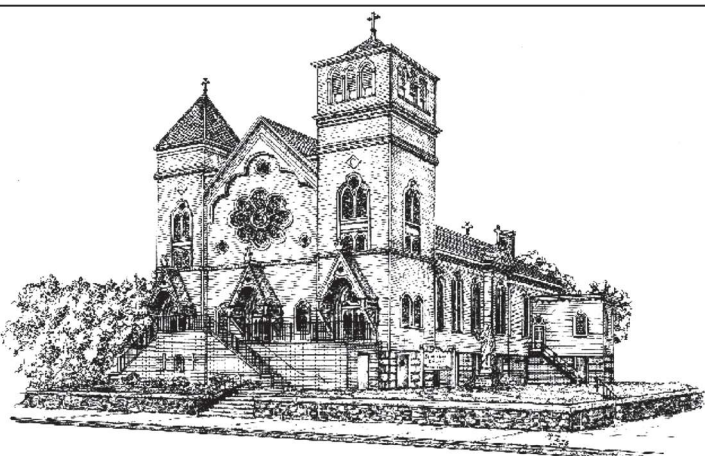


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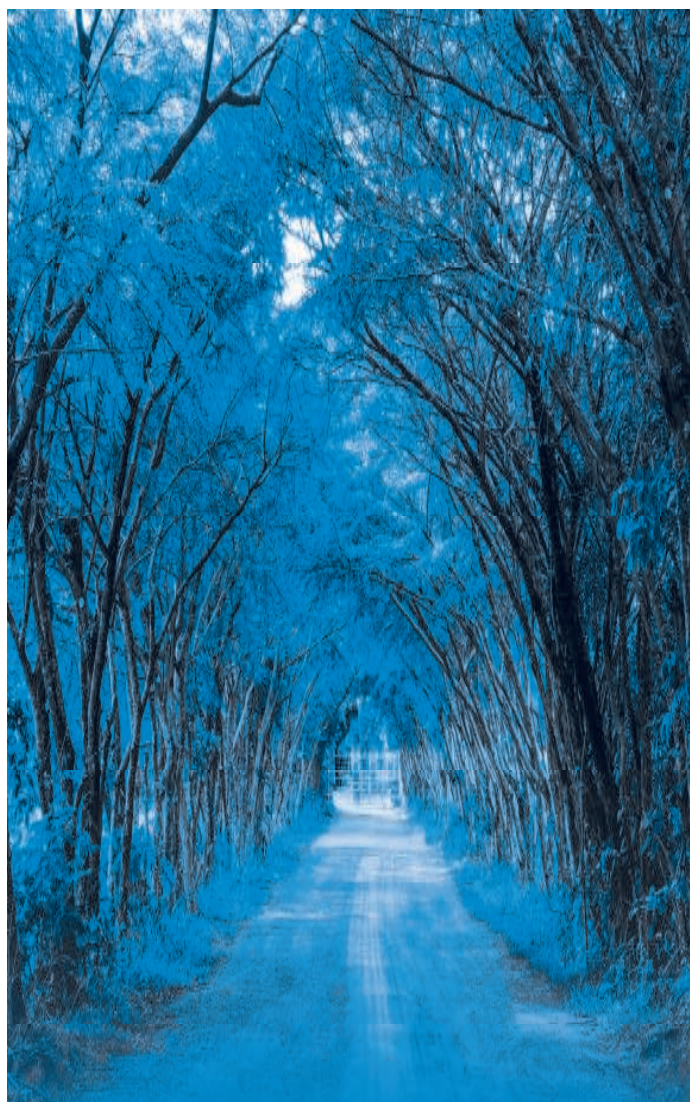
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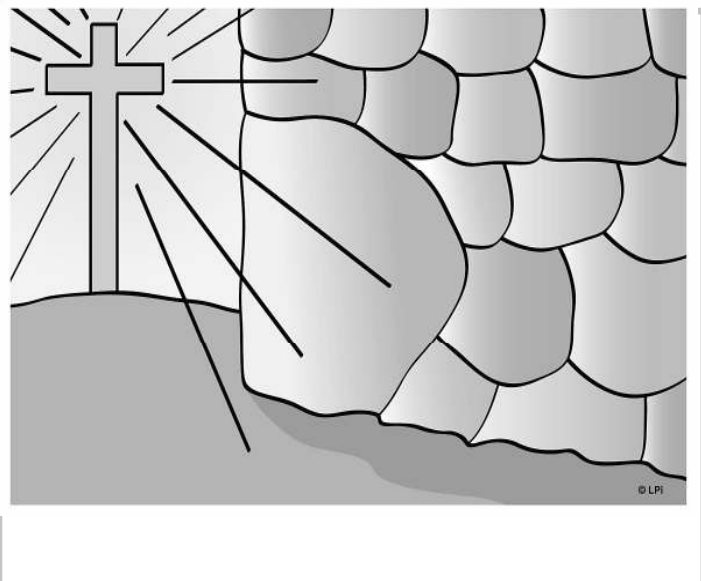


