

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 24, 2020

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Our Mission Statement

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020

5:00 pm 50th Wedding Anniv. Blessings for Frank and
Caroline Stepnoski & Special Intentions
of the Stepnoski Families
+ Josph (A) and Marie Zielinski
+ Tony Condzella
+ Jeanie Pawluczyk and Annette Vail

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 24, 2020

9:15 am + Frank and Mary Bugdin
+ Bishop Alexander M. Zaleski
+ Connie and Ed Bilski
10:30 am + Mariusz and Tadeusz Borowski
(POLISH) + Zygmunt Grabowski
+ Janina Talma
+ Szymon Runowski
The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020

7:00 am + John O'Connell (1st A)
Health for Ronald Paland

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

7:00 am + Marek Rachubka and Deceased Members of
The Andrychowski Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020

7:00 am + Mildred Gatz

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020

7:00 am + Albert Selinka

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020

7:00 am + Jennie Koroleski

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

8:00 am + Anelia Kobylenski
Wedding Anniversary Blessings for JoAnn and
Guy DeMarco

5:00 pm + Donald Jarka
+ Zofia and Jan Seroka and All Souls in
Purgatory
+ Edward J. Bruzdoski
+ Herbert Loper
The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased

PENTECOST, MAY 31, 2020

9:15 am + Alexander J. and Edna Sydłowski
+ Michael D'Agostino
+ Nellie and Leonard Kobylenski
10:30 am + Jadwiga Suchta
(POLISH) + Jan Andrychowski
+ Szymon Runowski

IN LOVING MEMORY

MISSALETTES

Eleanor and Stanley Cichanowicz and Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

Psalm — I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

Gospel — The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

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

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

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; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

NEWS FROM OUR OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our church is opened each day for private prayer. Families are encouraged to experience the peace that Christ has to offer amid the beauty of our church.

Registration will open when we receive guidance from the Diocese's Office of Faith Formation for the upcoming school year. Families will be notified by email and through the parish bulletin. Classes meet at John Paul II Regional School, 515 Marcy Avenue. Grades 1- 6 meet on Wednesday afternoons (4:30–5:45 PM) and Grades 7-8 meet on Tuesday evenings (7:00–8:15 PM).

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ron Paland	Gary Gioscia
Robert Sproston	Raymond Black
Mary Khulman	Marie Pfaff
Claire Maffei	Richard Fehr
Richard Okula	George Angle
Denise Babinski	Carol Block
Michael Alperti	Marta Andreotta
Edith Woods	Melissa Alexandra
Roseanne Murphy	Christian Vidal
Barbara Kozlowski	Reilly Butler
Sr. Angelina Costano, O. Cam	Doris Donohue
James West	Suzanne & Peter Thompson
Agnes Economos	Anna Grefe
Maurice Vianney Lauzier	Joanne Iovino
Louise Lejay	Julie Zotos
Jimmy Blomberg	Helen Condzella
Slawek	Anthony Mannino
Tom & Elizabeth Farrugia	Chris & Susan Kane
Cecilia Murphy	The Curry Family
Kelly Wine	Marcella Frisen
Jimmy Temperino	Vera Doroski
Virginia Todd	Sister M. Alexeus
Karen Reilly	George & Barbara Jaeger
Frances Alec	The Huntley Family
Mary Van Duesen	Mark Raplee
Thomas DeGirolamo	Theresa Puglia
William Berenger	Brian Darmody
Daria Quarlena	Greg Alty
Eileen Borchart	Leigh Anne Brown
Sheila Nolan	Ann Mickaliger
Tom Wisniewski III	Carol Anne Livingston
Jean Reyes Carroll	Dan Modjeska
Lynn Markowski	Judy Zakorski
Corinne Clark	Marie & Greg Miley
Grzegorz Radziwonski	Marcjanna Stolarzewicz
James Patrick Jaeger	John Shuot
Karen Payet	Maureen Tighe
Ernest and Alex Aponte	Gene Esposito
Helen Long	Patrick Murphy
Michael Miglionico	Alex Michaelson
Wieslaw Luniewski	Mike Diem
Krzysztof Olszowski	Brian Crowley
Ralph Conforti	Michael Barker
The Barauskus Family	Louise Pampinello
Hope & Brittany Williams	Patricia Liebler
John Marion	Jim DeRosa
Mary Oleksiak	Dee DeGirolamo
Dan Massiello	Barbara Fenn
Emilia Andrychowski	Therese Gigante
Joan & Fred Meister	Johanna Benthall
Michael Kielkowski	Barbara Kobielski
Lee Schoen	Augie & Georgianna Lucente
Linda & Marty Keller	Theresa Jacobs
Charles Drowns	Philip Schmitt

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially: 1st Lt. Nicholas Santorelli, Christopher Drowns, Thomas Gallo, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Justin Krue, Peter and Shawna Marie Clark, Cole Lamond, Jonathan Jacobs, Brendan Fitzgerald, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec and Andre DeRosa

DONATIONS

Sunday, May 24th—Sunday Weekly and Catholic Communications

Sunday, May 31st—Sunday Weekly and Debt Reduction

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- Mail or drop off your envelopes
- Call the office...**we take credit cards**
- Join "Faith Direct" (secure online giving) By visiting faith.direct/NY1048 or text "Enroll" to 631-212-3366

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Your continued generosity enables us to fulfill our Mission. Thank you!

