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*I am
the true vine,
and my Father
is the vine
grower.*

JOHN 15:1

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses will be held in the Church until further notice.

Saturday, May 1

5:00PM Paul Caffrey

Sunday, May 2

7:30AM Sandra Armando

10:00AM Members of the Rosary Society

12:00PM Emil Krisocki

Monday, May 3

12:10PM George & Dolly Berbary

Tuesday, May 4

12:10PM Nancy Gabriele

Wednesday, May 5

12:10PM Ella & Jimmy Moscaritola

Thursday, May 6

12:10PM John Papa

Friday, May 7

12:10PM Margaret Haveron

Saturday, May 8

5:00PM For All Mothers

Sunday, May 9

7:30AM For All Mothers

10:00AM For All Mothers

12:00PM For All Mothers

Hosts for each Mass have been donated by
The Rosary Society

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

145 St. Mary's Place

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm

Closed on Fridays



*Vigil Lamps for the Week of
May 2 – May 8*

Blessed Mother Lamps
Donated in Thanksgiving
Gerald & Lynette Detata

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!!

St. Mary's has switched to a new communication tool called **Flocknote** to send out our parish emails. To be sure you don't miss out on our weekly emails, please add mail@flocknote.com to your address book or safe senders list to ensure that the emails are landing in your inbox, and not going into spam. We started using **Flocknote** a few weeks ago, so you can also do a search of your email for *St. Mary's Parish* to see if our emails ended up in a different folder instead of your inbox.

If you do not receive our weekly emails, you can add yourself to our mailing list using the sign-up form on our parish website:
www.stmarysnutley.org

Thank you for helping us
stay connected to you!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of May

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

MERCY HOUSE DONATIONS

If you remember, one of the charities we assisted during the Christmas season was The Mercy House of the Archdiocese of Newark, which provides support to individuals and families in need. During this pandemic, the need has grown for so many more families. They asked if St. Mary's Parish could again be generous in helping these families. One area especially of need:



NEW
Summer T-shirts and/or Shorts
(Boy and Girl Sizes 2T – 16)

We are requesting these items to be returned, unwrapped to the drop-off boxes in the Church vestibules or the Parish Center by Sunday, May 2.

Save the Date



St. Mary's Rosary Society invites all members of the Rosary Society to attend the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother, Sunday, May 2, before the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please be in your seats by 9:20 a.m. as we will crown Mary and recite the rosary at 9:30 a.m.

There will be no procession before and no social following the Mass. We ask that everyone in attendance follow the Guidelines for attending Mass at St. Mary's that can be found on the parish website. All members of the parish are also welcome to join us to honor our Blessed Mother!

Holy Year of Saint Joseph

Pope Francis declared a Holy Year of Saint Joseph in honor of the 150th anniversary of the naming of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The Holy Year began on December 8, 2020 and ends on December 8, 2021. In the Pope's Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, he states: "Each of us can discover in Joseph an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble." During this time of pandemic, the Church turns to Joseph to intercede on our behalf and looks to him as a model of strength and humility to help the world through these difficult times.

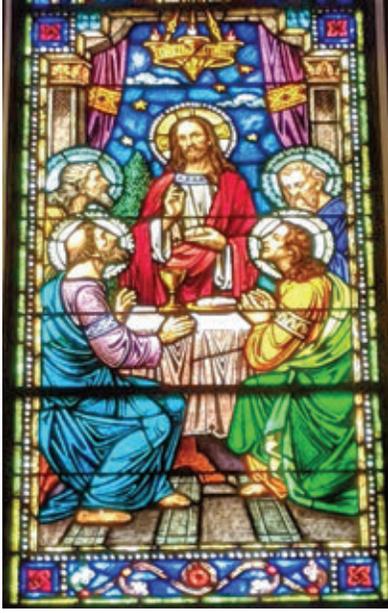
The Archdiocese of Newark now has a webpage dedicated to the **Year of Saint Joseph** to provide parishes and institutions in the Archdiocese and beyond with helpful links and resources for this Holy Year: www.rcan.org/joseph

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Join us every Wednesday at 7pm in the Church for Recitation of the Holy Rosary, to pray the Novena Prayer, for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us!



WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

After a very difficult and trying year, we are so happy to celebrate the reception of First Holy Communion with 54 of our young people during the next few weeks. We will joyfully share in the celebration with these boys and girls coming to the table of the Lord's Supper for the first time to receive Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

