

# CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021



DUCCIO di Buoninsegna, Appearance on the Mountain in

### THE PASCHAL CANDLE

A symbol of the presence of the risen Christ among the people of God, remains in the sanctuary through the Ascension.

Paschal Candle at the Church of Notre Dame

**The Easter Season** - "laetissimum spatium" - the "most joyful season" is composed of fifty days, begins with Easter Sunday and ends with Pentecost. It is celebrated as one feast day or one "great Sunday" (Athanasius).

The "Alleluia" a liturgical mystic expression, which may be literally rendered as "All hail to Him Who is!" [God told Moses to tell the Israelites "Who Is has sent me to you."] The Church uses Alleluia to express joy, triumph or thanksgiving, and as St. Jerome writes, "with a kind of holy pride".

### Mass Intentions in the Fifth Week of Easter

<b>Saturday, May 1, 2021, Vigil</b>	Acts 9:26-31
5:30 P.M. Special Intention for Ed (Birthday)	1 John 3:18-24
<b>Sunday, May 2</b>	John 15:1-8
10:00 A.M (F) Jean Marcel Laubouhet+; Jean-Paul Gomis+	
Act de grace and Anniversary	
11:30 A.M For the People	
1:00 P.M. (S) Miguel Reyes Medina+ (Anniversary)	
<b>Monday, May 3</b> STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES	1 Corinthians 15:
12:05 P.M. Special Intention for Suzanne (Birthday)	1-8 John 14:6-14
5:30 P.M. Intention of the Priest	
<b>Tuesday, May 4</b>	Acts 14:19-28
12:05 P.M. All Pilgrims to Notre Dame	John 14:27-31
5:30 P.M. Special Intention for Melissa	
<b>Wednesday, May 5</b>	Acts 15:1-6
12:05 P.M. Special Intention for David	John 15:1-8
5:30 P.M. Maria Palma Fiorenza+	
<b>Thursday, May 6</b>	Acts 15:7-21
12:05 P.M. Kelly, Jasmine & Heather (Happy Birthday)	John 15:9-11
5:30 P.M. Rita Albano+	
<b>Friday, May 7 FIRST FRIDAY</b>	Acts 15:22-31
12:05 P.M. Eduardo Hernandez +(Anniversary)	John 15:12-17
5:30 P.M. Basia Nikonorow (Birthday)	
<b>Saturday, May 8</b>	Acts 16:1-10
12:05 P.M. Justin Martin Sanabria+	John 15:18-21
<i>In Loving Memory of Jean-Paul Gomis - May 2<sup>nd</sup></i> <i>Miguel Reyes Medina - May 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Eduardo Hernandez - May 7<sup>th</sup></i>	

### Public Mass Resumed at Notre Dame

There is still no obligation to attend.  
All precautions must be taken:

- Masks must be worn.
- Social distancing (6 ft) is a must.
- No physical contact - (for peace sign, Holy Communion received in hand)
- Frequent use of hand sanitizer
- Please enter and exit through side door nearest to 114 St.

### Schedule for the Church of Notre Dame

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 10:00 A.M. French/Français, 11:30 A.M. English  
1:00 P.M. Spanish/Español NO 5:30 P.M. Mass  
Saturday Vigil 5:30 P.M. English  
**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Mon.-Fri., 12:05 P.M. & 5:30 P.M., Sat., 12:05 P.M.  
**NATIONAL HOLIDAYS - ONE MASS** (church & rectory closed after Mass.)  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ROSARY:** (M-F and first Saturday) following the 12:05 P.M. Mass  
**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** by appointment-please call the rectory  
**EVENING PRAYER:** Daily, following the 5:30 P.M. Mass  
**SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MATRIMONY:** by appointment  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA:** Tuesdays, following 12:05 P.M. Mass  
**CHURCH IS OPEN:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M.- 6:30 P.M.; Sat. -7:30 A.M.- 6:30 P.M., Sun. 8:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M.

### Fr. Michael's Sunday Homilies Online

www.youtube.com/c/FrMichaelKHolleran  
www.michaelkholleran.org www.facebook.com/frcarthusian

**Archdiocese of New York - Accessing Mass wherever you are**  
Mass is available via the Catholic Faith Network. For times and locations, visit: catholicfaithnetwork.org/masses

Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral available on the Catholic Channel, Sirius XM 129 at 7:00 & 10:00 A.M.

