

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

O God, let all the nations praise you!

May 1, 2016



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." *John 14:27*

ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – April 30

5:00 PM Raymond and Julia Gallagher

Sunday, May 1 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Dimon and Robert Nicolosi and the Cirillo Family

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – All the People of the Parish

12:00 PM Timothy John Meehan

Monday, May 2 – Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM Deceased Members of the Tilearcio Family

Tuesday, May 3 – Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:15 AM All the People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 4 – Easter Weekday

8:15 AM All the People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 4 – Vigil of the Ascension

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Cozzi and Petersen Families

Thursday, May 5 – The Ascension of the Lord A Holy Day of Obligation

8:15 AM Anna Treuter

7:30 PM All the People of the Parish

Friday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

8:15 AM William M. Flaherty

Saturday, May 7 – Easter Weekday

8:15 AM Elizabeth Timmons

10:00 AM First Holy Communion

Vigil (Sunday) Mass – May 7

5:00 PM All the Mothers of the Parish

Sunday, May 8 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM All the Mothers of the Parish

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – All the Mothers of the Parish

12:00 PM All the Mothers of the Parish

MEMORIALS

The **Sanctuary Candle** this week is burning in loving memory of Russ Pipitone (10th Anniversary) donated by Linda Pipitone. The candle will burn May 1st through 7th.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. Prayer facilitator – Diana Roda: 424-4175.

PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Wesley Ann McGovern
Lucas Boesch	Merna Mendelson
Robert Broughal	Todd Morris
Michael Brusco	Joseph Nowakowski
Kathleen Clements	Brian O'Keeffe
Carmine Comberiat	Inelda O'Keeffe
Joseph C. Etta	Neilan Pierce
Bill Flaherty	Vivian Pisanelli
William Freeman	Phillip Rossignol
Christopher Hartly	Melissa Castro-Santos
Joseph Hoda	Miguel Santos
Elizabeth M. Hynes	Jerry Sima
Geoff Lyons	Sally Singh
Kathleen Manganello	Ralph Torres
Mary Marion	Frank Volkmann
Paula Martino	Lidia Watrud

and for all our dearly departed, especially

Elizabeth A. Timmons

that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

MONTH'S MIND

Evelyn Byrnes Mast – April 6th

We remember our loved ones who have died one month following their passing on to eternal life.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a
Tuesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23-28
Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for the Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

WEEKEND OF APRIL 24, 2016

REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$5,360

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 8:00 pm	117	12	129
Sunday, 8:30 am	89	27	116
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	56	3	59
Sunday, 12:00 pm	90	32	122
Total	352	74	426

SPECIAL CONFESSION TIMES FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

**At Our Lady of Loretto Church
Mondays • 7:00-8:00 pm**

*"Jesus receives you: He will receive you with so much
love. Be courageous, and go to confession."*

– Pope Francis

The Holy Year of Mercy
December 8th, 2015 – November 20th, 2016

GOD SQUAD NEWS

Last Meeting of the Year

Tonight • May 1st • 6:30 to 8:00 pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Loretto Council #536

PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

Sunday • May 29th

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry the weekend of May 28th and 29th.

Please leave donations in the cry room during that weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

Grand Knight – Paul Grandetti
Deputy Grand Knight – Sean Tortora

To join, email our Membership Director, Phil D'Amato:
phildamato55@gmail.com.

Information can also be found at KofC536.com.

OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Handing on the Faith"

845-265-3718 ★ ollfaithformation@gmail.com

LAST CLASSES OF THE YEAR

Wednesday, May 4th, 2016

Grades 1 to 5 – 3:30 to 5:00 pm

Grades 6 and 7 – 6:30 to 8:00 pm

*(May 11th classes have been cancelled – both afternoon
and evening sessions)*

1ST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILY RETREAT AND REHEARSAL

TODAY, May 1st • 1:30 pm

*Please pray for our 2nd Graders who will receive the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday,
May 7th at 10:00 am.*

MAY CROWNING OF MARY, OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Sunday, May 8th • 8:30 am Holy Mass in the Church
1st Communion children wear their 1st Communion
clothes and participate in a special way

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration information for the 2016-17 school year has
been mailed to all families currently enrolled in our
Religious Education Program. If you did not receive the
information, or are new to the program, please call or
stop by the Parish Office to register your children for
next year's classes. Thank you!

