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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 of 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 in the world.**

**In honoring Mary, we honor all true mothers for their noble character, unselfish devotion, 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.

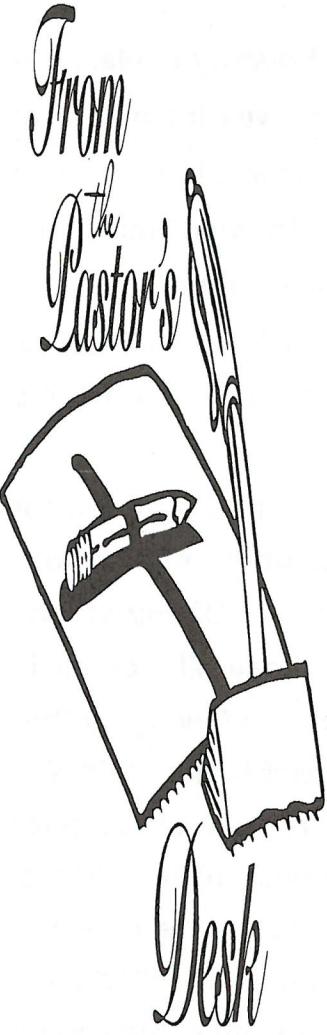


## † PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR MAY †

- Sunday, May 1 at 9:00 a.m. +Carl Ottman and Michael Gregory, offered by wife and sister Beverly Gregory Ottman  
Sunday, May 1 at 9:00 a.m. +George Kolba Sr., offered by Family  
Sunday, May 8 at 9:00 a.m. +Julie Zalaffi offered by Grace Fell  
Sunday, May 8 at 9:00 a.m. +Eva Stasko, offered by sister Sophie Stasko  
Sunday, May 8 at 9:00 a.m. +Genevieve Bagan Lupinsky, offered by son Peter and Family  
Sunday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m. +Easter Memorials  
Sunday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m. +Mickey Arcangeli, offered by Family  
Sunday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m. +Philip & Jacqueline Pokrinchak, offered by son Stephen and Wai Ling Lee  
Thursday, May 26 at 6:00 p.m. Ascension Day Mass  
Sunday, May 29 at 9:00 a.m. +Michael Cushner Sr., Edward & Eddie Gidzinski, offered by Mike & Debbie Cushner  
Monday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m. Memorial Day mass in church

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

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- ☺ to our Men's Society for their \$500.00 donation to help with expenses and for treating the parish family to the free Lenten breakfast.
  - ☺ to Mike and Gail Arcangeli for their \$450.00 church donation to be used to repair and maintain the church's lawn equipment.
  - ☺ to Karen & Jay Miller Konar for their \$100.00 church donation offered in memory of father and grandfather Robert Bo Miller.
  - ☺ to Mark & Janine Pokrinchak Dubik for their \$100.00 Easter church donation
  - ☺ to Grace Fell for her \$50.00 church donation.
  - ☺ to Earl Markham/Mr. Rotor for donating his time and labor inspecting our water back flow protectors in the parish family center.
  - ☺ to Warehouse Carpet Outlets, John Ciotoli Heating & Air Conditioning and Performance Auto/Chris Butora for sponsoring our parish Easter message on the Bill Flynn Radio program on WNBF 1290 AM radio.
  - ☺ to Julianne Ludka, her daughter Maria Olsen and grandsons Harrison and Sam for their time and labor keeping the Family Center clean and orderly.
  - ☺ to the following who donated their time and labor preparing the church and altar of repose for Holy Week and Easter Sunday: *Peter & Judy Dyman, Janet Ottman, Maria, Harrison and Sam Olsen, Betty Ruda.*
  - ☺ to all who donated Easter flowers to decorate the church for Easter (*see separate article.*)
  - ☺ to our Sunday School PTA for helping the Easter Bunny with Easter baskets for our children and young adults.
  - ☺ to Michael Arcangeli, Peter Dyman and George Kolba Jr. for donating their time and labor helping around the parish complex.

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

Ed & Jeanette Samuelson, Wanda Raychel Broczkowski

Michael & Debbie Gidzinski Cushner, Dave & Pam Kelley

Dolores Butora Duke, Robert Blakeslee Sr., Peter Dyman III

Cliff Butler Sr., Gerry Turock, George & Carolyn Kolba Jr., Mike Arcangeli.

*Our local hospitals are in a Covid lock down. If you are hospitalized, please utilize the Catholic Hospital Chaplain.*

*Privacy laws do not allow hospitals or nursing homes to inform priests of admission.*



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Don't.....

It has been noticed that people are leaving the church prior to the end of Holy Mass and closing hymn. Please don't - it shows disrespect and a bad example to the other church members and guests who are attending mass.

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In an attempt to lower our postage expenses we are going to try to make available the parish monthly newsletter to those who would like to receive it via e-mail. If you are interested please e-mail your name and e-mail address to: [rgblakeslee@stny.rr.com](mailto:rgblakeslee@stny.rr.com). If there is enough interest we would institute this type of newsletter distribution in the next several months.

