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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Diocesan Bishop

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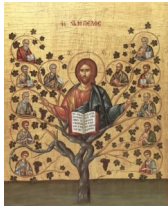
Administration

Christine Buckley | Cheryl Wood

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April 28, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives. In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was "with the consolation of the Holy Spirit." It was not their work alone, but the work of God. We must ask ourselves, 'how is God bearing fruit in my life?' and 'have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?' The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.



Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a reflection of those commitments That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives. .

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Parish Calendar

Monday, April 29

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Lawrence Smith †
Gerry Meehan † | Special Intention

Tuesday, April 30

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Joe Miani †

Wednesday, May 1

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Special Intention

Thursday, May 2 - No Mass

Friday, May 3

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Mike & Carmel Dube †

Saturday, May 4

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Jenny Kenny †
Pierette & Georges Cote † | Vito Passero †
Donna Taylor †

Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m. - St. Peter Family Mass
Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. - CWL Gathering Mass
Josephine & Martin Kobe †

Vincent & Mary Dugo † | Michael Morra †
Enrique Orbete † | Cliff Booker †
Sandra Moccia † | Special Intention



St. Julia
COUNCIL

Catholic Women's League
Corner: April 27 / 28

- Wednesday, May 1: General Membership meeting at 6:30 pm (note time change)
- PRE-SALE OF TULIPS will be held this weekend after all Masses
- Tulip bunches of 10 --- \$10 each
- PICK UP - Saturday May 11 & Sunday May 12 before & after all masses. There will be a limited number of bunches for sale on Mother's Day weekend.

Are You Being Called?

"He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus."

Pray for those who God is boldly calling forth to serve Him and His people as a Priest.

If you are considering this joy-filled vocation, talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email, frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.



We are transitioning to our weekly newsletter where you will find a wealth of information. Please scan the QR code with the camera on your phone to take you to our newsletter .



**"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight.
It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God."**

St. Francis de Sales