



In May,
we celebrate our mothers,
in heaven and on earth.

Happy
Mother's
Day!

Mary, woman of hope
and discernment, pray for us.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020 — Year A

N.E.T. Catholic

Holy Cross

Saint Anthony

All Saints



HOLY CROSS

375 George Road, Freeville, NY 13068

SAINT ANTHONY

312 Locke Road, Groton, NY 13073

ALL SAINTS

347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY 14882

Office Hours: Call or text (607) 241-0821 / 7 days, 8am - 10 pm

Please join us for Mass **ONLINE ONLY**

Monday through Friday at 9:00 am

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 8:30 am and 10:30 am

All Masses will be streamed online and you can follow them or watch the recording at www.netcatholic.org or

www.facebook.com/netcatholic

Confessions: By appointment. Call or text (607) 288-2350.

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A Note from Father Daniel

My beloved sisters and brothers,

This time at home has been extremely difficult and there has been much pain. You are always in my thoughts and prayers. Yet, during this time we all still have a purpose: We were created to know, love and serve God and I dare say that this time far from taking this from us has given us greater opportunities to focus on our God given mission, the only thing that matters and to grow in it. As much as through this time I have suffered greatly with the many sufferings you are all experiencing, I have also been blessed to hear from so many who have experienced spiritual renewal, a deepening of their relationships with themselves, God and others; and as I hear of all the goodness that you are all sharing. Let's continue to remember what matters, to reclaim our God given purpose and be faithful to it. May this be a time of renewal for us all. Please be gentle and patient with yourselves and others.

We continue to strive to know, love and serve God

We strive to love God through our liturgical life and our prayer. During this time of staying at home, we have continued celebrating the same number of Masses, we hear confessions by appointment (about 10 confessions per week), we have continued to offer spiritual direction and pastoral counseling by appointment (around 5 appointments a week), and we have added a number of spiritual opportunities to help our people maintain a routine and make the best of this time, when they might have a little more time for prayer as a time to grow in their relationship with God. Monday through Friday we rise to beautiful spiritual music at 6 am, have Mass at 9 am, we pray with Mary at Noon, we pray with the Sacred Heart at 3 pm, we offer a daily opportunity to Grow in Hope, Faith and Love at 6 pm, hold Adoration and Benediction at 8:30 pm and a Spiritual Lullaby at 9:30 pm. You can access all these opportunities through our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/netcatholic) – even if you are not on Facebook.

Are you taking advantage of these opportunities? How is your domestic church striving to grow in love for God during this time? How can we better support you in this aspect?

We **strive to know God** through our faith formation for all ages. We continue to provide adult faith formation in two ways: we have extended our homilies as a way to feed more on the table of the Word at this time that our feeding on the table of the Eucharist is somewhat different, and that celebrating Mass without the faithful allows for a little more time of preaching without extending the Mass unnecessarily. This is true both for our daily Masses and our Weekend Masses. These are both available as livestream on Facebook and YouTube and as recordings that remain available after the livestreams.

We are also providing Adult Faith Formation through three evenings of Meditation a week during our Adoration and Benediction. We learned about different methods of prayer, the different Eucharistic Hymns written by Saint Thomas Aquinas, Different Eucharistic Symbols in the Christian Tradition, we did mystagogia of the Sacred Triduum, we learned about the Eucharist as sacrifice and are now making a reflective journey of the prayers and moments of Mass. We will meditate on the Holy Spirit during the Pentecost Novena (between Ascension and Pentecost).

We also offer adult faith formation through daily Facebook posts, 7 days a week.

We continue to offer faith formation opportunities for our Youth through our bi-weekly Zoom Youth Gatherings for young people in middle and high school.

