

H A P P Y  
*Mother's Day*

May Mary, our heavenly Mother, obtain from Jesus a special blessing for all mothers. May our devotion to Mary lead us to imitate her eagerness to do God's will. Blessed is the mother who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, whose faith brings her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God. God joins with mothers in performing the miracle of His creation; what on earth could be more glorious than this!

*A Happy and Blessed Mother's Day  
to all our dear Mothers!*



**Reflection**

*O Lord, I know now that it is in silence, in a quiet moment, in a forgotten corner that you will meet me, call me by name and speak to me a word of peace. It is in my stillest hour that you become the risen Lord to me. Lord, the life you have given me and the new life you have won for me are treasures that will never decay. Help me to appreciate them deeply, throughout the Easter Season.*

**2023 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**  
*Faith and Good Works*  
**Supporting the work of the Church**

IT IS NOT TOO LATE! Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. Everyone is encouraged to share your God-given gift of treasure. There is still time to donate and make a difference in the lives of those in need. Thank you!



**AUCTION  
ITEMS  
NEEDED!**

At our Parish Dinner Dance you will have an opportunity to bid on great items! Share your time, talent, and treasure by contributing items for our baskets such as gift certificates to restaurants or stores, or tickets to special events. Join parishioners and friends for an enjoyable get-together!

**Annual Dinner Dance  
Raffle Tickets**

**Reminder!** Please purchase and return your Dinner Dance RAFFLE tickets, which parishioners received in the mail. The participation of every family is needed and appreciated. **Please make returns in the collection basket at Mass, to the parish office, or in the mail this week.** Thank You & Good Luck!

**ASCENSION THURSDAY - MAY 18<sup>th</sup>**



The Scriptures tell us that after His Resurrection, Jesus continued to appear to the Apostles as a living sign in God's continuing presence among them. On the 40<sup>th</sup> day after Easter, which we observe on May 18<sup>th</sup> this year, He appeared to them for the last time and then ascended into heaven. Jesus commissioned them to spread the Gospel throughout the world. The disciples, together with Mary, spent the next nine days - the first Novena - in prayer and meditation, preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

**Masses**

**7:30 am and 5:30 pm in English**  
**7:00 pm in Spanish**

*As a Holyday of Obligation, all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass as on any Sunday of the year.*

**MASSES FOR**

**MAY 15 - 21, 2023**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, May 15 – Easter Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

**Tuesday, May 16 – Easter Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Wednesday, May 17 – Easter Weekday**

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

**Thursday, May 18 – The Ascension of the Lord**

7:30 am & 5:30 pm – Holy Day Masses in English

7:00 pm – Holy Day Mass in Spanish

**Friday, May 19 – Easter Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Saturday, May 20 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am – In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, May 20**

**5:00 pm**

Ludovico D'Arezzo, Lena & John Calcagni, Lucille Palumbo, Lisa & Armand DiPetrillo, Angie & Ernest Nardone, Mary, Carl, & Robert Carlson, Peter, Palma, Nicolas, & Henry Zompa, Margherita & Enrico Zompa, & Carol Gianquitti by family  
Anthony, Sr. & Jennie Macera, and son, Anthony, Jr. by daughter, Cheryl

**6:30 pm** – Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, May 21**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**9:30 am** – Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Carmino Caparco – Birthday Remembrance by family  
Josephine Estes by children & grandchildren  
Antonio & Anna Fantini buy family

**Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:**



*In Memory of  
Frank & Marion Cuiccio  
Antonia Piccirillo  
Teresa Valentino*

**Baptized in Christ**

Yarely Johana Beteta Rodriguez  
Jesus Ariel Matz Alonzo  
Khaely Mejia  
Lucia Maralee Perez

**LOOKING AHEAD**

May 18 – The Ascension of the Lord  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
May 20 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance  
at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall  
June 10 & 11 – Flea Market sponsored by Ladies Guild  
June 18 – Father's Day

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

**Weekend of May 6 & 7, 2023**  
\$6,145.00

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*In Memory of*

**Frank & Marion Cuiccio**