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Mothers attending the 9:00 a.m. mass on **Mothers Day May 8** will receive a flower as a token of appreciation from our Men's Society on their special day.

Prior to the start of mass the Litany to the Blessed Mother will be sung followed by the mass.

All mothers of our parish are invited to share in the mass and receive a flower.

Mothers who are unable to attend mass because of medical problems can receive a flower through their family members who attend mass.



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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 are veterans of the armed forces who rest in the parish cemetery.

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

Unfortunately, due to the lack of interest and participation, mass will be celebrated in church rather than the customary mass at our cemetery chapel on **Monday, May 29 at 9:00 a.m.**

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The May business meeting of the parish council will be held on **May 1** instead of the usual second Sunday of the month.

This is due to Mother's Day being held on May 8, Please take note of the change.





## Young Adults Membership

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.

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## Five Finger Prayer

1. Your thumb is the nearest to you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. *They are the easiest to remember.*
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the President, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and need God's guidance.

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## PASTORAL REMINDERS



**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** - call the office any time day or night if any parish family member is sick and wishes to be visited at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Hospitals and Nursing Homes do not inform the rectory office.

**BAPTISM** - must be arranged in person.

**MARRIAGE** - by personal appointment at least one year prior to the wedding date (do not make any other arrangements until you contact the pastor).

**FUNERAL** - family should contact the pastor as soon as possible.

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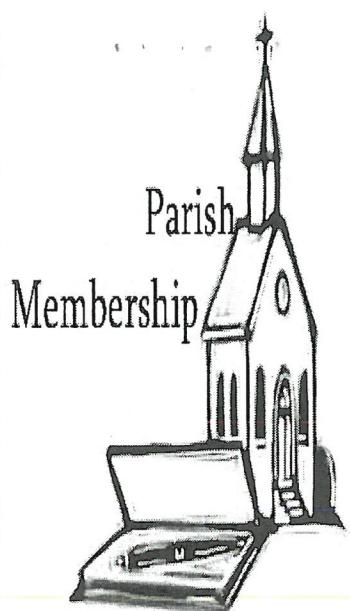
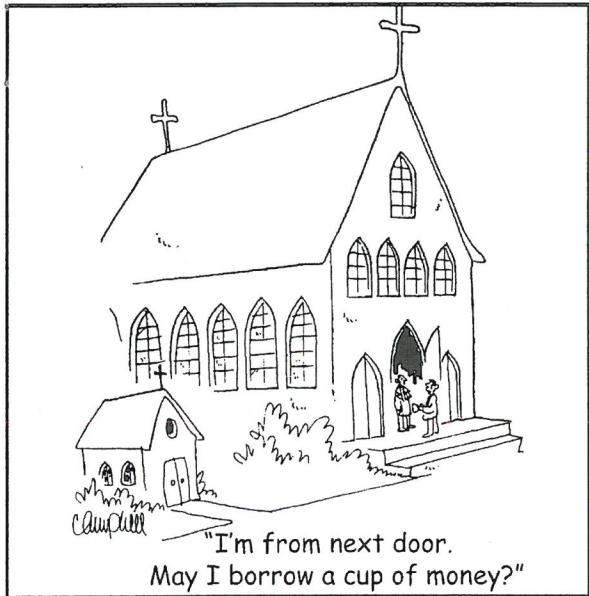


The parish council requests that if you are the last person leaving the church basement, Sunday School rooms, restrooms, parish family center or center basement please turn off the lights and help conserve energy and cost.

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Many inquiries have been made about "When is the next rummage sale?" After two years of cancelling the sale because of the pandemic I am pleased to announce that the rummage sale will return tentatively Saturday, October 1.



A reminder from the Parish Council as we enter May of 2022: Parish Membership Obligations are \$175.00 for a married couple and \$100.00 for a single member. If you are having financial difficulties fulfilling these obligations, please contact Fr. Ruda in private. Your attendance at mass is more valuable than material offerings. However, we would not like to be the small church in the illustration to the left.

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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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### MUSIC MINISTRY

*O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! - Psalms 98:1*

**We are in great need of new choir members!** Our weekly rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:45 PM. If you like to sing for God and can carry a tune, just come to a rehearsal! Everyone's welcome, including teens and friends! Comfortable seats - good view - beautiful robe!

A reminder about our ongoing music donation program: just contact Betty Ruda (after mass, phone or text 607-759-9202, or email [liz@stny.rr.com](mailto:liz@stny.rr.com)) if you would like to donate a piece of music as a memorial, a tribute for a special occasion, or just a donation. Donation is \$25, and Betty will provide music suggestions for you. Donated music to be sung in May are "Praise Him With A Psalm", given by Barry and Emilia Biskup (May 15); "In His Steps", given by David and Loreen Plahanski (May 22); and "Go Rest High On That Mountain", given by Ed and Jeanette Samuelson (May 29).

