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MASS INTENTIONS

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 †

Monday, May 18: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Bob Corcoran †

Tuesday, May 19: Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday, May 20: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Jim Kelly †
9:00 a.m. Mary Curcio †
5:30 p.m. Peter & Damian Fondino †

Thursday, May 21: The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Mary Carroll †
9:00 a.m. Dr. Vittorio DePippo †
7:00 p.m. Jean Marie & Nancy L. Fox †

Friday, May 22: Easter Weekday

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

Saturday, May 23: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Anthony Wojciehowski †
5:00 p.m. Styles & Ahl Families †

Sunday, May 24: Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. Helen Zucca †
11:30 a.m. Annette Gallo †
5:00 p.m. John & Angie Caprotti †

SCRIPTURE READINGS

MAY 24, 2020

First Reading: Acts: 1:12-14. (Constant Prayer)
Psalm 27. (The House of the Lord)
Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16. (Joy in Suffering)
Gospel: John 17:1-11a. (Eternal Life)
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 Lyndia Bohan, Delores McGoldrick, Florence E. Deegan, Mary Rose Pisano, Stase Bobelis, Michael P. Bathrick, Edna Hulsair, Melville J. Allan and all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Donations Received \$5,301.30
Maintenance & Repair \$189.00
Religious Education \$60.00
Votive Shrines \$106.00
Easter \$500.00
Latin America \$50.00
Mother's Day \$430.00
Ascension Thursday \$70.00
WeShare Regular \$2,755.88
WeShare Religious Education \$62.88
WeShare Easter \$72.52

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. 1st Class Todd Caswell, deployed
Sgt. 1st Class Kristin Chandler, Ft. Hood, TX

NAVY

SA Tyler C. Petro, Groton, CT

MARINES

Corporal Bailey Emerton

AIR FORCE

CPT. David R. Beberwyk, deployed
1st 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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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Matthew 28:16-20

Matthew places Jesus' last post-Resurrection appearance on a mountain in Galilee. In this Gospel, much about Jesus is revealed on mountains: He resists the lure of kingdoms offered by the devil (Matthew 4:5-8); He goes to pray and be with His Father (Matthew 14:23); His transfiguration (Matthew 17:9); and His teaching potential followers in the Sermon on the Mount.

We see the disciples waver even as they worship Him. Jesus did not call disciples because they have absolute faith in Him, or their comprehension of his identity is flawless. He invites people whose faith of him grows as they spend time with him and learn more about him. The Greek word for disciple, "learner," conveys their status. Even though the eleven doubt when they see Jesus, they also worship him.

An astounding promise concludes Matthew's Gospel. It is signaled by another Greek word, *idou*, "behold," which functions like a finger pointing to something unexpected. Then the Greek word order and grammar of the following statement, especially the addition of the unnecessary pronoun "I," underscore a twist that is often lost in translation. Jesus' last words to his disciples, to those who are described in the Gospel as being "with him," reads more literally "Behold *I, with you*, I am always until the end of the age." (Liturgy Training Publication 2020)



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ARCHWAYS—the spring 2020 issue of *Archways* is available on the Archdiocese's website. This issue offers us some ways to stay connected to our faith while we practice physical and social distancing. The Adult Formation Office put together an exhaustive listing of dozens of online services and resources to help Catholics through this difficult time. This includes virtual Masses, prayer sessions, play lists, books and videos, counseling sessions and more. Here are a few highlights:

- Sunday Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral via Catholic Faith Network; saintpatrickscathedral.org/live; YouTube; and on the Catholic channel of Sirius XM (channel 129).
- Divine Mercy Chaplet daily on the Catholic Faith Network. Every Friday at 3:00 p.m. from the Office of Adult Faith Formation.
- FORMED.org which offers movies, audiobooks, discussions, children's materials and more.
- *Families Faith at Home* is a weekly religious education resource from the Archdiocese Office of Youth Faith Formation.
- Daily Mass readings with commentary available from the U. S. Catholic Conference of Bishops or from the *Word Among Us*.
- Morning and evening prayers available free from Magnificat during social distancing.

Archways Spring 2020 (archny.org/ArchwaysSpring2020)

edition has much more to offer so check it out today!!