

Sunday, May 12, 2024



*"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth."
- Jn 17:15-17*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 13, 2024

8:15am: + Wayne Michael

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

8:15am: + Martin Kuervers

7:00pm: + Jero Tarapor

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

8:15am: + Stephen Smith

Thursday, May 16, 2024

8:15am: + Martin Kuervers

Friday, May 17, 2024

8:15am: + Chester & Teresita Torrefranca

7:00pm: + All Souls

Damian Soares (Birthday)

Joseph Luong

+ Peter Quyet

+ Ambrose Monteiro

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:15am: + Zenaida Ramirez

5:00pm: + Emeterio, Emiliana & Alexander

Rosalin

Sunday, May 19, 2024

8:30am: + Joe Santos

10:00am: + Renzo Vertolli

12:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

7:00pm: + Izidor Ropret



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Seventh Sunday of Easter

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her. This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "**that they may be one, even as we are one**" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish. Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too. — *Father John Muir*

Bundle Up Weekend

Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on the weekend of **May 18-19, 2024**. A St. Vincent de Paul bin will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. We accept: All clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery/towels, toys (new only). We **DO NOT** accept: baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture, books/audio/video cassettes. Thank you for your continued support!

Pray the Rosary with us!

May is the month of Mary – pray the rosary. Everyone is invited to pray the rosary immediately following every weekday morning Mass. Members of the Legion of Mary will lead the prayers. All are welcome to participate!

Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers: Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George



Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Anna Iafate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto, Luigina Catalli, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Magellan Tremblay

SHARE LIFE

The Parish gave \$151,356.55 to the campaign, which I believe is a very tangible way of saying that we care, and that we support this campaign. I hope that this year we will be able to do the same.

The third collection is on JUNE 2, but donations can be given at any time either directly through the Parish or through the Share Life Office.

So far, you have donated \$76,584.67. Please make sure that donations are allocated to "Share Life - St. Patrick's Parish." There are envelopes for the collections in your Parish box of envelopes, as well as on the tables in the church, and in the letter from Archbishop Leo. Thank you for your support and generosity.

—Fr. John

Parish High Tea

St. Patrick's C.W.L is hosting the **Annual Parish High Tea on Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 from 2 to 4 pm** in the Parish Hall. We have prizes, delicious treats and of course, cups of tea for you to enjoy! Tickets are \$20 and sales will be held after all Masses, over the weekends of May 18th & 19th and May 25th & 26th, 2024. We look forward to seeing you there for a delightful afternoon!

Pickleball!

We invite all parishioners to join us in the parish hall for PICKLE BALL – **every Saturday, from 9am-12pm**. More information to follow. See you there!

Squires Annual Car Wash

Save the Date! The Squires annual car wash is back! Join us on **June 8th** for a sparkling event! Have your car washed! Tickets will be available starting May 11th after all masses. Tickets are \$10:00 for Sedans and SUVs, and Pickup Trucks are \$20:00. Don't miss out! #CarWash

Squires Movie Night

Join us on **May 11th** after the 5:00 P.M. Mass in the church hall for a screening of the movie "**Greater.**" All are welcome to experience the inspiring true story of Brandon Burlsworth, a college football walk-on who defied the odds to become an All-American player, only to have his promising career cut short by a tragic car accident shortly after being drafted into the NFL.



During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father, you give to each the ability to share your generative love. Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world. Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love. We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen.