

# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCHES

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 14, 2023

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## WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Divine Mercy is a Welcoming  
Community that Inspires  
Disciples of Jesus to  
Share God's Love and  
Transform the World.



THE MONTH OF MAY IS MARY'S MONTH. IT'S THE  
MONTH WE HONOR BLESSED MARY AS THE MOTHER OF  
JESUS AND OUR HEAVENLY MOTHER.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



**SPRING IS IN THE AIR!****CAN YOU HELP OUT WITH THE PARISH GARDEN?**

Plans for our parish garden at St. Philip the Apostle (behind the rectory) are in full swing. As in prior years, we will share the bounty from the garden with the homebound and those on our prayer list.

We are looking for help during the planting and/or growing season, which is a great family volunteer opportunity. If you are interested in joining the fun, please contact Bill Doll at 847.441.5099. Monetary donations also are welcome. If you wish to contribute, place your donation in an envelope marked "Parish Garden" and place it in the Sunday collection basket. You can also make an online contribution via our safe and secure Give Central website by [clicking here](#), or scanning the QR code.

**PARISH PASTORAL CARE SURVEY**

Pastoral care focuses on support, healing and reconciliation through parishioners offering their time and talents to help other parishioners. The purpose of this survey is to try to determine where to focus efforts and which needs are most prevalent.

It's a very short survey (4 questions), which [you can find here](#), or scan this QR code. We would be so grateful for your participation!

**PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"**

Yes, we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of the Easter season today. At the same time, throughout the nation, we honor and celebrate our mothers.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there!

For most of us, just the word itself (mother, mom, mommy, ma - however you call her) evokes warm feelings. Whether or not your mother is still physically present to you or, like myself, your mother is spiritually present to you because she has gone to her eternal rest, mom is a pivotal and important figure in our lives.

So, we designate an entire day to honor her. May your celebration of Mother's Day be a lovely reminder of how important it is to nurture, comfort, support and encourage one another!

It's no accident that on this Mother's Day weekend we also celebrate our parish First Communions. The Eucharist nourishes us and offers us comfort, support and encouragement sacramentally.

Congratulations to all our parish candidates who approach this sacrament for the first time! I'm sure their mothers (and fathers and siblings) are very proud of them.

**COLLECT YOUR BREAD TAGS, HELP PEOPLE IN NEED & THE ENVIRONMENT!**

The square, hard plastic tags at the end of bread bags, bagel bags, potato bags, bags of citrus, etc. are made from a very clean natural resource - 100% petroleum. Unfortunately due to processing equipment, they are not recyclable in your curbside cart at home, and throwing them in the landfill is just contributing more to harmful greenhouse gases that cause climate change.

And now we have an alternative - collect them at home and return them to us! We will pass them onto **Danielle Cares for Chairs**, an organization that collects these bread tags and sells them to recyclers in bulk. The money received is then used to buy wheelchairs for people in need all over the world! Just this past year, Danielle Cares for Chairs collected 1.2 million bread tags - that's over 2000 lbs of bread tags that were saved from the landfill. At the start of 2022, Danielle Cares for Chairs had donated 11 wheelchairs to people in need. Considering it takes at least 260,000 bread tags to buy one wheel chair, that is very impressive!

So start saving your bread tags and bring them to Divine Mercy! Questions? Contact Kathy Handelman at the parish offices at [khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org). Children's Ministry has already started to collect bread tags! For more information, visit [www.scarce.org](http://www.scarce.org).

## Why is Alpha for you?

**Find a Community & Make New Friends** - Meeting with the same group of people weekly & sharing the Alpha experience provides the opportunity to build new friendships on a deeper & more spiritual level.

**Energize your Faith** - Does your faith feel stagnant? Joining the Alpha experience is an engaging and relational way to grow in faith through powerful videos & small group discussion.

**Move Past Small Talk** - In a small group format, each week is a discussion of thoughts, experiences, & perspectives on topics such as Who is Jesus? How can I resist Evil? How does God heal today?

