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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

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Saturday (*Anticipated Mass*) ----- 4:30 pm

Sunday ----- 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Weekdays ----- 9:00 am

Holy Days-----9:00 & 7:30 pm

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Rite of Baptism: Parents should make arrangements by contacting the Parish Office.

Rite of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:45 - 4:15 pm or anytime by appointment.

Marriages... Joined Together in Christ: Arrangements one year in advance according to common policy preparation by contacting the Parish Office.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify us if a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

New Parishioners: Please visit the Parish Office at 268 Old Tappan Road to register at your earliest convenience.

Faith Formation & Family Ministry: Classes for grade levels (1-9) are conducted September through May. Religious Education Center is open from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: Every first Tuesday immediately following the 9:00 am Mass.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 6th – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter People of the Parish <i>req. by</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 7th – Fifth Sunday of Easter Nicholas & Annalise Paxton ~ Living <i>req. by Kathy & Charles Mancuso</i>
10:00 a.m.	Filomena Scotti <i>req. by Alphonse Scotti</i>
12:00 p.m.	Dorothy May Green <i>req. by Carolyn Green</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	May 8th – Easter Weekday Mark Brackenbury <i>req. by Pat Boscia</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	May 9th – Easter Weekday Louise Andreatta <i>req. by Alphonse Scotti</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	May 10th – St. Damien de Veuster Raymond Massaro <i>req. by Kathleen Massaro</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	May 11th – Easter Weekday Steve Beringer <i>req. by Jack & Kathy Sheridan</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	May 12th – Ss. Nereus & Achilleus Lucille Walter <i>req. by Jill & John TenBroeck</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 13th – Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter For All Mothers <i>req. by</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 14th – Sixth Sunday of Easter For All Mothers <i>req. by</i>
10:00 a.m.	For All Mothers <i>req. by</i>
12:00 p.m.	For All Mothers <i>req. by</i>

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE
ILL & THEIR CARETAKERS**

Dyanne Alvine, Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Maria Burke, Matthew Cea, Claire Collins, Laurie Deluca, Betty Gerckens, Timothy Goldsmith, Kelly Hayes, Nazar Lesiv, Paulette Ley, Teresa & Michael Lotierzo, Michele McKeown, Donna Morris, Anne Newkirk, Danielle Newkirk, Albina Perez, Elissa Perrone, Jean Richardson, Marius Richardson, Joanna Smith, Eva Sweeney, Mia Tangredi, and Baby Berkley Williams.

Please pray for all our servicemen/women, including Christopher TenBroeck, Sean Keohane, and ENS Sarah Ryan, their families, and for the victims of terrorism and war.

"Carry Your Cross Every Day and Follow Me."

"... So what does Christ mean when he says ... that we should take up our cross 'every day'? Everyday simply means that if we truly want to love Christ, then we can't really have any days off of not loving Him ... Taking up our cross means saying 'no' to what may often seem an easier path, but it also means saying 'yes' to be at the service of Jesus ...

Carrying our cross doesn't mean that we just resign ourselves to bear what brought upon us (such as suffering, family loss, shame, hurt, etc.) which none of us can escape. Rather, we have to try to meet these challenges with a reflective disposition, ... finding strength in our faith to face these challenges. Every day, the Lord is calling us to follow him, and every day we try to respond to the call."

Reflection by Patrick van der Vorst



WEEKLY MASS OFFERING

May 6 – 12, 2023

The Sanctuary Candle, In Thanksgiving of
Helena, Sofran, Maria Michalski & Tatiana Szweczyk
Requested by Stephanie Muth

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The Bread & Wine, In Memory of
Rosalie Ponte
Requested by Maria & Angelo Messina

OUR COLLECTION – APRIL 23, 2023

Envelope Collection:	\$ 3,648.00
We Share Collection:	\$ 1,480.00
Parishsoft Giving:	\$ 1,745.00
Additional Easter:	\$ 1,350.00
Heritage Collection:	\$ 557.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ <u>113.00</u>
Total:	\$ 8,893.00