We continue to offer faith formation for our families and children: For Holy Week, we created and sent out 11 At-Home rituals and other resources to be used to more fully connect with the liturgies. Also created were videos to explain each of the At-Home rituals and a host of links to other resources on the internet to help us through the days of Holy Week. 60 families have been receiving a bi-weekly email with ideas and resources on how to grow in faith as a family. This includes 17 parish created videos on prayer and faith activities to do as a family. 125 children have been sent lesson material to accompany the grade-level parish created videos that were created so that our children's faith formation year can continue. We also create and share the weekly "Net

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Catholic Kid's Bulletin" coloring and activity page.

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We continue to **strive to serve** those within our parish communities and within the wider community:

We continue to celebrate the anointing of the sick as allowed by different institutions, and we minister to the families of the deceased through small burial services. We have 47 Parishioners who are making phone calls to check on other parishioners, especially those without emails, 104 people are being called. We have 54 volunteers willing to assist people with getting groceries, prescription, and other needs. 66 bulletins are mailed to parishioners without email each week. 342 people receive the parish update each week including the electronic bulletin. 75 palms were mailed on Palm Sunday to those who are homebound. 70 packets of sunflower seeds were mailed to homes at the end of April. 18 Mass Cards have been mailed to grieving families. More than 30 cards have been mailed to individuals - children with birthdays and other pastoral care needs. We continue to answer parish phone calls 7 days a week 8 am—8 pm. We created a list of suggested things to stream during this time. We created a Holy Week & Easter Playlist on Spotify and YouTube. We created a number of Facebook Resources including: where to find online AA and Al-Anon meetings during the pandemic, where to find help for those caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's during this time, many activity ideas for children during this time (scavenger hunts, lego build), and resources on how to talk with your children about the pandemic. We hold 3 Zoom Coffee Hours each week at 10:15 am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We have made available at all our churches blessed palms, books for spiritual reading, bulletins and individual Holy Water Containers (blessed at the Easter Vigil). Our churches remain open for private prayer 7 days a week. We are taking requests and offering assistance to those in financial need in our area.

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time? How can we better support you in this aspect?

With my gratitude to all our great volunteers, to all who support us with their prayers, to all who support us financially and to Dawn and Manny who have done great things to make sure our parishes remain faithful to their purpose through this time.

I love you all, I miss you, I pray for you.

A.M.D.G.,
Father Daniel

A few reminders

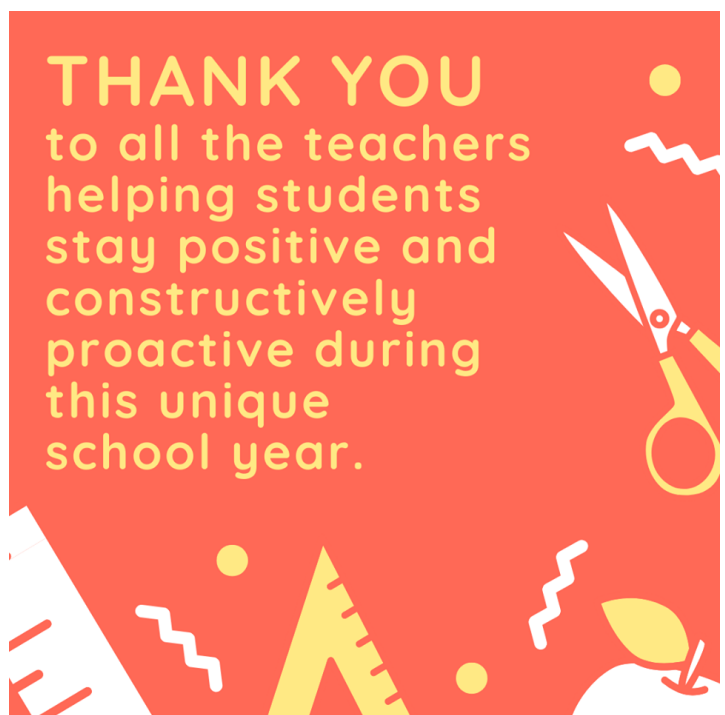
Mass Intentions

We are celebrating Mass every day, if you want to schedule a Mass intention please call the office to do so or email emmanuel.berrido@dor.org.

