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THIRD 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

"When the captain and the court officials had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin the high priest questioned them, 'We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name?' 'Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching…' But Peter and the apostles said in reply, 'We must obey God rather than men.' The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus and dismissed them. So, they left… rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name."

As we continue to celebrate Easter our reading from the Acts of the Apostles gives us the account of what became a wonderful moment for the early Church. For they were brought before the Sanhedrin and ordered to stop speaking about Jesus. The members of the Holy Court certainly believed that this would be enough to silence the Apostles, but as we can see it was not! The Apostles left happy, and this would be the case every time they came before the authorities even when they were jailed. This also would be true when they went out from the Holy Land to go to all the ends of the earth where they would all face death (except for St. John). But please keep in mind that this was not always the case with the Apostles, as we see in today's reading from John's Gospel.

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'we also will come with you." So, what, they went fishing, what is so wrong or unusual about that? They were of the mind that a bad day of fishing is better than a good day at work. Or they just liked to fish. Keep in mind that with John's Gospel there is always more than what meets the eye. Recall that Peter, Andrew, James, and John were professional fishers and as we see in Luke's Gospel, Peter followed Jesus after a large catch some three of four years earlier. Fishing was not a day off activity for them, it was a way of life, and some scholars believe that Peter (even after seeing the Risen Lord) was going to give up the whole mission and go back to his former way of life. Some scholars also believe he was trying to give it up because of the guilt he felt for denying Jesus three times on Holy Thursday Night. Whatever the reason, Peter and the others are saying that the past three years have been something we will never forget, but now it is time to go back to our normal lives.

Christ, the Lord, would not allow them to go backwards, no they were to constantly move forward, as we see in each question that Jesus puts before Peter. These three questions were asked to counterbalance the three times that Peter denied Christ outside the High Priest's house. With each question Jesus gives Peter a command; Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, Feed my sheep. Finally, after the whole discourse, the Risen Lord gives Peter one more command, Follow Me! Obviously, something happened between this encounter at the Sea of Galilee and the events in the Acts of the Apostles, and that something is the Coming of The Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that gave the Apostles the strength to confront the very same people they feared in the Garden of Gethsemane. It is this same Holy Spirit that would keep the Apostles from going backwards and it is this same Holy Spirit that keeps us 2025 years later ever moving forward.

Happy Easter
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday May 4th, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

The Focus- ***We must obey God rather than men***. In the first reading, Peter and the Apostles are questioned and ordered by the Sanhedrin to stop teaching in Jesus' name. In the second reading, John has a vision of countless angels, living creatures, and elders crying out in praise to the Lamb of God. In the Gospel, Jesus appears at the sea to Peter and other disciples. Jesus instructs them to cast their net over the right side and they have a great catch of fish. Then he serves them breakfast, asks Peter three times if he loves him, and instructs Peter to feed his sheep and follow him. Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 5/3/25-St.'s Philip & James, Apostles

5:15pm John & Edite Regino
Dennis P. Brady
Labrocca Family (Living)
Donna Crean (Living)
Donald Garvey

Sunday, 5/4/25-3rd Sunday of Easter

10:15am People of the Parish
All Souls in Purgatory
Femia, Cinelli & Ciervo Families
Lillian & Matty Matthews
Thomas Marston
Stephen Michael Calascione

Monday 5/5/25-Easter Weekday
Gloria W. Lema

Tuesday, 5/6/25-Easter Weekday
Lisa Reali (Living)

Wednesday 5/7/25-Easter Weekday
Josephine Cuomo

Thursday, 5/8/25– Easter Weekday
Susan Provost (Living)