**Give yourself the gift of the Alpha experience to connect with others, experience your faith, & converse on a deeper level.**

**Not sure? Just come and see; it's food, friends, & great conversation! All are welcome, regardless of spiritual background or beliefs**

**Tues evenings starting  
9/12/23 from 6:30-8:00pm**

**OR**

**Weds mornings starting  
9/13/23 from 9:30-11:00am**

**OR**

**Weds afternoons starting  
9/13/23 from 12:00-1:30pm**



## Join Us for the Alpha Reunion!

Thursday, June 1st  
6-9pm Parish Center  
All Alpha Groups are  
invited!

## NEW CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

In response to needs expressed at the last Women's Network meeting, where we heard from several people who are the primary caregivers for older relatives and spouses, our parish is beginning a weekly "Caregivers Support Group." The group will be held on Thursdays from 2-3 pm beginning May 18 in the Parish Center. We hope that this will provide an opportunity for caregivers to take a few minutes to relax and connect with others who share the same responsibilities and concerns. There is no need to sign up or RSVP in advance. All are welcome. For more information, contact Liz McGowen, [Lmcgowen@divinemercyparishnorthshore.org](mailto:Lmcgowen@divinemercyparishnorthshore.org) or 847-446-0856 ext. 108.



**Divine Mercy Parish**

# Parent Tot Playgroup

**Join other parents for a weekly  
drop-in playgroup at Sacred  
Heart & St. Philip the Apostle.  
All are welcome!**

## Thursdays, 9-10am

**April 13 & April 27 / May 9 & May 25  
St. Philip's, Northfield**

**April 20 / May 4 & May 18  
Sacred Heart Parish Center, Winnetha**

**Questions? Contact Liz McGowen  
[Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org)**

## THOSE WHO SERVE OR HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY

Do you have a relative, friend, or loved one serving in the U.S. Military? Please send their name, rank, and branch of service to our Director of Liturgy & Music to be included in prayers at our Memorial Day Mass on May 29, 10 a.m., at Sacred Heart Church. ([rvasadlen@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:rvasadlen@divinemercynorthshore.org))

You may also send him the names of any service member who has died either while on active duty or as a retired member of the armed services. Please include their name, rank, and branch of service as well.



**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY**

*"I will not leave you orphans," Jesus promises his disciples in today's Gospel, emphasizing the importance of the care that a parent gives. On Mother's Day, we honor our mothers and all those who have been like mothers to us: those who have cared for us, who continue to care for us, and who will always care for us, in a similar way to how God always has and always will care for us.*

*Alleluia!*

**SIGN OF THE CROSS**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**R.** Amen.

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

– or – Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

– or – The Lord be with you.

**R.** And with your spirit.

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord Jesus, you suffered for our sins and opened the way to eternal life: Lord, have mercy.

**R.** Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you were put to death and released us from the power of sin and death: Christ, have mercy.

**R.** Christ, have mercy.

**INTRODUCTORY RITES****ENTRANCE HYMN****LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING**  
HYFRYDOL

1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
 2. Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er; Let us all your  
 3. Fin-ish then your new cre-a-tion, Pure and spot-less,

1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum-ble dwell-ing; All your  
 2. life re-ceive; Sud-den-ly re-turn and nev-er, Nev-er-  
 3. gra-cious Lord; Let us see your great sal-va-tion Per-fect-

1. faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, source of all com-pas-sion,  
 2. more your tem-ples leave. Lord, we would be al-ways bless-ing,  
 3. ly in you re-stored. Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,

1. Love un-bound-ed, love all pure; Vis-it us with  
 2. Serve you as your hosts a-bove, Pray, and praise you  
 3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be-

1. your sal-va-tion, Let your love in us en-dure.  
 2. with-out ceas-ing, Glo-ry in your pre-cious love.  
 3. fore the al-might-y, Lost in won-der, love and praise.

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.

