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Feb. 9-15, 2025 | Sunday Cycle: YEAR C | Weekday Cycle: CYCLE I

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Pastor**

Rev. Kevin Kilgore



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 9, 2025

First Reading: **Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**  
Responsorial Psalm: **138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8**  
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**  
Gospel: **Luke 5:1-11**



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jubilee 2025*  
*Sunday Mass*

**02/08 - Saturday | Anticipated Mass**

**4:30 p.m.** *Msgr. Sheeran*

Steve and Robin Hartman on the occasion of their - Wedding  
Anniversary - *req. by Robin & Steve Hartman*

**02/09 - Sunday**

**8:00 a.m.** *Fr. Kevin*

For the People of the Parish

**10:00 am** *Fr. Kevin*

Lois Gallagher - *req. by The Gallagher & Pfeiffer Family*

**12:00 p.m. - Fr. Kevin**

Gino Morin - *req. by The Grandchildren of Gino Morin*

*Weekday*

**02/10 - Monday | St. Scolastica, Virgin**

9:00 a.m. Stephen Hellebush - *req. by Mark & Jodi Spaloss*

**02/11 - Tuesday | Weekday | Our Lady of Lourdes**

9:00 a.m. Scott Lyddon - *req. by Melanie Fielder*

**02/12 - Wednesday | Weekday**

9:00 a.m. - Rex Padilla Escario *req. by Roly Chan & Family*

**02/13 - Thursday | Weekday**

9:00 a.m. Olive Dondero O'Brien- *req. by Rosemarie Loffredo*

**02/14 Friday | Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

9:00 a.m. Paolo Antonio Valarelli - *req. by Sandra & John Landers*

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sunday Mass*

**02/15 - Saturday | Anticipated Mass**

**4:30 p.m. - Fr. Kevin**

Anthony Cacciabeve -*req. by The Kullberg Family*

**02/16 - Sunday**

**8:00 a.m. - Fr. Fr. Kevin**

Virginia & Dominick DiNoto - *req. by The Binaghi Family*

**10:00 am - Fr. Kevin**

For the People of the Parish

**12:00 p.m. - Fr. Kevin**

Frank Mauro- *req. by Nick & Kristen Santoro*

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Envelope	\$ 6,260.00
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Solemnity of Mary	\$ 178.00
Communicating God's Word	\$ 228.00
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February 8, 2025—February 14, 2025

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For all serving in the Armed Forces, Police, Security,  
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**Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police and  
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With deep gratitude and heartfelt recognition, we extend our appreciation to all members of the Armed Forces, Police, Municipal Police, Security Operators, Veterans, Military Associations, Military Academies, Chaplaincies, and Military Ordinariates, who dedicate their lives to safeguarding peace, justice, and security in our societies.

The Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police, and Security on February 8-9, 2025, is a moment of grace and renewal, acknowledging the sacrifices made daily in service to the common good. We also recognize and thank the families who support and accompany their loved ones in this noble mission.

May this Jubilee be a time of spiritual strength, unity, and encouragement. May God bless and protect all those who serve with courage and dedication.





## *A Message From Father Kevin*

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

As I write this letter, the church is completely empty of any furniture. The first two teams on site – one to disassemble the pews, and another to take the pews away – worked swiftly and carefully. I want to thank Jim Dolan, in particular, who volunteered his time and team to haul away the unusable remnants of the pews (kneelers, arms, legs).

Jim and his wife, Trish, are good friends and active parishioners. Jim was also instrumental in the delivery and installation of our crucifix a year ago. Please join me in thanking him for his gift of time, treasure, and talent! What was preserved from the pews are the plank benches / seating, which will be reimagined into new furniture by a gentleman who also works at Saint Patrick's in New York City.

Our new pews will be arriving on Tuesday, February 11. I'm told the project will be 3-4 days, pending any unforeseen circumstances. I can't wait for the big reveal, hopefully the weekend of February 15/16!

