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May 10, 2020 The Fifth Sunday of Easter



St. John's Annual Living Rosary

Join us in your living room for the 49th Annual Living Rosary. Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00pm on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima!

Fr. Peter will attempt to live stream the rosary at 7:00pm (no promises). We are asking that you partake in this traditional observance so that next year we can gather together in a large group to celebrate our 50th annual Living Rosary. Our celebration of the Living Rosary next year will be a grand affair and we will pull out all the stops!

God's appeal through Our Lady is still timely

A message of conversion and hope has spread from Fátima throughout the world, a message which, in conformity with Christian revelation, is deeply rooted in history. It invites believers, on the basis of their lived experiences, to pray fervently for peace in the world and to do penance so that hearts may be opened to conversion. This is the true Gospel of Christ, which is presented anew to our generation particularly tried by events of the past. God's appeal to us through the Blessed Virgin still retains all its timeliness today.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us receive the light that comes from Fátima: let us be guided by Mary. May her Immaculate Heart be our refuge and the way that leads us to Christ. May the blessed shepherd children intercede for the Church, so that she can continue courageously on her earthly pilgrimage and proclaim the Gospel of salvation with constant fidelity to all mankind!

The Holy Father's (Pope John Paul II) General Audience Address of May 17, 2000 in which he spoke about his recent pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal, where he celebrated Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary and beatified Francisco and Jacinta Marto.

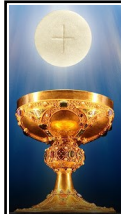
Our Lady of Fatima Gave Us 3 Tasks To Bring Peace to Our World

1. Be sorry for what we've done wrong; put God first in our lives.
2. Pray the Rosary each day for peace.
3. Make sacrifices for sinners so they will know and love God.

O Mary, our hope and our joy, help us to pray with you for peace in the world. Unite all children with your Immaculate Heart. Make us strong in praying for those who have no one to pray for them. Keep us always close to the Sacred Heart of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mass Schedule - May 11, 2020

MONDAY	Edna Nickel & Cornelia Frank-Herb & Elaine Frank
5:30-6:00pm	Confession (Ring rectory doorbell)
TUESDAY	St. Nereus & Achilleus
1:00pm-6:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30-6:00pm	Confession (Ring rectory doorbell)
WEDNESDAY	Our Lady of Fatima
5:30-6:00pm	Bill Zurowski-Tom & Kathy Schmidt Confession (Ring rectory doorbell)
THURSDAY	St. Matthias
5:30-6:00pm	Robert Ambeau-Catherine Ann Ambeau Confession (Ring rectory doorbell)
FRIDAY	St. John Baptist de la Salle
5:30-6:00pm	Intention of the Celebrant Confession (Ring rectory doorbell)
SATURDAY	Deceased members of the Diehl & Doyle Families- Sharon Diehl
3:45-4:30pm	Confession (Ring rectory doorbell)
SUNDAY	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Readings:	Acts 8:5-8,14-17, 1Pt3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21 People of St. John's



Prayers for Spiritual Communion

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."

Although it is difficult to have funerals at the present time, an individual Mass will still be celebrated for the repose of the soul of each of the faithful departed from our community. If you should suffer a death in your family, even if you plan to have funeral services at a later time, please contact the parish office so that Father Peter can offer Mass for your loved one.



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Collection 4/26/20:.....\$5,406.00
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Year To Date Needed for budget:.....\$372,853.00

I remember you all in prayer each day not only at Mass, but also in my daily holy hour. Please note that Adoration continues in church as usual every Tuesday from 1-6pm. Note: reposition of the Blessed Sacrament may occasionally be delayed if Confessions go longer than the scheduled time of 5:30-6:00pm. Confessions are heard each weekday at that time on the rectory front porch—just ring the door bell! A social distance of 6 feet is maintained, and I ask you to observe the same distance from others if you come to church for Adoration. God bless, *Fr. Peter*



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Danke schön (Thank you very much)!

Each Week continues to bring financial blessings to our door. The outpouring of your financial support not only in our weekly tithing but in offers of financial support for those in need have been outstanding! You are in our prayers each day and we are grateful.

Our options for giving:

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Happy Mothers Day!



Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.



Proverbs 31:26-31

She opens her mouth in wisdom;
kindly instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband, too, praises her:

"Many are the women of proven worth,
but you have excelled them all."

Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Acclaim her for the work of her hands,
and let her deeds praise her at the city gates.

Social Ministry News

Whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for Me.

Poor Box Collections for May will go to **St. Peter's Kitchen**. St. Peter's Kitchen has been serving the community of Rochester, NY for over 30 years. They strive to build a stronger community by welcoming all in need, treating everyone with love, and attempting to eradicate hunger in downtown Rochester. Over 100 hot lunches are served daily to needy people at St. Peter's. Volunteers are needed to manage the mobile food pantry, to pick up deliveries, and to wash dishes. Go to <https://stpeterskitchen.org/delivery-volunteers/> or call 585-235-6511 for more information on ways you can offer support!

Ecumenical Food Shelf needs are Hamburger Helper, Hash & Chili, Green Beans & Peas, Confectionary Sugar, Crackers, Muffin Mix, Coffee (No Pods) & Shampoo. If you need food assistance, call 397-0290.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: We are fashioned from the earth, and fruit of the earth sustains our life. But, as the book of Genesis reminds us, we are not simply "earthly"; we also bear within us the breath of life that comes from God (cf. Gen 2:4-7). Thus we live in this common home as one human family in biodiversity with God's other creatures. As imago Dei, in God's image, we are called to have care and respect for all creatures, and to offer love and compassion to our brothers and sisters, especially the most vulnerable among us, in imitation of God's love for us, manifested in his Son Jesus, who became man in order to share our state with us and save us. *Pope Francis, General Audience, April 22, 2020*

LIST OF ONLINE MASSES: The Catholic Courier has compiled a list of places to watch/live stream masses. Find it here: <https://catholiccourier.com/articles/list-of-parishes-with-live-streams-available>. To receive notifications of the livestreams and facilitate viewing, subscribe to the Courier's YouTube channel (youtube.com/catholic courier).

Confession: Monday-Friday 5:30-6:00pm and Saturday 3:45-4:30pm. Ring the rectory doorbell, 60 Martha Street. (Or by appointment: call 585-352-5481.)

Hospital Visits: If you know you are going to be hospitalized please call the office beforehand if possible. Fr. Peter will make arrangements to anoint you. Fr. Peter is only allowed to visit the hospital during Covid-19 for emergencies due to hospital regulations.

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage: Please call the office with any questions you have during this time. Leave a message with contact information or e-mail us [sstjohnc@dor.org](mailto:ssstjohnc@dor.org).

Prayer Chain Call 352-5481, **ext.213**, and leave a message.

Wills/Bequests/Memorials—Please remember St. John's Parish.

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Parish Cemetery: General Information: 352-5481