

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2020

A HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY. To all our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and women who are like mothers to us, we pray that this day be a day of reflection and blessing. Like Mary, our Mother, may we treasure in our hearts all that our mothers have done for us in showing and sharing their love in the ordinary aspects of family life. May we reflect also on the love that our Blessed Mother Mary has for all of us, who are her spiritual children. At the foot of the cross, Jesus said to his beloved apostle John, "Behold your mother." And to Mary, he said, "Behold your son." As Mary's children, we, too, give honor to the Mother of Jesus as our mother and depend on her prayers and watchful guidance and protection. In the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we honor her motherhood with our salutations as Holy Mother of God, Mother of the Church, Mother of Christ, Mother of Divine grace, Mother most chaste, Mother of Good Counsel, Mother of the Creator, Mother of our Savior.

Today we remember that life doesn't come with a manual. It comes with a mother. An old Irish proverb says it best: "A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest."

REOPENING OUR CHURCHES. The Ohio Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the last weekend of May, May 30th & 31st, the Solemnity of Pentecost and the Birthday of the Church, for the reopening of our churches for public worship. We continue to pray for the health and safety of all of our parishioners and all those who are on the front lines dealing with this pandemic. We encourage you, if possible, to get some fresh air and sunshine, but practice good hygiene with frequent hand washing, disinfecting highly used surface areas and keeping social distancing (at least 6 feet from others).

DID YOU KNOW THAT MAY 12TH IS THE FEAST DAY OF 3 MARTYRS OF THE EARLY CHURCH, NEREUS, ACHILLEUS AND PANCRAS? Nereus and Achilleus were praetorian soldiers, who converted to Christianity. They, along with Flavia Domitilla, were exiled to the island of Pontia and then to Terracina, where they were beheaded at the command of Emperor Trajan in 100 A.D. Later, above their tombs in Rome, Pope Damasus had inscribed, "The martyrs Nereus and Achilleus had enrolled themselves in the army and exercised the cruel office of carrying out the orders of the tyrant, being every ready through the constraint of fear to obey his will. O miracle of faith! Suddenly they cease from their fury, they are converted, they flee from the camp of their wicked leader. They throw away their shields, their armor, and their blood stained javelins. Confessing the faith of Christ, they rejoice to bear testimony to its triumph."

St. Pancras was a Syrian by birth who came with his uncle to Rome. During the persecution of Diocletian, he was beheaded in 304 A.D. at the age of fourteen. He is the patron saint of fidelity to oaths, particularly the oaths of faith taken in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Their feast day, May 12th, is considered the "safe day" to plant gardens without the danger of frost.

Last Sunday's Offering: \$3,347.00

Online Donations: \$372.33

Church Needs: \$50 in memory of Max Rak from wife, Margaret; \$50 from Louis & Phyllis Drasler (Easter Flowers); \$500 from Louis & Breda Prebevsek; \$500 from Thomas Percic; \$1,000 from Rudy Ivancic (Alexandria, Virginia); \$15 in memory of Matt Dolenc from Veronica Petric; \$100 from Robert & Becky Tuma; \$50 in memory of Mary Zagar from Raquel Griesmer & Family; \$50 in memory of Anton & Martina Stepec from John Stepec

Additional Easter Donations: \$100 from Francka & Angela Androjna, \$100 from Terezija Ferkulj, \$100 from Antonia Urankar, \$50 Elizabeta Zalik, \$150 from Dan Gradadolnik

The Following in Memory of Paula Hauptman: \$100 from Edwin & Monika Visalden & Family, \$100 from Rudy A. Knez, \$100 from Anna Knez, \$50 from Emil Knez, \$50 from Bernard Knez, \$30 from Maria Bajc, \$20 from Pat & Florian Osredkar, \$50 from Sophie Kosem, \$15 from Paula Dolinar, \$100 from Mary Tominc, \$50 from Joseph Kosir, \$35 from Antonia Urankar, \$100 from Tom & Maria Stepec, \$20 from Edward Veider

