

#### ALL SAINTS NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# **MARY AND MOTHERS IN MAY**



Mary, the mother of Jesus, is witness to Jesus' complete humanity, so Mary the Virgin is witness to the deity of Jesus, of His divine nature, for the son of God entered her womb and really and fully made our human nature one with himself. Through the death and resurrection of the body, He redeems us, completely, without reservation.

The outstanding mother in all history is Mary the Mother of Jesus. Artists depict her as wearing a halo, of having a face of eternal beauty and peace. Her character will always shine like the brightest star. She won great honor for her name by being chosen by God to bear the Holy Child, the Divine Son of God. But she also won the great honor for the whole race of mothers who bring the precious gift of a child into the world.

In honoring Mary, we honor all true mothers for their noble character, unselfish devotion and fidelity to a divine trust which is that of motherhood. Of course, the reason Jesus' Mother is honored above all women is because she gave Christ to the world, but every mother has the privilege of giving Jesus Christ to her children.

From your faith, by your prayers, in your Christlike character, out of your deep devotion dear mothers, Christ may be born to abide in your children. Yours is the voice with which Christ speaks to them. Your smile is the reflection of the light in His face when He said: "Let the little ones come unto Me." Blessed are the mothers of the earth, for they have combined the practical and spiritual into one workable way of life and have pointed wondering eyes to the stars and little souls to eternal joy.





## PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR MAY



Florence Ottman

Peter Zalaffi

Ed Samuelson

Jean Chapin

Genevieve Lupinsky

<u>Sunday, May 6 at 9:00 a.m.</u> - +Carl Ottman & Michael Gregory, offered by wife and sister Beverly Ottman <u>Sunday, May 6 at 9:00 a.m.</u> - +Rudy & Mary Sedlacek, Stanley Gidzinski, offered by Fred & Wanda Daszeski

Thursday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. - Ascension Day Mass

Saturday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m. - +Edward Sr.& Beverly Nowakowski, by Edward Jr. & Yvonne Nowakowski

Saturday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m. - +Julie Zalaffi, offered by husband Peter and Children

Saturday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m. - +Albert Lupnsky, offered by wife Genevieve

Saturday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m. - +Eva Stasko and all departed mothers, offered by sister Sophie

Sunday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m. - + Michael Cushner Sr. offered by Mike & Debbie Cushner

Sunday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m. - + Mickey Arcangeli, offered by wife Kay and children

Monday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery Chapel (weather permitting)



### Please remember the following in your prayers, with a card or call:

Joseph Nosal at Bridgewater Nursing Home

Mae Raychel at St. Louise Manor

Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center

Wanda Raychel Broczkowski

Edward and Vicky Ambrose

Alice Spach

Privacy laws do not allow hospitals or nursing homes to inform priests of admission. Family members must make this notification to the priest.



I acknowledge the following who have given of themselves in time, labor and material offerings to our parish:

- © to George Kolba Jr. / Kolba Construction Co. for donating his time, labor and materials this past winter season keeping the parish complex clean and free of snow and ice.
- © to our **Men's Society and Sunday School PTA** for **helping the Easter bunny** with the **gifts and candy**.
- ⊚ to Jay, Karen, Kelly & Laura Konar for their \$300.00 church donation in memory of father and grandfather R. Bo Miller.
- © to Joe Kot for his time and labor helping at the parish cemetery.
- to Andy Stasko Jr./AMS Electric Co. for his time and labor helping at the parish.
- ⊕ to the Broome County Veterans Administration for donating two American Flags
   an 8'x12' for the church flag pole and a 4' x 6' flag for the cemetery flag pole.
- © Easter Flower Memorials will appear in the June Newsletter



The parish family extends **Christian Sympathies** to the following families: **Mckiernan family** on the passing of **Pamela Stasko Mckiernan** in February from complications of cancer.

To the Kolba Family on the passing of Jennie Kolba in April.

Both Jennie and Pam were life long dedicated members of our parish.

May they rest-in peace.



Ascension Day, **Thursday**, **May 10**, marks **40 days after Easter**. It tells of Jesus' whole bodily ascension to God the Father.

On this day **Holy Mass** will be <u>celebrated at 6:00 p.m.</u> Following the mass the weekly choir rehearsal will be conducted.

Praying that your time and conditions will permit your attendance at this service.