Friday 5/9/25-Easter Weekday
Amelia Friend of the
Children of Fatima

Saturday, 5/3/25
1 Corinthians 15:1-8
John 14:6-14

Sunday, 5/4/25
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

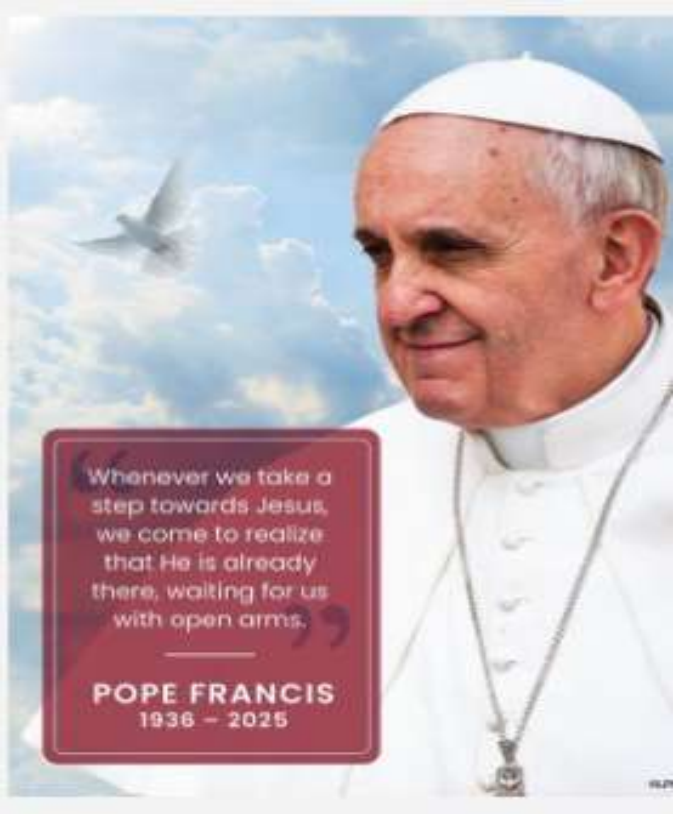
Monday, 5/5/25
Acts 6:8-15
John 6:22-29

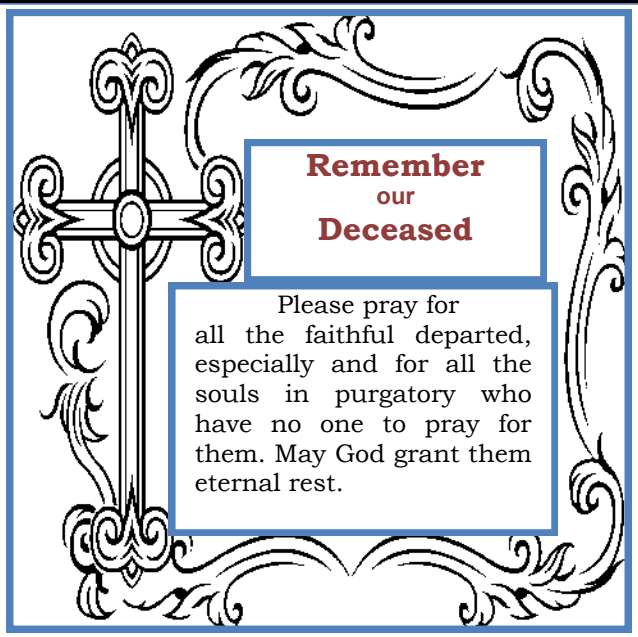
Tuesday, 5/6/25
Acts 7:51—8:1a
John 6:30-35

Wednesday, 5/7/25
Acts 8:1b-8
John 6:35-40

Thursday, 5/8/25
Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51

Friday, 5/9/25
Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59





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

5/3/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz (2)
Readers	Kuks
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Diana Regino

5/4/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Bauhoff
EMHC	B. Onglengco/Femia
Readers	Antonucci
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

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A Prayer For The Easter Season

Alleluia! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant! Lord, I offer You profound thanksgiving that I may join in the celebration of Your Resurrection! I thank You for loving me so much that I have been invited to participate in the new life won by You. Dear Lord, the path for the Resurrection was one of exceptional pain and suffering. It required of You the total sacrifice of Your life. You held nothing back but poured out Your life to the last drop of blood. Risen Lord, the joyful message is that suffering and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me in, dear Lord to Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection. Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength. As I do fill me with hope as I anticipate the new life You will bring from all sufferings united to You. Alleluia! Lord, Jesus You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant! Alleluia! All glory and praise to You dear Lord for Your Resurrection! Alleluia! May the glory of Your Resurrection be loved, embraced and proclaimed until the end of time. Amen.

