

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 2021

**“O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY,
O SACRAMENT DIVINE!”** Today at the 12 Noon Mass, five youngsters of our parish, Audrey Chrzanowski, Matthew Hocevar, Teodor Marti, Anja Prosen and Jakob Sedmak, will receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus our Savior in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We pray that they may always treasure this gift which Jesus himself gave to us at the Last Supper. For us as Christians, this is truly our “Comfort Food”, offering to us the consolation, strength and encouragement that we need in our journey of faith. First Communion Sunday is not only a special day for these youngsters receiving Jesus for the first time in this Holy Sacrament, but also a day for all of us to remember our own First Holy Communion, and our excitement to receive the Real Presence of Jesus, and hopefully, to rekindle within ourselves the honor and privilege we have to come to the altar of God, to share in the meal he has prepared for us, and to be more conscious that every time we receive Holy Communion, we are reminded that we become more like the One whom we are receiving, Jesus, our Lord and Savior.



First Communion

MARY’S MONTH OF MAY. As the church gives special honor throughout this month, to Mary, the Mother of God, we are reminded that her true honor is her complete dedication to being a faithful and prayerful disciple of Jesus. It’s no coincidence that this month of Mary falls in the Easter season. We find in Mary as she stood by the cross of her beloved Son a woman of complete loyalty, trust and hope. We find her rejoicing in the Resurrection, that through her Son, life has been restored to a fallen world. We see her, as Scripture says, with the disciples of Jesus, praying for the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the upper room in Jerusalem before Pentecost. As we honor Mary throughout this month, we pray that through her prayerful support and example, we may be strengthened in our call to be faithful and courageous followers of her Son Jesus. We pray that as she accompanied our Lord in his journey in this world, and now shares in his glory in heaven, that Mary may also be with us as our helper throughout our earthly life, that we too, may one day share the glory of Christ in heaven.

**May
Month of
The Blessed
Mother**



Last Sunday’s Offering: \$4,834

Church Needs: \$50 from Raymond & Frances Sekerak; \$150 in memory of Ivan Hauptman from John & Patricia Grum; \$50 in memory of Ivan Hauptman from St. Mary Slovenian School; \$50 in memory of Ivan Hauptman from Ed & Kati Cup; \$20 in memory of Bob Menart from Ana Mihelich; \$100 in memory of Bob Menart from Michael Walsh; \$25 in memory of Bob Menart from Sonja Omahen; \$25 in memory of Ani Zajec from Doris Zajec; \$20 in memory of Mark Dedich from Debra & Mike Mayernik.

The following in memory of Tillie Spehar: \$20 from Veronika Udovič, \$100 from Marija Brodnick, \$50 from Bob & Sue Frederico, \$50 from Mira Kosem, \$50 from John Nemeč, \$25 from Zachary & Maria Bruner, \$20 from Victor Stepec, \$20 from Greg & Cathy Clack, \$50 from Jože & Jožica Majer, \$30 from Terezija Ferkul, \$20 from Joakin & Brigita Mejak, \$25 from Milena Gobetz, \$50 from Matija & Breda Lončar, \$20 from Ursula Stepec, \$20 from Steve & Milena Densa, \$30 from M/M Stanislav Bobič .

BIBLE STUDY. The Resurrection Narratives of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John will be the topic of the next Bible Study. These sessions will take place on Tuesdays, May 11th, 18th, and 25th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. If you are interested, please contact Marie Kushner at mjkushner@att.net or 440-257-7799.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY will be prayed on Wednesday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS will be heard from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m.

SLOVENIAN SCHOOL WIENER SCHNITZEL BENEFIT DINNER will be served in the parish hall on Sunday, May 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children. Advance orders are necessary by either calling or texting Ursi Prosen at 216-233-3689. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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TODAY’S PSALM RESPONSE:

“I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.”

Masses for the Week of May 3-May 9

Monday:	(5/3) STS. PHILIP AND JAMES (Apostles)
7:45 a.m.	Joseph & Frances Stariha (Amalija Maslac)
Tuesday:	(5/4) EASTER WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Christine Sustersic (Family)
Wednesday:	(5/5) EASTER WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Health of Libbi (Angela Ferrito)
Thursday:	(5/6) EASTER WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Jože Mazi (Marie Kushner)
Friday:	(5/7) EASTER WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Slavka Fortuna (Daughter Stanka)
Saturday:	(5/8) EASTER WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Sibylle Hozjan (John & Matt Hozjan Families)
5:00 p.m.	Edward & Jennie Pograis (Daughter Margaret Pograis Bennish)
Sunday:	(5/9) SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Jože Juršič (Family)
12:00 noon	Lillian Frederico (Jennifer & Nick Young)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Rev. William Jerse, Rev. Frank Godic, Paul Tomazic, Tom McNulty, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Brenda Prebevsek, Veronika Udovič

