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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

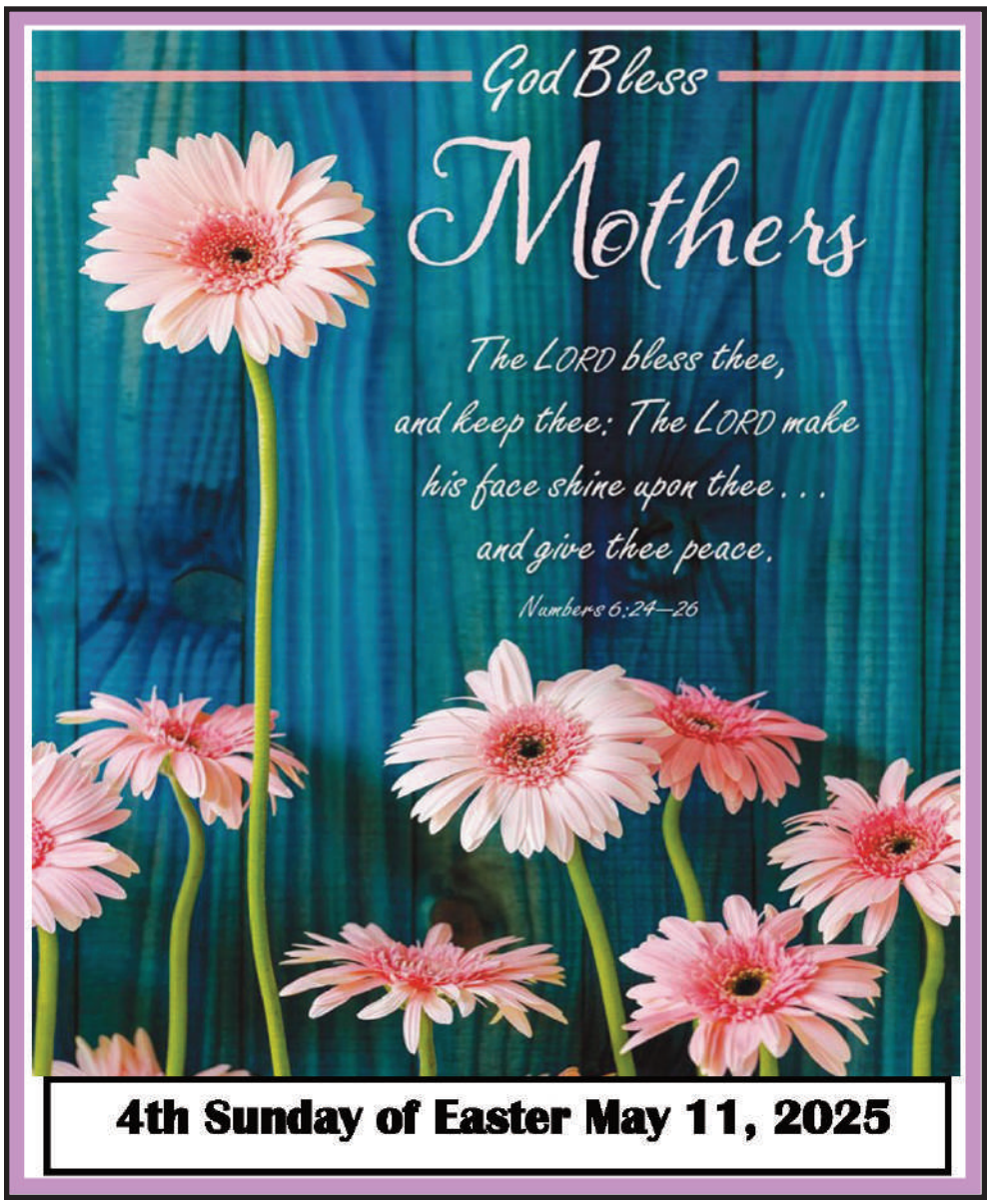
Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us of Paul and Barnabas' arrival in Antioch in Pisidia. It tells how they first went to the synagogue to preach, for Paul always believed that in every city where there were Jews, he would preach the Gospel to them first. What we do not see in today's passage is what Paul preached about, but you can see it in Chapter 13 of Acts. Scholars tell us that this is one of Paul's greatest sermons on Salvation History. He connected Jesus to the House of David and told them how He is indeed the one who fulfills all the promises God made to David and to the promises God made to all the people through the Prophets. Paul even includes John the Baptist and how Jesus was handed over to Pilate out of jealousy. It appears that the people who consisted of Jews, new Jewish converts, and gentiles were looking for something new in their lives and they were pleased with Paul. They were so pleased that they invited him back to speak at the next Sabbath. But the scholars tell us that something happened between the two Sabbaths and Luke tells us it was jealousy. *"When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said."* The leaders were upset that Paul attracted so great a following in such a brief time, or after thinking about what was said about Jesus, they could no longer believe him. Either way they were no longer receptive and ordered Paul and Barnabas to leave and even started a persecution against them so that they had to leave the city.

