

MUSIC SELECTIONS: May 12, 2019  
 ENTRANCE HYMN 693  
 PREPARATION HYMN 603  
 COMMUNION HYMN 525  
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 704

Psalm 100: Fourth Sunday of Easter



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\*It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.

9:00 AM – Children’s Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

5-11	4:00 PM	Mother’s Day – For all Mothers
5-12	9:00 AM	Mother’s Day – For all Mothers
5-13	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
5-14	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
5-15	7:30 AM	Michael McCullough – The Family
5-16	7:30 AM	Mass
5-17	7:30 AM	Anne V. Dippo – Daughter, Debbie
5-18	4:00 PM	Rose Newcomb – The Family Antonio Mastroianni – The Zuppa Family The Colwell and Qualtieri Families – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Colwell Tess Sollecito – The Family of Pat & Millie Benny
5-19	9:00 AM	Betty & Datus Roberge – The Family Howard Brelia – The Roberge & Lull Families Lillian Smith – Maggie Brazell Hank Buczkowski – Pat & Frank Rendaci Frances Schoch – Trudi Lynch

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	A. Gregoire	K. Burke
CUP 1	L. Neals	D. Stec
CUP 2	K. Brooks	H. Burke
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	D. Mayer	A. Stolle
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	D. Lippiello	A. Seaver
CUP 3	C. Kukan	K. Sroczynski
CUP 4	T. Neals	D. Schoch
SERVER		N. Smith
SERVER		M. Lape
GREETER	P. & J. Wilson	L. & C. Hall

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS 4/9-5/5/19**

OFFERTORY	\$3,388.00	ENVELOPE USERS	118
ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY	2,020.00	ELECT. USERS	21
CHILDREN	2.00	ATTENDANCE	496
DEBT REDUCTION	834.00		
EASTER	110.00		
EVANGELIST	73.00		
MOTHER’S DAY	552.00		
MEMORIALS	20.00		
UTILITIES	10.00		
STOLE FEE	100.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,109.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,398.97*

\*Some larger expenses include: \$5423 P/R & Taxes/\$601 Pr. Reimb.

Next weekend’s second collection will be our monthly **Building Maintenance** collection. Last month’s collection amounted to **\$1,377** and **\$442** was used for various repair/maintenance items during the month of April. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to those who participated in **Operation Rice Bowl** for Lent. We will be sending a check to Catholic Relief for **\$120.71**. Your donation will help CRS with their hunger & poverty relief efforts in over 45 countries and in our area as well (25% of all funds collected stay here in our Diocese).



**Scripture Readings for the Week**

Mon. 5/13	Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:1-10
Tues. 5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Jn 15:9-17
Wed. 5/15	Acts 12:24-13:5a	Jn 12:44-50
Thur. 5/16	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20
Fri. 5/17	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6
Sat. 5/18	Acts 13:44-52	Jn 14:7-14
Sun. 5/19	Acts 14:21-27 Rv 21:1-5a	Jn 13:31-33a,34-35



Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently.

We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

	The Week Ahead
Thurs. 5/16	Baptismal Prep – 7PM – C (Pre-registration required) Social Concerns – 7PM - R
Fri. 5/17	Tag, Treasure & Bake Sale – 8AM – 4PM - PC
Sat. 5/18	Tag, Treasure & Bake Sale – 8AM – 2PM - PC



**BLESSINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS**

The Youth Ministry students of St. Joseph's and Our Lady of Grace will be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at 2:00 PM today, here at St. Joseph's. Reverend Howard J. Hubbard will be officiating. May the peace of the Holy Spirit continue to bless them.



Last Saturday, May 4th at the 4:00PM Mass, St. Joseph's parish was blessed by the presence of our First Holy Communion children. It was such a joyful experience for this community to

see the pride and excitement of the parents and their extended families as these children received, for the first time as a family, Jesus, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We look forward, through the upcoming years, to continue guiding these children in their faith journey.

*Roberta M. Quinn*

**Volunteer Opportunity – City Mission Meal**

Can you join the team of ten that will serve the evening meal at City Mission on Tuesday, May 21, 2019? This is a great opportunity to work with fellow parishioners and you will meet some wonderful people that come to the Mission for their evening meal. The start time is 5 PM and concludes at 6:30 PM. Be sure to bring a hat with you and wear sneakers. Please sign up by logging into the City Mission volunteer portal using this link <http://stjoes.citymissionofscheneectady.volunteerhub.com>. If you don't have computer access, please contact me and I'll get you registered. Children are welcome to serve, but must be at least 10 years old. Questions? Contact Kathy Brooks at 280-1478 or by email [brookska@nycap.rr.com](mailto:brookska@nycap.rr.com).



The winner of the **Irish Chain Quilt** will be drawn after the 9 am liturgy this weekend. Additional tickets (\$2.00/ticket) are available in Holy Family Hall.



Today's second collection will be for the **2019 Bishop's Appeal**. Our assessment goal here at St. Joseph's is **\$64,116**. It is our hope to wrap up the Appeal by the end of June. There are informational brochures available in Holy Family Hall as well as pledge envelopes for your pledge and/or gift if you did not receive these in the mail. We also encourage you to go online to [www.TheBishopsAppeal.org](http://www.TheBishopsAppeal.org) for more information or to give online (this link is also available on our church website). Thank you to those who have already responded to our mailing ~ updated figures will be available next weekend.



Our **Tag, Treasure & Bake Sale** is **NEXT WEEK!** Volunteers were very busy last week setting up, taking in "treasures", cleaning, pricing and arranging. We have 2 remaining drop off days as follows: **Monday & Tuesday (5/13 & 5/14), 12-3 pm & 6-8 pm**. Please bring all donations to the Parish Center gym during these times only (do not leave any items at our doors). We still need volunteers to work during the sale ~ Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see the display in Holy Family Hall and sign up to help with a shift or two. Please contact Tom Hyland (518-370-1758) or Deb Griffith (518-810-8911) with any questions.



In conjunction with our Annual Tag, Treasure & Bake Sale, we will be having a **50/50 raffle** as well as a **Gift Card** raffle. Tickets are available in Holy Family Hall this weekend for these raffles. \$1.00 each for the 50/50 raffle and 50¢ each for the gift certificate raffle (you choose which gift certificate you would like to win). Winners will be drawn on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the conclusion of our sale.



Many thanks to Mary Pat Burke for all the wonderful baked goods she provided last weekend for First Communion and John Crane's retirement reception. Your culinary delights were enjoyed by everyone!

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