You can mail your donation in. Thank you!

Our Churches are open for private individual prayer on:

- Monday through Friday 10:00 – 11:45 am, and 3:30 – 8:00 pm
- Saturday 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Sunday 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm



This week in our Parishes (Schedule, Mass Intentions and Liturgical Calendar)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — Readings: Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Peter 2:4-9 / John 14:1-12

Saturday, May 9 — MASS (Sunday Vigil) 4:30 pm — For Connie Fruit Fenner, by Nancy Brown

Sunday, May 10 — MASS 8:30 am — For Betty Parker, by Richard and Sharon Buechel

Sunday, May 10 — MASS 10:30 am — For Elsie Zifchock, by Richard Zifchock

Monday, May 11

Monday of the Fifth
Week of Easter

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny
9:00 am **MASS — For Pat Deuel**, by Jim and Barb Ivers
12:00 noon **Regina Caeli**
3:00 pm **Finding Refuge in the Sacred Heart** — Join us online
6:00 pm **Growing in Hope, Faith, and Love** with Dawn
8:30 pm **Adoration and Benediction** — Join us online
9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:
Acts 14:5-18
John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 12

Tuesday of the Fifth
Week of Easter

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny
9:00 am **MASS — For Norm Wheeler**, by BS Troop 48, and Frank Massi & Family
10:15 am **Zoom Coffee Hour** — more information on Facebook
12:00 noon **Regina Caeli**
3:00 pm **Finding Refuge in the Sacred Heart** — Join us online
6:00 pm **Growing in Hope, Faith, and Love** with Dawn
8:30 pm **Adoration and Benediction** — Join us online
9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:
Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 13

Wednesday of the Fifth
Week of Easter

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny
9:00 am **MASS — For the Intentions of the Children and Godchildren of Anthony and Amelia Massi**
10:15 am **Zoom Coffee Hour** — more information on Facebook
12:00 noon **Regina Caeli**
3:00 pm **Finding Refuge in the Sacred Heart** — Join us online
6:00 pm **Growing in Hope, Faith, and Love** with Dawn
8:30 pm **Adoration and Benediction** — Join us online
9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:
Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 14

Feast of Saint Matthias,
Apostle

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny
9:00 am **MASS — For the Intention of Donna Hoag**,
by Norma Composti
10:15 am **Zoom Coffee Hour** — more information on Facebook
12:00 noon **Regina Caeli**
3:00 pm **Finding Refuge in the Sacred Heart** — Join us online
6:00 pm **Growing in Hope, Faith, and Love** with Dawn
8:30 pm **Adoration and Benediction** — Join us online
9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:
Acts 1:15-17
John 15:12-17

Friday, May 15

Friday of the Fifth Week
of Easter

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny
9:00 am **MASS — For Jim Case**, by the Massi Family
12:00 noon **Regina Caeli**
3:00 pm **Finding Refuge in the Sacred Heart** — Join us online
6:00 pm **Growing in Hope, Faith, and Love** with Dawn
8:30 pm **Adoration and Benediction** — Join us online
9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:
Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21

Saturday, May 16 — MASS (Sunday Vigil) 4:30 pm — Donald Kane, by Jim and Cathy Bishop

Sunday, May 17 — MASS 8:30 am — For Don Lisk, by Richard and Sharon Buechel

Sunday, May 17 — MASS 10:30 am — For Victor Composti, Sr., by Diane and Mike Schafer

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the following intentions:

At Holy Cross: For Dean Andrew Johnson

At All Saints: For All Living Mothers

At Saint Anthony: For All Deceased Mothers



The Altar Bread and Wine at
Saint Anthony are offered
for the intentions of
Kathleen Martin.





praying
together

For Health Care Professionals and First Responders

We thank you Lord for their generosity in service at this difficult time and we pray that you keep them safe and give them strength and peace.

