family

MONDAY, MAY 02, 8:00 AM

- † Rose Wenderski by Lois Mize

TUESDAY, MAY 03, 8:00 AM

- Powers Family by Irene Zabowski

THURSDAY, MAY 05, 7:00 PM

- † Asaleeta Morgan by Friends

FRIDAY, MAY 06, 8:00 AM

- † Enrico & Ida Canini by Graziano Canini

SATURDAY, MAY 07, 4:30 PM

- The People of St. Priscilla
- Melinda Golonka by Amy Golonka
- † Johnny Picano by Cousins

SUNDAY, MAY 08, 9:00 AM Mother's Day

- Joy Gabbard by Wolicki Family
- † Daniel Francis by Family
- † Piera Ledda by Anonina Ledda & Family
- † Enrico & Ida Canini by Graziano Canini
- † Sally Fournier by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 08, 11:00 AM Mother's Day

- † Debbie Brancheau by Cousins
- † Cecilia Bui by Vu Family
- † Nguyen Family Grandparents by Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, MAY 08, 1:00 PM Mother's Day

- Rosemarie Denton by Friend
- † Ken Strahorn by Parish

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

You may place these envelopes along with your stipend in the collection baskets. Please include your phone number so that we can clarify spelling, notify you of schedule changes or availability on the date you requested. As always, you are welcome to visit the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Art Mumaw | Carolina Long | Mary Rice |
| Earl Malone | Daniel Himm | Sam Atherton |
| Carol Davis | Bill Himm | Sue Atherton |
| Sherry Crosby | Donna Racine | MaryAnn Statetzny |
| Sharon Hamilton | Jeff Cary | William Statetzny |
| Peggy Grainer | Lois Schneider | Debbie Stellini |
| Dorothy Pongracz | Eleanor Smith | Edward Kavanaugh |
| Jessica Graham | Julie Klein | Karen Kelley-O'Brien |
| Renee Geisinger | Jackie Bender | Jim Pongracz |
| Sandy Harshman | Susan Willis | Pete Arciero |
| Peggy Gatter | Linda Bennett | Antonio Gabbana |
| Justin Boomgaard | Lana Perkins | Kenneth Ricer |
| Bernadine Buoncompagno | Fr. Theo D'Cuhna | Connie Lark |

REMINDER: Names remain on Prayer List for the Sick for 90 days unless the office is notified of continued need or prolonged illness. Please do not ask to add a name to this list without prior permission from the family.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

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| Natalie Yurgil | Coast Guard |
| Benjamin Schmidt | Air Force |
| Brian Golonka | Army |
| Jacob Stanton | Marines |
| Kyle Nelson | Marines |
| Steven Siemieniak | Air Force |

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

- Lou Lyman, Cecil Gauthier



Each Monday following Morning Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration All Day until Benediction at 7:00PM with Prayers to St. Joseph

You may now schedule an adoration time slot on-line through Sign Up Genius. Each Week visit www.saintpriscilla.org/adoration to sign up.

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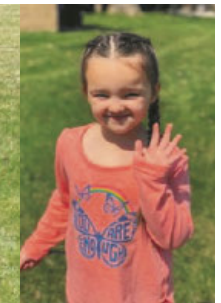
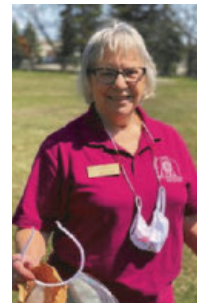


Last weekend the vicariate celebrated the teens that help make our parishes a little better. Thirty-three teens from 11 different parishes gathered at St. Edith to be awarded Youth Appreciation Certificates and Awards of

Excellence. This year, St. Priscilla awarded the Award of Excellence to Crystal Gonzalez. You might have seen her grow up over the years but now Crystal is a Junior at Farmington High School and our lead catechist for our first grade class. This year she was able to balance being a student, having a role in the high school musical, singing in a Hispanic prayer group, while coming to lead our first graders every week in prayer and understanding Catholic teaching. She was a true example of what it means to be faithful to Christ and how to evangelize! Congratulations, Crystal!

Hey, did you miss the **Family Fun Day - Bunny Hop** here at St. Priscilla last Saturday?

Check out these pic's of all the fun being had by our parish family and friends.



A BIG SHOUT-OUT TO THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE for hosting this event and bringing a little spring fun to our parish.



Fun Run Early Registration

Pricing Ends Tomorrow, May 2!

When: Saturday, May 21, 9:30am

Where: St. Priscilla and the

surrounding neighborhood

What: 5K Run or 1.5K Walk

Other info: Smoothie King samples, Looney Baker donuts, and bananas from Fresh Thyme after your run or walk :)

Registration \$25/person includes shirt

Register at: <https://saintpriscilla.org/parish-run-walk-event>

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet.

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this? ©LPi

READINGS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 2 Mem St. Athanasius, Bp/Doc of the Church

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

TUESDAY, MAY 3 Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-7a Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY, MAY 5

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

FRIDAY, MAY 6

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

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69

SUNDAY, MAY 8 Mother's Day

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-3, 5

Rev 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

MAY 5th

National Day of
PRAYER

Please Pray for Our Students Preparing to Make Their Sacraments in the Coming Weeks

Confirmation

Friday, May 13th
at 6 PM



First Communion
Sunday, May 15th
11 AM



WHY IS MAY THE MONTH OF MARY?

