

Parish Calendar



Sunday 05/17

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 05/24

ASCENSION

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or Jn 17:1-11a.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17- 23/Mt 28:16-20

MASKS NEEDED



In the anticipation of the return of Masses, Saints Peter & Paul would like to be able to offer face coverings to those who may still need one.

If you or someone you know would like to make and donate face masks please drop them off at the parish office any weekday morning.

PRIVATE MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17

The times in parentheses are the originally scheduled times. No public Masses are permitted during this coronavirus time. The priests will offer these Masses privately.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 16

+Carolyn Murray (5:30 p.m.)

Sunday, May 17

+SSPP Parishioners (7 a.m.)

+Janice Shinn (9 a.m.)

+Gene Marie Burkland (11 a.m.)

Peter Cu Mai (6 p.m.)

Monday, May 18

+Reverend Angelo Mastria, O.Carm (6:30 a.m.)

+John Reyna (8:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, May 19

Teachers & staff of Saints Peter & Paul School (6:30 a.m.)

Doctors, nurses, and all health care workers (8:30 a.m.)

Wednesday, May 20

+Peggy Batista (6:30 a.m.)

Sisters of Charity (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, May 21

Saints Peter & Paul 8th grade graduates (6:30 a.m.)

+Elizabeth A. Crino (8:30 a.m.)

Friday, May 22

+Frank & Beatriz Morales (6:30 a.m.)

+Elizabeth A. Crino (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, May 23

+Jeanette Kalina (8:30 a.m.)

PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

O God of compassion, your people are anxious in this time of pandemic. Send your Holy Spirit among us to dispel our fears. We cry out to you in our confusion; comfort us in our affliction. Grant our leaders wisdom to guide us. Strengthen and sustain those who are ill, and be with those who care for them. Help us to travel this road in solidarity with our neighbors, with our eyes fixed on the salvation promised us through the death and resurrection of your Son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

FOOD DRIVE GENEROSITY

The Saturday, May 16 Food Drive was a success. Thank you for your generosity. I also appreciate the leadership of the diocese’s Catholic Community Services. CCS organized seven parishes to accept donations Monday through Friday. The Ss. Peter & Paul Parish family was ready to do our Christian act of love for the hungry.

CLASS OF 2020 CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to offer my congratulations to all students graduating this Spring. We wish you well as you move forward from college, high school, or 8th grade. May God bless you with wonderful opportunities.

At the parish our 8th grade year ended on Wednesday. Although, we have a graduation Mass planned for July, we could not wait to congratulate the new high schoolers. Mrs. Charlene Roll, Principal and Mrs. Marty Ratliff, Vice-Principal put together a great social-distanced celebration. At the Gramer Hall parking lot, all the Middle School teachers and coaches celebrated their year. I’ll do my best to describe it. The teachers decorated Adams Street and the parking lot with the school colors and congratulations signs. Music played through speakers. Orange cones lined the route. Parents drove their students past five stations where two or three teachers (wearing masks, of course) greeted them. The students turned in their books. They picked up a package with things like their STREAM achievement certificates (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Math), their Southern Arizona science fair awards, their sports trophies, and anything they had left in their lockers. Plus, each student received a lawn sign to display at home to celebrate being in the Class of 2020 at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School.

Once again, congratulations graduates of all schools and colleges!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Patrick Crino
Pastor

**Reverend Angelo Mastria, O.Carm
1930-2020**

Reverend Angelo Mastria, O. Carm., died at the age of 89 on May 5, 2020, in Tucson, Arizona. Albert professed simple vows on September 3, 1952, taking the religious name of Angelo. He attended St. Bonaventure University in Olean, New York, earning a bachelor's degree in philosophy. He professed solemn vows with the Carmelites on September 3, 1955 and was ordained a Carmelite priest on May 26, 1958. Father Angelo served seven years as associate pastor in Santiago, Chile and one year in Massachusetts and then as pastor in various parish in both Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona. In the Fall of 2019, he retired to Sunrise at River Road, where he remained until his death. Fr. Angelo will be deeply missed. May he rest in the peace of Christ. Due to the current pandemic situation, Fr. Angelo's services will be private with burial in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. Donations in honor of the Reverend Angelo Mastria, O. Carm., may be made to: The Society of Mount Carmel, 1317 North Frontage Road, Darien, Illinois, 60561. For further information on the Reverend Angelo Mastria, O. Carm., or the Order of Carmelites, please contact Ken Pino, Director of Communications, at (630) 971-0724.

THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

Saint Peter admonishes us, “Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.” One of the greatest gifts of faith in our lives is our hope in Christ Jesus. Through Christ, we keep our eyes on the wider view of life here on earth and everlasting life with God. We know that the trials and challenges of today do not have the final word, and do not have power over us. With the presence of the Advocate, we have the help we need to live as God directs and desires, so that the world might come to know Christ through the witness of our lives. This is a hope-filled, meaningful way of life. When so much of our surrounding culture speaks of impermanence and momentary distractions, we have the hope of meaning and purpose today and the promise of eternal life to come.
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Finance Corner

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2019- Present
Income for 4/28-5/5**



Mailed offering:	\$4,285.00
Online donations:	\$1,524.00
Three donors special gifts:	\$11,500.00
Totals:	\$17,309.00

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