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May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

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Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares Administrative Assistant: Kristen Penfold

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 9AM - 12Noon Parish Office is located behind the Church

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"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession. - St. Peter the Apostle, 1 Peter 2:9

BAPTISM

Parents seeking baptism for their children should approach the Parish Office.

Are you new here? Welcome!

we're so glad you've joined us.

LORD'S DAY MASS

SATURDAY: 4PM

SUNDAY: 9AM & 11AM

WEEKDAY MASS

See Mass times inside

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00PM until 3:45PM

MARRIAGE

Couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage must meet Fr. Jerry at least one year prior to a desired date.

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Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Interested in receiving the Sacraments? Contact the Parish Office.

Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!

If this is your first time at church, or your first time in a long time, we're so glad you're here! We exist to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ; make disciples of all nations. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 5:28-32, 40-41 2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 **Gospel:** John 21:1-19

Wednesday, May 4

In Thanksgiving, prayers answered for William

Thursday, May 5

12:10PM **Intentions of Deacon Peter Lukow**

Friday, May 6

11:00AM **Adoration & Confessions**

12:10PM **Intentions of the Grisdale Family**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 7

4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (for the People)

Sunday, May 8

9:00AM + Isabelle Heine 11:00AM **For All Mothers**

LET US PRAY W



For the sick

Jane Blayney, Michael Cassidy, John Cunningham, Carl Dalrymple, Katie Hunkin, Lisa Galea, Ralph Grisdale, Anne Keenan, Lynda Kingsland, Fr. Bill Moloney, Maureen O'Gradv.

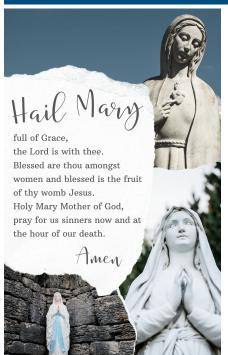
New prayer requests are in **bold type**. To have a person added to our prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. The person's name will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.

For the deceased

Jonathan Nickle, Brian Jones, Margaret (Peggy) Murphy

WANT TO OFFER THE GIFT OF A MASS?

Contact the Parish Office



May, the month of our Blessed Mother

"The mood of springtime is embedded in the church's interior, nature's blossoming, the warm air of May evenings, human gladness in a world that is renewing itself - all these things enter in. Veneration of Mary has its place in this very particular atmosphere, for she, the virgin, shows us faith under its youthful aspect, as God's new beginning in a world that has grown old. In her we see the Christian life set forth as a youthfulness of heart, as a beauty and a waiting readiness for what is to come."

-Pope Benedict XVI

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary – and a good Catholic practice is to pray the Rosary. So here's the challenge. if you choose to accept it:

Pray one rosary a day, for the month of May! This challenge is open to individuals and families too. Keep track, and when you visit the Church. you can indicate the number of rosaries prayed using our 'rosary tracker.'

FLAME OF FAITH // The Paschal or Easter Candle is the most important symbol of the Resurrection. It's lighted at the Solemn Easter Vigil and then stands next to the ambo throughout the entire fifty days of the Easter Season. The newly baptized are welcomed into the Church by its light and it speaks of eternal life at every Funeral Mass.

HOLY WEEK ALTAR SERVERS // Many thanks to the young people of our parish who stepped up to serve at the altar during Holy Week and Easter. Many of these liturgies are complicated, with rituals that occur only once each year, and so their skill and flexibility were certainly on full display. They did an amazing job! As pandemic restrictions abate and attendance/participation at Mass become easier, we're always looking for new members willing to join the team. Speak to Fr. Jerry after one of our weekend Masses to find out more.

HOLY WATER AT THE DOOR // At the doors of every Catholic Church you will find a Holy Water Font. We dip our fingers into the water and make the Sign of the Cross whenever we enter or leave the church. This simple gesture reminds us that Baptism is the gateway to life in Christ and membership in the Church.

HAVE YOU MOVED? INFO CHANGED? // Let us know if you've recently moved, or if any of your information has changed (ie. phone number or email address). We would love to update our records. Please call the office or send us an email.

ORDINATION OF PETER LUKOW // Deacon Peter Lukow will be ordained a priest on Friday, May 27th at 7PM at St. Peter's Cathedral - let's remember Deacon (soon to be Father) Peter in our prayers!

MARRIAGE TIP // Spring cleaning is about revitalizing our hibernating homes. It's also a great time to refresh your marriage. Make the decision as a couple to spend some time together on a minidate taking a walk or sharing a coffee; give your spouse some "guilt-free" time off from household duties; learn something new about your spouse (no matter how long you've been married!); tell your spouse why they are still special to you. Remember what it was like to be newly in love? This spring, feel that way all over again.

CHURCH BOILER UPDATE // Work has now begun to prepare the church for the installation of the new boiler system. Total cost (including taxes) is \$45,383.52. Our contractors require 50% deposit by the end of June (\$22,691.76) and so far we've raised \$3,080.20. We're off to a good start! We've included a little tracker in the bulletin to mark our progress. If you're able to make a donation towards this important project, envelopes are available throughout the Church. Want to give by credit card? You can now do that by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

HOSPITAL VISITATION // The Sacrament of Anointing the Sick is the healing touch of Jesus. We encourage parishioners to ask for this blessing before entering the hospital for surgery or other medical procedures. In case of emergency, a Catholic priest is always on call. Place a request at the Nursing Station and they will contact a priest for

INFANT BAPTISM // It is always a joyful experience for us to welcome a new Christian into the Church and into our parish community. Through baptism, your child will be adopted into God's family, receive the grace of salvation won for us by Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, and have life in the Holy Spirit. If you're interested in having your child baptized, please contact the Parish Office, and we'll help you get started.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION // Our young people continue to prepare remotely for the upcoming celebrations of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The weekend of May 15th is Prayer Partner Weekend - where we'll pray for our candidates making these sacraments!



We've raised: \$3,080.20 GOAL: \$45,838.52

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