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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.

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May 5, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless. We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.



There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him. The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, May 6

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Donna Taylor †

Tuesday, May 7

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Tony Iorio †

10:30 a.m. - Crowning of Mary at St. Peter School

Wednesday, May 8

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Lina Memme †
Lawrence Mattie †

Thursday, May 9 - No Mass

Friday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Rosario Ita de Alzamora †
Jenny Kenny † | Stella Pawlik † | Joanne Rockx †

Sunday, May 12

9:00 a.m. - Pierette & Georges Cote †
Yvonne De Rozario † | Victoria Passero †

11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People



St. Julia
COUNCIL

Catholic Women's League
Corner: May 4 / 5

- We would appreciate donations of baked goods for our Mother's Day Extravaganza Sale. Prices will be either \$5 or \$10. Please wrap baking according to this pricing. Thank-you for your support.
- Mothers Day Extravaganza: Saturday/Sunday, May 11/12 before and after all Masses in the Divinity Room.
- Our May Gathering Mass is Sunday May 5 at 11 am.
- May 5-11 is Hospice Palliative Care Week. Morning Mass on Wednesday May 8 will be offered for palliative care in Canada.
- Join our shawl and rosary makers in the Divinity Room on Wednesday, May 8 from 2-3:30 pm.



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WEEK PRAYER**

God who is love, Love is our calling, and the goal for which you have made us. As we celebrate Catholic Education Week, may our love in action reveal to our world that we are people of justice and mercy. May our daily words and example show clearly that we are people of faith and hope. In the ways we reflect you daily, may everyone recognize us as people of joy. Help us to never forget how much you love us, and to cherish your life within us, which gives energy and direction to our loving. May we hear your call to love generously and inclusively, and may we call our world to be more loving also. All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, our Friend and our Lord.

Are You Being Called?

"The Holy Spirit fell upon all
who were listening."

Is your love for the Lord leading you
to grow in holiness as a priest
or religious brother or sister?

Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Greg
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