**4:30 p.m.**

**ENTRANCE SONG****THE LORD IS RISEN**

(hum) \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord is ris-en al-le-lu-ia! (hum) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sing out and praise the Lord, al-le-lu-ia!

Text: Daniel 3; Taizé Community, 1984  
 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994  
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Lord Jesus, you sent the Holy Spirit to be our advocate and guide: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

*The Glory to God is sung.*

## COLLECT

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

*Please be seated after the prayer.*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**

Last week we heard how the Christian assembly in Jerusalem chose seven of their number to minister to the Greek-speaking Christians who lived there. Philip was one of the seven. Today we find him in Samaria, about 60 miles north of Jerusalem, fearlessly proclaiming the good news of Jesus and experiencing astounding results.

**Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20**

Last week's psalm was a throwback to Lenten themes of God's mercy and our need for patient trust; this one returns to the fullness of

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## GLORY TO GOD

*Mass of St. Ann*

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good

will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy

you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y

Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -

way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a -

way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right

hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the

high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

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*The Collect concludes the Introductory Rites.*

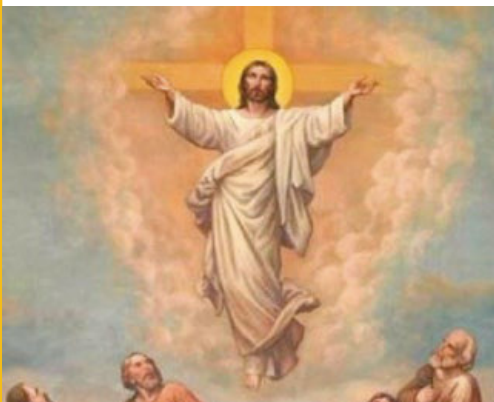
*Easter rejoicing. The Holy Spirit's ongoing presence, promised in the gospel and demonstrated in the first reading, is reason for a renewed outpouring of gratitude and thanksgiving.*

### 1 Peter 3:15–18

*The first letter of Peter was written to Christians whose pagan neighbors continually questioned and ridiculed them about their faith. Since most of the Christians were low-born or slaves, their neighbors couldn't understand why they were so joyful and hopeful. Today's passage offers pastoral advice and encouragement.*

### John 14:15–21

*This gospel echoes the themes of last week as Jesus is preparing his disciples to live without him for a time, or at least without the bodily presence they have come to know and which will depart earth at the ascension. This week adds a foreshadowing of the upcoming Pentecost Solemnity.*



*A time of sacred silence gives us the opportunity to reflect on the words proclaimed in our presence. Our sacred silence is integral to full, conscious, active participation in the liturgy.*

## FIRST READING

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

*We observe a time of sacred silence to reflect on God's word.*

The word of the Lord.

**R.** Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 16, 20



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*Verses sung by the music ministry.*

Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!" Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam. **R.**

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever. **R.**

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness! **R.**

**4:30 p.m.**



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## SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:15-18

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

*We observe a time of sacred silence to reflect on God's word.*

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Please stand.*



*Verse sung by the music ministry.*

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. **R.** *John 14:23*

## GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

John 14:15-21

The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

A proclamation ✠ from the holy Gospel according to John

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my command-ments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And who-ever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

## LITURGY & LIFE

**Mother's Day** is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the beautiful vocation of motherhood and the gift of life. It calls us to cherish the gift of life that we receive from our mothers and to pray for all women to whom God has entrusted life in a very special way. As we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of all mothers, we also specifically remember mothers experiencing difficult pregnancies and pray they may find support and encouragement in choosing life for their children.

While Mother's Day is not a liturgical or Catholic observance, many parishes still use this holiday to honor and pray for mothers. The month of May has traditionally been dedicated to Mary, Mother of Jesus. Mother's Day provides an opportunity to pray for mothers while honoring and seeking the intercession of Our Blessed Mother. It is a fitting day to ask God's special blessing on all mothers.