Kiersten Chambers - police officer in NYC, Brandi Senter; Stephanie Notar, Niki Cornelius and all the health care workers at Guthrie Medical in Cortland, and Mikayla Perkins, RN at Cayuga Medical Center. Also Anne Cornelius RN, Dr. Tim LaFrance, Dr. Russ LaFrance, Richard LaFrance PT, Jussie Street PT, Dr. Michelle Carley, Dr. Brian Nicholas, nurse Melissa Carley, Matt Youngs hospital worker, Dr. Grant Bonavia. Ben Cramer, Phil Thomas, Markus Hardt, Connor Moore, Johnelle Keck, Chris Keck, Susan McCarthy, John Nolan, Ellen Nolan, James Lafler, Maggie McDonald, Carrie McColester, Kevin McCormick, James Mona Dali and all the staff at Cayuga Medical Center, Megan Drake and Rebecca Drake, Carrie Stock, Katie Stevens, Don and Maria Gentry, Dr. Brendan Barrett, Jonathan Burdick, Patricia Brown, Mark Romond.

“Let us pray for them and their families. I thank God for the heroic example that they have given us in their care for the sick,” —Pope Francis

For Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Ginny Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Francis Hertel, Kirsten Hess, Angela Hughes, Nimr Ibrahim, Jeremiah, Autum Kenyon, Steve Kletjian, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Lee McGill, Chavonne McKenna, Fred Mellberg, Sara Morse, Dennis Osika, Jim Oswald, Kathy Pumphrey, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Phyllis Stewart, Robert Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Tom Walpole, Richard Weiss, Ryan White, Jocelyn Woods, Bob and Agnes Zavaski, and several Special Intentions. **Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.**

CMA Report

Saint Anthony

PLEASE DONATE we are **\$800 short** of our goal of \$9,813, we have to pay the full amount by May 31st no matter what. You can donate by using the CMA envelopes in the back of the church, online at: www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/ or via **TEXT MESSAGE**

- 1) Text **CMA255** to (585) 257-2929
- 2) Follow the prompts
- 3) Register your credit or debit card.

Your CMA gift will be credited to St. Anthony Church, Groton. You will receive an acknowledgment of your gift immediately via text or email. A secure, easy way to make your gift today.

All Saints

PLEASE DONATE we are **\$4,500 short** of our goal of \$15,165, we have to pay the full amount by May 31st no matter what. You can donate by using the CMA envelopes in the back of the church, online at: www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/ or via **TEXT MESSAGE:**

- 1) Text **CMA273** to (585) 257-2929
- 2) Follow the prompts
- 3) Register your credit or debit card.

Your CMA gift will be credited to All Saints Church, Lansing. You will receive an acknowledgment of your gift immediately via text or email. A secure, easy way to make your gift today.

Our Sacrificial Offering for the fulfilment of the Mission of Jesus Christ

As you all know, our parishes are on very tight budgets. The reality of not having public Masses with a collection is gravely impacting our finances — even through this lockdown our campuses still need to be maintained, our utilities paid, and salaries must continue.

We encourage you to use our online giving options from our website: www.netcatholic.org/donate, in order to donate to the Church. If you need assistance setting this up, please call the office at 607-241-0821. The most helpful thing would be for everyone to make their donations online: Since we have no counting teams right now and employees are working from home, Father has to gather, count and deposit all collections you mail in, on top of doing everything else. If you absolutely insist on not transitioning to WeShare, you can mail your contributions to us:

HOLY CROSS: 375 George Road, Freeville, NY 13068

SAINT ANTHONY: 312 Locke Road, Groton, NY 13073

ALL SAINTS: 347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY 14882.

We understand that some families will face unprecedented financial challenges at this time and will not be able to contribute to the church financially, please be at peace and contribute by keeping us in your prayers.

If you and your family have been blessed with sufficient financial resources please consider not only keeping up your regular donations to the church but also making some additional donations to help us make up for the possible loss of income caused by this crisis. Thank you very much!