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## MASS TIMES:

DAILY (MON. - FRI.):  
8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:  
4:30pm

SUNDAY:  
8:30am & 10:30am

## RECONCILIATION:

MON - FRI:  
7:45 — 8:15am

SATURDAY:  
3:30 — 4:15pm

## OFFICE HOURS:

MON - FRI:  
9:00am — 3:00pm



## 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

May 1, 2022

## *Congratulations & Welcome To Our Parish Family*

*Marcio Correa*

*Lilianna Thomas*



## Happy Mother's Day!!

- ◆ **Please join us next Sunday (May 8th) for our Buffet Breakfast in the Hall from 9:00am - Noon.**
- ◆ **A NOTE TO ALL WHO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS - We would like to extend the invitation for you to carry up the offerings during Mass on the day of your intention. Please arrive early and see the Sacristan so he/she knows you are there, they will give you further instructions.**
- ◆ **Reconciliation: Monday - Friday, 7:45am-8:15am      Saturday, 3:30pm - 4:15pm**

### Parish Support

04/24/22 Offertory	\$3,526.00
On-line Giving	\$1,346.00
Debt Reduction	\$210.00
Parish Maintenance	\$570.00

*Thank you for your support!*

### THRIFT SHOP INFORMATION

**PHONE:**  
(321) 631 - 7786

**HOURS:**  
Tues - Fri: 9AM - 4PM  
Saturday: 10AM - 2PM

### DEVOTIONS

**Monday (before Mass)**

Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal

**Tuesday - Friday (before Mass)**

The Holy Rosary

**Tuesday (after Mass)**

Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament

**Thursday (after Mass)**

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

## Wedding Anniversaries

**Rodney & Pamela Ellington**

**52 years on April 25th**

**Rory & Joan Caracciolo**

**46 years on May 1st**

**Michael & Kathleen Schutze**

**50 years on May 5th**

*Congratulations!*

*Best Wishes for Many  
More!*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 30th**

**4:30 PM † Huy Tran**

**Sunday, May 1st**

**8:30 AM † Barbara Dry**

**10:30 AM Sp Int for Rory & Joan Caracciolo**

**Monday May 2nd**

**8:30 AM † Dominga, Raymundo & Francisco Hernandez**

**Tuesday May 3rd**

**8:30 AM † Diego, Oscar & Francisco Guerra**

**Wednesday May 4th**

**8:30 AM Sp Int for Barbara Sarniewicz**

**Thursday May 5th**

**8:30 AM People of the Parish**

**Friday May 6th**

**8:30 AM † Carmen Marra**

**Saturday, May 7th**

**4:30 PM † Lai Tran**

**Sunday, May 8th**

**8:30 AM † Fr. Qui Nguyen**

**10:30 AM † Rose Eget**

3rd Sunday of Easter

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

**...for all our parishioners who are sick  
or in need of our prayers:**

*Antonette Cossentino, Audry McDonald, Jean Hartnet,  
Thomas Wilson, Margaret Casale, Tara Rae Daniels,  
Rodney Champagne, Bob Boroskey, Cecile Szulkowski,  
Yudoria Victoria, Rudolph Bronson, Misty Bronson,  
John J Pool, Harper Reneé Reaves, Reneé Hatzold,  
Ken Carter, Annett Carter, David Phillips, Annett Fancher,  
Carol Barbera, Kay Shiffer, Heather Baker, Ann Madore, Gage  
Markoux, Cathy Boroskey, Phil Collins,  
Andrew Pogar, Rick Stemborski, Barbara Sarniewicz,  
Laurie Hutchcraft, Richard Hutchcraft, Mary Ann Patrella,  
Melissa Fenlon, Carole Alvino, Carol Woodard,  
Richard Andres, Jackie Canton, Rory James, Linda Lajoie,  
Bobby Glazier, Robert Scaringe, Toni Fiori, Ngoi Pham,  
Jon Shiffer, Chuck Wald, Beth Woodall, Rodney Reynolds,  
Jill Reynolds, Alex Cash, Brett Coles, Jeremie Woodall,  
Jean Felton, Richard Warren, Susan Ciurzynski,  
Jeanne Bardsley, Long Tran, Jayne Loeb, Bruce Paster,  
Jack Gallie, Paul Snyder, Suzanne Ross, Alan Ross,  
Roger White, Mary Collins, Marty Nowak, Shawn Nerf, Vincent  
Scalice, Ana Valdez-Scalice, John Taylor,  
Andrea Kosar, Nguyen V Xuan, Ilene Smiddy Family,  
Kate Wright, Carol Heinemann, Dick Heinemann,  
Anne Davis, Linda Moquin-Ahern, , Regis Johns,  
Veronica Cabrera, Cheryl Comeau, Anna Garee,  
Angel Roquevert, Patricia Olsen, John Taylor,  
Joan Caracciolo, Barbara Kinney, Frankie & Donna Tritoli,  
Sylvia Cote, Jean Mahan*

**...and the deceased of our parish family**

Phyllis Lee Jean McNeal





### FIRST READING

"We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." (Acts 5:32)



### PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)  
Or Alleluia.



### SECOND READING

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." (Rev 5:12)



### GOSPEL

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. (Jn 21:13)

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## WORSHIP & MEDITATION



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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 (St. Oscar Romero).

