

May 10, 2020—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Clara Pereira †  
**Sunday, May 10: Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
7:30 a.m. Margaret Carle & Mary Ann  
Houghtaling †  
9:30 a.m. Helen R. Paradies †  
11:30 a.m. Josephine Roudis †  
5:00 p.m. Maria Tornatore-Lynch †

**Monday, May 11: Easter Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. Mathilda E. Bruck †

**Tuesday, May 12: Easter Weekday**

7:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. Marlene Patricia Peters †

**Wednesday, May 13: Easter Weekday**

7:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. Elaine Hegstetter †

**Thursday, May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle**

7:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.

**Friday, May 15: Easter Weekday**

7:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members Dean Family

**Saturday, May 16: Easter Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Selzner (Living)  
5:00 p.m. Joseph R. McGrane †

**Sunday, May 17: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. James Gregory Gallagher †  
9:30 a.m. James Wallace †  
11:30 a.m. Edwin Brown †  
5:00 p.m. Walter Pilz †

SCRIPTURE READINGS

MAY 17, 2020

First Reading: Acts: 8:5-8, 14-17. (Reception of Holy Spirit)  
Psalm 66. (Glorious Deeds)  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18. (Life in the Spirit)  
Gospel: John 14:15-21. (Eternal Presence)  
*Start today to familiarize yourself with our readings.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR -- John Manfro, Sara Lunogo and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



IN LOVING MEMORY Melville J. Allan and all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Donations Received \$3,560.00  
Maintenance & Repair \$100.00  
Religious Education \$15.00  
Votive Shrines \$277.00  
Easter \$220.00  
Eastern Europe \$30.00  
Mother's Day \$200.00  
Ascension Thursday \$30.00

WeShare Regular \$1,206.71  
WeShare Religious Education \$34.47  
WeShare Easter \$178.56

**Our thanks to all for your ongoing monetary support of our parish during this challenging, unprecedented time!**

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

**ARMY**

Lt. Col. Kevin Doherty, Fort Knox, KY  
SPC Joseph Tanksley, deployed  
CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.  
Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Todd Caswell, deployed  
Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Kristin Chandler, Ft. Hood, TX

**NAVY**

SA Tyler C. Petro, Groton, CT

**MARINES**

Corporal Bailey Emerton

**AIR FORCE**

CPT. David R. Beberwyk, deployed  
1<sup>st</sup> LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska  
MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C.

*Thank you to all our veterans, past and present, for serving our country  
& protecting our freedoms!*

PLEASE REMEMBER—our church is  
“open” from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for  
private prayer. Kindly use the hand sanitizer  
upon entering via the ramp off Wall Street;  
and always maintain a 6-foot physical and  
social distance. Thank you for doing your  
part!!

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FROM OUR PASTOR...all the deans and bishops are having a meeting this Thursday with the Cardinal to discuss how to return to a “new normal”. He will follow state norms on this, and there will be different timelines for different activities by region. As a result, no definite plan can be enacted until all these components are factored in. I can say that we will not be returning to crowded Masses anytime soon.

One proposal is to have all Masses fulfill the Sunday obligation. This means that those able to attend a weekday Mass would be urged to attend them and reserve the weekend Masses for those whose jobs prevent them from going to a weekday Mass. In other words, we would be distributing all those attending on the Sunday Masses to all the Masses. We would, also, change the weekday schedule to include an evening Mass—probably a Tuesday.

When we do go back, we will have to maintain physical and social distancing. Our church holds 450 including the balcony. With social distancing, we could only have a maximum of 100 in the church at any time. We see about 1,000-1,200 folks each weekend. We have 14 Masses per week so this could work if everyone cooperates. If we do not come up with a plan like this, we will not be allowed to have public Masses. This might have to be the “new normal” for now. Obviously, anyone in a serious health situation would not be required to attend.

Reception of Communion—I have always said that the center of our faith is the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Canon law states that any Catholic properly disposed can ask to receive even outside of the Mass. When I see how the stores are operating, we could arrange a system to allow people to receive even if public Masses are not allowed for some time. For example, we can say that everyone has to enter the church from Main Street and wear a mask. Those wishing to receive can follow the single line markers down the center aisle maintaining 6 feet apart and make their way to the front to receive. After receiving they would exit the church by the Wall Street ramp. This would allow for free movement without anyone crossing paths with someone else. If they wanted to pray before receiving, this could be done on the Blessed Virgin side. If they wanted to pray after receiving, this could be done on the St. Joseph side.

MAY—THE MONTH OF MARY...the Catholic Church has for centuries set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not simply a day, but the entire month.

This custom span both centuries and cultures with its roots going back as far as the Ancient Greeks and in Ancient Rome. In medieval times similar customs abounded which all centered around the practice of expelling winter as May was considered the start of new growth.

The idea of a month dedicated specifically to Mary can be traced back to baroque times. Although it was not always held during May. During this era, the month of May was made the Month of Mary with special devotions throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today. Mary is our mother and cares for us without fail. She intercedes for us even in the tiniest matters. (National Catholic Register)