

# 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MAY 3, 2026

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

*From the priests' desks:*

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart,

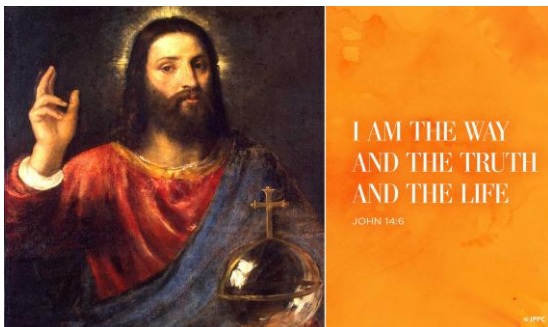
The beautiful Gospel passage for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Jn. 14:1-12) is taken from what we have come to know as the "Farewell Discourse" of Jesus after the Last Supper on Holy Thursday evening. The text has become a favorite one for use at the Rite of Christian Burial when families wish a final good-bye to departed loved ones. Although it was initially addressed by Jesus to the apostles in the face of his impending death on Good Friday, it is full of the hope of Easter glory and Resurrection, since it promised them—as it promises to each one of us—that Jesus' departure is not a permanent one since he is "going to prepare a place" for us in his Father's house in which there are "many dwelling places."

When Jesus is asked by an anxious and still doubting Thomas what is the way we are to reach this place of blessedness, Jesus responds: "I am the way and the truth and the life." We are thus assured that we can travel safely with Jesus as our companion and our guide who will lead us to God the Father most especially by our devout reception of the Sacraments, by daily prayer, and by leading good lives. And so, we can entrust our departed loved ones into the hands of an all-powerful, all merciful, and all loving God who is our creator, our redeemer, and our companion in life and in death.

**Fr. John Gruben, OAR**

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR



### *ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:*

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonder; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

### *RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*

**Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Give thanks to the Lord on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.

**Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 3**

**Monday, May 4**

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass

Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

**Rel. Ed. Gr. 6 – 4:30 to 6pm**

**Tuesday, May 5**

**Rel Ed. – Grs 3-5 – 4:30pm**

**Rel Ed. Grs 7 & 8 – 7:00pm-**

**LES 6pm to 9:30pm**

**Wednesday, May 6**

**Choir Practice – 6:45pm to 7:45pm in church**

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:45pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

**CYO – 5pm to 9pm gym**

**Thursday, May 7**

**LES 6pm to 9:30pm**

**Friday, May 8**

**Saturday, May 2**

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-

Sons of Italy Day at the Races – 12pm to 4pm-

cafeteria

**SACRED HEART AT THE  
SUFFERN STREET FAIR, MAY  
3  
TODAY!**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE, FRIENDS,  
10AM TO 5PM.**

## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

SACRED HEART

**MAY 3, 2026**

(IN THE GYM)

AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

Stop by and say hello to your fellow parish family and enjoy a goody and a cup of coffee or tea. This is being sponsored by "Members of the Parish Council".

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Sunday –\$12,523.  
Last Year's - \$12,034.

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> IS ASCENSION THURSDAY  
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
MASS SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

**Vigil Mass - 5:30pm- English  
8:00pm - Spanish**

THURSDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

**7:00am, 9:00am, 12:00pm and 5:30pm**



### CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our goal this year is \$107,100. Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps. Please consider donating. To date: \$40,168. has been donated.

### COME, HOLY SPIRIT



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

James Batistick  
Ronald Reed  
Antoinette Kakuk  
Josephine Keane  
Michael F. McEnerey, ESQ.

William Cepero  
Patricia Van Dunk  
Angela Lakovich  
Janice Kliwie

### ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE WEDDING MASS

**Sunday, June 7, 2026, at 2:30pm  
Saint Patrick's Cathedral  
Archbishop Ronald Hicks**

Please contact the rectory office to register.  
Registration closes on Monday, May 11, 2026.

### SACRED HEART PARISH 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

On May 17, 2026, our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime this year, please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035.



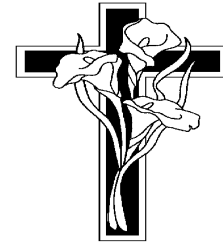
Prospective students and parents are invited to attend Stepinac's Spring Open House on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 7 pm. RSVP for tickets required

at [www.stepinac.org/openhouse](http://www.stepinac.org/openhouse). Visitors will be among the first to tour the latest additions to Stepinac's advanced real-world learning environment. Discover what makes this renowned all-male Catholic High School a leader in preparing young men for success in college, their careers and in life.

### SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277. **Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

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Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Helene Marie Biby, Andrew Bylec, John Bacchus, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Crelencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Margaret Conarty, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Mary Donato, Alice Diebner, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Cledha Desir, Phyllis Domino, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Jacqui Elder, Mary Erskine, Mary Fraser, Doris Fina, Ginny & Sonny Figula, Mary Ellen Geelan, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Joe Miraglio, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Timothy Rourke, Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Deacon Joseph Verboys, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Lissette Taylor, Brennan Tesseyman, Gary W., Elisa Greco Wegman, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

**ALTAR MEMORIALS  
MAY 3, 2026**

**Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of**

**JAMES P. TONER**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones, especially: **ANGELA LAKOVICH**

**BOOSTER CLUB  
WEEK 4  
MARY LYONS**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MON. – FRIDAY)  
SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)  
SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND  
7:15PM SPANISH  
SUNDAYS  
8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S)  
& 5:30PM**

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**

9:00am – † Mildred Ingui  
5:30pm – Mary Louise & Lawrence Chester  
7:15pm – Hugo & Valentina Rios (Birthdays)

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**

8:30am – † Deceased Cangleose Family  
10:00am – † Our Lady's Guild May Crowning  
11:30am – † Janet Fryns Tamburro  
4:00pm – Cruz Bonilla  
5:30pm - All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

**MONDAY, MAY 4**

7:00am – † Bertram Crieghton  
9:00am – †

**TUESDAY, MAY 5**

7:00am – † Fr. Ricardo Jarauta C. OAR  
9:00am – †

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**

7:00am – †  
9:00am – †

**THURSDAY, MAY 7**

7:00am – †  
9:00am – †

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

7:00am - †  
9:00am – †

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

9:00am – † Donald Roth

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

5:30pm – † John Bryne / **ALL MOTHERS**  
7:15pm – † VASVALDO MALDONADO/  
**ALL MOTHERS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 10 MOTHER'S DAY**

8:30am – † ALL MOTHERS  
10:00am – † ALL MOTHERS  
11:30am – † ALL MOTHERS  
4:00pm – ALL MOTHERS  
5:30pm - All Parishioners / Parish Memorial