The Following in Memory of Betty Habat Kozar: \$50 from Tom & Maureen Hanrahan, \$20 from Joanna Pope, \$20 from Florian & Pat Osredkar

The Following in Memory of Martina Stepec: \$50 from Edward & Anna Marie Zalar, \$150 from Karl & Ani Zajec, \$100 from Breda & Matija Loncar, \$50 from Maia Kollander, \$50 from Anne Marie Kollander, \$500 from her brother, Mark Gazvoda, \$50 from John & Mary Zupancic, \$50 from Josef & Irena Rus, \$25 from Erik & Mary Ann Krevh, \$20 from Paula Dolinar, \$50 from Mary Tominc, \$30 from Ernest & Helen Lallo, \$50 from Robert & Cecelia Kusold, \$50 from Joseph Kosir, \$30 from Milena Dovic & Joe Radisek, \$20 from Milka Krulc, \$100 from Peter & Sue Osenar, \$35 from Antonia Urankar, \$50 from Helena Gorshe, \$20 from Amalia Maslac, \$30 from Victor Stepec, \$50 from Ursula Stepec, \$50 from Edward & Milena Gobetz, \$50 from Jim & Madeline Debevec, \$50 from Bob & Dorene Zajec, \$20 from Kathryn Stepec, \$500 from Tom & Maria Stepec, \$500 from Edward & Mary Stepec, \$25 from Joseph & Teresa Koenig

The Following in Memory of John Kozina: \$50 from Mary Tominc, \$10 from Paula Dolinar, \$50 from Joseph Kosir, \$20 from Milka Krulc, \$50 from Helena Gorshe, \$50 from Zita Stungys, \$20 from Ivan & Zdenka Zakrajsek, \$40 from Milena Jarc, \$100 from Ivan & Slavka Brdar, \$100 from Amalia Maslac & Family, \$20 from Ivan & Ivanka Turk, \$25 from Juanita Monteiro, \$50 from Anton & Marija Kozelj, \$30 from Mark & Jože Tomc, \$50 from Vinko & Vanči Radišek, \$50 from Folklorina Skupina Kres, \$25 from Zdravko & Andrea Novak, \$50 from Frank Cupar, \$50 from Joe & Veronica Tushar & Family, \$10 from Matt & Agnes Golobič, \$25 from Futey Family, \$40 from Ben & Martha Stankewicz, \$50 from Charles & Irene Hollingsworth, \$40 from Vera Marsic, \$40 from Claudija & Romano Vitulich, \$25 from Metod & Michelle Ilc

Pew Refurbishing: \$200 from Angela Androjna, \$100 from Francka Androjna, \$200 from Mary Tominc, \$200 from Sophie Kosem, \$200 from Bob & Dorene Zajec

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

**"Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you."**



Masses for the Week Of May 11-17, 2020

Monday:	(5/11) EASTER WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Max Rak (Family)
Tuesday:	(5/12) STS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS (Martyrs); ST. PANCRAS (Martyr)
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of Krulc & Nemeč Families (Anne Nemeč)
Wednesday:	(5/13) OUR LADY OF FATIMA
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
Thursday:	(5/14) ST. MATTHIAS (Apostle)
7:45 a.m.	Paula Hauptman (30 Day)
Friday:	(5/15) ST. ISIDORE
7:45 a.m.	Just Knez (Wife, Angela)
Saturday:	(5/16) EASTER WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	David & Miro Celestina (Thomas Celestina)
5:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday:	(5/17) SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 a.m.	Betty Kozar (Greg & Sheila Kozar)
10:00 a.m.	Slovenska Šola
12:00 noon	Rudolph Zupancic (Wife, Mildred & Daughter, Joanna Pope)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Fr. William Jerse,
Chris Chermely, Josephine Strle, Robert Klancher

MY MOTHER KEPT A GARDEN

My Mother kept a garden, a garden of the heart.
She planted all the good things, that gave my life its start.
She turned me to the sunshine and encouraged me to dream.
Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.
And when the winds and rain came, she protected me enough.
But not too much because she knew I'd need to stand up strong and tough.
Her constant good example always taught me right from wrong —
Markers for my pathway that will last a lifetime long.
I am my Mother' garden. I am her legacy—
And I hope today she feels the love, reflected back from me.