The symbolism of roses varies depending on the color. Pink roses represent elegance, sweetness and appreciation, making them ideal for showing your mom adoration. Yellow roses, on the other hand, represent joy and friendship - perfect for anyone who feels that their mom is their best friend!



**The International Day of Families** is observed on 15 May every year. The Day was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 1993 and reflects the importance the international community attaches to families

**PROFESSION OF FAITH***Please stand.***Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (*bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (*stand*)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH***Please stand.***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*bow*) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (*stand*) suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life ever lasting. Amen.

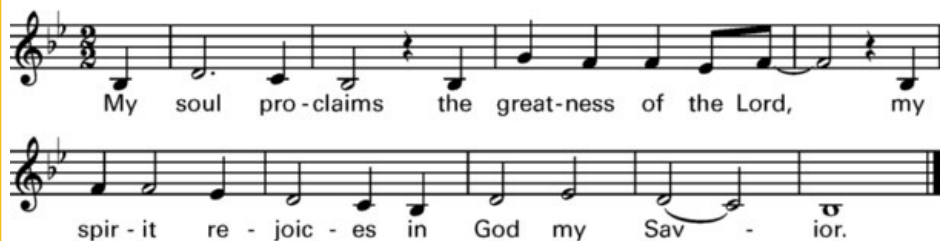
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**UNIVERSAL PRAYER****R.** Lord, hear our prayer.**OUR OFFERINGS IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH****You can still make your Easter Donation.**[www.givecentral.org/location/205/event/4265](http://www.givecentral.org/location/205/event/4265)

You are welcome to access Give Central by using your phone and the QR code as the gifts are prepared to make your offering today.

**4:30 p.m.****OFFERTORY SONG****CANTICLE OF MARY**

ValLimar and Frank Jansen



1. For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
2. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit, he scattered the proud.
3. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
4. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

## OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

O peoples, bless the Lord our God and give heed to the cry of his praise. He has destined my soul for life and has kept my feet from stumbling. Blessed be the Lord, who did not turn away from my prayer, nor withhold from me his merciful love, alleluia.

*Psalm 66(65) 1, 2, 6, 9, 20 Graduale Romanum*

## INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*Friends, we stand humbly before our God, who transforms simple gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Father, Son, and Spirit become present in this place as we lift up our voices in thanksgiving.*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. *Please stand.*

**R.** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

## PREFACE

The Lord be with you. **R. And with your spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts. **R. We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **R. It is right and just.**

*Then the priest prays one of the Easter Prefaces, afterward we respond singing the Preface Acclamation.*

## PREFACE ACCLAMATION (HOLY)



*Continued on the next page.*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2023

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Stella Fisher  
William Hendrick  
Mary Kate Meyers  
Hunter Small  
Madison Viglione  
Maryann Wieland  
Adler Williams  
Grace Wojteczko

Margaret Webb  
Principal

Allison Gluck  
Second Grade Teacher

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Henry Agnew  
James Agnew  
Charlotte Aiello  
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Emma Cullen  
Hans Dahlstrom  
Hadley Decker  
Olive Eck  
Oliver Easthope  
Emma Gallagher  
Ivan Garcia  
Callum Hendry  
Campbell Horstmann  
Kristian Johnson  
Ethan Keldahl  
Hudson Knudsvig  
Vivien Krajewski  
McKenna LaFevers  
Cooper Lahey  
Lily Lahey  
Lucas Lakani  
Joseph Lang  
Caitlin Lawlor  
Emma Marzec  
Beatrice Miceli  
Emma Miller  
Samuel Miller

Alessandro Morales  
 Jane O'Brien  
 Amelia Pankau  
 Samuel Pelleriti  
 Genevieve Quintana  
 Elizabeth Reynolds  
 Patrick Salvi  
 Ellie Sligh  
 Brayden Stecko  
 Brenna Stepan  
 Bailey Stiller  
 Lucia Tokic  
 James Vaile  
 Isabella Vasilev  
 William Wheat  
 Brooke Withey  
 Andrew Younan  
 James Zrike  
 Nathan Zrike