STREAMING LIVE FROM FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration 12 to 1 PM

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

English Rosary 7 PM

Friday, May 22, 2020

Polish Rosary 7 PM

We all have a vocation. We need to believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish.

St. Francis de Sales



Preparation for the Reopening of Public Mass May 12, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Coronavirus has affected society and the Church in ways unlike anything we have experienced in our lifetimes. None of us could have imagined the impact on our families, our livelihoods, and our practice of the Faith. As treatments for the sick and potential vaccines are developed, it is important that we act prudently for everyone's wellbeing, body and soul.

What has the Church been doing?

Hospital chaplains have heroically ministered to the sick throughout this crisis and parish food pantries continue to support those most in need. Your priests have adapted as best they can to the limits of "distance ministry" while struggling to manage the devastating impact on our parishes and schools. Catholic school teachers, administrators and Faith Formation volunteers are admirably upholding standards of excellence while keeping our children engaged online. Catholic Charities is addressing the physical and emotional needs of people around the clock.

We know that there is a hunger to return to public Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments. Pray that this hunger spreads among active and inactive Catholics, so that our Churches may soon be filled and experience a lasting renewal when we reemerge.

The challenges facing us:

Much is still unknown about the virus and how best to deal with it. As a result, many decisions are actually judgment-calls based on a review of the information available. What is known is that the virus is deadly, particularly for the elderly and vulnerable. As of this writing, nearly 75,000 have contracted the virus and over 3,500 souls have returned to God, just within the territory of our Diocese. May our Heavenly Father welcome them and comfort their families. Our hospital systems, front-line doctors, nurses and support staffs were very nearly overrun.

All of this leaves us with an enormous challenge: **when and how to reestablish public liturgies in a way that does not irresponsibly place the common good and the health of our people in grave danger.** These are serious moral issues. If we can protect the sanctity of human life and the stability of our healthcare system by cooperating with sensible limitations and safety practices, then we have a moral obligation to do so. This is not a surrendering of our right to practice our Faith. It is an exercise of our moral responsibility for the common good. Therefore, we are carefully forming our plan for the reopening of public Mass in consultation with medical experts and civil authorities who share in our responsibility for the common good.

The Holy Mass

The Holy Mass is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for our Salvation (Catechism of the Catholic Church – Article 3, Paragraphs 1322 – 1419). The Mass unites us to the sacrifice of Christ, the gift of himself to the Father for us. Spiritual Communion, which has been a continual part of the Church's theology through

Saints Augustine, Aquinas, John Vianney, John Paul II and others, has allowed us to remain united to the Lord's Body and Blood, offered daily by our priests, even when we are not physically present or do not physically receive Holy Communion.

Considerations for Reopening

The conditions on Long Island are being carefully monitored and preparations are being made.

However, we do not yet have a date for reopening public Masses. Medical experts and civil authorities have urgently asked that congregate gatherings of any size remain suspended until we better understand the risks and how they are managed.

When it is determined that we can gather for Mass with reasonable safety, it will likely involve precautions that will require everyone to make sacrifices. However, the Mass is not our "personal possession". It is a gift from God entrusted to the Church. Therefore, the dignity of the Mass and the Church's liturgical laws must be respected and observed. Certain elements of the Mass can be adapted while others cannot because we do not have the authority to alter them.

Limitations may involve facial coverings or masks, limits on seating capacity to maintain social distancing, changes to the Mass schedule to allow for cleaning, modified procedures for the distribution of Holy Communion, etc. This will involve tremendous coordination between clergy, parish staffs and volunteers, as well as training and preparation. Guidelines and protocols are being developed that will be shared with pastors. The dispensation from the obligation to physically attend Mass will likely remain in place for a time, especially to protect the elderly and most vulnerable among us.

Other Sacraments

The period of isolation has delayed celebrations of Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations and Weddings. Funeral Masses for loved ones have also been postponed. We understand the sorrow and sacrifice of those awaiting the celebration of Holy Sacraments. Please understand the enormous stress that this will place upon your very limited number of priests, some of whom are older and particularly vulnerable because of health concerns. We ask for your patience, understanding and compassion as your clergy serves you as best we can through these complex and very challenging times.

Our Prayers and our Gratitude

Dear friends, thank you for your prayers and support throughout this crisis. Your parish Church depends on weekly contributions in order to survive and carry on Christ's saving mission. The loss of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday collections is a serious hardship for the functioning of a parish. Likewise, Catholic Charities, our Catholic Schools, and the Catholic Ministries Appeal all rely on support from the Faithful to carry out their missions. We are so grateful for your dedication, especially during these most challenging times. Please know that you are remembered in my prayers and daily Masses.

The risen Christ has won the victory over death. His grace will strengthen us to carry this cross so as to share in his resurrection.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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