"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.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH PRESENTS

OUR ANNUAL SPRING RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be mailed out this week. The prize drawings will take place on June 23rd. This year we will have three prizes: $2,500, $1,000 and $500 that's a grand total of $4,000. Raffle chances are $10 each, 6 for $50, 12 for $100 and 24 for $150.

You can return your tickets by either putting them in the weekend collection basket or mailing them back to the rectory by June 22nd.

Additional sheets will be available in the narthex or you can contact the rectory. The proceeds from the raffle will help offset the Parish's operating deficit. May God continue to bless you and Holy Name of Jesus Parish

DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL

PRE-MOTHER'S DAY JEWELRY SALE

"With Mary's grace, our hearts find peace."

Let's give our mothers the best surprise!

Saturday, May 3, 2025 5:15pm mass
Sunday, May 4, 2025 10:15am mass

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May, Month of Mary

May is the "month, which the faithful have especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" Pope Paul VI

PRAYER SHAWL and CRAFT GROUP

MEETING: FRIDAY, MAY 9

At 10 A.M IN THE LIBRARY

For information call: Helene at 631 692-7897

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 DMII JEWELRY SALE	5	6	7	8	9	10
11		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

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

BEHOLD 2025

with Guest Speakers:

Dr. Edward Sri

Father Pierre Toussaint, CFR

Father Jose Diaz

Sister Mary Gabriel, SV

Father Daniel Rivera

PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 8

10AM–5:30PM

Saint Anthony's High School, South Huntington

Admission is free but registration is required.

All are invited for a day of prayer, catechesis, Adoration, and Holy Mass with Bishop John O. Barres. This congress will deepen devotion and equip attendees to share the graces of the Eucharist through inspiring talks, witness testimonies, worship, fellowship, and the culmination of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

For registration, schedule, and more details, visit:

www.drvc.org/congress

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.

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?
Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on June 21-22, 2025.

Visit longisland.engagedencounter.com for information and registration.

THOMAS BERRY PLACE

Thomas Berry Place will host *A Day of Prayer* on Wednesday, May 7. Fr. Bill Murphy will present *The Church as an Inn of Hospitality and The Church of Galilee, an Easter Church*. This day of recollection, introspection, and prayer will run from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM and includes coffee and tea upon arrival, the conference, a simple lunch, Mass and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Cost is $35 per person and registration is required.

Please call (929) 357-6700 x205 to register.

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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Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! I pray that you and your loved ones are experiencing the love and hope of this Easter season. Today, I am writing to ask you to share that love and hope with others, by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Your gift, no matter what the amount, is so powerful and can make a difference in the lives of so many, including the young people of our Diocese.

Your gifts help to fund formation programs that allow our young people to experience the love of Christ. One such program, ***Camp Quo Vadis,*** is a summer camp that draws young people from across Long Island (including NYC and upstate!) to come together with their peers to experience a day filled with faith, hope and love.

This camp, so vital to the mission of the Church, quenches the spiritual thirst that so many young people on Long Island are searching for. The camp provides young people with an opportunity to meet with fellow young Catholics from different towns and schools and grow together in the Faith, as they attend Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. ***Remember, the more our young people seek out Christ and the more the Church helps them to navigate their journey—the better all our futures will be.***

"It is a great joy to be present to our young Catholics… and to see where the Lord is working in their life. To be present to them… to help them to discern and to determine their relationship with the Lord and where the Lord is calling them to go."

- **Father John Crozier, Vocations Direct**

There are many other ministries that are funded by the CMA and bring hope and love to others. Pregnant mothers in need, seminarians, those studying for the Diaconate, those with substance abuse issues and seniors in need of housing are all helped thanks to donors like you. I invite you to visit the website for the CMA to learn more about what the CMA does: https://www.catholicministriesappeal.org/.