5th Sunday
OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - Jn 14:6



Saturday 4:00pm	May 13th Felix Conte & deceased relatives
Sunday 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	May 14th All Mothers Living and Deceased Brazilian Mass
Monday 9:00am	May 15th Ivone Sousa & Jose-Luis Cabra
Tuesday 7:00am	May 16th Jose Maria Chaves
Wednesday 9:00am	May 17th Helder Bairos, Antonio Augusto Esposa & deceased relatives
Thursday 7:00am	May 18th Jose Janeiro
Friday 9:00am	May 19th Manuel & Beatriz Moura
Saturday 9:00am 4:00pm	May 20th David E. Auger Fr. Calhoun's Anniversary Mass of his Ordination
Sunday 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	May 21st Robert A. Moraes Mary & Ed Cokely Peter Martel Tiago Tavares Brazilian Mass



Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

9:00am - Mon, Wed, Friday and Saturday – *lower church*

7:00am - Tuesday and Thursday – *lower church*

Inclement Weather Notice

If there is a delay or cancellation at the Hudson Public Schools due to inclement weather, the **daily Mass is cancelled!**

Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00pm – Saturday – upper church

7:30am – Sunday – upper church

9:00am – Sunday – upper church

10:30am – Sunday – lower church

10:30am – Sunday – upper church/Portuguese Mass

12 noon – Sunday – lower church/Brazilian Mass

Confessions are 2:30 – 3:30 pm on Saturdays

If you have requested a Mass intention and would like to have a family member present the gifts, please see a Eucharistic Minister before the start of the Mass.



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Second Collections in May

**5/13 & 5/14 Second Collection—National Basilica
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Fr. Ron's Ramblings

This weekend we celebrate the Fifth Sunday in the Easter Season. The scripture readings continue to relate how the Good News of the Resurrection was spreading during those early years of the church. We hear how the apostles, especially Peter and Paul, took leadership roles at that time. Although that time was not without controversy (as is true of every age of the church) the numbers nevertheless grew and more people were added every single day.

This weekend we also celebrated our second ceremony of First Communion. Another thirty five children received the Lord for the first time in the Eucharist. May God continue to bless them, their families, and all those who helped prepare them for this important time.

Of course we also celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday. While we need to honor and respect our mothers and all women in our lives every day, yearly this day is set aside to remind us to do something special for our mothers who do special things every single day. For many of us all we can do is pray for our mothers who have died. For many more of us we get to choose something that will celebrate them and honor them as well as pray for them.

May God bless all our mothers, both living and deceased.



****PARISH CENTER HOURS****

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
9:00am-3:00pm

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Gracious God,

We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other. Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

- who cared for us when we were helpless
- who comforted us when we were hurt and whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we pray for:

- those who are grieving the loss of their mother,
- those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her
- those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love
- the families separated by war or conflict.

Lord, give them special blessings.

Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be.



Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

St. Michael's Choir

We rehearse on Saturdays at 3:00pm, and welcome any parishioner who wishes to help sing praise to God! If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to come see me after Mass.

Tim Wirth, Director of Music

Fr. Ron Calhoun Anniversary

The Parish Staff of St. Michael cordially invite ALL parishioners to join us on Saturday May 20 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass in celebration and thanksgiving of Fr. Calhoun's **45th anniversary** of his ordination to the priesthood.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. A ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

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Ministry Meetings—All are welcome

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **Monday after the 9:00am Mass until noon time**, in the lower church.

The Ladies Sodality will be holding their annual baby shower on **Monday May 15th at 12 noon** in the Parish Center. During the month of May there will be baskets in the church where you may donate new baby items.

Prayer Shawl will meet **Wednesday, May 17th**, at 1:30pm in the lower church.

Agape Café serving **FREE** dinner for the community every Thursday from 4:00 to 6:30pm. Appetizers, entrée and dessert. Social hour with games and refreshments from 4:00 to 5:00pm. Dinner is served from 5:00 to 6:30pm. First United Methodist Church, Felton Street, Hudson.

