

# ***Church of St. Joseph***

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY  
of  
EASTER**

**MAY 16, 2021**

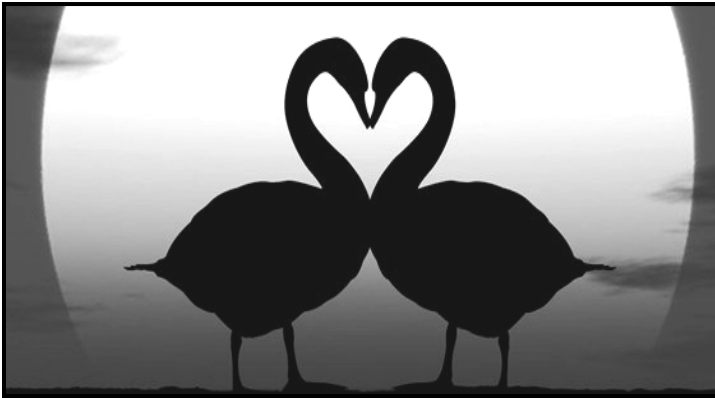


***St. Matthias***

***THE LOT  
FELL TO  
MATTHIAS  
\*  
AND HE  
WAS ADDED  
TO THE  
ELEVEN  
APOSTLES.***

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-- ACTS 1: 26***

**GOD IS LOVE,  
AND THOSE WHO REMAIN IN LOVE  
REMAIN IN GOD AND GOD IN THEM**



**Weekend Masses, SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

**Saturday, May 15:**

5:00 PM Concetta Pellone

**Sunday, May 16:**

9:00 AM William Brestolli

11:00 AM For the People

**Easter Season Monday, May 17**

8:00 Milded Motl

**Easter Season Tuesday, May 18**

8:00 Sean Morehouse

**Easter Season Wednesday, May 19**

8:00 Joanne Corrigan Warren

**Easter Season Thursday, May 20**

8:00 Helen Beio ( from 1/27 )

**Easter Season Friday, May 21**

8:00 Phillip Edwin Motl

**No Mass celebrated on Saturday morning**

**Weekend Masses, SOLEMN FEAST of PENTECOST**

**Saturday, May 22, Vigil of Pentecost:**

5:00 PM For the People

**Sunday, May 23:**

9:00 AM Jean Hunko

11:00 AM Josephine Emanuel

( *First Communion:* Parker Bradley )

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: the victims of Covid-19 in India & Brazil.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth; Brian Amrhein; Anita Auer; Robert Banks; the Berchtold Family; Sue Berry; Sharon Bierman; Ed Boyle; James Bradley; Michele Brow; Doris Buesing; Frank Caramico; Albert Caravello; Adeline Carbone; Tucker Carr; James Carney; Lottie Carney; Ronald Carr; Thomas Cashman; Chris Cellini; Nicholas Cetera; Adelina Rose Ciarelli; Nickolas Civitano; Rocky Collins; Mikie Congemi; Carl Consolo; Donna Consolo; Paula Cornine; Thomas Coughlin; Anna Courneya; William Cronic; Sue Currier; Irene Czerwinski; Donna Dalton; Jeannine Davis; Reilly Davis; Rosemarie Delia; Carol Diamond; Christine Dobbs; Nancy Donohue; Fr. Jack Duffell; Thomas

Dunn; Connie Durante; Jerry Earl; Larry Eisen; Josephine Emanuele; Buddy Fahey; Nellie Fahy; Rev. John Fanning; Roger Fiat; Shawn Finneran; Jennifer Florio; Joe Franklin; Jake Gabriel; Lawrence Gallott; Jim & Pat Gatens; Kevin Garvey; Peggy Gawley; Matthew Germann; Tyler Germann; Amy Giuseffi; John Giustiniani; Sue Giza; Dillon Gleason; Erik Godfrey; Alex Goodman; Jenna Graham; Robert Green; Karen Hackett; Jack Haley; Josh Harrison; Jill Hey; Steven Higgins; Theresa Higgins; Ola Hillar; Denis Holohan; James Holden; Charles & Marylou Hopper; Maggie Horne; Maria Sandy Huynh; Brenda Jansons; Conchita Javier; Cliff Jessup; Beatrice Johnson; Carolyn Johnson; Colin Johnston; Msgr. Patrick Keenan; Sandra Kenny; James Kinsella; Fred & Margaret Kinsella; Russell Kinsella; Patricia Kirby; Aidan Kokakis; Alfred Kramer; Ron Kramer; Patricia & Ed Krekorian; Julia Kurthy; Kate Labuda; Bob LaRocca; Pat Lawler; Verdanna Lawrence; Micah Lechner; Rick Lewis; Robert Linzer; John Longo; Mr. Lynn; William Maher; John Maloney; Diana Martinez; Eileen Mary-Rose; Fr. Jeff Maurer; Tracy Motley; Andy McClung; Rosemary McCormick; Eddie & Patricia (Ryan) McKay; Maree McKinney; Msgr. Hugh McManus; Terry Mills; Mickey Mirra; Dawn Montforte; Liz Moore; Kenneth Moore; Robert Morris; Brian Mortonson; Jennifer Motillo; Eileen Murphy; Sr. Mary Murray, OP; Sharon Nelson; Margaret Nichols; Carol Niedermeyer; Carole O'Neill; Richard Ortiz; Piper Paddock; Patricia Parish; Meredith Parks; Bobby Patchuoli; Florence Penzo; Susan & Janet Peters; Michael Phan; Eileen & John Pinski; Gerry Ragusa; Regina Rahilly; Carolyn Ramsay; Thomas Reinholz; John Rivera; Linda Roosa; Vivian Rutherford; Ed Ryan; Marie Sabastiano; Susan Sheridan; Blanche Shimer; Fran Spielhagen; Loretta Spordone; Joan Springwalt; Stephen Suida; Robert Sweeney; Aimee Swift; William Tappan; Gloria Taylor; Therese Van DeBogart; Louis Vega; Laura Veros; Christian Vidale; Rita Volpe; Mary Wardell; Joel & Joan Welsh; William Wetzell; Linda Williams; John Williamson; Evelyn Young.