**Profound thanks to our  
 catechists and aides**

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 Caitlin Eck  
 Aimee Garrison  
 Meghan McKinney Miller  
 Margaret Reynolds

**Aides**  
 Amelia Garrison  
 Eleanor Goodrich  
 Ellie Hanley  
 Lily Hartvigen



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### MYSTERY OF FAITH



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### DOXOLOGY AND GREAT AMEN



*Please stand after the response.*

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### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

### SIGN OF PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R. And with your spirit.**

## LAMB OF GOD



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*Please kneel after the acclamation.*

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R.** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



**4:30 p.m.**

## COMMUNION SONG

## LEAD US



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## An Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mary, Mother of God and Virgin, I choose thee this day for my queen, patron, and advocate, and firmly resolve and purpose never to abandon thee, never to say or do anything against thee, nor to permit that aught be done by others to dishonor thee. Receive me, then, I conjure thee, as thy perpetual servant; assist me in all my actions, and do not abandon me at the hour of my death. Amen. — *St. John Berchmans*

## Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven)

*(May be recited three times daily in the morning, at noon, and in the evening.)*

**Call:**

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

**Response:**

The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,

**Call:**

Has risen as he said, alleluia.

**Response:**

Pray to God for us, alleluia.

**Call:**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

**Response:**

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

God of life, you have given joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. *(Roman Breviary)*



## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*During communion we sing psalms and other songs that express our praise of the Father, our spiritual union in Christ, and our fellowship in the Holy Spirit.*

**If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia. John 14:15-16 Graduale Romanum**

*After communion we spend some time in silent prayer and/or sing a psalm or song of praise.*

## QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

How can I respond with grace and respect to someone who maligns me or strongly disagrees with me?

Can I imagine my response defusing the disagreement?

## MYSTAGOGY

In the name of Jesus, Philip drove out demons and cured those who were disabled. In that time, possession by the devil and physical infirmity were considered to be manifestations of sin. (Recall that Jesus' disciples asked him whether it was the blind man's sin or his parents' sin that caused his blindness, assuming it must be the sin of one of them.) When Philip healed people in Christ's name, it was thus a physical sign of God's forgiveness. The healing of so many was a sign of a new age, an age when forgiveness and healing flowed like water. No wonder "there was great joy in that city" (Acts 8:8)!

In his first letter, Peter speaks particularly to those who are suffering. Christians were persecuted in that era, so he had to know that his letter would find plenty of people who were suffering. He asks those who are questioned about their faith to treat the questioners gently and reverently. After all, they are children of God as well. "Suffer for doing good," he counseled, as Jesus had (1 Peter 3:17). Despite our suffering, God calls us to love those who malign us as God loves them. And who knows? If we respond to our opponents with grace and without vitriol, we may disarm them and find a glimmer of goodness within them.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments," Jesus told his disciples (John 14:15). Taken one way, it may seem quite demanding, but it was really the equivalent of saying, "If you love me, you will want to keep my commandments." Think about someone you love dearly—your spouse, your significant other, your parent, your child. Do you not want to do what they ask? You want to please them, you want to bring them joy. Assuming that they are sincere and not demanding or unreasonable, you want to do what they ask. Submission to someone else's will is a consequence of love. Love of God brings us a desire to do God's will, to do what God asks of us.