On Monday, February 3, we had our first pilgrim Mass for the Jubilee Year. There were more than 60 people present, many from different parishes around Bergen County and beyond. It was one of those special moments for me when I felt part of the larger, universal Church. It was a real honor for our parish to be the host site where we could all worship together.

As we continue on our pilgrimage throughout this Jubilee Year, it's inspiring to meet people coming from all over in hope. Thank you to all of you who have welcomed newcomers, visitors, and pilgrims, making them feel at home. I believe this Year of Hope will not only continue to transform our parish, but also our Archdiocese.

Finally, a reminder of our upcoming parish pilgrimage to Fatima on February 16. If you have any special prayer intentions, please write them in the blue prayer book located at our shrine in the narthex.

Having taken down our Christmas manger, we have displayed a relic from Fatima for the month of February in honor of our upcoming trip. More information about the meaning of this iteration of the shrine can be found in the prayer booklets located in the narthex.

Hope you have a great week!

Fr. Kevin





## Welcome to St. Pius X Church: A Pilgrimage Site for Bergen County!



In the photo, Lucia (center) stands with her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta, under the arch that marks the site of Our Lady's six apparitions in Fátima. This picture was taken shortly after the October apparition of 1917. Today, the Chapel of the Apparitions stands at this very place, a living testimony of faith and devotion.

I have recreated the arch so that I may better live these experiences of Fátima, allowing its messages to touch my heart anew. The golden details on the arch reflect the presence of God, shining as a reminder that Our Lady appears in light—a profound sign of her heavenly presence. These are not just artistic elements but deep theological realities, reinforcing that Fátima's messages lead us to the Risen Christ.

Beneath the images of Our Lady, six candles symbolize the six apparitions in Fátima, anchoring these places in history and faith. These flames are not mere decorations; they remind us that Mary's messages continue to shine brightly, guiding us toward Christ, the Light of the World.

The reliquary itself is a profound testimony, narrating the stories of Fátima through five great moments, represented in the form of a tree:

**The Annunciation**, where Mary gave her "yes" to God.

**The Wedding at Cana**, reminding us of Mary's intercession.

**The Last Supper**, where Christ offered Himself for us.

**The Crucifixion**, the ultimate act of love and redemption.

**The Risen Christ**, who crowns the reliquary, proclaiming victory over death and affirming that Fátima's messages are centered on the Gospel and the Resurrection.

In Fátima, at the time of the first apparitions, it was an arid land. Yet, from nothing, God works great things. The green colors on the ground now remind us of baptism, the beginning of our journey with God, who constantly renews us and leads us in His love.

Fátima is a message of reparation and Eucharistic adoration. We invite everyone to a moment of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to learn more about the message of Fátima, visit our webpage at [spxot.org](http://spxot.org).

Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta were beatified during the Jubilee Year 2000, and their canonization took place in 2017, during the centenary of the apparitions. The Venerable Lúcia dos Santos is currently in the process of beatification, advancing through the necessary stages, for which we pray for her intention before God.

The liturgical feast of Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta is celebrated on February 20, marking the anniversary of the passing of Saint Jacinta Marto.







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**On February 3,** we gathered for the Pilgrims' Mass, welcoming faithful from various parishes in the spirit of the Jubilee. During his homily, Fr. Kevin reflected on the Gospel and left us with a powerful message: "Go home." Not just as a return to our homes, but as a mission—to carry the Good News into our daily lives and share it with others.

As the Church also celebrated the feast of St. Blaise, pilgrims received the blessing of the throats, a reminder of God's care for both our body and soul.

Next Pilgrims' Mass - **March 3, 12PM** continuing to lift up the intentions of all pilgrims.

Relics of St. Francisco & St. Jacinta Marto - Available for veneration throughout February, as we prepare for their liturgical feast on February 20.