Notice what Paul said in reply to their jealousy, *"It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles…?"* The Gentiles were delighted because they understood that the word of God and the Good News was now coming to them with all the stops pulled out. We must also remember that some of the Jews who heard Paul also became followers of Jesus, but we are to understand not in the same numbers as the Gentiles. Those who followed Paul, and became Christians heard more than the voice of the Apostle, they heard the voice of the Holy Spirit, who conveyed to them the voice of Jesus, and thus they too became His sheep.

This is a wonderful example of what Jesus means in today's Gospel on this Good Shepherd Sunday. As Jesus said, ***"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."*** The people of Antioch heard Jesus call them and they followed Him, they learned how to attune their ears and their hearts to the sound of His voice and His alone. This same Good Shepherd is calling us to Himself, so do we have the ears to hear, do we have the will to focus on His voice and on the voice of the one who sent Him? How do we focus on His voice? We must spend time in prayer and meditation, read the Scriptures and receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and we should also read the Lives of the Saints as they can tell us how they heard the voice and followed it.

This Sunday is also a day we traditionally pray for vocations to the Priesthood as we ask the Holy Spirit to call men to follow in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd and to serve as He served. Please pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and help foster them by asking a person you think might have a vocation if he ever considered it. Encourage the idea of the Priesthood among your children or grandchildren, believe me it is a very fulfilling life, and it is one I highly recommend. Sometimes all we need is someone to suggest it.

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday and Happy Easter, and to all of our Mothers, Happy Mothers' Day
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday May 11th, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Focus- ***Can we hear Christ's voice speaking to us today?*** In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas speak to the people in the synagogue. At first the people are receptive, but later some Jews are filled with jealousy at seeing *the crowds*. Consequently, Paul and Barnabas evangelize the Gentiles, who are delighted and glorify the Lord. In the second reading, John writes of his vision where a multitude have washed their robes in the blood of the lamb who shepherds them. In the Gospel, Jesus says that his sheep hear his voice and that he and the Father are one.

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Saturday, 5/10/25-St. John of Avila-Priest & Doctor of the Church

5:15pm Minnie & Thomas Iovino
Jake Onglengco (Living)
Mary Ann Barry
Elaine Daugherty
Mary Ellen Cleary
Violet Sardo & Mary Ann Blaine

Sunday, 5/11/25-4th Sunday of Easter

10:15am People of the Parish
Mother's Day Novena

Monday 5/12/25-Easter Weekday-St.'s Nereus & Achilleus Martyrs

Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, 5/13/25-Easter Weekday-Our Lady of Fatima

Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday 5/14/25-St. Matthias, Apostle

Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, 5/15/25– Easter Weekday-St. Isidore Mother's Day Novena

Friday 5/16/25-Easter Weekday

Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, 5/10/25
Acts 9:31-42
John 6:60-69

Sunday, 5/11/25
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

Monday, 5/12/25
Acts 11:1-18
John 10:1-10

Tuesday, 5/13/25
Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30

Wednesday, 5/14/25
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
John 15:9-17