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?

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 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

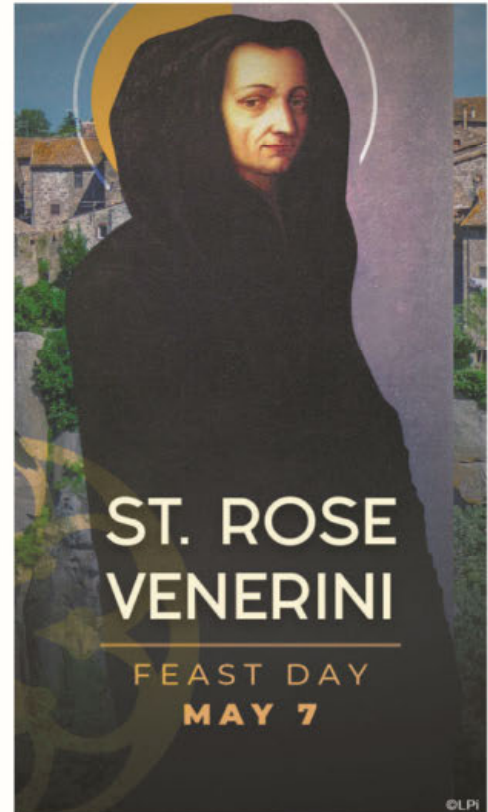
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker
- Monday:** St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
- Thursday:** National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations;  
Mother's Day

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

The story of St. Rose of Venerini (February 9, 1656 – May 7, 1728) 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 after the death of her father. 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.

Unsure of where her life was headed, she sought the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest. 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. The group of women she first prayed with in her home eventually became known as the Venerini Sisters, found in the United States and working among Italian immigrants. St. Rose was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006.

May 1, 2022

**Thank you note to Father Chris, Father Mark and all the Parishioners of St. Teresa and Blessed Sacrament churches.**

I want to express my deep gratitude and thankfulness for your actions and of giving during this time of extreme need. **Gallations 6:2** states *“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”* Human beings do not merely exist by themselves, they need support at times and by helping our Mission you have helped your brothers and sisters in Christ. Pope John Paul II was in Gdansk, Poland on June 12th, 1987, when he proclaimed the outlawed Solidarity labor movement a model for all human rights struggles. He defined solidarity as “a way of living that respects differences between people. It means unity in numbers.” He wanted the solidarity movement to be present in all churches. He said “All human beings should stand with each other. We are not ultimately strangers to each other but exist as fellow human beings.”

On our 51<sup>st</sup> day of war we are witnessing the consequences of this war in our own skin. Many are losing their lives, among these are the young people that want to defend our land. We are observing an excessive number of people crossing through our villages, needing medical attention, food, shelter, and clothing. We are doing what we can to help those in need by providing our churches as shelters, bringing in food and medical supplies from Poland and organizing facilities so that refugees can shower and wash their clothes. Without the generous support of St. Teresa and Blessed Sacrament, this would not be possible. This is an example of all of us carrying out the solidarity movement. We are coming together for the good of our fellow human beings.

We pray for our benefactors that God may reward you for your help. We also pray that God have mercy on us all and that He may give us peace, harmony, love, and kindness in our lives.

God Bless, Fr. Antoni Zieba, SDS



**Done with  
YOUR  
Help!**



## Parish Community Life Events in May

May 1 Rel. Ed. 1st Holy Communion; 10:30am; Last Day of Classes

May 8 Parish Community May Crowning; 10:30am Mass

May 14 Mary’s Helpers Outdoor May Crowning

May 28 Parish Community Fish & Chip Dinner; Parish Hall;

## Bingo Winners **Bob Brozman Janet Eastman**

**Maureen Malone Dave Walker Rhonda Detrano**

Thursday evenings Early Bird - 5:15 Regular Session - 6:30



## Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open on Fridays from 11am—1:30pm. All donations are welcome (canned goods, non perishable Items, etc.). Thank you for your generous donations which can be dropped off in the back of the Church or in the Church Office.

**Households Served - 52**

**People Served - 69**



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*The following is a list of items we will need to help decorate our rooms. If you can help us by donating or loaning us any of the below items, we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact the office or stop by and drop off the items. We will need the items no later than June 3rd. If you are able and willing to help with setting up the room for VBS we will be decorating and building the stage from June 6th to the 10th at 9 a.m. or if you would like to volunteer to help with VBS from June 13th to the 17th please call the office or email Darlene at [dwegner@blessedsacramentcocoa.org](mailto:dwegner@blessedsacramentcocoa.org)*



*Anything desert related.*

*Stuffed animals or models of animals you would find in the desert.*

*Cacti and other plastic greenery.*

*Plastic Tablecloths in brown, blue, black, green and some vibrant colors.*

*Blue Cellophane*

*Hand Sanitizer*

*Wet wipes*

*Lysol wipes*

*Quart and gallon resealable bags*

*Brown craft paper*

*Construction paper*

*Items used for camping*

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*Masking tape*

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