

**Gospel Reflection**

*The goal of the Christian journey is to give love. Jesus tells us that mutual love is our path to salvation. According to Jesus, if we want people to know who our Messiah is all we have to do is love as He loved His own disciples. It sounds like an easy prescription for inheriting the Kingdom of God, but the reality is we even have to love those who hate, hurt, or wrong us. Let us move forward this Easter season loving as Jesus loved, forgiving as Jesus forgave, and giving as Jesus gave.*

Summer Camp is back! The Scalabrini Dukceвич Center is hosting its **2019 Summer Camp: Carnival!** Camp sessions are \$40.00 per week and run Monday through Friday from June 24 - July 11 & July 22 - August 9. Registration hours are Monday through Thursday from 4pm-7pm at the center. For more information, call Matthew Silva, Camp Director at 632-4770 ext. 3 or e-mail: msilva@sdcenterri.org

**2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**

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

**Looking Ahead**

May 30 – The Ascension of the Lord – Holyday

June – Calendar Raffle Drawings

June 1 – Celebration of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini

June 8 & 9 – Flea Market

August 9, 10, & 11 – Parish Feast & Festival

Our Parish Holy Name Society will again sponsor a **CALENDAR RAFFLE** for the month of **JUNE**. Tickets are \$20 each for 30 chances to win cash prizes. Tickets are now available from Holy Name Society members following all weekend Masses. Be sure to participate!

**Thank you** to the Group Hermandad de Urkupina for the wonderful Annual Mother's Day Breakfast they sponsored on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Their donation of \$716.00 for our Church is greatly appreciated.

**BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI MASS & DINNER**

A concelebrated tri-lingual Mass in honor of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini will be offered on SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm in our church. Following the Mass, the Scalabrini Lay Movement will host a PASTA DINNER in the Church Hall. Ticket donation is \$25 for adults and \$12 for children 10 yrs. and under. Dinner tickets are available at the Scalabrini Dukceвич Center and the Parish Office. Everyone is invited!

**THE FEAST OF  
BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI**

**Saturday Evening, June 1, 2019 at 5:00 pm**

Concelebrated Trilingual Mass

*There will be no 6:30 pm Spanish Mass  
on this evening*

**ASCENSION THURSDAY MAY 30<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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY - MAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

**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.**

Each Wednesday from 11:00 am until noon, a small group of adults gather to share faith, explore faith questions, pray together, bring scriptures into their hearts in order to grow together as practicing Catholics. Come join them! They meet in the lower level of the rectory; enter from the parking lot and walk downstairs. You will be most welcomed!

**MASSES FOR MAY 20 - 26, 2019**

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

**Monday, May 20**

7:30 am - Joseph D'Arezzo by daughters Barbara & Jean  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, May 21**

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family  
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, May 22**

7:30 am - Intentions of Mother's Day Envelopes  
5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, May 23**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday, May 24**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, May 25**

8:00 am - Intentions of Mother's Day Envelopes

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, May 25**

**5:00 pm**

Anthony, Josephine, Leonardo, & Gabriela Casacalenda  
by Sandra

Mary, Donato, Louie, Lena, Irene, & Sabina Mansolillo  
by Sandra

Celeste Pagano

Rose Totolo by family

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, May 26 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**9:30 am** - Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Rita Cairo

Emanuela & Bambino Ventresca  
by Peter & Lillian

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

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

**Weekend of May 4 & 5, 2019**

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$2,816.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,654.00 Repair Fund

**Due to confidentiality regulations,** the hospitals cannot notify the parish when a Catholic patient is in the hospital, unless the patient makes the request at the time of admission. However, a family member of the patient may notify the parish priests. Please call the rectory office and let us know when someone is in the hospital or nursing home so we can visit.

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

Rose Totolo by family

**+ Died in Christ +**

Mary Vallante

*This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored  
In Memory of*

**Ludovico D'Arezzo**

**by wife, children, & grandchildren**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, May 21**

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, May 22**

11:00 am - Bible Study - RH

**Friday, May 24**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

**Saturday, May 25**

4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions - Church

**Sunday, May 26**

Second Collection: Extraordinary Parish Expenses