

MUSIC SELECTIONS: May 10, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

PREPARATION HYMN

COMMUNION HYMN

RECESSIONAL HYMN

PSALM 33: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A



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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 9<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

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.

5-9	4:00 PM	No Mass
5-10	9:00 AM	No Mass
5-11	9:00 AM	No Mass
5-12	9:00 AM	No Mass
5-13	9:00 AM	No Mass
5-14	7:00 AM	No Mass
5-15	7:00 AM	No Mass
5-16	4:00 PM	No Mass
5-17	9:00 AM	No Mass

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

Mon. 5/11	Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26
Tues. 5/12	Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a
Wed. 5/13	Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
Thur. 5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Jn 15:9-17
Fri. 5/15	Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17
Sat. 5/16	Acts 16:1-10	Jn 15:18-21
Sun. 5/17	Acts 8:5-8,14-17	1Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

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Thank you to those who continue to support St. Joseph’s during this period of closure. Our income for the period April 26<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup> amounted to **\$4,960** and our expenses for the same period were **\$1,520.14**. During the month of April, we also received donations for the following Diocesan collections: **Holy Land (\$180)**, **Catholic Relief (\$471)** and **Rice Bowl (\$95)**. Your generosity for these special collections is also greatly appreciated. Our mail is checked on a daily basis and donations may continue to be mailed to the Parish Office at 45 MacArthur Drive, Scotia. You may also consider checking with your banking institution to set up an automatic bill pay through your online banking. Your continued financial support during this period of closure is vital at this time.



We continue to send out weekly email blasts which include a recording of the weekend mass with participants from St. Joseph’s and Our Lady of Grace. We have received many comments and everyone seems pleased that we are doing this. We also use these emails to send updates of any important information that we receive from the Diocese. As we hopefully get closer to the time when we are able to open our doors for weekend mass, these email blasts will play an important role in advising parishioners of what is happening. Please help us get the word out and if you are not presently receiving these emails, please go to our parish website: <http://www.stjosephschurchscotia.net/> and sign up today.



**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.



Dear Faith Formation Families,

The 2019-2020 formation year is over and we will begin planning for the next year. A letter will be sent to all parents regarding registration within the week. I'm only going to look towards the future as being optimistic. I expect things to get back to "normal" by September. I would be totally remiss if I did not thank the families of both Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph's parishes for their total support during these unusual times. I must admit, I was rather apprehensive in the beginning but now I have total confidence that no matter what - with God's help and guiding hands, we will persevere. Yours in Christ.

Roberta Quinn



Just a reminder that our office remains closed due to the NYS on PAUSE Executive order (as we are not an essential business). We currently have a locked mailbox at the Parish Office that is checked daily for mail and any messages that have been dropped off. If you need assistance for a particular matter, please contact Debbie Griffith at either 518-393-3168 or 518-810-8911.



God bless all our mothers; living and deceased. May we take time this weekend to extend our thanks and appreciation to them and keep them always in our prayers. **Heavenly Father, on this Mother's Day, we thank you for our mothers through whom Your gift of life begins and through whom we are nurtured into great human beings. We lift up all mothers to Your love and care. We pray for them, for their needs of strength and support to continue to nurture a family of love, in honor and love for You, our God. Lord Jesus Christ, we call upon Your blessed name to bless all mothers today and every day. Extend Your hands of grace over them. Grant that they may be joyous in their ordeal of being a mother and proud in raising the family You gifted them with. Amen.**



Getting tired of trying to come up with something for lunch or dinner? Just a reminder that there are many local businesses who are open for take-out meals. Please support these businesses whenever possible and, if they advertise with us, clip out the coupon on the back of the bulletin and present it with your order to let them know we appreciate their support of our bulletin.



We would like to have all the altar server robes washed before we return to church. If you would be interested in helping with this chore, please call Deb Griffith (518-393-3168 or 518-810-8911) and we can arrange for you to pick up the robes to wash at your convenience.



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany has launched a new young adult online event series entitled "Pints with Priests". Enjoy a pint of your favorite drink or ice cream, socialize and partake in an engaging online conversation with a priest. Expect an enlightening Q&A filled with both wit and wisdom. Pints with Priests is your chance to get to know our clergy more personally. Questions can range from light-hearted to practical to theological. Get to know the man behind the collar! This week's session will be held on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** and will feature **Fr. Sam Bellafiore**. Fr. Bellafiore was ordained last June by Bishop Scharfenberger and is currently an Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Victory Church in Troy. As this session is done via Zoom conferencing, please register at <https://forms.gle/BE5GpAy97g6V3c8f8>. Additional information may be found on the Diocesan website: <https://www.rcda.org/pintswithpriests>.



This week's tip: If you have never had a vegetable garden, give it a shot this year. If you do not have the space in your yard, you can use containers to grow just about anything. It's easy and it will get you out of the house!



"If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way mom told you to in the beginning!"

(Author Unknown)