For information visit: sirusxm.com/thecatholcchannel

### Mass Livestreams:

St. Patrick's Cathedral - YouTube, Facebook  
stpatrickscathedral.org/live

### St. Patrick's Mass Schedule

Mon.-Fri. 7:00 A.M., Saturday 8:00 A.M., Sunday 10:15 A.M. (English)

4:00 P.M. Misa Domical (En Español) at:

UnivisionNuevaYork.com

**Prayer for the Month of May -The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Originating in the Middle Ages, this prayer tells the story of the mysteries of salvation - the significant events in the life of Jesus and Mary. The entire Rosary is twenty mysteries. The original Rosary had fifteen. The Mysteries of Light were added later. The mysteries are:

**The Joyful Mysteries** (said on Monday, Saturday): 1) The Annunciation, 2) The Visitation, 3) The Birth of Our Lord, 4) The Presentation of Jesus in the temple, 5) The finding of Jesus in the temple.

**The Sorrowful Mysteries** (Tuesday, Friday): 1) The agony in the Garden, 2) The scourging at the pillar, 3) The crowning with thorns, 4) The carrying of the cross, 5) The Crucifixion.

**The Glorious Mysteries** (Wednesday, Sunday, except Sundays in the Christmas season when the Joyful mysteries are said and Lent when the Sorrowful mysteries are spoken.): 1) The Resurrection, 2) The Ascension, 3) The descent of the Holy Spirit, 4) The Assumption, 5) The crowning of Our Lady Queen of Heaven

**The Mysteries of Light** (Thursday): 1) The Baptism in the Jordan, 2) The wedding feast of Cana, 3) The proclamation of the kingdom of God, 4) The Transfiguration, 5) The institution of the Eucharist.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for May**-that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



As human beings and Christians, we need other people. Christianity was never meant to be a purely individual pursuit; we are, truly, all in this together. As is clear from today's first reading (Acts 9:26-31) after his conversion, Paul felt this need to be connected with Jesus' followers in Jerusalem. They fear him, and not without cause: he had consented to those who stoned Stephen; he himself had been an ardent persecutor of this new sect. Paul must depend on Barnabas if he is to be accepted as a disciple. Once accepted, Paul uses the same fiery zeal and energy he directed against Jesus' followers to preach fearlessly. Our second reading (1 Jn 3:18-24) both assures us and challenges us; having accepted Jesus as our Savior, we "can be sure that God is with us." It challenges us to keep the commandments and live in love. Both Acts and John also underscore the pivotal role of the Spirit. Today's Gospel (Jn 15:1-8) paints another vivid image: of vines and vine grower. Anyone who has seen a vineyard knows how humble, even scruffy, the vines can appear.

It is the relationship between vine and vine grower that produces the miracle of the crop. Like Isaiah's vineyard song, John's passage warns that we cannot produce good fruit in and of ourselves.

**Thank you for your generosity.**  
April 25, 2021  
Weekly Collection \$1,201.00  
Poor Box \$150.00

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**This Sunday, May 2,** is the regular First Sunday of the Month second collection for the upkeep and maintenance of our church.

**WeShare** - Parishioners are encouraged to make their weekly offering through WeShare and anyone, who wishes to give a gift to Notre Dame, go to [www.ndparish.org](http://www.ndparish.org); click on WeShare

**This Week at Notre Dame...**  
**CENTERING PRAYER**  
Monday, 05/03, 7:30 P.M. Grotto  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA**  
Tuesday, 05/04, following the 12:05 P.M. Mass  
**CENACLE OF LIFE - Wednesday**  
05/06 After the Rosary, prayer, 2nd Rosary  
**DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART-Friday, 05/08** after 12:05 P.M. Mass & Rosary

**Notre Dame's Food Pantry OPEN**  
Tuesdays, 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. rectory basement  
Non-perishable food items gratefully accepted. Please take it to the rectory.

**Some events...**  
Wed. May 5 Cinco de Mayo  
Thur. May 6 National Day of Prayer  
Sat. May 8 VE Day, WWII 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Sun. May 9 Mother's Day  
Thur. May 13 Ascension of the Lord  
Sat. May 15 Armed Forces Day  
Wed. May 22 National Day of Prayer & Remembrance for Mariners, People of the Sea  
Sun. May 23 Pentecost  
Sun. May 30 Most Holy Trinity  
Mon. May 31 Memorial Day observed

**National Day of Prayer**  
Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Observed on the first Thursday of May, the day was designated by the U.S. Congress in 1952 to encourage all people "to turn to God in prayer and meditation."