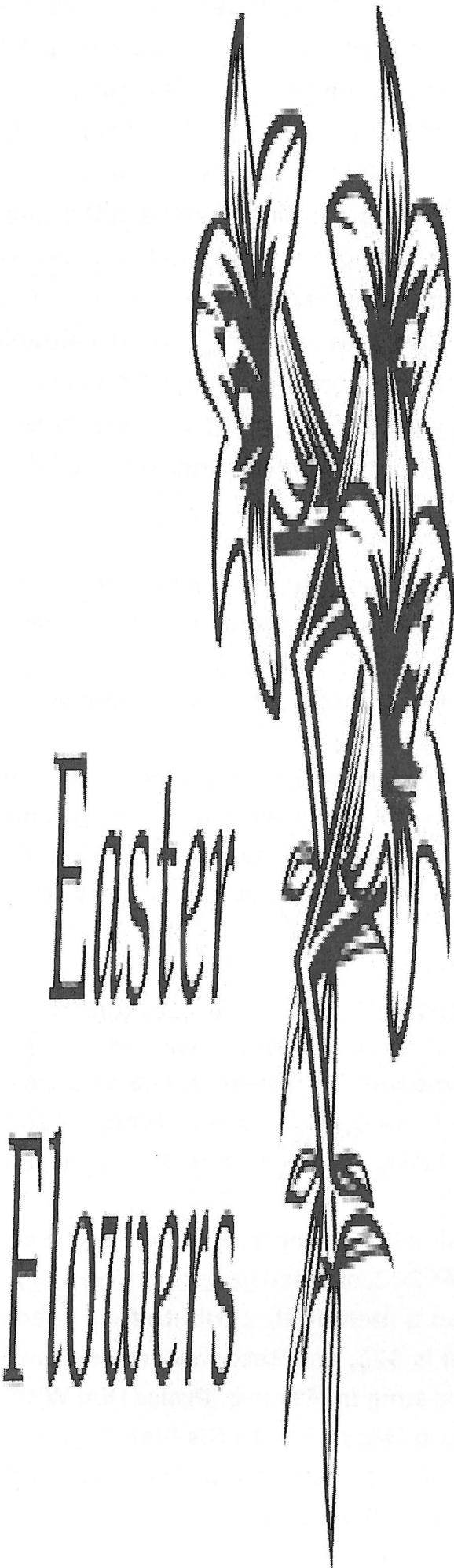


*Thank you to the following who donated an Easter Lily or Mum in memory of a departed loved one or as a outright donation:*

In memory of +Bruce Ottman, +Susan Ottman Turner, +Gilbert Vandling by Janet Ottman; In memory of +Chester & Stella Gorgol by daughter Betty; In memory of +M/M Vincent Sperski, +John & Linda Watts, +Kenneth Bocinski, by Vincent Sperski; In memory of +Stanley & Veronica Podkulski, by daughter Terri; In memory of +Philip & Jacqueline Pokrinchak, +Justine Stasko, +Betty Pokrinchak, +Mark Riccio, by Stephen Pokrinchak and Wai Ling Lee, In memory of +John Ludka, Michael Kapogianatos by Julianne Ludka; In memory of Deceased members of the +Turock and +Baron Family by Gerry and Diane Baron Turock; In memory of deceased members of the +Mnahanoncak Family by Bill & Mary Mnahanoncak Perkins; In memory of departed members of the +Cushner & +Gidzinski Families by Cushner Family; In memory of departed members of the +Arcangeli & +Kvassay Families by Mike & Gail Kvassay Arcangeli; In memory of +Karen Lewis Topa, departed members of the +Kocan Family by Fred & Mary Lewis Kocan; In memory of my parents +Robert J. & Jean Blakeslee by son Robert; In memory of departed members of the +Cooper and +Mnahanoncak Families by Tracey Cooper; In memory of +Rev. Richard and Jean Chapin by son Jeremy; In memory of +George Sr. & Jennie Kolba, +Harold & Elma Card by George Jr. & Carolyn Card Kolba; In memory of +Joseph & Edith Nosal by daughter Nancy; In memory of +Carl Ottman by Ottman Family; In memory of +Michael & Bertha Gidzinski, +Stanley Gidzinski, +Mary Gidzinski Sedlacek, +Peter & Frances Biskup by Barry Biskup; In memory of the departed members of the +Fell Family & +Zalaffi Family by Grace Fell; In memory of +George & Katherine Perchinsky, +Isabelle Berner by Joe & Karen Perchinsky Berner; In memory of +Joseph Borkowski by wife Theresa; In memory of +Emil Kotasek by wife Barbara.

The following are donations of Mums : *Fred & Wanda Daszewski and Derkowski Family.*

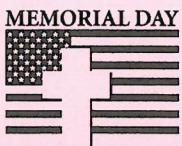
A mass will be celebrated in the memory of the above on **Sunday May 15 at 9:00 a.m.**





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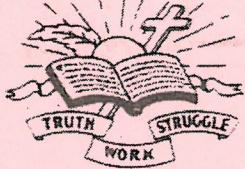
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