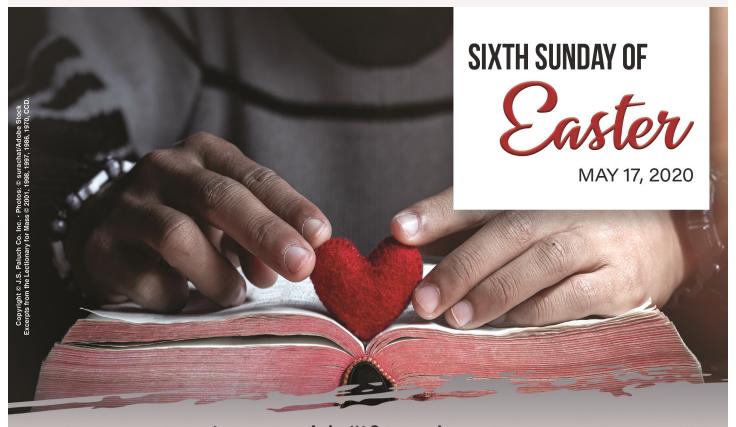


# St. Patricia Catholic Church May 17, 2020



Jesus said, "If you love me you will keep my commandments."

John 14:15

#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

All Masses are currently Canceled.

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Unavailable due to Shelter-in-Place Order

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#### **PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

The parish of St. Patricia welcomes you and your family. Please register by calling, stopping by the Rectory during the week, pick up a form in the Gathering Space, or download from our website.

#### **BAPTISMS**

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep session prior to Baptism. Ceremonies are usually held the third and fourth Sundays of the month at 1:00 p.m. Must present birth certificate to register for Baptism. Call to register.

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Call to register (708) 598-5222

#### **MARRIAGES**

Couples who wish to be married at St. Patricia must consult a priest to have their date scheduled. Either the bride or groom (or family) must be a registered parishioner. Catholics are expected to be practicing their faith. Marriage guidelines of the Archdiocese require that at least four months be allowed for marriage preparations. PLEASE CALL US PRIOR TO **BOOKING YOUR RECEPTION.** 

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For confession, anointing of the sick or in any emergency, please call the Rectory.

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All Bulletin articles must be submitted to the Rectory by Thurs, Noon, which is 10 days prior to the weekend published. Articles may be dropped off at the Rectory or emailed to bulletin@stpatriciaparish.com.

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Will return when Mass resumes.

**Our Lady's Rosary-Divine Chaplet** Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima **Devotions: 1st Sat. of each month** at 8:00AM, Sunday evening at 7:30PM



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May 8, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Five years ago, Pope Francis issued the groundbreaking encyclical *Laudato Si'*. "I urgently appeal," he wrote, "...for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all." These words continue to resonate during the COVID-19 pandemic, as the deep interconnectedness of the relationship between our society and our common home continues to be emphasized.

Later this month, during the week of May 16-24, Catholic communities throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to participate in "Laudato Si' Week" to marks its fifth anniversary. Pastors are encouraged to preach on the importance of caring for God's creation and promoting an integral ecology and include intentions for the healing and restoration of our common home. I also encourage all the faithful to contact their Congressional representatives in support of H.R. 763, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, a bipartisan piece of legislation aimed at alleviating climate change by reducing national carbon emissions. This legislation has been approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Climate Covenant.

Our Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity has provided resources and learning opportunities online at <a href="www.archchicago.org/creation">www.archchicago.org/creation</a> to help your family and community care for our common home during Laudato Si' Week and beyond. You, your families and our common home are certainly in my prayers during this unprecedented time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago



Dear Friends,

Catholic Charities food pantries are seeing record demand because of the economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis. Our food pantry at **St. Blasé in Summit** is serving higher numbers of families than usual, many of them first-time clients who have suddenly found themselves out of work.

At the same time, we are finding it harder and harder to acquire some common food items. As a result, we cannot provide families with as much food as they really need.

We need your help to ensure that our pantry shelves stay stocked. Here's what you can do....

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or mail a check payable to: Catholic Charities
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St. Blasé Food Pantry 7438 W 61st PI , Summit, IL 60501 (708) 563-2407

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We are grateful for the outpouring of generosity we have already seen. There can be no better time when we can come together to help feed those in our community who have been so seriously impacted through no fault of their own.

We ask for your continued support and prayers as we struggle to feed our neighbors in need in the southwest suburbs.

With gratitude,

Christopher Torres Regional Director

#### These are items most in need:

Canned vegetables Peanut butter Rice
Canned soup Jelly Tuna
Macaroni and cheese Dry cereal Pasta

Oatmeal Pasta sauce

Canned fruit and fruit juice

#### Weekly Calendar May 17 - 23

All Masses have been canceled until further notice.