## Lectio:

### Cast Your Nets Once More: Trusting in the Lord's Call



**After beginning His ministry,** Jesus starts calling His first disciples to follow Him. And He does this in a way that still resonates with us today: He steps into our daily lives, into our ordinary and often challenging reality, and transforms it. Our life is no longer just "ours"—it becomes a life inhabited by Him.

This transformation first takes place in Peter's boat. A simple fishing vessel, used for daily labor, suddenly becomes a pulpit from which Jesus speaks to the crowds. But this change doesn't stop there—it overflows into Peter's entire life. He, who was once just a fisherman, is now called by Jesus to be a "fisher of men." His purpose is no longer just about catching fish but about bringing people to encounter Christ.

This Sunday's Liturgy of the Word continues to invite us to reflect on this calling. Like Peter, we often face moments of exhaustion, frustration, and doubt. We work hard but see no results. We struggle to understand why God calls us to act in ways that, from a human perspective, seem illogical. Yet, just as Peter did, we are challenged to trust. It is precisely in these moments—when we step beyond our own understanding and take a leap of faith—that God's grace transforms our lives.

May we have the courage to respond to His call, to trust in His Word, and to allow our lives to be transformed by His presence. Even when the night seems long and the nets feel empty, may we always be willing to say: "Because You say so, I will let down the nets." For it is in these moments of trust that miracles unfold—when our weakness becomes the space for His strength, and our uncertainties are met with His unwavering love.

Let us not be afraid to cast our nets into the deep, knowing that with Jesus, every effort, every sacrifice, and every act of faith will bear fruit in ways beyond our understanding.

May we have the courage to respond to His call, to trust in His Word, and to allow our lives to be transformed by His presence. Even when the night seems long and the nets feel empty, may we always be willing to say: "Because You say so, I will let down the nets."



#### **We pray for those who are ill, their caretakers, and those in the Military**

Colette Aloï, Beata Bartolome, Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Diane Brosnan, Maria Burke, Matthew Cea, Claire Collins, Milo D'Andrea, Laurie Deluca, Liam Dimmino, Julia Fortunato, Julie Fortunato, Timothy Goldsmith, Amy Hartwell, Kelly Hayes, Tamara Hee, Nazar Lesiv, Paulette Ley, Teresa & Michael Lotierzo, Michele McKeown, Donna Morris, Mary Moshier, Anne Newkirk, Danielle Newkirk, Albina Perez, Elissa Perrone, Jean Richardson, Marius Richardson, Joan Robles, Joanna Smith, Eva Sweeney, Mia Tangredi, Stefan Wiklinski, and Berkley Williams.

**Please pray for all our servicemen/women, including:** Army Serviceman Benjamin Clemente, Navy Serviceman Jonathan Clemente, US Army Shane A. Fable, US Airforce Captain, William Griffith, US Army Sean Keohane, US Navy Petty Officer Cody F. Massa, Trooper Porcelli, US Navy ENS Sara Ryan, Christopher Ten Broeck, and for the victims of terrorism and war.



## Events



### Knights of Columbus - Patriotic Rosary:

Our Knights of Columbus Council will hold a recitation of the 'Patriotic Rosary' on February 25, at 7:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Church in Norwood. All parishioners are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served following the Rosary. The intention of the Patriotic Rosary is to pray for peace and unity for our country.

More information about the Knights patriotic rosary can be found at: [patrioticrosary.com/patriotic-rosary.html](http://patrioticrosary.com/patriotic-rosary.html)

### Contribution Statements:

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Keynote speakers Michael and Alicia Hernon (The Messy Family Project), Dr. Ray Guarendi (EWTN), Father Glenn Sudano, CFR, Dr. Jonathan Sanford (President of University of Dallas), Dr David Hajduk (Author and Teacher) and AOH music for an inspiring and thought-provoking day.

For more information go to [WWW.ARRAYOFHOPE.ORG](http://WWW.ARRAYOFHOPE.ORG)

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