



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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May 22, 2022



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

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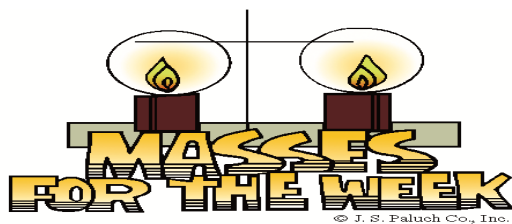
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Rectory

201-641-2988
By appointment only

Religious Education

201-641-2989
Sunday to Thursday



SATURDAY, May 21

5:30 PM Mildred Kubat

SUNDAY, May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Helen Burghardt

10:00 AM Lee & Simpson Families

12:00 PM Thomas Smith

MONDAY, May 23

12:00 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

TUESDAY, May 24

12:00 PM Nicolo Bussanich, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, May 25

12:00 PM Nick Scrivanic

THURSDAY, May 26

**12:00 PM Corrado & Martha Minervini
(Special Intention)**

FRIDAY, May 27

12:00 PM Joanne Quinn Glazer

SATURDAY, May 28

5:30 PM Lorelei Truett

SUNDAY, May 29, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Patricia Woods

10:00 AM Marta Ann De Candia

12:00 PM Victor Traverso



**Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
Mary Bulka**

WISDOM'S ROOT

Wisdom has its roots in goodness, and
not goodness its roots in wisdom.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson





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Sixth Sunday of Easter

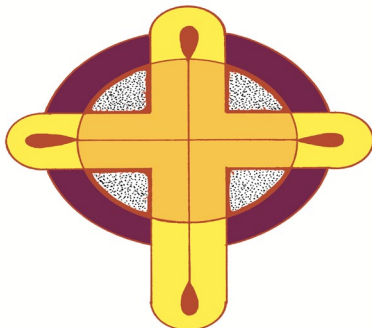
May 22, 2022

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6

RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday: Victoria Day (Canada)

Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); St. Philip Neri

Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury





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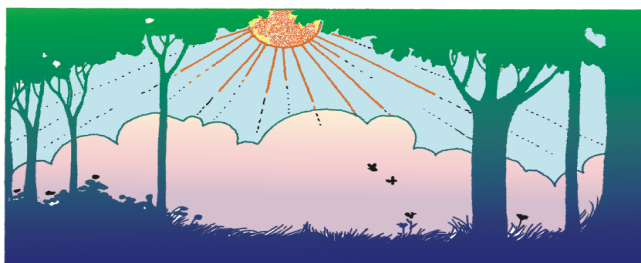
We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

John McConnell	Anthony Deli
Catherine Mary Moncello	Michel Porta
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Philip Dittmar
Lena Vitale.	Grace Ehler
John Thomas Lazur Dersch	Julio Sanchez
Robert Zienkiewicz	Arline Hrbek
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Paula Kelnhofer	Jacqueline Palmadessa
Barbara Demczyszyn	Michael Toscano
Caroline Ruppert Hubertz	Ellie Lombardelli
Tom Greaux	Brandon Kingsley
John Ratynski	Tony Tarabocchia
Cynthia Ratynski	Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Victor Ruggiero	Vincent Evelich
Father Joseph Bako	



**Lucia Bazzarelli
Joan P. Iorio**

Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions and for all those victims who suffered and lost their loved ones, under the COVID-19 pandemic.



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If there is any adult (18+yrs.) who wishes to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving Confirmation and/or Communion and Confirmation, please call Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.



St. Margaret's 2022 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	100
Amount of Pledges	\$21,020
As of May 2	

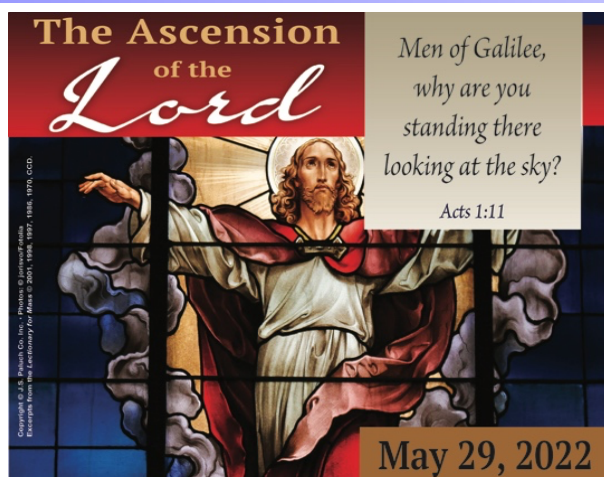


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**May 15, 2022
\$2,455**



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Ascension Transferred to Sunday

The Bishops of New Jersey have permanently transferred the observance of the Ascension of the Lord the following Sunday. In 2022, the Ascension will be celebrated on Sunday, May 29, with its vigil on the evening (4:00 pm or later) of Saturday, May 28. Thursday, May 26, 2022 is the Memorial of St. Philip Neri. The Second Reading and Gospel of the Seventh Sunday of Easter may be read on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. A copy of the pertinent Ordo information as well as some information about the Ascension of the Lord are available [here](#).



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For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

Matthew 25: 35-36

Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

May 5, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our recent celebration of Easter reminded us of the joyous news that Christ has risen! Let us rejoice in His Resurrection. Jesus has conquered death so that we might live evermore.

Let us remember that many are still suffering, whether from the loss of loved ones, unemployment, fear or anxiety. But we know there is hope, as Christ remains with us always. Even in times of darkness, Easter joy gives us the confidence needed to overcome our anxious fears. I ask that you please share generously with others the Pascal joy of this season of grace.

As a reminder, the Archdiocese of Newark's Annual Appeal allows us to fulfill the mission of our local Church in our parishes and through programs and ministries that serve the faithful and beyond. The Annual Appeal ensures the continuation of these vital ministries. Now – more than ever – we must recommit ourselves to the mission we received at our baptism: to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, transmit the faith to future generations and care for the poor and vulnerable. Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure are vital if we are to renew our efforts to be Christ's hands and feet, his mind and his heart in the service of others.

I invite you, once again, to prayerfully consider a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal. We are currently at 75% of our goal for 2022. Through our shared commitment, we can achieve this goal and make a difference.

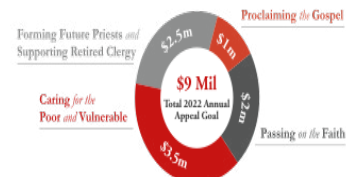
Rest assured that all contributions to the Annual Appeal directly support the programs and ministries of this Archdiocese. You may visit our website at www.rcan.org/arcas-support to learn more about how your gift helps to sustain our programs and ministries.

Thank you for your faithful witness to the Gospel, your commitment to the future of our Church and your generous stewardship. May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly and may Mary, Mother of the Church, strengthen our resolve to serve God's people ever more faithfully.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.R.
Archbishop of Newark

If you are receiving this letter and already supported the 2022 Annual Appeal then our letters crossed in the mail. Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice in support of our ministries.



Archdiocese of Newark

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May 22, 2022 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

PEACE I LEAVE WITH
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU.

— John 14:27



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