The custom spans both centuries and cultures, with roots going back as far as the Ancient Rome and Greece. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of Mary to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day *in* May, mind you, but the entire month.

It was in this era that Mary's Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today.

The ways Mary is honored in May is as varied as the people who honor her. It's common for parishes have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May, and many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary's month. Additionally, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May – a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. May Crowning, in some areas, is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although Mass may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.

We can and should be doing the same in our homes. When we echo the customs and traditions of the Church in our homes – our domestic churches – we participate more fully in the life of the Church.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to erect a prayer corner in your home. No matter how fancy or simple it is. The main point is that it's a place designated for God, and more specifically, for spending time with him. Just as you

need proper atmosphere to sleep, you also need proper atmosphere to pray.

For May, give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner. It can be a statue or picture, but place there some representation of our Blessed Mother. Make it appealing and a real tribute to her beauty and virtue. Then, crown Mary. You can give her an actual or spiritual crown and you can make it a subtle gesture or ornate ceremony of your own device. The meaning is far more important than the action. You can do it in the beginning, at the end of May or anywhere in between.

Just do it. Why?

Not because it's a long-standing tradition in the Church, although it is. Not because there are any special graces connected to it, although there is.

No, do it because Mary is Mother – your mother, my mother, everyone's mother – and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters.

For that, she deserves an entire month in her honor.

Marge Fenelon at National Catholic Register

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PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

by: Mary Pugliese, RN

MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH IS MAY

The American military was founded even before the country itself. To fight the British and gain independence for the future United States, the Continental Congress created the army in 1775. After winning the Revolutionary War, the Founding Fathers didn't intend to have a standing army. They disbanded the Continental Army and called for the "well-armed militias" that have become a flashpoint in today's debate over the Second Amendment.

Today, the U.S. military is the world's largest employer, with close to 3.5 million personnel employed in one way or another. The U.S. Department of Defense hires more people than any other organization or corporation in the world.

Military personnel work in a variety of jobs, and many never see combat at all. The military doesn't just wage war. In peacetime, military personnel and reservists assist with relief efforts during storms, earthquakes, disease outbreaks, and other natural disasters.

After their service, they go on to hold important civilian jobs in many fields

Military Appreciation Month honors everyone who has served in a branch of the U.S. military and reminds us that we owe many of our freedoms to the sacrifices made by military personnel. The month-long celebration was formally introduced by Senator John McCain in 1999, using a month that marks many important military anniversaries to highlight the contributions of our troops. In addition to keeping the country safe during wartime, the U.S. military also conducts important research that has led to many important and useful civilian technologies that we use every day like GPS, canned food, and jet engines.

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Thank a military member or veteran every day!



St. VINCENT de PAUL

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

**Ramen Noodle Soups, Pork & Beans
Canned Peaches and Canned Oranges**

DATE	LECTOR	EMHC
MAY 7 4:30 PM	Larry Miller	Volunteer Volunteer
MAY 8 9:00 AM	Bill Fedelem Tony Allam	Volunteer Volunteer
May 8 11:00 AM	Lou Barrett	Volunteer Volunteer

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USHER SCHEDULE MAY 2022

Saturday Team **A** Sunday Team **A**
Coordinator Bud Flemming 248-861-9921

MARY'S HELPERS MAY 2022

10th M Kelley 24th S DeBrincat
I Zabowski



**THURSDAY
MAY 12, 2022
1:00 - 7:00pm
Here at
St. Priscilla**

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

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**ST. PRISCILLA 60TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION EVENTS**

SATURDAY - May 21 SAVE THE DATE	5K Run and 1.5K Walk Rain or Shine On-line registration at saintpriscilla.org
June 27-30 9:00 AM - Noon \$35 per Student	Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open Please visit saintpriscilla.org/vacation-bible-school



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

It's that time of year we begin our Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Please watch your mailbox for information about the 2022 CSA from Archbishop Vigneron asking us to join him in supporting valuable ministries, programs, and

services funded by the annual CSA campaign. When we support the CSA, together we Fuel the Mission to unleash the Gospel.

St. Priscilla's 2022 CSA target is \$44,043, which is our parish share of the support for the CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. For example, if donations total \$47,043, St. Priscilla would receive a CSA refund of \$3,000. As our Bingo Fundraiser ended in 2021, we can use the CSA as an alternative fundraiser, **to take care of any repairs, projects or property beautification we were not able to include in our budget.**

To pledge, return your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that was mailed to you or pledge your gift online at priscilla.aodcsa.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 PM
Sunday - 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
& 1:00 PM Extraordinary Form
Monday, Tuesday, Friday - 8:00 AM
Thursday - 7:00 PM
Holy Days - 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - Noon

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30 PM

**EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday - Immediately following
8:00 AM Holy Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration - All day
Benediction & Repose - 7:00 PM

**SICK CALLS, WEDDINGS &
BAPTISMS**

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Marriage planning should begin 6-12 months prior to wedding date.