CAPUCHIN LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Friday, May 13th, 7 pm – Sunday, May 15th, 4:00 pm

CYFM has been providing leadership training for over 37
years. Even teens that don't consider themselves
leaders benefit from the authenticity and skill-training
that we offer. The Leadership modules include the
practical: effective communication, understanding group
dynamics and facilitating groups, developing and
delivering effective presentations, enhancing self-
esteem, and time management; as well as how to
combine all those skills for utilization in Evangelization
as authentic Christian leaders. Through the skills they
acquire and perfect during the training, teens convert
themselves, their parishes, their schools, and their
families. They are prepared and transformed into the
people that God is calling them to be!

The cost is \$115 per person which includes lodging,
meals, and materials. An application and non-
refundable \$60 deposit is due by May 10th. GIFT
CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AND ALL
OF OUR PROGRAMS! Find more information at
cyfm.org.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries • P.O. Box 192
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**SOLEMNITY OF
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
A Holy Day of Obligation**



We celebrate the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, May 5th. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass for the Ascension will be celebrated at Our Lady of Loretto Church on:

**Wednesday, May 4th at 5:00 pm and on
Thursday, May 5th at 8:15 am and 7:30 pm.**

The Catholic Catechism summarizes three important theological aspects of the Ascension concisely:

- Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3).
- Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him for ever.
- Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit (665-667).

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide

Discover how to work through the emotions of separation and divorce.

- Experience personal healing and hope.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from others who share your experiences.
- Address questions of forgiveness and new family dynamics.
- Obtain an understanding of the annulment process.

Dates: 1st and 3rd Fridays, May 20th through Nov 18th

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Location: Saint James the Apostle Church in the Carriage House Bldg., 14 Gleneida Ave., Carmel, NY 10512

Presenter: Peter Tascio

Registration: Register at divorced.nyfamilylife.org. The cost for the course is \$10 plus the cost of the required guide, "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide – Personal Survival Guide" (\$14.95 plus any tax/shipping)

For more information: Help with registering: Denise or Marcia at (646) 794-3185. Information on the program: Pat DeNota at (845) 225-2079, Ext. 102

Children of our Parish 4th Grade and up

We are in need of more Altar Servers for the Sunday Masses:

**10:15 am at Saint Joseph's Chapel
12 Noon at Our Lady of Loretto**

Please consider serving the Lord on the Altar!
If interested, call the Parish Office at 265-3718.

PHILIPSTOWN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

**Thursday, May 5th, 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Our Lady of Loretto Parish Hall**

1-800-933-2566 or www.nybloodcenter.org

Donors are reminded to maintain their hemoglobin level with iron rich food: red meat, broccoli, dried apricots, baked potato, cooked beans, wheat germ, egg noodles, sesame and pumpkin seeds.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE FAIR**

Tuesday, May 10th, 2016.

Find the college that is the right fit for you! Our Lady of Lourdes High School invites all parents and students to its annual College Fair on May 10th from 7 to 8:30 pm. Representatives from over 55 colleges and universities will be available to speak with students and parents regarding academic offerings, admissions profiles, student life, athletics, financial aid and more. Everyone is welcome!! For more information, visit www.ollchs.org.

**Make a Consecration to Divine Mercy
An Offering to Merciful Love**

Deepen your trust in God and set your heart on fire with Jesus... with His Merciful Love. To make this powerful Consecration to Divine Mercy, complete the *33-Day Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Consecration to Divine Mercy*.

