

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth

May 15, 2016



*"Mary is the image and model of all mothers, of their great mission to be guardians of life, of their mission to be teachers of the art of living and the art of loving."*

— Pope Benedict XVI

### ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

#### Vigil (Sunday) Mass – May 14

5:00 PM Bernard Dillon - 41st Anniversary

#### Sunday, May 15 – Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM Helen Daly - 4th Anniversary

10:15 AM St. Joseph's – Louis & Concetta Pecorelli

12:00 PM Helen & Edward Benson

#### Monday, May 16 – Weekday

8:15 AM Joseph Landolfi, Jr.

#### Tuesday, May 17 – Weekday

8:15 AM Liz Bono

#### Wednesday, May 18 – Weekday

8:15 AM Peter Scofield

#### Thursday, May 19 – Weekday

8:15 AM For All the People of the Parish

#### Friday, May 20 – Weekday

8:15 AM Dorsey Monroe

#### Saturday, May 21 – Weekday

8:15 AM Herman Manarelli

#### Vigil (Sunday) Mass – May 21

5:00 PM Frisenda Family, Florence Weise, Santa Huston

#### Sunday, May 22 – Most Holy Trinity Sunday

8:30 AM Daniel Deneher

10:15 AM St. Joseph's – For All the People of the Parish

12:00 PM Georgette Gurguis

## MEMORIALS

The **Sanctuary Candle** this week is burning in loving memory of the Deneher & Daly Families, donated by Joan & Mickey Deneher. The candle will burn May 15th through 21st.

The **Flowers** in front of the Blessed Mother this weekend were donated in loving memory of John & Mrs. Mills.

## CHOIR REHEARSALS

**Adult Choir** rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

## GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. Prayer facilitator – Diana Roda: 424-4175.

## PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Lucy Abbatine       | Wesley Ann McGovern   |
| Lucas Boesch        | Merna Mendelson       |
| Robert Broughal     | Todd Morris           |
| Michael Brusco      | Joseph Nowakowski     |
| Kathleen Clements   | Brian O'Keeffe        |
| Carmine Comberiata  | Inelda O'Keeffe       |
| Joseph C. Etta      | Neilan Pierce         |
| Bill Flaherty       | Vivian Pisanelli      |
| William Freeman     | Phillip Rossignol     |
| Christopher Hartly  | Melissa Castro-Santos |
| Joseph Hoda         | Miguel Santos         |
| Elizabeth M. Hynes  | Jerry Sima            |
| Geoff Lyons         | Sally Singh           |
| Kathleen Manganello | Ralph Torres          |
| Mary Marion         | Frank Volkmann        |
| Paula Martino       | Lidia Watrud          |

that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

## MONTH'S MIND

Elizabeth A. Timmons – April 17th

*We remember our loved ones who have died one month following their passing on to eternal life.*

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

|            |                                                   |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29           |
| Tuesday:   | Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37           |
| Wednesday: | Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40          |
| Thursday:  | Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50                |
| Friday:    | Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;<br>Mk 10:1-12 |
| Saturday:  | Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16           |
| Sunday:    | Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;<br>Jn 16:12-15  |



*"Jesus receives you: He will receive you with so much love. Be courageous, and go to confession."*

— Pope Francis

**WEEKEND OF MAY 1, 2016**  
**REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$5,500**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

|                                         | Adults     | Children  | Total      |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Saturday, 5:00 pm                       | 92         | 8         | 100        |
| Sunday, 8:30 am                         | ***        | ***       | ***        |
| St. Joseph's Chapel<br>Sunday, 10:15 am | 66         | 8         | 74         |
| Sunday, 12:00 pm                        | 90         | 23        | 113        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>248</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>287</b> |

\*\*\*Attendance was not taken at the 8:30 am Mass.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- May 16th – Parish choir and musicians
- May 23rd – Those in single life
- May 30th – Married couples of the Parish
- June 6th – Armed Services Veterans



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Loretto Council #536**

**PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY**

Sunday • May 29th

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry the weekend of May 28th and 29th.

Please leave donations in the cry room during that weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

*Grand Knight – Paul Grandetti*  
*Deputy Grand Knight – Sean Tortora*

To join, email our Membership Director, Phil D'Amato:  
 phildamato55@gmail.com.

Information can also be found at KofC536.com.

**OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*"Handing on the Faith"*

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR  
 THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR**

Registration information for the 2016-17 school year has been mailed to all families currently enrolled in our Religious Education Program. If you did not receive the information, or are new to the program, please call or stop by the Parish Office to register your children for next year's classes. Thank you!