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

The 100th anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's first appearance in Fatima, Portugal is fast approaching on May 13th. In celebration of this anniversary the Our Lady of Fatima Committee of the Hudson Portuguese Club will be hosting open chapel hours for the month of May. Every evening the chapel at the Portuguese Club at 13 Port St. will be open from 6-7:30 p.m.. The Rosary prayed in Portuguese will begin at 6:00 p.m.. All are encouraged to attend! If you don't speak Portuguese, not a problem, pray in your native tongue. If you have any questions please contact Ludres Melo at 508-826-9767

Children of God to be Remembered in
May

*Brianna Doherty
Kathy Hanson
Peter Martel
Matthew Pano
Thomas Russell
Lisa Wilson
Mark Salvucci and his sister*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Today the Church continues to celebrate and unfold the significance of the Risen Lord. Jesus' words to the disciples at the Last Supper take on more meaning now at Easter Time, and the First and Second Readings show us the life of the Church after the Resurrection.

Previous texts from Acts described harmony in the community, but in today's account we see tension among the faithful. The community's solution, to appoint seven men to care for those being neglected, shows that the early Church was already prioritizing service. The new ministry of the seven, although composed of specially chosen individuals, is seen as model for all believers.

The first verse of today's psalm suggests that it was a hymn of praise sung during the liturgy to the accompaniment of the instruments. The following two verses and the refrain make it clear why the Lord is worth of this praise.

In the Second Reading, the image of the community as "living stones" forming themselves into a "spiritual house" fits perfectly with the two verses about cornerstones quoted from Isaiah 28 and Psalm 118. For early Christian authors, Christ was the cornerstone around which the faithful built themselves. For those without faith, however, the Christ/cornerstone would become a stumbling stone.

Today's Gospel ties together the themes from the other readings. If there awes a sense of division in the community in the First Reading, it is replaced by the unity that will mark the gathering of Jesus and his disciples in the Kingdom of Heaven. The spiritual building that disciples make of themselves on earth will become a heavenly dwelling place where there will be room for all. This, Jesus promises, will happen when he returns to the Father. The assurance that he gives the disciples at this impending departure also brings comfort and hope to us all.

How do you interpret Jesus/statement, "I am the way and the truth and the life"?

In your view, what does it mean to "dwell" in the Lord?

In the Second Reading, what might "spiritual sacrifices" mean? How are you making them?

Top symptoms of Lyme Disease

Rashes: this is the most common telltale sign. It is easily identifiable as the rash begins to form a "bull's eye shape" or look like a target. The rash is warm and usually does not cause pain or itchiness.

Severe headache, pain in the back, neck and spine accompanied by fever, vomiting and often blurred vision.

Sensory disturbances, shoulder droop, sensitivity issues, or double vision. These symptoms can also be signs of other neurological issues to always speak candidly with your primary care physician so as to find the real cause of these changes.

Joint pain: a reported 60% of sufferers develop forms of joint pain or even arthritis within months of their initial tick bite. It is common to settle where there are larger joints that begin to appear swollen, then soreness and pain start to develop.

Flu symptoms: Body aches, fevers, cold symptoms and feeling just plain lousy. The good news is, it isn't the flu and with some bed rest, increasing clear liquids and basic over the counter remedies it goes away in a few days. If no improvement call your doctor.

Swollen lymph nodes: Lyme disease often causes the lymph nodes in the neck area to become swollen. This can mimic a cold so be certain to consult your doctor and have the needed testing done to determine what is causing the swelling.

Eye inflammation: The eyes can swell up, look red, become sore and not look too pretty. Some people report double vision, and blurry vision as well.

Fatigue: This is basically a form of exhaustion, or feeling tired when your body hasn't been overworked and there is no reason to feel this way.

Heart palpitations: Anytime your heart begins to show signs of trouble, you should take it seriously. Palpitations are rather typical for Lyme disease as the body changes its heartbeat from the effects of the bite.

The symptoms of Lyme can be treated mostly through the help of antibiotics, but if it has been a long time since the original tick bite occurred and went un-diagnosed, severe symptoms may begin to set in within weeks. Chronic symptoms are usually unresponsive to treatment. This is a serious illness which can cause lifelong complications. **BE ALERT AND SEE YOUR DOCTOR** if you think you have these symptoms and think you have been bitten.

Sunday Throughout The Week

 Read the Gospel and Color

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is getting a place ready for you in heaven. One day you can spend time with Jesus there. You will never get sick. You will never be sad. You will never be left out. You will be loved because you are God's special child, and he wants to spend time with you every day.

Prayer

Thank you for promising to make a special place for me in heaven, Jesus.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of what you think your special place in heaven might look like.



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Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

HEARTS
TRUST
PREPARE

PLACE
GOING
FATHER

BELIEVE
LIVING
MIRACLES

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Mission for the Week

Jesus is getting ready for you. Make sure you are getting ready for Jesus. Ask God to help you grow closer to him every day.



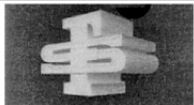
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