

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter



MASS INTENTIONS
 Saturday, April 30 ~ Vigil/Third Sunday of Easter
 5:30 PM Jack Stasko, Eugene Woska
 Sunday, May 1 ~ Third Sunday of Easter
 9:30 AM All Deceased Members of OLA
 Monday, May 2
 9:00 AM Cecilia Nguong, Mary
 Wednesday, May 4
 9:00 AM The People of God at OLA
 Friday, May 6
 9:00 AM
 Saturday, May 7 ~ Vigil/Fourth Sunday of Easter
 5:30 PM Trudy Gallo
 Sunday, May 8 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter
 9:30 AM Honoring All Mothers

MINISTERS OF THE WORD
 Saturday, May 7 ~ Vigil/Fourth Sunday of Easter
 5:30 PM Joe Herschel
 Sunday, May 8 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter
 9:30 AM Frank Schmaus

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 Saturday, May 7 ~ Vigil/Fourth Sunday of Easter
 5:30 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Kim Grzybek (c)
 Sunday, May 8 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter
 9:30 AM Marie Barnett (a), Seema Cristallo (c)

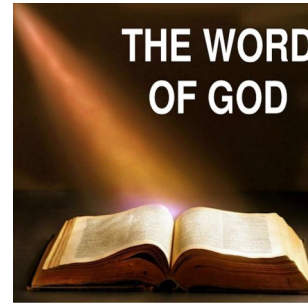
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE
 Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)
 Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)
 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES
 Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
 Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke,
 Barbara Ceriale, Brian Cross,
 Nicole Dawson, Christian DeMott, Agnes Ferrone,
 Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,
 Anthony Pagano, Sr., Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski,
 Sue Schmaus, Chris Strobl, Gary Texter, Elissa Zahn

LOOKING AHEAD
Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every Saturday by Appointment (9 AM start)
Sunday, May 1
 1st Holy Communion at OLA ~1:00 PM
Tuesday, May 3
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM
Wednesday, May 4
 Bereavement Group ~ Week 1 ~ 1:30-3:00 PM
Friday, May 6
 Holy Hour with Exposition ~ 7:00 PM
Sunday, May 8
Mothers' Day Breakfast after Mass
Monday, May 9
 Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM
Tuesday, May 10
Final Class ~ Religious Ed ~ 6:30-7:30 PM
Wednesday, May 11
 Bereavement Group ~ Week 2 ~ 1:30-3:00 PM
Wednesday, May 18
 Bereavement Group ~ Week 3 ~ 1:30-3:00 PM
Thursday, May 19
 SummerFest Meeting ~ 7:00 PM
Saturday, May 21
 Memorial Service ~ Mary-Jo Dawson ~ 10 AM
Wednesday, May 25
 Bereavement Group ~ Week 4 ~ 1:30-3:00 PM

Today's Scripture Readings



3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
 Revelation 8:11-14
 John 22:1-19

During the old Latin Mass, the priest would say, "Ite, Missa est." This means that the people were sent to share the Good News. In the Eucharist, we are so filled with God's love that we feel called to go forth and share it with others.

In today's reading from Acts, Peter and John are interrogated concerning their preaching (they had been ordered by the Sanhedrin not to preach in the name of Jesus). The apostles refused to be silenced, for they were being guided by the Holy Spirit.

The apostles do not view their trial as a setback. They use even this occasion to give a short version of the kerygma, the early preaching of the Church. They are using their own persecution as an opportunity to further their Gospel mission. In fact, the apostles rejoice that they were given the privilege of suffering for the Gospel. This is a challenge to each of us, for we have the courage to give witness to our faith, no matter what the consequences might be.

SummerFest Lottery Raffle



As part of SummerFest we will raffle off a "Lottery Display" containing over 100 new tickets. **We need everyone's help! Please contribute ONE NEW SCRATCH-OFF LOTTERY TICKET of any sort!** If everyone participates, we'll have all that we need to put together a great raffle prize. Bring your Lottery Ticket to church

next weekend, put it in an envelope marked LOTTERY and drop it in the collection basket.



Mass Attendance/Collection

Attending Mass April 23 & 24: **119**
 Weekend's Collection: **\$1,349**



And Jesus wept.

(John 11:35)
Jesus wept even as He called His friends and each of us to believe. He is with us in grief and shows us a resurrection that goes beyond the grave to bring new life to this world because we believe.

Are you grieving the death of a loved one? You are invited to be part of a **Bereavement Group** at Our Lady of the Assumption. The group will meet Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm and will run from Wednesday May 4th through Wednesday June 15th.

Those wishing to attend, please use the sign up sheet in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Auer or Gary Texter.

Volunteers Needed!

Ted Wall, Coordinator of this year's returning (finally) **Mothers' Day Breakfast**, is seeking help from men (of all ages) to assist in presenting this special event on Mothers' Day Sunday, May 8, following the 9:30 AM Mass. *If you can help, please sign up on the special form in the Gathering Area.*



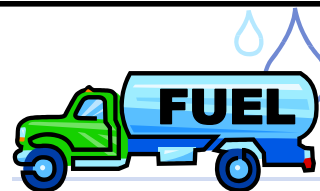
Congratulations to the following Religious Education Students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Gerardo Colacicco, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown on April 29.

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| Haleana Cromwell | Madison Perry |
| Robert Lawrence | Lillian Romer |
| Logan Lewis | Hunter Thompson |

Thanks to Kim Grzybek, Confirmation Class Catechist and to Christine Herschel, Religious Education Coordinator, for their tireless dedication to helping our young people receive their Catholic education and Sacraments.

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