**Summer Camps at Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Volleyball Camp** at Our Lady of Lourdes High School is scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Girls in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited for a week of instructional volleyball. The emphasis of the camp will be fundamental skill development in the areas of passing, serving, hitting and defense. The camp will operate Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and will be limited to 50 campers. The fee is \$150. For more information visit [ollchs.org](http://ollchs.org) or contact Emily Krieger (914) 475-3028.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Athletics Camp** is designed to introduce multiple sports to students ages 9 – 12. Varsity level coaches will be teaching skills and utilizing drills to aid in the development of their specific sport. All ability levels are welcome. Each camper will receive daily instruction from coaches and varsity athletes. Sports included are: Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Track & Field, Football, Soccer, Hockey and Lacrosse. Session 1: June 27 - July 1 (\$175), Session 2: July 5-8 (\$140), Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. For more information visit [ollchs.org](http://ollchs.org) or call Matt Petruzzelli (845) 728-2675.

**SPECIAL CONFESSION TIMES FOR THE  
 YEAR OF MERCY**

**At Our Lady of Loretto Church**  
**Mondays • 7:00-8:00 pm**

The Holy Year of Mercy  
 December 8th, 2015 – November 20th, 2016

**CYFM FAMILY FESTIVAL  
 & GOD'S TYM OLYMPICS**

Sunday, May 22nd

**Free, fun day for the whole family!** Sunday, May 22, 11:00 am Mass followed by Senior Tree Planting Ceremony, Lunch (\*\*please bring a salad or dessert to share!\*\*), Children's Game Booths, and God's TYM Olympics (parish teen groups are welcome to put a team together to compete, contact [sam@cyfm](mailto:sam@cyfm), ASAP), fantastic, FUN competitions with other Youth Groups to bring home the GOLDEN TAU! Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.

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## POPE FRANCIS: FOR TOO MANY CHRISTIANS, HOLY SPIRIT IS A STRANGER

*At Casa Santa Marta, warns against reducing the 3rd Person of the Trinity to a 'luxury prisoner'*

Pope Francis says it is the Holy Spirit that moves the Church but for many Christians today, the Holy Spirit is a stranger. Speaking on Monday morning during Mass at the Casa Santa Marta the Pope urged believers to allow themselves to be propelled by the Holy Spirit whom, he said, shows us the way to freedom. He also had a special greeting for the Vincentian Sisters of Charity who work at the Casa Santa Marta and who are marking the feast day of their founder: St. Louise de Marillac.

Drawing inspiration from the reading of the day which recounts the dialogue between Paul and the first disciples in Ephesus, Pope Francis recalled that the disciples told Paul that they had "not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit".

This is something, he said, that happens today as well as many who believe in Jesus do not know the Holy Spirit. Many, he said, say they have "learnt through Catechism" that the Holy Spirit is "in the Trinity" but they do not know anything more and they wonder what the Spirit does:

"The Holy Spirit is the one who moves the Church, he said, the one who works in the Church and in our hearts" making each Christian unique and yet, together with other Christians, a unit. The Holy Spirit, the Pope continued, opens the doors and invites us to bear witness to Jesus.

"At the beginning of Mass we heard the words: 'you will receive the Holy Spirit and you will be my witnesses in the world'. The Holy Spirit is the one who moves us to praise God, to pray the Lord, the one who is within us and teaches us to see the Father and to call him 'Father'. The Holy Spirit frees us from this 'orphan-like' condition which the spirit of the world wants to put us in" he said.

Pope Francis said the Holy Spirit is "the protagonist of the living Church" and he warned against the danger of not living up to this mission of the Holy Spirit thereby reducing faith to "morals and ethics".

It is not enough, he said, to just respect the Commandments and do "nothing more". Christian life, Francis reiterated, "is not just an ethical life: it is an encounter with Jesus Christ." And it is thanks to the Holy Spirit that this encounter takes place:

"But we keep the Holy Spirit as a 'luxury prisoner' in our hearts: we do not allow the Spirit to push us forward, to move us. The Spirit does everything, knows everything, reminds us what Jesus said, can explain all about Jesus. There is only one thing the Holy Spirit can't do: make us 'parlour' Christians (...) The Holy Spirit cannot make us 'virtual' Christians who are not virtuous. The Holy Spirit makes real Christians. The Spirit takes life as it is and prophetically reads the signs of the times pushing us forward (...), the Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity," he said.