May They Rest in God's Peace:

+Peter Hauptman
+Rev. William Karg, retired
pastor, St. Sebastian, Akron



**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers
(Weekend of May 8th/9th)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Judi Ferra/Marlene Sondegard
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	ToniJo Kozak
	10:00 a.m.	Metka Zalar/Tom Kastelic
	12:00 noon	Andrew Liptak

HVALA NAŠIM OGLAŠEVALCEM. Naše nedeljsko oznanilo je preskrbljeno nam brezplačno. Oglaševanje, ki je na zadnji strani oznanila pomaga kriti stroške za tisk ker drugače bi morala plačati župnija. Za oglašanje vašega poslovanja v oznanilu, prosimo kličite Kevin McCollum na Diocesan Publications 614-980-9196. Prosimo podpirajte naše sponzorje v oznanilu, zahvalite se jim za njihovo dobroto in povejte jim da ste videli reklamo v našem oznanilu.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
GOSPODU GRE MOJA HVALNICA.**

DANES JE 5. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA.

SVETI ZAKRAMENT OBHAJILA. O NAJSVETEJŠI ZAKRAMENT, O BOŽJI ZAKRAMENT! Danes pri maši ob 12:00 opoldne bo pet mladih naše župnije, Audrey Chrzanowski, Matthew Hočevar, Teodor Marti, Anja Prosen in Jakob Sedmak, prejelo Telo in Kri, Dušo in Božanstvo Jezusa našega Odrešenika v zakramentu sv. obhajila. Molimo, da bodo vedno cenili ta dar katerega je Jezus nam sam dal pri zadnji večerji. Za nas kot kristjane, je to resnično naša "okrepilna hrana" ki nam nudi tolažbo, moč in spodbudo, kar mi potrebujemo na naši poti vere. Nedelja prvega obhajila ni samo poseben dan za naše mlade sprejeti Jezusa prvič v tem svetem zakramentu, ampak tudi za vse nas, da se spomnimo našega prvega obhajila, in naše pričakovanje sprejeti resnično pričujočnost Jezusa, v upanju da se razvneti v nas čast in privilegij, ki ga imamo, priti k božjemu oltarju in deliti v obedu, ki ga je pripravil za nas, in da se zavedamo vselej kadar prejmemo sveto obhajilo smo opomnjeni, da mi postanemo bolj kot On, ki smo ga prejeli, Jezusa našega Gospoda in Odrešenika.

MARIJIN MESEC MAJ. Ko cerkev daje čast Mariji, Materi Boga, skozi ves mesec maj, smo opomenjeni da njena resnična čast je popolna predanost biti zvesta in pobožna učenka Jezusa. Ni naključje da ta mesec Marijin pade v Velikonočni čas. Mi vidimo Marijo ko je stala pod križem njenega ljubljene Sina, žena popolne zvestobe, zaupanja in upanja. Mi vidimo njo v radosti pri Vstajenju, da po njenemu Sinu, življenje je bilo povrnjeno padlemu svetu. Mi vidimo njo, kot pravi sveto pismo, z Jezusovimi učenci, moli za darove Sv. Duha v zgornji sobi v Jeruzalemu pred Binkošti. Ko častimo Marijo skozi ta mesec, mi molimo da po njeni priprošnji in zgledu, naj se okrepimo v našem klicu da bomo verni in pogumni nasledniki njenega sina Jezusa. Molimo, da ko je ona spremljala Jezusa na njegovi poti v tem svetu, in sedaj deli v njegovi slavi v nebesih, naj Marija tudi bo z nami kot naša pomočnica skozi naše zemeljsko življenje, da bomo tudi mi nekega dne delili slavo Kristusa v nebesih.

ŠTUDIJ SV. PISMA. Vstajenska pripoved iz Evangelijev Mateja, Marka, Luka in Janeza bo razgovor naslednjega študija Sv. pisma. Ti razgovori bodo ob torkih, 11, 18, in 25 maja od 7:00 do 8:00 zvečer via Zoom. Če se zanimate, prosimo kličite Marie Kushner na 440-257-7799 ali mjkushner@att.net.

PATRIOTIČNI ROŽNI VENEC bomo molili v sredo 5. maja ob 6:30 zvečer v cerkvi.

SPOVEDOVANJE na prvi petek bo od 7:00 do 7:30 zjutraj.

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA IMA KOSILO z dunajskimi zrezki v nedeljo 16. maja v župnijski dvorani od 11:00 do 1:00 popoldan. Dar je \$15 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke. Kosilo je samo na pred-naročila, zato kličite ali text Urši Prosen na 216-233-3689.