Memorial Day this year will be celebrated on Monday, May 29. On this day, we remember all those who gave their lives in the service of their country and those who rest in the parish cemetery who are veterans of the armed forces.

Memorial Day, like so many other observances of our calendar in these times, seems to get lost in the way of barbecues, vacations and other things.

Mass at our cemetery chapel will be conducted on Monday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting.

Please bring your own lawn chair or other seating furniture to sit by the altar for the mass.

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The parish is honored to have the following two students from our parish family added to the list of those of the past who have been inducted into the Honor Society of their school:

William Kozloski, son of Edmund and Terri Kozloski, inducted into the Johnson City High School Honor Society. William is an active parish family member of All Saints receiving all his sacraments and participating our religious education programs, Sunday School and is an active altar server.

Abigail Mckiernan, daughter of Anthony and the late Pam Stasko McKiernan, inducted into the Johnson City High School Honor Society. Abigail is an active parish family member of All Saints, receiving all her sacraments and participating in our religious education programs and Sunday School, and is an active altar server.

Congratulations to both of them and may their life's goals and wishes become reality.

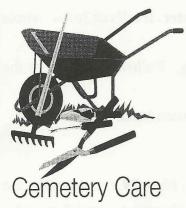


Father Ruda will be attending a family college graduation the weekend of May 12 and May 13. In his absence the mass schedule will be changed for that weekend. Holy Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m. by the Rev. Carmen Bolock of our sister parish St. Mary's in Duryea, PA.

This being Mothers Day weekend, our Men's Society will be giving all WOMEN who attend mass on that day a special gift.

Father Ruda will be returning to the parish late Sunday evening on May 13.





With the Spring season here, winter clean up at the parish cemetery has begun. Please remove all Christmas wreaths and decorations from the graves as soon as possible.

A load of top dirt has been delivered to the cemetery for your planting and grave

needs.

There are several grave stones and meditation benches that need attention. It is the policy of the Cemetery, that as long as there are surviving family members it is their responsibility to maintain their grave stone or meditation bench. If there are no surviving family members, the cemetery board will act accordingly.

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To our young adults who are finished with their schooling and gainfully employed: You are encouraged to take a parish membership and become a productive member of the parish family of All Saints. The parish needs your energy and support.



Father Ruda has prepared a welcome pamphlet and packet to give to people who are looking for a spiritual home. If you know of someone who is searching for a church, these packets are on the entrance table in the church vestibule for you to give them.



Be sure to check out our new and improved parish website. This new website was created by parish family member Jason Yeomans and his parents Tim and Kelly Cooper Yeomans who also financially maintain the website.

The website is located at www.allsaintsncc.org.

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As I reflect back to Easter Sunday morning 2018, I would like to thank all who made the service special with their participation during the procession and liturgy:

- to our young members of the Men's Society taking part in the procession.
- to the members of the parish choir adding to the beauty of the service.
- © to the Easter Flower children taking part in the procession.
- to the multitudes of faithful and guests who attended expressing their faith.
- © to our Sunday School PTA/Men's Society for coordinating the Easter Egg Hunt and Balloon release.
- to those who donated either an Easter lily or Easter mum.
- to our altar servers who helped assist at the altar for the liturgy, procession and mass.



# May 2018





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
S M T V 1 2 3 4 8 9 10 1 15 16 17 1	4 5 6 7	1	2	6:45PM  6:45PM  Choir Practice	4	5
8:20 AM Priv. Confession 9:00 AM Holy Mass with Sunday School closing 10:00 AM Last coffee fellowship for the season. 10:00 AM Parish Council Mtg.	7	8	9	6:00 PM Ascension Day Mass 6:45 PM Choir Practice	11	5:00 PM Holy Mass in lieu of Sunday May 13  All women attending mass will receive a flower from our Mens Society.
see Saturday May 12  The May	14	15	16	6:45PM  Choir Practice	18	19
9:00 AM Holy Mass 10:00 AM Men's Society Mtg.	21	22	23	6:45PM  6:45PM  Choir Practice	25	26
9:00 AM Holy Mass	9:00 AM Memorial Day at cemetery - weather permitting  Memorial Day  Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives	29	30	6:45PM  6:45PM  Choir Practice	3 4 5 6 10 11 12 11 17 18 19 21 24 25 26 2	7 T F S 1 2 7 8 9 3 14 15 16 0 21 22 23