Pope Francis urged all faithful this week to reflect on the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives and to ask ourselves whether we have the courage to go out into the world bearing witness to Jesus. And inviting us to prepare for the upcoming Feast of Pentecost, the Pope said we must think of the Holy Spirit who is within our hearts and ask for the grace of obedience and docility to the Spirit:

"This is what we must do this week: think of the Spirit and talk to Him".



## First Communion 2016

Congratulations to our First Communicants who received the Lord for the first time on Saturday, May 7th.

Ivan Antonio  
 Anthony Bailey  
 Victoria Bartholomew  
 Daniel Campanile  
 Philip Cappello  
 Dante Cecchini  
 Diego DiGiglio  
 Violeta Edwards  
 Nicolo Masella  
 Lincoln McCarthy  
 William O'Hara  
 Daniel O'Sullivan  
 John Ormiston  
 Marisa Peters  
 Jake Pochick  
 Brett Rodino  
 Kayla Ruggiero

## POPE FRANCIS: GOD GIVES JOY NOBODY CAN TAKE AWAY

Christians do not “anesthetize” or numb pain, but live through it aware that God gives us a joy that nobody can take away.

According to Vatican Radio, this was at the heart of Pope Francis’ homily at May 6th’s morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta.

The Holy Father drew his inspiration from the day’s reading where Jesus warns his disciples of a coming sadness, but says it will be transformed later into a cry of joy, and urged faithful to always maintain their joy and hope, even when in times of suffering.

Specifically, the Argentine Pontiff used the example of a woman in labour.

“She’s in pain because her time has come, but when she gives birth to her baby she no longer remembers the suffering.” She carries on hoping throughout the pain, and then she rejoices.

“This is (the impact of) what joy and hope together can have on our lives, when we are facing tribulations, when we have problems, when we are suffering. It is not an anesthesia. Pain is pain but if lived through with joy and hope it will open the door for you to the joy of a new being.

“This image of the Lord should give us great hope amidst our difficulties: difficulties that often are awful, horrible difficulties that can even make us doubt our faith... But with joy and hope we journey forward because after this tempest a new man arrives, just like with a woman giving birth. And Jesus tells us that this is a lasting joy and hope that will not go away.”

Francis explained that the joy and hope of a Christian are always tied together and they should not be confused with simple happiness or optimism.

### A Joy that Lasts

“A joy without hope is just enjoyment, a temporary happiness. A hope without joy is not hope and doesn’t extend beyond a healthy optimism.

“Joy and hope always journey together and both of them create this explosion that the Church in her liturgy almost cries out — allow me to say the word — without shame: ‘Rejoice for your Church!, Rejoice — without formality. Because when there is a strong joy, there’s no formality, just joy.’”

Joy and hope, the Pope stressed, depend upon each other to flourish and urged Christians to open out towards others with these two virtues.

“Joyful people do not stay closed in on themselves: hope makes you open outwards, it is just like an anchor on the shore of heaven that pulls us up and out. Open out from ourselves, with joy and hope.”

Human joy can be taken away at any time, the Pope warned, but the joy Jesus gives us is everlasting and nobody can take it away from us

“It remains,” Pope Francis underscored, “even during our darkest moments.”

## MAY IS MARY’S MONTH



## FRUITS OF MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

### *The Joyful Mysteries*

1. The Annunciation – Humility
2. The Visitation – Love of Neighbor
3. The Nativity of the Lord – Poverty of Spirit, Detachment from the Things of the World
4. The Presentation – Obedience
5. Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple – Piety

### *The Luminous Mysteries*

1. The Baptism of Jesus – Openness to the Holy Spirit
2. The Miracle at Cana – To Jesus through Mary
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God – Repentance, Trust in God
4. The Transfiguration – Desire for Holiness
5. Institution of the Eucharist – Eucharistic Adoration, Active Participation at Mass

### *The Sorrowful Mysteries*

1. Agony in the Garden – Contrition, Conformity to the Will of God
2. Scourging at the Pillar – Purity, Mortification
3. Crowning with Thorns – Moral Courage
4. Carrying of the Cross – Patience
5. Crucifixion – Salvation, Self-Denial

### *The Glorious Mysteries*

1. The Resurrection – Faith
2. The Ascension – Hope, Desire for Heaven
3. Descent of the Holy Spirit – Wisdom, Love of God
4. The Assumption of Mary – Devotion to Mary
5. Coronation of the Virgin Mary – Eternal Happiness