**INDIA EPIDEMIC RELIEF DONATIONS**



Cardinal Dolan has asked the parishes of the Archdiocese to consider raising funds to help alleviate the suffering in India. Our parish will welcome mail-in or drop-in checks. Please make them out to: ***St. Joseph's Church***. We will deposit them and forward one check to the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese will give them to the ***Catholic Near East Welfare Association*** ( located in the Chancery building ), which is already working in India to assist the poor and suffering, regardless of their faith. We would like to receive your donation by the end of May, if possible.

**AVE MARIA GUILD NEWS**

*Ave Maria* Guild members attend Mass this Sunday, May 16. The regular monthly meeting of the *Ave Maria* Guild will be held on Monday, May 17, at 7 PM in the Summer Hall. Before the meeting, members gather to pray the Rosary. A proposed slate of officers will be ratified by membership vote and plans will be made for the *Art Show* and Women's Day of Reflection. All members should try to be present. New members are welcome to attend!

**"150 CLUB" NEWS**

The \$ 100 winner for Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 9, was # 205, Tyler King. Info ? Call Kate: 888-2652.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Political instability and the ever-present threat of violence, intensified by the pandemic, challenges the ancient Catholic churches of Eastern Europe. Our parish will "tithe" about 3 % of the Offertory to the *Special Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe*. Your own donation, using the envelope in your boxed set, will help.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Sunday, May 16*  
*Ave Maria Guild at Masses*

*Sunday, May 23*  
*First Communion at 11 AM Mass: Parker Bradley*

### COLLECTION REPORT: MAY 8 & 9

MASS	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
Mail-in		\$ 230.00
5:00 PM	62	\$ 852.00
9:00 AM	56	\$ 791.00
11:00 AM	57	\$ 729.00
<i>Totals</i>	175	\$ 2,602.00

The attendance for Mothers' Day weekend -- exactly the same as the weekend before -- was both a surprise and a disappointment. Despite the rain and cold on Saturday, there were more worshipers at the 5 PM than at either of the two Sunday morning Masses. But not by much. People ARE returning to Mass, however. We welcome back seasonal parishioners, worshipers who have been social-distancing and a surprising number of newcomers to Mamakating.

### EXPENDITURES THROUGH MAY 9

Office expenses	\$ 250.00
Answering service	\$ 140.19
Cable TV	\$ 148.12
Groundskeeping	\$ 140.00
Supplies	\$ 38.88
Contracted services	\$ 265.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 982.19

### NEW STATUE OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Quite by coincidence in this Year of St. Joseph, an anonymous parishioner donated \$ 5,000 for the statue of Joseph and Mary with their Holy Child, which will grace the old, no longer usable, side entrance to our church. The niche and its statue are now on full display. As you know, moving the baptistry wall in order to widen the staircase to the basement took away that dedicated space. In order to restore it, the last pew was removed. After we have reclaimed the space, the Parish Council will consider whether the parish should incur the cost of replacing the movable font with its wooden base and brass bowl with a more permanent font. We plan to have our restored educational facility, the statue, the donors' plaque and

the reclaimed baptistry blessed by Bishop Gerardo Colacicco on Sunday, July 25.

### PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Anyone aged 16 or older may be nominated. Ballots cannot be distributed by hand. The parish is planning a Parish Volunteers Sign-Up Weekend in early June. There will be a table set aside for voting. Terms of office begin September 1. Service on our Parish Council is a two-year commitment. At least nine positions for membership are open. The Council, acting by consensus rather than voting, offers guidance to the pastor on matters of parish life and policy. The Council meets on the last Thursday of each month from September through June.

### FIRST COMMUNIONS AT WEEKEND MASSES



Beginning on May 23, our children in the Third Grade age group will begin their lifelong journey with their Eucharistic Lord. Last year, the shutdown postponed First Communions until mid-to-late summer. This year, thanks be to God, we are able to return to our longstanding parish tradition. Not only does this practice not add significantly to the length of the liturgy, it also allows the children to receive for the first time within the community where they will continue to do so. Finally, it encourages our parishioners to keep these newest communicants in their prayers.

### DONATION "DO'S & DON'TS"

Our parishioners are exceptionally generous. Often without any prompting, you simply provide funds for all sorts of things. Here are a few tips to keep in mind. Presently, both the pantry and funds for the poor are way overstocked. When you designate a use for your donation, legally it cannot be spent in any other way. So, for now, please don't give donations for either the poor or the pantry. When you make out a check, some of our banks insist on "St. Joseph's Church," NOT "Church of St. Joseph."

### **MEMORIAL DAY**

**MASS, MAY 31, 9 AM**

**WURTSBORO AMERICAN LEGION PARADE, 1 PM**

**QUINCINERA: OFELIA HUERTA, 2 PM MASS**

### **PARISH VOLUNTEER WEEKEND**

**JUNE 5 & 6**

### **DRIVE-THRU PANTRY**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 10 AM TO 1 PM**

### **NEW FIREHOUSE DEDICATION**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2 PM**

### **GRADUATES' MASS**

**A SUNDAY IN JUNE T.B.D.**

COVER SHEET

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