The Church is Closed

Rectory Hours by telephone only - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

Religious Education is Closed St. Patricia School is Closed

Please visit our website for links to view online Mass and other Spiritual Resources.

#### www.stpatriciaparish.com

ABC7 will televise Sunday Mass in English from Holy Name Cathedral Sunday at 9:30 am

Univision will televise Sunday Mass in Spanish from Holy Name Cathedral Sunday at 10:00 am

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We encourage you to consider "electronic giving" if possible. Please follow the steps below for secure online giving via Give Central.

- 1. Visit ww.stpatriciaparish.com
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#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. John I

Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord

St. Christopher Magallanes and

Companions

Friday: St. Rita of Cascia

#### A TIME OF TRANSITION, INSTABILITY, AND HOPE

Today's readings describe that period when the apostles are getting used to acting on their own. Acts describes the spreading of the word to Samaria, curing the sick, and their reception of the Holy Spirit. First Peter reminds us that our response to evil must be to do good and to speak of our hope with gentleness and reverence. The psalm is joyous with praise for God and a reminder of God's saving of those held captive in Egypt long, long ago. John talks not only about the Father and Jesus but also another Advocate, who will remain even when Jesus leaves. The readings also contain the promise of continued love and comfort. The readings today reflect a time of transition, instability, and hope, much like we are experiencing in these days of the pandemic.

#### WHEN YOU ARE MALIGNED

Each of the readings describes a time of transition and uncertainty. In Acts, the apostles are learning how to respond to those seeking to share in the joy of healing the sick and casting out unclean spirits. In First Peter, the new Christian community is reminded that they will be maligned. Their response to such suffering is shaped by Jesus' example of gentleness and reverence. The Gospel offers Jesus' words of consolation to those who are being left behind. All those who had lost Jesus once through crucifixion must prepare to lose him again. But this time they are promised that they will not be abandoned. They are left with the promise that Jesus' new commandments are the continuing guide to a life that, through death and resurrection, unites those who believe in Jesus, the Father, and the Spirit.

#### **KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS**

If keeping Jesus' commandments is the key to loving him, being loved by the Father, and accompanied by the Spirit, then what choice do we have but to keep his commandments? It seems simple, but unlike the commandments carried down the mountain by Moses, Jesus did not leave us with ten statements of conduct to guide our actions. Jesus left us with a much more complicated commandment, to love our neighbor as ourselves. This commandment requires that we first love ourselves as Jesus loved us. We must see in ourselves what Jesus saw in each one of us. Jesus saw that we too are made in the image and likeness of God and that we carry with us the fragility of our humanity. We must see that same Godliness and humanity in every person we encounter. It is not just ourselves we see in the face of our family, friends, acquaintances, and strangers. It is the face of God. We should act accordingly, especially during this pandemic.

#### Prayer of the Faithful

We place our hope in our loving God whenever we remember the needs of our brothers and sisters in the world, and so we pray.

For the hope of renewal in our Church throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.

For wisdom and courage for our leaders as they struggle to find the best path during this time, let us pray to the Lord.

For patience, generosity, and a sense of community obligation among all those who have been asked to shelter in place, let us pray to the Lord.

For students ending their school year at home, for teachers working remotely, and for parents and families supporting and working with their school-age children, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those whose lives are at risk because of their service to others in these days of the pandemic, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick, for all who suffer from COVID-19, and for all who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, let us pray to the Lord.

O God, we know you love us deeply; help us to love you in return by observing your commandments. Kindly hear this and all of these our prayers which we make in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21





# A CALL TO PRAYER

Bringing a light in the midst of darkness



Are you feeling overwhelmed by the effects of the pandemic and in need of prayer? We are here to pray with you and ask God for your needs.

Who we are: Volunteers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago who feel called to accompany through prayer anyone who feels the need for support during this time of uncertainty and isolation.

**What we offer:** A phone line staffed with people from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day, as well as 24-hour voice mail and e-mail connections. Our prayer partners are here to pray with you: opening our hearts to God, asking for His blessings and peace.

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# Daily F

# **Daily Bells Call to Prayer**



Set your smartphone alarm to these times, then pray the indicated prayer at that hour.