OUR COLLECTION – APRIL 30, 2023

Envelope Collection:	\$ 4,952.00
We Share Collection:	\$ 1,110.00
Parishsoft Giving:	\$ 965.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ <u>85.00</u>
Total:	\$ 7,112.00

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

What a week it's been! The graces that are flowing out of our parish pilgrimage to Fatima, and from Our Lady's pilgrimage throughout the Archdiocese, are truly amazing... and this is only the beginning! It was an honor to bring your intentions to the Shrine of Fatima, and to leave them at the Chapel of the Apparitions. A special thanks to Beth Litchfield, who carried our intercessions throughout the trip and made sure they were left in the hands of Our Lady.

Upon our arrival back here at St. Pius X, we were greeted by CBS News, who filmed and interviewed **Ricardo Casimiro** (my co-leader) and me. The pilgrimage of Our Lady quickly made the evening news, and the news cycle again the next morning. This helped spread the word about her six-week pilgrimage throughout the Archdiocese. You can follow her by referencing our website.

I also want to encourage you to attend our procession for peace on May 13, which is the feast day of the first apparition. On May 13, 1917, Our Lady appeared to three children, Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia, and told them, **"I am from heaven."** This began the six-month series of apparitions by Our Lady to them. The central meaning behind her message was peace and conversion. We are all called to work for peace and to pray for the conversion of sinners. In particular, I'd encourage you to march with us as we pray peace in Ukraine and Sudan, a spirit of renewal within our Archdiocese, peace within our families, and a spirit of gratitude for all the Lord has done with and for us here at St. Pius X.

The pilgrimage starts at 1:30 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Newark. We will process together with Our Lady to the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. I will be the main celebrant for the Vigil Mass at 5 pm. After Mass, Ricardo will offer a reflection on Fatima, then we will pray a rosary together. It will be an all-day event, but an incredible opportunity for our young people, in particular, to witness our faith in a new way. We are expecting at least two-thousand people in the procession. Come and see!

We have reserved a bus, which will leave St. Pius X at 12:00 p.m. and will return by 8:30 p.m. If you are interested in reserving a seat, please sign up on the app. Space is limited! The bus has been paid for by an anonymous donor.

I'll end on a note of gratitude: A special thanks to Kathy Shields and Cilia Galasso who prepared the church for Our Lady's arrival, as well as all who greeted us upon our return. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, too, who stood watch by Our Lady for the duration of her stay here at St. Pius X. Let's continue to pray that her pilgrimage here within the Archdiocese would bear good fruit.

In Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY

PROCESSION FOR PEACE

Procession with the Pilgrim Statue from the Shrine of Fatima, a pilgrimage of peace on **Saturday, May 13th**. The pilgrimage begins at **1:30 pm** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (259 Oliver St., Newark) in Newark. We will process together with Our Lady to the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Fr. Kevin will be the main celebrant for the Vigil Mass at **5:00 pm**. After Mass, Ricardo will offer a reflection on Fatima, then we will pray a rosary together. It will be an all-day event, but an incredible opportunity for our young people, in particular, to witness our faith in a new way. We are expecting at least two-thousand people in the procession.

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EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

The Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles is being held at the **Marian Shrine**, located at [174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY 10980](https://www.marianshrine.org) in Fr. Tae-Seok John Lee Hall from **May 4th through May 9th, 2023**. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis and contains an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions on 187 panels of many of the Eucharist miracles that took place throughout the world, and which have been recognized by the Church. The facilities at the Marian Shrine are handicapped accessible and there is no cost to attend this event. Please visit the Marian Shrine website at: www.marianshrine.org - EVENTS - to check the exhibit opening times.