Please know that I thank you for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you already made a gift and have received this letter in error, thank you for your gift!

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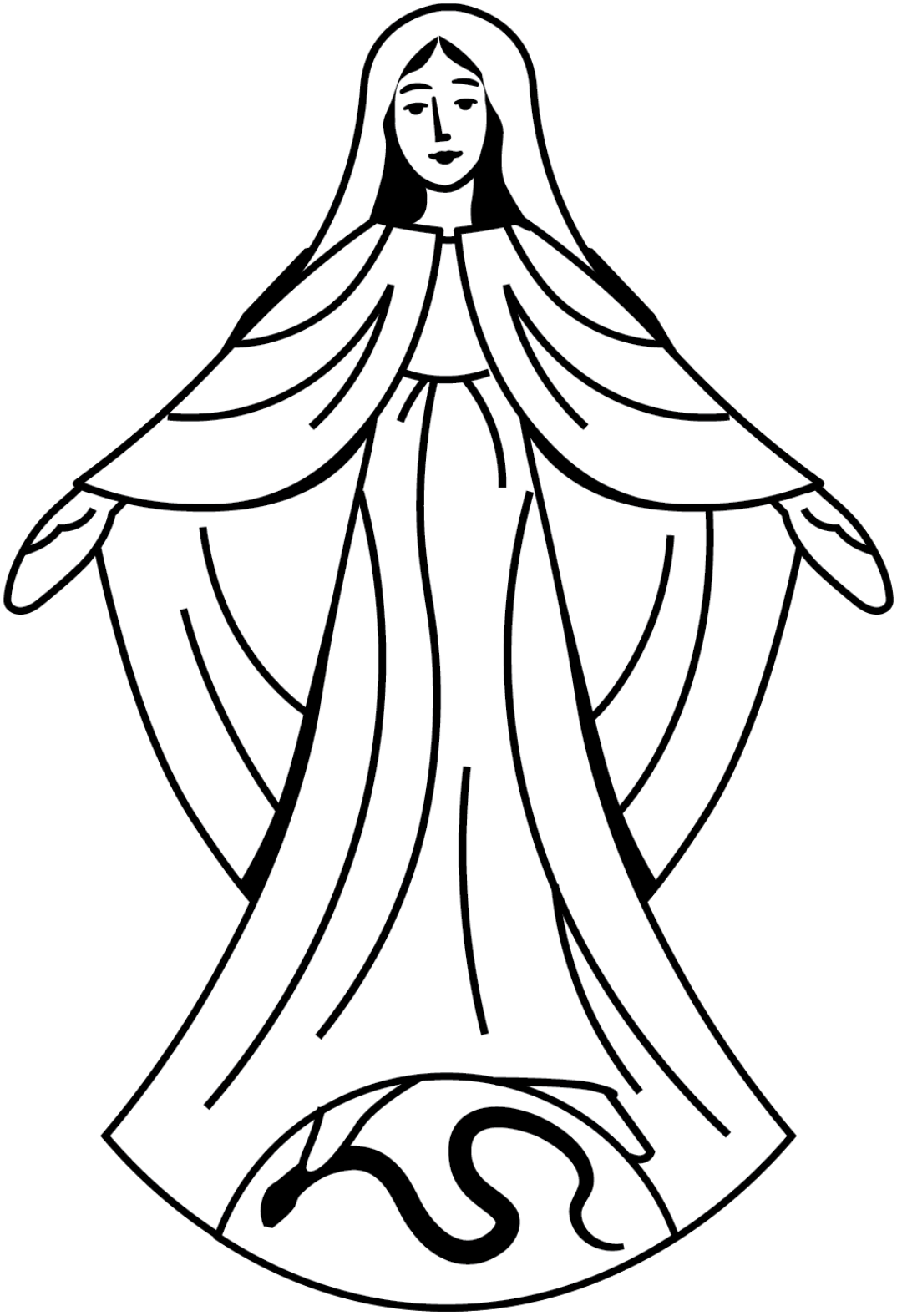

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