**Sirius XM** satellite Radio, The Catholic Channel 129 -talk for saints and sinners

### The Month of May is Dedicated to Mary, The Blessed Mother of God

"... How deserving of love and honor was she whom God Himself was the first to love, and loved so much more than any other that, after elevating her high above all the rest of His creation and adorning her with His richest gifts, He made her His Mother." (Pope Leo XIII)

#### May Crowning Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

The statue of the Blessed Mother in the garden will be crowned in early morning.

#### Next Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Beginning on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and for the next eight days Mass will be celebrated for mothers (and grandmothers, aunts, friends, etc.) who have been enrolled for the Mother's Day Novena. **Spiritually beautiful Mother's Day card sets with enrollment envelopes may be picked up in the sacristy or rectory office.** Please take a card set *only* if you are **making an offering and enrolling someone in the novena of Masses.** The enrollment envelope may be put in the collection basket or taken to the rectory office or given to a priest. Parishioners on the mailing list may use the Mother's Day envelope included with your weekly envelopes.

#### Archbishop Christophe Pierre To confer Confirmation in French

Next Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>, at Notre Dame, His excellency Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Vatican Nuncio to the United States, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation in French for 25 young men and women, who have worked hard to prepare for the occasion. This is the first confirmation at our church since covid-19.

**Baptism** - Please call the rectory for an appointment with a priest to arrange for a Baptism.

#### YOUNG ADULT MASS + Social Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M.

Main Altar, St. Patrick's Cathedral (51 St between 5<sup>th</sup> & Madison Avenues)

6:30 P.M. Confession, Rosary, Holy Hour  
7:30 P.M. Mass celebrant, Fr. Jean-Pierre Seon; Guest musician, Elena Castello

**RSVP via Eventbrite is required.**

Invite a friend on the Facebook event!

**Social to follow!** Current NYS restaurant regulations will be observed.

#### Votive candles

The tradition of lighting a candle for the living or departed or situation, indicates one's intention to say a prayer. The candle symbolizes that prayer. If you wish to light a votive candle in our church, candles in several sizes are available in the sacristy. **Other candles should not be brought into the church. These pose a fire hazard and will be removed.**

The **50 days of Easter** are formed by Sunday scriptures. The **Second & Third** Sundays of Easter offer encounters with the Risen Christ; the **fourth** into the arms of the Good Shepherd and the **fifth, sixth, seventh** Sundays of Easter, Jesus' farewell discourse.

*"The Cardinal's Appeal is our faith at work in the World, attesting to who we are and the values we represent"* - Timothy Cardinal Dolan



Archdiocese Goal: \$21 million dollars

Notre Dame Goal: \$29,500 Pledged \$15,390.00

**Make this part of your almsgiving for the Easter season!** Your continued support of the Appeal ensures that the archdiocese is equipped to serve all people in need when they approach our parishes for help. Even a small sacrifice can make a big impact. Appeal Envelopes are available at the church exits or go online to make a pledge.  
Visit: <https://cardinalsappeal.org>

#### COVID-19 VACCINE

**Mount Sinai Morningside Hospital** is offering Notre Dame's parishioners the opportunity to receive the Covid-19 Vaccine. To sign up, please go to: <https://bit.ly/30azOYS>

In accessing the link, you can also review the eligibility criteria. Upon signing up, you will be called to schedule an appointment. Please take the call as mailbox maybe full when attempting to call back.

#### Return to Public Worship and Sacramental Celebrations

Some General Principles:

1. Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended
2. Those at higher risk for COVID-19 (elderly, underlying health conditions) are urged not to come to Mass.
3. **All parishioners and visitors must wear face covering.**
4. **Social Distancing to be practiced.** Every other row used; singles 6' apart, couples together, but 6' from neighbor, families together in rows designated for families
5. Attendees are to sanitize hands at sanitizer station at doors
6. Holy water fonts are empty.
7. All social gatherings remain suspended including coffee after French Mass.
8. Offertory procession and the sign of peace are omitted.
9. Hosts are to be received in the hand, not on the tongue. Step to the side to consume.
10. Collections will resume but parishioners are urged to use *WeShare*.
11. No greeting of people after Mass
12. Confession available by appointment. Please call the rectory.