## COMMUNION SONG

## WE BRING GOD'S HOLY LOVE



1. We bring God's gift of love to the world. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We bring God's gift of truth to the world. \_\_\_\_\_
3. We bring God's gift of joy to the world. \_\_\_\_\_
4. We bring God's gift of hope to the world. \_\_\_\_\_
5. We bring God's gift of peace to the world. \_\_\_\_\_



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1. To ful - fill the com - mand that we walk now hand in
2. Ev - 'ry e - vil to crush, from this world God made for
3. That the king - dom may come, and God's will be ev - er
4. To be - friend the dis - tressed, and de - liv - er the op -
5. Our good works to ex - tend, so all wars for - ev - er



1. hand, We bring God's ho - ly love. \_\_\_\_\_
2. us, We bring God's ho - ly truth. \_\_\_\_\_
3. done, We bring God's ho - ly joy. \_\_\_\_\_
4. pressed, We bring God's ho - ly hope. \_\_\_\_\_
5. end, We bring God's ho - ly peace. \_\_\_\_\_

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Please stand.*

Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

## 4:30 p.m. SENDING SONG

## PSALM 118: THIS IS THE DAY

Kevin Keil



This is the day the Lord has made; let



us re - joice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.  
Let the house of Israel say,  
"His mercy endures forever."
2. "The right hand of the LORD has struck with pow'r;  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.
- I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD."
3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.

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## SENDING SONG

## THIS IS THE FEAST OF VICTORY

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-

lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

*To verses* *Last time*

1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -

D.C.

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

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**What happened to Ascension Thursday?** With the revision of our liturgical calendar during Vatican II, it was left to each bishop to decide if their archdiocese or diocese would celebrate Ascension on Thursday or move the solemnity to the following Sunday, thus replacing the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia retained the usual observance on the fortieth day after Easter. All other archdioceses and dioceses decided to move the observance to the following Sunday.

**Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 29, 10 a.m.**  
**Sacred Heart Church.**

We gather to remember those who died  
 defending the liberties that we hold dear.



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## THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

**May 20, 2023**

**5:00 p.m.**

SACRED HEART CHURCH

**President: Fr. John Kartje**

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Dcn. Gerry Keenan

Song Leader: Jenny Farney

**May 21, 2023**

**8:00 a.m.**

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

**President: Fr. Steve Lanza**

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Dcn. Bob Puhala

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

**10:00 a.m.**

SACRED HEART CHURCH

**President: Fr. Steve Lanza**

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Julie Hartvigsen

EM: Dee Hanlon

Song Leader: Kelsea Webb

**4:30 p.m.**

SACRED HEART CHURCH

**President: Fr. Bob Heinz**

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Frieda Baker

Song Leader: Miranda Farmer

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**Fr. Kartje  
Bible Study**

**SH Parish Center**

**Wednesday, May 17**

**6:30—8pm**



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**SAINTS WE CELEBRATE THIS WEEK**

**St. Isidore (the Farmer)** reminds us that no matter how ordinary our lives seem we can lead lives of holiness. He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore's supplying them miraculously with food. He had a great concern for the proper treatment of animals.

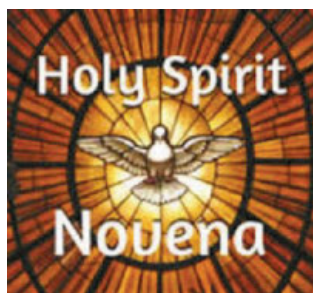
Optional Memorial May 15.

**St. Pope John I** inherited the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ. Italy had been ruled for 30 years by an emperor who espoused the heresy, though he treated the empire's Catholics with toleration. His policy changed at about the time the young John was elected pope.

Optional Memorial May 18.

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Most of the saints suffer great personal opposition, even persecution. Bernardine, by contrast, seems more like a human dynamo who simply took on the needs of the world. Bernardine strongly emphasized scholarship and further study of theology and canon law. When he started there were 300 friars in the community; when he died there were 4,000. He returned to preaching the last two years of his life, dying while traveling.

Optional Memorial, May 20



Though this novena can be prayed any time of year, it is traditionally prayed from the Friday after Ascension Thursday (when the Ascension is not transferred to the following Sunday) until the Saturday before Pentecost. The next traditional time for the novena to begin is May 19 and is prayed daily until May 27.