DANES JE 5. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA.

VESEL IN BLAGOSLOVLJEN MATERINSKI DAN.

Vsem našim materam, starim materam in ženam katere so nam kakor matere, molimo da bo danes, dan premišljanja in blagoslova. Kakor Marija, naša mati, naj mi ohranimo v naših srcih vse kar so storila naše matere za nas z njihovo izkazano ljubeznijo v preprostih pogledih družinskega življenja. Razmislimo tudi na ljubezen, ki jo ima naša Blažena Mati Marija za nas vse, ki smo njeni duhovni otroci. Pot križem Jezus reče njegovemu ljubemu apostolu Janezu, "Glej, tvoja mati!" in Mariji reče, "Glej tvoj sin!" Kot Marijini otroci, mi tudi častimo Jezusovo Mater kot našo Mater, ki smo odvisni na njene priprošnje in budno vodstvo in varstvo. V litanijah Blažene Device Marije mi častimo njeno materinstvo z našim pozdravom kot, Sveta Mati Božja, Mati Cerkve, Mati Kristusova, Mati milosti Božje, Mati deviška, Mati dobrega sveta, Mati Stvarnikova, Mati našega Odrešenika, Danes se spomnimo, da življenje ne pride na roko narejeno. Pride z materjo. Stari Irski pregovor pravi: "Mož ljubi svojo ljubico največ, svojo ženo najbolj, toda svojo mater najdlje."

ODPRTJE NAŠIH CERKVA. Ohio konferenca katoliških škofov je določila zadnji vikend v maju, 30, in 31. maja na praznik Binkošti in rojstni dan Cerkve, da se odprejo naše cerkve za javno božjo službo. Mi nadalje molimo za zdravje in varnost naših župljanov in vseh tistih, ki se v prvih vrstah ukvarjajo z to pandemijo. Spodbujamo vas, če mogoče, da dobite sveži zrak in sonce, toda držite čisto higijeno z umivanjem rok, da razkužite najbolj rabljeni prostor in držite "social distance" (najmanj 6 feet)

ALI STE VEDELI, 12. MAJ JE GOD 3 MUČENCEV ZGODNJE CERKVE, NEREJA, AHILEJA IN PANKRACIJA. Nerej in Ahilej sta bila rimska vojaka, ki sta se spreobrnila v krščanstvo. Ona dva sta poleg Flavija Domitilla bila izgnana na otok Pontia in potem v Terracino kjer sta bila obglavljena na povelje cesarja Trajana v 100 A.D. Pozneje je nad njihovim grobnicam v Rimu papež Damaz dal napis, "Mučenca Nerej in Ahilej sta se vpisala v vojsko in vadila kruto službo vršiti ukaze tirana. Bila sta vedno pripravljena skozi pritisk strahu, da se pokorita njegovim željam. O, čudež vere! Naenkrat sta nehala njihovo besnost. Onadva spreobrnjena; sta zbežala iz taborišča njihovega brezbožnega voditelja. Vrgla sta proč njihove ščite, njihove oklepe in njihove s krvjo omadeževane kopije. S spovedano vero Kristusa se radujeta, da pričujeta zmago."

Sv Pankracij je bil Sirec po rodu, ki je prišel z njegovim stricem v Rim. Med preganjanjem od cesarja Dioklecijana je bil obglavljen 304 A.D. v starosti 14. let. On je zavetnik za zvestobo priseg, posebno priseg vere vzete v zakramentih krsta in birme. Njihov god 12. maja se smatra za "varen dan" saditi na vrtu brez nevarnosti slane.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
TVOJA DOBROTA, GOSPOD, NAJ BO NAD NAMI.**