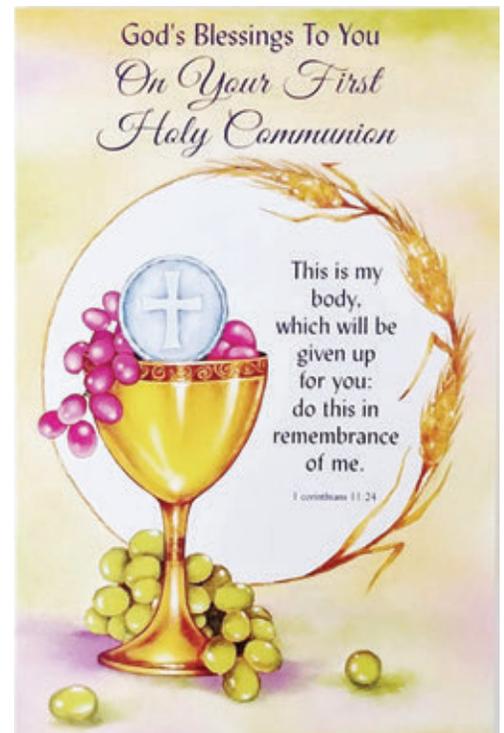
We have all heard the phrase, "You are what you eat." When we consume the Body and Blood of Christ, we become more like Jesus! If we truly allow ourselves to be transformed by what we received each Sunday at Mass then the love of Jesus, the peace and joy of the Risen Lord, would radiate out of us the same way the cherry blossoms radiate with beauty and color when they bloom.

Our Recessional Hymn for our First Holy Communion Masses is *Sending Song of Joy* written by Carey Landry and is sung to the tune of *Hymn to Joy* by Ludwig van Beethoven. The final verse sums up this day beautifully,

*On this day of celebration, we rejoice in wondrous grace.
We are loved and we are cherished, we are one in God's embrace.
Cup of Blessing, we have tasted, Bread of Life for all to share.
Nourished by the Food of Heaven, go forth now, Good News declare.*

Let us pray for our young people who will gather at the Table of the Lord's Supper for the first time today. Let us pray that the joy they experience today maybe the same joy that they find in their relationship with Jesus each day of their lives!

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S WISH LIST

From time to time, I will list things we are looking to purchase for the Church or to enhance the beauty of St. Mary's. I will not order anything until someone expresses interest in donating the necessary funds so it will not cost St. Mary's anything.

All donated items can be in memory of or in honor of a person or family.

1. Refinish statue of St. Jude to match St. Anthony, St. Gerard & St. Francis
2. Donations for Our Lady's Chapel in the old Baptistry location
3. Outdoor Shrine of the Blessed Mother
4. Pedestals for Church for decorating for Christmas, Easter and other special occasions
5. Tabor Stand for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church



We need your help to reach our 2021 Annual Appeal goal!

Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

We are approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way toward reaching our goal! Please continue to support the Annual Appeal in whatever way that you can!

The Annual Appeal funds essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in the Archdiocese of Newark – namely to proclaim

the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

Reaching our goal, not only helps to fund essential programs throughout the Archdiocese of Newark, but can also help us lower our annual assessment payments. Any amount that you can donate is greatly appreciated and will help us in achieving our goal! We invite you to partner with us in shining the light of Christ. Be assured that we are most grateful for your great treasure!

You can donate by going to <https://www.rcan.org/ways-to-give> or by using the envelopes located in the vestibule.



***St. Mary's Church Rosary Society
Off-Premise Spring Raffle***

**1ST Prize – Peloton Bike
(Basic Essentials Pkg w/ 3 Months
Membership)**

**Valued at approx. \$2,400.00
(Please allow 8 – 10 Weeks for
Delivery after drawing)**

**2nd Prize - \$1,000.00 Gift Card to
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Only 500 Tickets will be Sold

**Drawing to be held
Thursday June 17, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.
In Front of Church**

**To Purchase Tickets
Contact Maureen Connor**

**Theconnorclan6@gmail.com
973-752-6821**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **MAY 2, 2021**

Reading I: Acts 9: 26-31

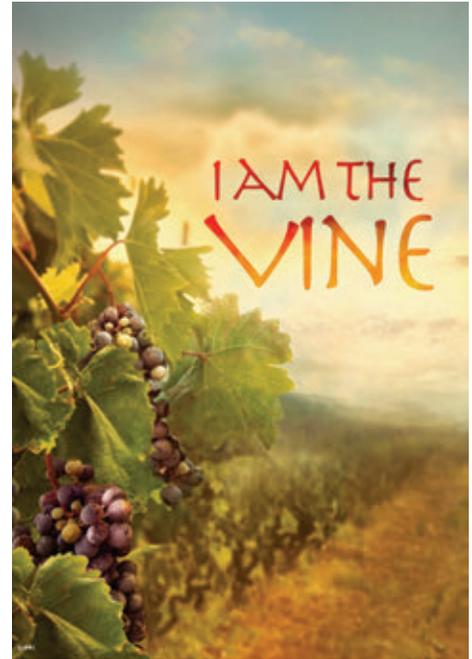
St. Paul not only witnesses the risen Jesus, but also has become His missionary. At the same time, Paul's conversion evidently brought peace to the Palestinian Church communities.

Reading II: I John 3: 18-24

God, being "greater than our hearts" still inspires confidence even if our consciences condemn us. As a result, we do what pleases Him.

The Gospel: John 15: 1-8

The vine and branch imagery includes an assurance from Jesus that the Word of God has made the disciples safe from pruning. When these disciples "bear fruit" as His emissaries they glorify the Father.



Gavin Torres Garma
Ryan John Larosa
Matthew Raul Lopez
Giovanni Joseph Metzler
Elson Rodriguez, Jr.



Father, Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill, whom we now remember in a special way:

Thomas Heck

In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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