The Pentecost novena is really THE original novena. The disciples waited in unity and prayer for the Holy Spirit for nine days after Jesus' ascension to heaven. Jesus asked them to pray constantly in the upper room until the descent of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray: Grant,  
O merciful Father, that  
your Divine Spirit may  
enlighten, inflame and  
purify us, that he may  
penetrate us with his  
heavenly dew and  
make us fruitful in  
good works, through  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who with  
you, in the unity of the  
same Spirit, lives and  
reigns, God, forever  
and ever. Amen.

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Michael Anderson, Loretto Berghoff,  
Paul Berghoff, Donald Blair,  
Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun,  
Wendy Braun, Robert Conte, Jr.,  
John Coyne, Rich Danstrom,  
James Farney, Julie Felicelli,  
Mary Beth Fellingner, Lisa Marie Franke,  
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Susan Lodge, John Madden,  
Griffin Maks, Rosaleen Mazur,  
Teresa McNamara, Mike McNulty,  
Heather Mroz, Beth O'Brien,  
Joan O'Donnell, Lynn Pattison,  
Brad Raguse, Judy Rasfeld, Kathy Sarch,  
Terry Shin, Violet Vanselow,  
Larry White, and those written in our  
parish book of prayer.

*If you or your loved one needs a Minister of Care or is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick/Last Rites, please contact the parish office at 847-446-0856.*

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, especially **Joseph Madden**.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION****Sacred Heart Church:**

Saturdays 9 - 9:30 a.m.

**St. Philip the Apostle Church:**

Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
with Rev. Gerald Cole.

**ADORATION****Sacred Heart Church:**

Wednesdays 2 - 3:00 p.m.

**St. Philip the Apostle Church:**

Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**PARISH CALENDAR****May 14, Sunday**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Mothers Day*

**May 15, Monday**

*Monday in the Sixth Week of Easter Time  
Optional Memorial St. Isidore  
International Day of Families*

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting - Parish Office Conference Room

**May 16, Tuesday**

*Tuesday in the Sixth Week of Easter Time*

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary — St. Philip
- 9:30 a.m. Crafty Ladies - JPPII Room
- 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Care Brainstorming Group - Parish Office Conference Room

**May 17, Wednesday**

*Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

- 8:30 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 2 - 3 p.m. Adoration - Sacred Heart
- 3 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions - St. Philip
- 6:30 p.m. Fr. Kartje Bible Study - Parish Center

**May 18, Thursday**

*Thursday in the Sixth Week of Easter  
Optional Memorial St. John I*

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 9 - 10 a.m. Parent/Tot Playgroup - Parish Center
- 2 - 3:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group - Stained Glass Room at the Parish Center
- 7-8:30 p.m. Sacred Heart School State of the School - Parish Center

**May 19, Friday**

*Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Adoration & Rosary - St. Philip

**May 20, Saturday**

*Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter  
Optional Memorial of  
St. Bernardine of Siena  
Armed Forces Day*

- 9 a.m. Confessions - Sacred Heart

**May 21, Sunday**

*The Solemnity of the  
Ascension of the Lord*

- 11 a.m. A Just Harvest Food Service - A Just Harvest (7649 N. Paulina)

**MASS INTENTIONS****SUNDAY, MAY 14**

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Marge Clingan † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy  
10:00 a.m. (SH) — Dotty Martin  
4:30 p.m. (SH) — Bernard Rivas †

**MONDAY, MAY 15 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. — Mary Joan Forte †

**TUESDAY, MAY 16 (SPA)**

8:00 a.m. — Helen Carey †

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 (SH)**

8:30 a.m. — Joe Madden †

**THURSDAY, MAY 18 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. — The Father of Aisling Toland †

**FRIDAY, MAY 19 (SPA)**

8:00 a.m. — Eleanor Skokan

**SATURDAY, MAY 20 (SH)**

5:00 p.m. — Frank & Teresa D'Astici †

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Helen Carey †  
10:00 a.m. (SH) — John O'Brien † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy  
4:30 p.m. (SH) — Patricio Gilchrist

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