

Announced Masses**Saturday, May 15, St. Isidore****4.00 PM** Therese E. Horecky by Horecky Family**Sunday, May 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter****9.00 AM** James Mangano by Tess Marie**11.15 AM** Michael Guerra by Mary Ann & Tom Migliorino**Monday, May 17****8.30 AM** Catherine De Lorenzo by Anna & Ron Meyer**Tuesday, May 18, St. John I, Pope & Martyr****8.30 AM** John & Kathleen Wassi by Anna & Ron Meyer**Wednesday, May 19,****8.30 AM** No Mass**Thursday, May 20, St. Bernardine of Sienna, Priest****8.30 AM** James Mangano by Tess Marie**Friday, May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs****8.30 AM** Corrine Sbarbaro by William Sbarbaro**Saturday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious****4.00 PM** Margit Kinga Molnar by Thomas G. Molnar**Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday****9.00 AM** Taylor Cooler by Tess Marie**11.15 AM** Jason Fredricks by Florence Horecky**SUNDAY COLLECTION****Sunday Collection** \$ **1868.00****Thank you for your generosity!****PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Anne Hellevig, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, James Vincent Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Spencer Michael Rose, Pastor Linda Bohs, Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Lee VanSaaders, Barbara Donnelly and Mary Ann, Grace Garufi, Joe Garufi, Cheryl Novak, Melaina Elms, Neil R. Stasilli III, and Michael Sherwood.

CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN PRAYER LIST

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM**Five Month Developing Baby**

Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. His weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry. Please don't bring the used and expired food to the food pantry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

As you are likely aware, the state of New York has begun to lift or rollback many COVID19 pandemic restrictions. Yesterday, Governor Cuomo announced the following changes to these restrictions.

- Effective May 19, 2021, there will be no capacity restriction on houses of worship. However, the six-foot social distance requirement will remain in effect;
- Effective May 19, 2021, capacity for indoor non-essential gatherings is 250 persons, subject to physical distancing guidelines;
- Effective May 10, 2021, capacity for outdoor non-essential gatherings is 500 persons, subject to physical distancing guidelines (two meters).

Note that if you are planning a festival or feast and seek to exceed the 500-person outdoor gathering restriction, you may consider contacting your county health department for a final determination as to whether your event may exceed the 500-person occupancy limit;

- Mask restrictions are to remain in place for the time being.

HAPPY FEET

On Sunday June 27 from 12-4 St Anthony's Church will be offering Happy Feet- a free back to school community and parish barbecue along with free new sneakers and shoes for children and young adults. We have placed little happy feet foot sizes in the back of the church so parishioners can participate in purchasing new shoes and sneakers for the children. Please drop them off with the tag on the shoe boxes in the back of the church!

TODAY'S READING

FIRST READING

In the immediate aftermath of Jesus' ascension, and as a means for healing within the group, Peter and the apostles discerned Matthias as the replacement for Judas. What are some areas in your faith life that need healing in order to feel whole?

SECOND READING

John testifies that his community has "come to know and to believe in the love God has for us." Do you think your faith community shares a similar conviction of faith in the love of God?

GOSPEL

We hear Jesus' prayer to his Father for the protection of the disciples, especially against "the evil one" in the world. Where do you personally experience evil in the world today?

ROSARY IN HONOR OF BLESSED MOTHER

On Thursday evening May 27th we will recite the rosary in honour of our Blessed Mother beginning at 6 PM. Kathleen will be giving a short teaching on the Blessed mother and then evening mass will follow at 7 o'clock!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

We will be having our Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 19th at 7 PM in our Parish Centre. Members please attend.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

When we began the Perpetual Adoration before two years, we were having it for 24 hours but due to Covid, we shortened our hours from 24 hours to 6 hours. From June onwards we are planning to have our Adoration for 24 hours but if we don't get enough people to cover the hours, we will be having our Adoration from 9 AM to 9 PM.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus was physically with his disciples, he guarded and protected them. One of his greatest desires was that they share his joy completely. God's love is the source of all things and their sustenance. As we conduct the normal routines of our lives it is easy to get caught up in the immediacies of this world and lose focus. We become very self and worldly dependent, forgetting that God wishes to guard and protect us. The joy the resurrected Christ can offer cannot be found in this world. It takes a bit of faith to realize that God's will is a constant in our lives and that God desires only the sustenance and goodness of both our bodies and our souls. We need to trust in God's constant and rejuvenating love. This radical resurrection trust allows us to experience the joy of God's presence in all of the good and the bad, positive and negative, life building and life destructive events that we encounter. God remains where love remains.

LECTORS

Like every year, this year also we are looking for our Parishioners to volunteer for becoming lectors in our Church. those who are interested to become a lector,