ST. PIUS X BOOK GROUP

The next meeting for our Book Group has been rescheduled to **Monday, May 8, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.** This month's book selection is "**The Bridal Chair**," a novel by Gloria Goldreich, based on the artistic achievements and political and personal struggles between Ida Chagall and her father Marc Chagall. Please mark your calendars!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PASTA DINNER FUND RAISER



Our Knights of Columbus annual **Pasta Dinner** fundraiser is on **May 12, 2023**, at St. Anthony's in Northvale. The menu includes a variety of pastas, **legendary clam sauce**, homemade meatballs, fresh Italian breads, dessert, coffee, beer, and wine. Price for an adult is \$20 and for kids under 13 \$6.00 and children 5 or under free. Parents can bring the kids for a family admission of \$50. Dinner will be served beginning at **6:00 p.m.** Proceeds benefit the charitable efforts of our council, which include support for the Knights 'Faith in Action' initiative, Food for Families, Humanitarian efforts in Ukraine, Seminarian financial support, and many Culture of Life causes. Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made by:

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For questions about the event contact event Chairman Vincent Galasso at VLGALASSO@OPTONLINE.NET or 201-417-0601.

The Knights encourage Catholic men over 18 to become members of the Knights. To join or to request more information about membership, contact our membership director at MEMBERSHIP@KOFC.ORG, or at 201-233-5993. More information about the Knights of Columbus can always be found at [WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOIN](https://www.kofc.org/join).

WORSHIPPING GOD

God Bless Our First Eucharist Children

Oscar Santino Alzapiedi

Iris Louise Armstrong

Richard Dean Aro

Josephine Lily Burns

Milania Deanna Damiano

Jadon Nick Gjevukaj

Liam Francisco Gladman

Matthew Carter Haley

Abigail Grace Kearney

Angela Chaewon Lim

Aidan James Lutot

John Steven Maduri

Santiago Agustin Mendia

Cole Robert McCahill

Ava Jean Nicosia

Roman Kai Jose Quiros

Aiden James Rafferty

Gavin Joseph Stibli

Danica Rose Zansitis



Prayer For Our First Eucharist Children



Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward
to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you
for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood,
inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.

Amen.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word “stone” in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be “living stones...an edifice of spirit.”

Gospel: John 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me.” When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY, *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

“Brothers (and Sisters) select from among you seven reputable men filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word... They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly . . .”

As you read this passage from the Acts of the Apostles, consider your parish, your faith sharing group, your own community. What happened in Jerusalem was part of God’s plan then, and it is God’s plan for us now. There was a need, and a choice, for something new was so necessary. Prayer, discernment and action followed.

The same process is not limited to those called to be deacons. Some years ago we found many involved in Catholic Action, people responding to their baptismal call, not to maintain the church or parish, but to evangelize and grow in faith and numbers. Allow others to know Jesus who said He is THE way and THE truth and THE life. ‘No one comes to the Father, except through me.’

May our group, our parish, our society live these words. Yes, like Philip in the gospel today, we say ‘Master show us the Father and that will be enough for us.’

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 8:	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday, May 9:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday, May 10:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday, May 11:	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday, May 12:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday, May 13:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



UPCOMING EVENTS

RECURRING SPX MINISTRIES & SPX EVENTS. COME & SEE!

SOUP KITCHEN: Every Monday, 7:00-9:00 a.m.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION: First Tuesday of every month, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & 5:00-7:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

PLAYTIME: Every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE ALUMNI: Every Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Every Wednesday 7-8 p.m. — April 12-May 31

BAKING CAFÉ: Every Saturday, 12:00-4:00 p.m.



Processional to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart Saturday, May 13, 2023

TIME: 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Processional to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. **5:00 p.m. Mass**, followed by the rosary, then a talk on Fatima from Ricardo Casimiro

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: Monday, May 8, 2023

TIME: 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Pius X Church Parking Lot



Blood Drive!

BLOOD MOBILE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER



DATE: Friday, May 12, 2023

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

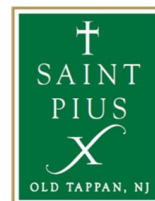
LOCATION: St. Anthony's Church
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