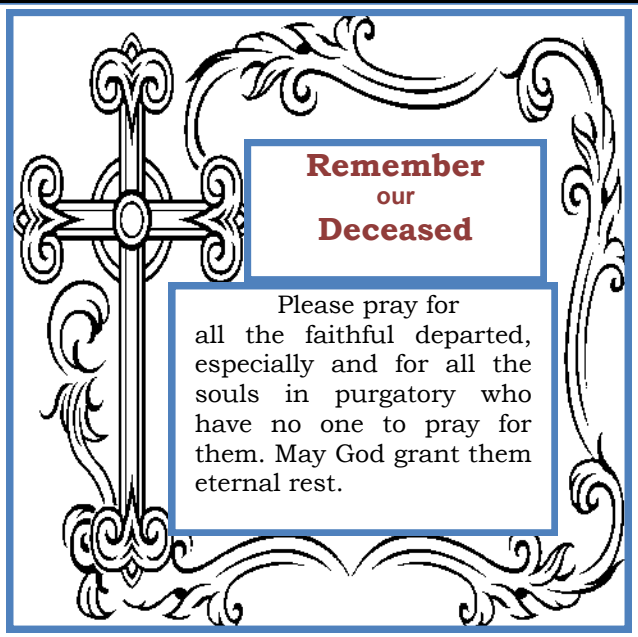
Thursday, 5/15/25
Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20

Friday, 5/16/25
Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6

PLEASE ABIDE BY THE NO PARKING RULE IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH, THANK YOU

THIS WEEK'S BREAD AND WINE ARE DEDICATED TO

MINNIE & THOMAS IOVINO
AND
ANNETTE & JAMES RUSSELL



Tony & James Russell, Edward & Vincent Gagliardo, Kala Steiner, Richie & Rosamaria Ochotorena, Teresa Figalora, Jessica Colasante, Patricia Puglisi, Viviana Trapani, Angelo Yodice and Mauro Gasparini, Don Davis, Linda Bulinski, Frank A. Gulotta, Jr., Ida & Phyllis Montuori, Elisa Veneziano, Cris Colletta, Stephen G. Bianco, James (Red) Hailey, Joy Lanza, Henry and Clare Schauer, the Fenton family, Helen Morrison, James Peter & Joseph M., Eileen Jones, Connie Raimondi, Kate Goodman, Peter Prunka, Lindsay Mistretta, Rob Remhild, Kevin Michael Amoroso, Michael Mackenzie, Camille Prunka, Grace Davis, Elena Maria Panvini, Evelyn Velting, Julia Zanotelli, Irene Higgins, Alfred John Regino, Alex Amand, Taylor Perla, Felix Ristuccia, Kelly Turkel, Janet Olson, Grayson Danielski, Michael Burkett, Josie Donovan, Joanne Gulotta and Anthony Gengenbach

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

5/10/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	Russell/Quinn
Readers	Sciabarra
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Diana Regino

5/11/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	Sweeney/Smith
Readers	N. Uckar
Altar Server	A. Uckar
Sacristan	Gregorio
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR CANDLE IS DEDICATED TO OUR MAMMIE WITH LOVE, FROM

YOUR GRANDCHILDREN,
M. B. C. W. S. T. S. D. A. A .E. C.

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Of May 4, 2025

Saturday Collection $570
Sunday $1,358
On Line $271.72
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"It Is Well With My Soul"

Hymnn Corner

Attorney **Horatio Spafford** and his wife, Anna, had a wonderful family of four daughters. Tragically, the great Chicago fire destroyed most of his business in 1871. Then, two years later, his wife and daughters were aboard the ocean liner Ville du Havre when it was struck by another vessel. All four daughters drowned. His wife survived and nine days later was able to contact her husband by telegraph with this question: "Saved alone—what shall I do?"

Spafford took the next available ship to join his wife. During the passage, the captain of the ship notified Spafford they were crossing the place where the Ville du Havre had sunk. After those moments of reflection and over the course of the rest of the journey, Spafford penned the words of this beloved hymn.

May God teach us that "whatever our lot" we can still say, "It is well." In all three of these stories, a circumstance of life confronts the child of God. And, in all three, God's grace enables his child to trust the heart of the Father.

