

The Ascension of The Lord

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of



judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to

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MONDAY — MAY 17, 2021

8:30am +HENRY DOUGHERTY

TUESDAY — MAY 18, 2021

8:30am (St. John I, Pope and Martyr)
-ANTHONY KRUDZ

WEDNESDAY — MAY 19, 2021

8:30am -INTENTIONS OF
LUCILLE MAZZA

THURSDAY — MAY 20, 2021

8:30am (St. Bernardine of Sienna)
-INTENTIONS OF FR. THOMAS
(Birthday)

FRIDAY — MAY 21, 2021

8:30am (St. Christopher Magallanes)
-PRO POPULO

SATURDAY — MAY 22, 2021

4:00pm -SPECIAL INTENTION TO
ST. RITA OF CASCIA

SUNDAY — MAY 23, 2021

9:00am (Pentecost Sunday)
+ANTHONY, GENEVIEVE and
ANDREW BLASKEWICZ
+VINCENZO GALDO

11:00am +WALTER LEE ASKEN
+NANCY PARISE



MAY ENVELOPE SCHEDULE

May 16 -Feast of the Ascension
-Regular Collection
-Peter's Pence
May 23 -Regular Collection
May 30 -Regular Collection
-Maintenance Collection



Memorials for the Week



Altar Bread & Wine

+ALBERTO & JUANITA LA ROSA

Altar Candles

-PRO POPULO

Sanctuary/Divine Mercy Candle

-PRO POPULO

St. Clare Candle

-GABRIEL COHEN

St. Francis Candle

-PRO POPULO

St. Joseph Candle

+VINCENZO GALDO

Memorial Opportunities are available :
Contact the Office at 973-777-9313

Altar Bread & Wine: \$25 donation

All Candles: \$15 donation each



Tuesday and Thursday
8:30am — 12:30pm



May God continue to Bless You for your generosity, we are truly blessed here at St. Clare's.



Announcements are due by
12 noon on Monday

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for the 2021-2022 school year for a principal for Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Wayne, NJ. Immaculate Heart of Mary is a PK-8 elementary school. **Closing date for applications is May 21, 2021.**

A job description and application material can be found at:

www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings

St. Rita

•Feast Day: May 22

•Though she wanted to be a nun, St. Rita got married in obedience to her parents.

•Her husband was a cruel and abusive man. He was killed by his enemies, and Rita's sons sought revenge.

•St. Rita prayed that they would not commit the sin of murder. They repented and forgave the killers. Soon after, they both died.

•In 1417, Rita entered the convent. She spent her days deep in prayer.

•One day while praying, she asked to share in the suffering of Christ. From that day on, she bore the stigmata of a thorn from the Crown of Thorns on her forehead.

•St. Rita died on May 22, 1457



*Patron of desperate situations and the impossible



CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR MAY 10—AUGUST 2

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted those living in poverty the most and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson's 3 Food Pantries (Father English Center, Paterson; Hope House, Dover; and Partnership for Social Services, Franklin) are giving out more food than ever before.

Most months, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson gives out food to 5,000—7,000 people at their 3 food pantries. Through COVID-19 this number has quadrupled as they have helped over 20,000 each month.

Bishop Sweeney has authorized a Catholic Charities Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes. This year, the drive has gone virtual, and you can shop online and have items directly shipped to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

Visit **www.ccpaterson.org/corpus** to contribute. Here you can find our parish and shop for items of great need.

You may also email: info@ccpaterson.org or call (973)279-7100 ext 2038 with any questions or to donate food directly to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—May 22/23

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER (H)	Suspended Until Further Notice	Suspended Until Further Notice	Suspended Until Further Notice
LECTOR	Edmund Arellano	MaryLou Baltazar-Pingol	Michael Larosa
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Year of ST. JOSEPH



Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE



In addition to our weekly candle offerings, we are also offering the special St. Joseph Candle found in the Shrine during the Year of St. Joseph.

Please pick-up form in the sacristy.

The offering for the candle is: \$15.00

God Bless You.

Your generosity to our parish is greatly appreciated.

May God continue to always Bless You



THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

May is such a beautiful month. The whole month is dedicated to our Blessed Lady, Mother of God. The pious practice honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary during the entire month of May has been especially recommended by many Popes.

Mary is our loving mother. Her maternal heart is full of love and mercy for her beloved children. She is always waiting for us to turn to her for her motherly guidance. She constantly presents all our prayers to her dear son, Jesus. Mary is known as the **“Gate of Heaven”**. We need Mary to guide us to heaven so that we may not lose our way by falling into sin.

We need to pray the Rosary every single day during the month of May. If you cannot pray the entire rosary with dedication, pray at least one decade with all your heart, and if a decade is not possible, recite at least one Hail Mary with complete devotion.

When we pray the Hail Mary, we ask our heavenly mother to intercede for us now and at the hour of our death. Yes, we need her powerful intercession during the fearful hour when all hell itself will rise against us to grab our soul. Our merciful mother will help us during that fateful hour. We need only pray to her without ceasing.

SOME DEVOTIONS TO MARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

- Recite the Regina Coeli (until Pentecost) then the Angelus daily.
- Recite the Rosary daily as a family. Remember to meditate on each mystery and to pray with all your heart and mind.
- Recite the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary also known as the Litany of Loreto.
- Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and May 13th. You can pray Novena to Our Lady of Fatima in preparation for her feast.
- Get enrolled in The Brown Scapular.
- Visit a Marian Shrine as a pilgrimage.
- Prepare a Marian Altar in your home for the “Queen of Mary” with pictures/statues of Mother Mary and flowers.
- Celebrate the Feast of the Visitation on May 31st. Contemplate Mary’s ardent charity as she hurried to visit her cousin Elizabeth.



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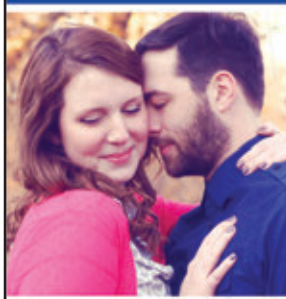
What's My Name?

The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

#WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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