Father Michael Gaitley takes you through this retreat in his book *33 Days to Merciful Love*. He takes you through the spiritual teachings of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, and concludes with a consecration to Divine Mercy. St. Therese's teachings can be summarized as follows:

- Jesus' heart is full of Merciful Love
- He longs to pour out that Merciful Love on us sinners. His heart aches to do this.
- Saint Thérèse realized that sinners often close their hearts to the Lord's great mercy, and their rejection actually causes Jesus deep suffering.
- So for the purpose of consoling the Heart of Jesus, Thérèse asked the Lord to pour into her soul all the mercy rejected by others – and He did!

In this retreat, we follow in her footsteps. It requires only 2-3 pages of reading per day – it takes 10 minutes. It's great for busy people!

Also, the Consecration to Divine Mercy is a beautiful thing to do during the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH



Ten ways to honor Mary during her month and thereafter

Attend daily Mass

Pray the Rosary daily, and as a family when possible

Adore her Son at Eucharistic Adoration, Monday nights at Loretto, 7:00 pm

Pray the *Regina Coeli* during the Easter season (and the *Angelus* after the season ends) at 6 am, Noon and 6 pm

Sing popular Marian hymns such as "Immaculate Mary" each evening as a family

Pray to our Merciful Mother... pray the *Salve Regina* (*Hail Holy Queen*) daily

Read *True Devotion to Mary* by Saint Louis de Montfort or *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Father Gaitley...

Then consecrate yourself to Mary

Attend the May Crowning at Our Lady of Loretto, 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 8th....

Then crown all of the statues of Mary in your house and adorn her with flowers

Honor our Lady this first Saturday in May with the FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

This Saturday, May 7th, is the first Saturday of the month. On December 10, 1925, Our Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death all those who on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep her company for fifteen minutes with the intention of making reparation to her.

Crowning of Mary

**At Our Lady of Loretto Church
On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th
8:30 am Holy Mass**

Join us as we honor the Mother of God during her special month.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

May 2nd – The unborn and persecuted Christians

May 9th – Teenagers in our Parish

May 16th – Parish choir and musicians

May 23rd – Those in single life

POPE URGES TEENS TO PRACTICE WORKS OF MERCY

Rome, Italy, Apr 23, 2016 – The Catholic News Agency and EWTN News reported that Pope Francis has challenged young people to commit to practicing the corporal works of mercy in order to recognize the face of Jesus in each other. "As you know, the works of mercy are simple gestures, which belong to the life of every day, allowing you to recognize the face of Jesus in many persons. Even young people!" the Pope said in a video message to a youth rally at Rome's Olympic Stadium. "Even young people like you, who hunger, who thirst; who are refugees, or foreigners, or sick, and seeking our help, our friendship."

Saturday's rally was part of a three-day Jubilee of Mercy event geared toward young people. The event kicked off Saturday with a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica. Then priests – and even the Pope – heard confessions in St. Peter's Square. In his video message Saturday, the Holy Father said mercy necessitates forgiveness, which he admitted is not easy. "It can happen that, at times, in the family, at school, in the parish, at the gym, or in places of amusement, someone can do us wrong and we feel offended; or, in a moment of irritability," we can be the ones who offend others, he reflected. But, the Pope warned, revenge is "a worm which eats our soul and does not allow us to be happy."

"Let us not remain with resentment or the desire for revenge!" he urged the young people. "Let us forgive! Let us forgive and forget the wrong done... in order that we may understand the teaching of Jesus and be his disciples, and be witnesses of mercy." "This morning you transformed St. Peter's Square into a great confessional, and then you went through the Holy Door."

"Do not forget that the Door points to an encounter with Christ, who introduces us to the love of the Father, and who asks us to become merciful, as he is merciful." The Pope also encouraged young people to foster a personal relationship with Jesus. He warned Christians risk closing in on themselves when they are not close to Christ. He compared a healthy relationship with Christ to a strong phone signal. "Remember...when Jesus is not in our life, there is no signal!"