# 9:00 a.m. - Prayer for those infected with the virus and all who are ill

Lord, place your healing hand on those who suffer illness. Bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts. May our prayer and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary encourage them that they are not alone. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

# 12:00 p.m. - Prayer for health care workers and those attending to the sick

Lord, we are ennobled by those who put their lives at risk in caring for the sick. Keep them safe and embolden them when they are weary. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

#### 3:00 p.m. - Prayer for first responders and essential workers

Lord, we pray for those who run to danger to keep us safe and those who serve the common good. Embrace them with your mantle of protection and comfort the fears of their families. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

#### 6:00 p.m. - Prayer for people of every nation and their leaders

Lord, the pandemic opens our eyes to see each other as brothers and sisters in one human family. We pray for people of every nation and their leaders, asking that they be inspired to seek the good of all and quell the voices of division. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

#### 9:00 p.m. - Prayer for those who have died today

Lord, we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have died this day. We commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

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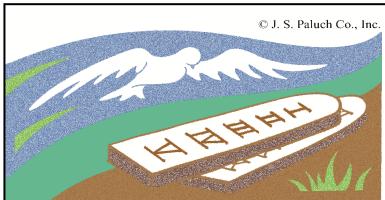


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#### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



# Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 2020

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you... the Spirit of truth."

— John 14:16–17



### SAINT RITA OF CASCIA (1381-1457) May 22 Feast Day

If you're ever in Philadelphia on May 22, forget parking anywhere near Saint Rita's shrine. Cars line streets and fill medians as throngs pack a candlelight vigil and six Masses, honoring this patroness of lost causes, hopeless situations, and—as her statue in countless churches built by twentieth-century immigrants testifies—difficult marriages, troubled homes, and alienated children. Wise people warn, be careful what you pray for. "Divine Savior," Rita prayed, "let me suffer like you!" Obedient to parents who refused her wish to become a nun, Rita married a man who returned her devotion with twenty years of abuse. When enemies murdered him, Rita's two sons swore revenge. Paintings depict her pointing the angry boys toward Christ crucified, whom she begged to restrain them. Within the year, both sons died. Alone now, Rita went to the convent but was refused. The nuns feared violence, since one of them was related to the murderer. Rita arranged peace between the families, made vows, and became much sought after as a counselor and intercessor for forty years on earth—and ever since in heaven.



#### Saturday, May 16

4:00 Marian Jelcz - Wife
Patrick & Mary O'Connor - O'Connor
Angela Thayer - Venezio Family
Joan Larson - Deacon Charley & Missy Keegan

#### Sunday, May 17

- 7:30 Jean Lidzbinski Sr. Georgine Health & Blessings for Maria Krzywicka - Maria
- 9:30 Frank and Eleanor Cunat Zielnik Family
  Lillian Zieknik & Alice Cunat Bernice & Suzanne
  Blessings for our Priests and Deacons who serve
  St. Patricia Blue Army
  Joan McNicholas The Mitchell Family
  Betty Case-Kania Hunt Family
- 11:30 Vincent Jankauskis (3rd Anniv) Mary Ann Busch Jack Faddis - Mr. and Mrs. James Cuci Cecilia Lang - Guvo Family Nancy Konczal - Family

#### Monday, May 18

8:30 Stefania Malec - Mary Bafia

#### Tuesday, May 19

8:30 Bettie Sherman - Judi Canter For All the People of St. Patricia

#### Wednesday, May 20

8:30 Helen Canter - Judi Canter Lucy Reyes - Family

#### Thursday, May 21

8:30 Jeanne Sikora - Richard Sikora and Family Bettie Sherman - Family

#### Friday, May 22

8:30 Charles Delessio - Lu Ann Borvan

#### Saturday, May 23

4:00 Jacob Manka - Grandpa
Joe and Eva Kadubek - Maureen
Joseph Strupeck - Family
Blessings for our Priests & Deacons who serve
St. Patricia Parish - Blue Army

#### Sunday, May 24

- 7:30 Julian Rodriguez Clyde and Lucy Tomala Jean Lidzbinski - Faxel Family
- 9:30 Walter and Lillian Zielnik Zielnik Family
  Betty Case-Kania Hunt Family
  Bill Hathaway Juanita Reyes
  Dawn Chernauskas Joe and Sheila Uraski
  Anna Janczy Family
- 11:30 Mary Bernadette Kosnick The Kosnick Family Thomas Walton - Mom and Dad



#### **May Offertory Collection**

#### Data not currently available

We encourage you to consider "electronic giving" if possible, to keep our donations coming. Please visit the parish website www.stpatriciaparish.com to enroll in Online Sunday Collections. If not, then please mail or drop off your offertory envelope at the parish office in the mail slot.

Thank you for sharing your gifts and to all who have dropped off, mailed in, or given electronically. These gifts support the daily needs of our parish. Bless you for your generosity!

# Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord:

All those who have died from Covid-19

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;

Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28 Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;

Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23;

Mt 28:16-20

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