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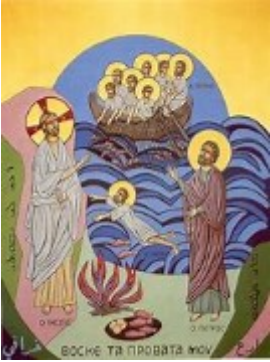
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5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Feed My Sheep

On this 5th Sunday of the Resurrection, we hear Jesus entrusting Simon Peter with his mission to look after the Lord's flock. When Jesus was arrested, Peter denied him three times for fear of people. He wept bitterly for this denial! And now, here is the Risen Lord who appears and asks him three times if he loves Him. Not because He did not know the answer, but because He knew how important it was for Peter to say it out loud, in front of the apostles. He redeems himself publicly by expressing what is deep in his heart and Jesus forgives him. And now, Jesus gives Peter his mission, to be a good shepherd, like Him. He knows that Peter is weak, but He also knows his love. Because the Lord trusts him, He entrusts him with this mission, the same one given to Him by His Father; to be the Good Shepherd, ready to lay down His life for His sheep. Previously, Jesus had told Simon "you are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church." Now at the edge of the lake, the Lord says to him "feed my sheep". He knows that Peter discovered how weak he could be, how much he needed the grace of the Lord to accompany Him. And the Lord foretells him that he will die to give glory to God. Knowing this, Jesus says to Peter "follow me". Peter will follow the Lord to the very end, until death on the cross. "Follow me", this word addressed to Peter, is also addressed to us disciples of Jesus, and it is addressed to every Christian. This means that, for all of us, the road will not be easy and that we will have to have the courage to live our faith day by day, and to go to the end with Jesus, wherever this road may lead. Do we know the mission did we received from the Risen Lord? Are we ready to go all the way with Jesus?

There is a lesson for us here. Christ meets us where we are. He offers us mercy and forgiveness for whatever our sins may be. However many times we have turned away from him, he offers us a way back. And he accepts the love we are able to offer, however feeble our love may be. If we are sincere in our efforts to love and serve him, he will magnify our love into something glorious. God is Love. Even the best efforts of our human love are but a shadow to the love of God. But holiness is not achieved by our own efforts to love — and thank God! True holiness derives from the love of Christ working within us. We can only love at all, because he first loved us



CLERGY

Fr. Paul Damien,
Pastor

Fr. Jack Morrison
(retired)

PARISH OFFICE

HOURS:

Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday

10:00 AM to 2:00
PM

LITURGY / MASS :

Tues - Fri: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

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“5th Sunday of the Resurrection”

Saturday Apr 27- 10:30 AM: Funeral Mass for Steve Berti

**Saturday Apr 27- 5:00 PM: (RIP) Brian Chase + Tom & Stella Blackcard
by Robin & Bill Talley & family**

Sunday Apr 28- 10:30 AM: (RIP) Michael Jabbour (birthday remembrance) by family

Tuesday	Apr 30	9:00 am	St. James, son of Zebedee, Ap	Leon Khuong Ninh & Lina Nguyen (birthday) by the Shermans
Wednesday	May 1	9:00 am	Jeremiah the Prophet, C	Kim Ngan Nguyen’s intentions By Thanh & Han Vo Nguyen
Thursday	May 2	9:00 am	St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church, C	Lucy Zahran & family by Joseph & Kathleen Kannan
FRIDAY	May 3	9:00 Am	St. Timothy and His Wife St. Maura, M	Homebound & for Patty Reynolds birthday by MJ & Warren Hahn

“6th Sunday of the Resurrection/Our Lady of Lebanon”

Saturday May 4- 5:00 PM: All Souls in Purgatory By Thanh & Han Vo Nguyen

Sunday May 5- 10:30 AM: for the Vo Nguyen family By Thanh & Han Vo Nguyen

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Sign up today, at the church entrance for a Holy Hour!

**Every Thursday
9:30 am - 2:00pm
Rosary for Peace
@ 9:30 am**

CATHOLIC SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Place your donation of Peanut butter & jelly in the basket next to the Confessional.

**March Donations :
179 lbs.**

READERS

4/27	Lynn Vaughan	4/28	Jason Byrne
5/4	Kathy Criminger	5/5	Melissa Dinse
5/11	Christian Lupo	5/12	Betty Gurney
5/18	MJ Hahn	5/19	Chris Cooper


To be listed as Reader, please text **Kim Phelan @ 352-317-8529** or email consecrated2021@gmail.com or the church office

SCRIPTURE

5th Sunday of the Resurrection
Eph 2:1-10/Jn 21:15-19

6th Sunday of the Resurrection
Our Lady of Lebanon
Rom 10:1-13/Lk 24: 36-48

7th Sunday of the Resurrection
Eph 1:15-23/Jn 13:31-35



GIFTS OF THANKSGIVING

Offer the Incense, Candles and Wine for one month in memory/honor of someone for a \$25 donation.

May 2024
In remembrance of
Wayne Nesbitt Sr. & Grettir Nesbitt
By Wayne & Kim Nesbitt



THANK YOU

Collections - April 14	\$ 1905.00
Collection - April 21	\$ 2560.00
Candles (2 weeks)	\$97.00
2nd Collection	\$ 325.00
Donation - Hall rental - Funeral	\$ 150.00

VOCATION CHALICE

- 4/27: Volunteer
- 4/28: Connie Reidlinger
- 5/4: Volunteer
- 5/5: Betty Gurney



If your family would like to volunteer to pray for Vocations to Religious Life , please text or email Kimberly P. @ (352)317-8529 or consecrated2021@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING



THANK YOU

PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Lucy Zahran or call church office to **join the prayer chain** or with prayer requests



SEVEN SISTERS

The Apostolate is calling for five more women who would be willing to Pray for 1 hour, 1 day a week for Bishop Gregory. The Apostolate is requesting 3 women a day but we'd be grateful for 1. Contact Sferry84@verizon.net for details.

FROM THE LADIES GUILD



- Our next meeting is on 19 May at Noon.
- Our focus is sorting and pricing items in the Social Hall for our Good Stuff sale.

Custom Handmade Rosaries

Handcrafted to order by Ace Acevedo
Premade Rosaries, as well as a complete list of all available styles, are in the social hall by the Ladies Guild gift counter!
All proceeds benefit the Parish!



The Meaning of May Crowning

While Mary the Mother of God is revered and celebrated all year long, May is a special month to celebrate the "Queen of Heaven."

May has been Mary's month since the medieval period, when May was considered the end of winter and the start of a new season of growth. It's a time for new beginnings and the chance to begin with gratitude and devotion.

There are many reasons she is considered the "Queen of Heaven." She was a perfect follower of Christ, and so is considered the crown of creation. She is also the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus, who is the King of Israel and the universe. And of course, she is the most important woman of our faith, and our spiritual mother. It's our hope and prayer that this May, you'll celebrate May Crowning in your own parish or home, and have a special encounter with Christ through the Virgin Mary.

For May 5, 2024 : Maggie Royse was chosen to crown Mary. Her assistant will be Heidi Thorbeck.

List of names of 1st Communion children :

Maggie Royse. Heidi Thorbeck. Elizabeth & Ricky Butcher. GiaCat Vo .

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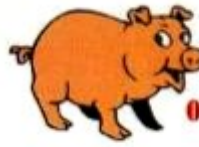
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celebrating 11 years of service. Committed
to "promoting the work of the Church &
building a spiritual community of faith
within the Parish."* AD BY: **MJ**

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