Life will confront us too. The songs we sing in the darkest of midnight will be the very songs that show the world the unwavering faithfulness of our Father who loves us so much. The darker it gets, the more we should sing.

Mother's Day Novena

We will remember all of our mothers (living and deceased) during nine Masses beginning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2025.

You can enroll as many mothers as you'd like in our novena. Please submit promptly because the envelopes will be placed near the tabernacle in our Church starting Sunday for the duration of the Novena Masses, from May 11th—May 19th, 2025.

Remembrance envelopes are included in the monthly packets that are mailed and are available in the narthex of the Church.

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with
unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
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.
Amen.

Mother's Day Prayer

HUSBAND'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I come before you today with a grateful heart. All too seldom do I express my appreciation for what my wife means to me. I acknowledge that she often encourages me and is my strength. She is a loving, devoted woman, full of warmth, gentleness, compassion and thoughtfulness. But greatest of all, is her patient understanding of me and the children. Lord, she means a lot to me. We both have the unique honor of nurturing and developing the bit of divine greatness in our children. Help us both to grow in love for each other. Let our children see in the little things we do for each other that our life is an expression of our love for you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, today we celebrate Mother's Day, the day especially set aside to honor and thank our mothers. I ask you today to bless and thank my mother for all she means to me. I have so many things to thank her for:

- **For the life she gave me**
- **For taking care of so many needs as I was growing up**
- **For the many good meals she has prepared for me**
- **For teaching me many things I need to know**
- **For consoling me and encouraging me so many times**
- **For always being there when I needed her most**
- **For her support when I was in trouble and no one else seemed to understand**
- **For giving me freedom to think for myself even though I made mistakes when I did so**
- **For all the sacrifices she has made for me during my life**

Father, I ask you to bless and thank my mother for all these things. Now, let me join you, together with your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit in saying: Thank you, Mother, for your love. Amen.

MOTHER'S PRAYER

Help me, Dear Lord, as a Mother I pray. Grant me your blessings each day. Thank you for your gift of motherhood. Thank you for this day of praise. Help me in times of impatience and misunderstanding. Give me the wisdom to know when to correct and when to overlook; when to cry and when to laugh. Strengthen me always as I guide and teach, with Mary, my model, and in Christ, her Son. Amen.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 PADRE PIO 7PM	3 DMII JEWELRY SALE
4 DMII JEWELRY SALE	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 RECTORY CLOSED	27 KOC MEETING 7PM	28 ASCENSION THURSDAY VIGIL 5:15PM	29 RECTORY CLOSED 12:10PM MASS	30	31

PRAY WITH JESUS. WALK WITH JESUS.

NASSAU

Saturday, May 31
8:00pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport

Sunday, June 1
7:00pm
Maria Regina, Seaford

Monday, June 2
7:00pm
Holy Family, Hicksville

Tuesday, June 3
7:00pm
Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead

Wednesday, June 4
7:00pm
Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Thursday, June 5
7:00pm
Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Friday, June 6
7:00pm
St. Patrick, Glen Cove

SUFFOLK

Saturday, May 31
7:00pm
Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, South Hampton

Sunday, June 1
7:00pm
St. John the Baptist, Center Moriches

Monday, June 2
7:00pm
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue

Tuesday, June 3
7:00pm
St. Patrick, Smithtown

Wednesday, June 4
7:00pm
St. Joseph, Babylon

Thursday, June 5
7:00pm
St. Anne, Brentwood

Friday, June 6
7:00pm
St. Philip Neri, Northport

Each night will have:
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Eucharistic Preaching and Catechesis
- Eucharistic Processions
- Nocturnal Adoration

Learn more and see the full schedule at drvc.org/congress

Fatima Day

TUESDAY 13 MAY

10:30 am Solemn arrival and enthronement of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

11:00 am Rosary

11:30 am Mass
Procession following Mass

1:30 pm Conference

3:00 pm Solemn chanting of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND

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Happy Mother's Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.

Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.

No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!
For more information visit catholicministriesappeal.org
or call 516-678-5800- ext. 296 Thank You!

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