

ASCENSION THURSDAY MAY 10th

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 40th day after Easter, which we observe on May 10th, 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 10th

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.

The group Hermandad de Urkupina will sponsor their **Annual Mother's Day Breakfast** next **Sunday, May 13th from 9 am to 12:30 pm** in the Church Hall. A delicious variety of American & Spanish foods will be available; plus a raffle. Ticket donation is \$5.00 and purchased at the breakfast. All are welcome!

A sincere THANK YOU to the dedicated committee of our Annual Parish Dinner Dance held on Saturday, April 28th for a very enjoyable and successful evening. Thank you to those who attended and to all who purchased raffle tickets and ads.

Congratulations to the Raffle Winners:

- \$5,000 Sweepstakes - #6 – Raymond Funaro
- \$500 Raffle 1st Prize - #493 – Lillian Marinucci
- \$200 Raffle 2nd Prize - #15353 – Gloria Carnevale
- \$100 Raffle 3rd Prize - #6731 – Bernadette DiMaio

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. Tickets are now available from Holy Name Society members following all weekend Masses.

PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 6th - Confirmation – Cathedral
- May 10th - Feast of the Ascension
- May 20th - First Holy Communion
- May 23rd - Parish May Crowning
- June 2nd - Scalabrini Mass & Dinner
- June 9th & 10th - Flea Market

REMINDER - IT'S NOT TOO LATE to return your Catholic Charity Appeal envelopes with your pledge or gift. If you have already made a gift or pledge this year, thank you for sharing all the gifts given to you.

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available to all those who are homebound or suffering from a chronic illness. A shawl and prayer offer special comfort. Anyone interested in participating in the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is welcome to attend the meeting on **Saturday, May 12th** at 1:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. For a Prayer Shawl and/or information, please call Rosalie at 401-274-7806.

BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI MASS and DINNER - A con-celebrated tri-lingual Mass in honor of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini will be offered on **SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd** 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 Dukceovich Center and the Parish Office. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration in honor of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini and the priests who have faithfully served our parish for many years.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY, May 20th**

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the 48 children of our parish who will receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time at the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 20th. We pray for them and their families along their lifelong journey to follow Christ.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR MAY 7 - 13, 2018

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.

However the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, May 7th

7:30 am - In Thanksgiving to St. Maria Goretti
by a devotee

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, May 8th

7:30 am - Marie & Michael Balsiore by family

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, May 9th

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, May 10th – The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am - Holyday Mass - English

5:30 pm - Holyday Mass - English

7:00 pm - Holyday Mass - Spanish

Friday, May 11th

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Saturday, May 12th

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, May 12th

5:00 pm - Collective Mass

Ida Angeli by family

Louis & Rose Culla by daughter

Adina & Eugene D'Allesandro by daughter Sandra

Teresa Valentino by family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, May 13th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

8:00 am - Collective Mass

Marion Cuiccio by daughters

Marie DiTraglia by DiTraglia Family

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am - Collective Mass

Ines Capuano by daughters

Austin Coyne

Anna Fantini by family

Dino LoPresti by Nancy

Angelina Mastrogiuseppe by family

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 7th

7:00 pm - Ladies Guild Meeting - RH

Wednesday, May 9th

7:00 pm - Holy Name Society Meeting - RH

Friday, May 11th

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, May 12th

10:00 am - First Communion Class

1:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry - RH

Sunday, May 13th

9:00 am - 12:30 pm - Mother's Day Breakfast

American & Spanish Foods – Church Hall

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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

Weekend of April 21 & 22

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,833.00

Second Collection: \$1,294.00

Parish Utility Fund

Sanctuary Candle:

Marion Cuiccio by daughters

Teresa Valentino by family

Altar Bread & Wine:

Marion Cuiccio by daughters

Teresa Valentino by family

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