

**Gospel Reflection**

*Today, Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit. He knows that His task will not be easy for us to accomplish. Think of it, for all the wonders that the apostles saw, when Jesus was taken from them, they hid like frightened children. We all need support. We need someone to be present and give us strength. Our Lord wants us to succeed in our mission. So, Jesus sends us His Holy Spirit. We have all the help we will ever need.*

**ASCENSION THURSDAY - MAY 26<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 26<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 & 5:30 pm in English & 7pm in Spanish**

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

**FLEA MARKET!** Sponsored by the Ladies Guild will be held on **Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 am - 1:00 pm** & **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 am - 1:00 pm** in our Church Hall. Donations of Flea Market items may be brought to the Church Hall from Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. All items will be accepted. Thank you!



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the Candidates of our Parish at the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, today, Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We pray for them as they continue to live their Baptismal grace through the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation. Our Best Wishes and Congratulations are extended to:

*Ireidys Alvarez deLeon ~ Joshua Brynes ~  
Nayely Hernandez Flores ~ Cristy Juarez Linares ~  
Brianna Morales ~ Harold Morales Catalan ~  
Soraida Morales ~ Sasha Parada ~ Sophia Parada*



**THE FEAST OF  
BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI**

**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - Tri-lingual Mass**

in honor of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini  
at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

**11:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Church Hall**

A variety of American, Italian, & Spanish foods will be available for purchase along with a cash bar, desserts, and raffles! Food and beverage tickets will be sold at the door. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**FEAST OF BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI**

Each year the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians), who founded our parish of St. Bartholomew in the year 1907, celebrate the day in which their beloved Founder, Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, was called by God into eternity on June 1, 1905. The Scalabrinians of St. Bartholomew Parish join all of the priests, brothers, sisters, and men and women of the lay movement serving the migrants and refugees throughout the world in honoring their Founder. ***Your sign of appreciation for the presence of the Scalabrinians in our parish can be shown in a tangible way in the Second Collection on May 28 & 29.*** Prayers are needed for more vocations to the Scalabrinians. Today, the spiritual sons and daughters - Scalabrinian priests, sisters, brothers, and lay missionaries - carry on the legacy by offering spiritual assistance to the new migrants in our midst!

**Looking Ahead**

- May 22 – Confirmation – Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul
- June – Summer Festival Calendar Raffle Tickets go on sale
- June 1 – Tri-lingual Mass in Honor of Blessed Scalabrini
- June 5 – Celebration of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini
- June 11 & 12 – Flea Market Sponsored by Ladies Guild
- June 19 – Father's Day
- June 25 – First Communion Mass – 12:00 pm
- July 29, 30, & 31 – 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Festival

**MASSES FOR  
MAY 23 - 29, 2022**

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

**Monday, May 23 – Easter Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Mother’s Day Envelopes  
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, May 24 – Easter Weekday**

7:30 am – Marie & Michael Balsofiore by family

**Wednesday, May 25 – Easter Weekday**

7:30 am – For A Special Intention  
5:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish  
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, May 26 – The Ascension of the Lord**

7:30 am – Holy Day Mass in English  
5:30 pm – Holy Day Mass in English  
7:00 pm – Holy Day Mass in Spanish

**Friday, May 27 – Easter Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors  
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, May 28 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**LORD’S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, May 28**

**5:00 pm**

Antonetta “Anne” Lauro by Ann & Marge  
Tina Mendonca  
Rose Totolo by family

**6:30 pm** – Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, May 29**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 am**

Carmine Zummo by Father Joe

**9:30 am** – Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Benjamin Lombardi by family  
Michael R. Mancini – 6 Month Remembrance &  
Birthday Remembrance – by family  
Emanuela & Bambino Ventresca by Peter & Lillian

**COVID-19 vaccinations** will be available at the Scalabrini Dukceovich Center on **Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Other dates will also be announced thru the coming months. No fee or insurance are needed. Adults and children over the age of 5 are eligible.

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



*In Memory of  
Benjamin Lombardi  
Michael R. Mancini*

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

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

**Weekend of May 14 & 15, 2022**

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets  
\$7,175.00



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