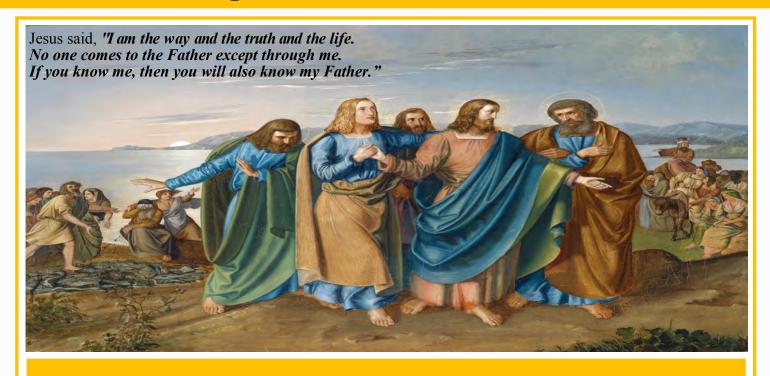
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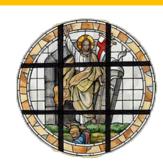


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Day	Date	Time	Location
Mon	5/11		No Meetings or Activities
Tues	5/12		No Meetings or Activities
Wed	5/13		No Meetings or Activities
Thur	5/14		No Meetings or Activities
Fri	5/15		No Meetings or Activities
Sat	5/16		No Meetings or Activities
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From Fr. Mike's Desk

Peter tells us in his first letter that we should, "Come to Him, a living stone rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood..." Peter tells us that accepting Jesus, being a part of His Church and its mission is natural for a person of faith. Jesus becomes a stone that will make people stumble, and He will be a rock that will make them fall. People stumble because they disobey His word. This is a choice we must make in our lives; will we be people of faith or will stumble on His word and allow Him to become a stumbling block in our lives? Normally we would gathering here to celebrate the Eucharist, so for the most part we have chosen to be people of faith, however, even people with faith have doubts and questions. This is part of the human condition and none of us are immune to it, not even the Apostles!

In today's Gospel the Apostles Thomas and Phillip question Jesus. Most likely, they all had questions on that First Holy Thursday Night, and they were all deeply troubled. Yet Jesus tells them not to worry and not to have questions for He is indeed the one the Father sent into the world. In fact as Jesus tells Phillip, He is more than just one sent by the Father, He and the Father are one! There is no need to ask to see the Father because we have seen the Son and the Son is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Jesus is the stumbling block to those without faith, and they cannot see Him as being the Way, the Truth, and the Life, because they have allowed their hearts to be troubled by the things of this world. When we avoid totally focusing on problems and worries, we seem to better pass through the times of questions and doubts.

However, sometimes the world's problems and our own problems are very troublesome, and no matter how hard we try, we cannot get passed them, especially the Corona Virus and its effects. What are we to do? Simple, listen to the words of Jesus, spoken some weeks ago when we were last in Ordinary Time. Our Lord said, do not worry and trust only in God. This is also the theme of **Divine Mercy Sunday**, as we see in the image of the Divine Mercy the words, "Jesus *I trust in you.*"

Jesus, of course, can say all of this with confidence because He and the Father are one, to place all trust in Jesus is to place all trust in the Three Persons of the Blessed Trinity.

Let us close with this Mother's Day poem \written by Jill Lemming -

There is no love like a mother's love, no stronger bond on earth...like the precious bond that comes from God. A mother's love is forever and strong, never changing for all times...and when her children need her most, a mother's love will shine. God bless these special mothers. God bless them everyone, for all the tears and heartache, and for the special work they've done. When her days on earth are over, a mother's love lives on...through many generations with God's blessing on each one. Be thankful for our mothers. For they love... from the power God has given and the strength from above.

Let us remember on this day all our Mothers who have gone home to God and are still taking care of us alongside our Dear Blessed Mother, Mary.

Happy Mother's Day and Happy Easter!

Fr. Mike



This Week's Readings

May 10, 2020 -

First Reading - Acts 6:1-7 Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Second Reading - 1 Peter 2:4-9 Gospel - John 14:1-12

"Be Merciful, O Lord, For We Have Sinned"

Mass Intentions

All Intentions will be honored and remembered at private masses celebrated on the respective day by Fr. Mike or Fr. Hyacinth

- Mon. May 11 Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter
 Loretta Monach Allebach
- Tues. May 12 Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
 James Hanpohy
- Wed. May 13 Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter Geraldine Sullivan
- Thurs. May 14 Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle Mother's Day Novena
- Fri. May 15 Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter Robert Nealon
- Sat. May 16 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter Ann C. Beyer

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Sun. - May 17 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Pauline Cristando
Denise Higgins
Sarah Fisher
Kathy Maas
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People dealing with the Corona Virus
People having lost loved ones due to the Virus
Mother's Day Novena

Please remember that the church will be open daily for your own private devotions, which may include: An Act of Spiritual Communion, Praying the Divine Office, Praying the Rosary, or writing down your own intentions in the book found at the rear of the church.

The Altar Bread & Wine

For the week of May 10 - May 16, 2020 Is Given in Loving Memory of Sally Fisher

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Diocesan Directives Re: Mass

The Diocese of Rockville Centre, in compliance with the Executive Order of the Governor of New York State, will hold no public liturgies until further notice. This includes funerals, weddings, baptisms, and any other cause for gathering people together in the church, other than private prayer. In light of these restrictions we are very happy to be able to continue to bring Mass to you each Sunday from our Chapel. Check the St. Edward's website and Flock Notes for times.

Fr. Mike's Letter for Week 7 of the Corona Virus Crisis

The following letter was posted last week, prior to the Fourth Sunday of Easter, on the St. Edward's website as well as on Flocknote. The letter is reprinted here for those of you who do not have internet access.

Welcome to the Merry, Merry month of May. May is here although most of us I am sure do not feel very merry! Yet May is a wonderful month, the temperatures are getting warmer, the days are getting longer, and during this month we honor all our mothers (those living and those who have gone on before us). We know that next Sunday May 10th, is Mother's Day and of course on that day our mothers will be remembered at the celebration of the Eucharist, which you can watch and pray with us on You Tube or Facebook. Also know that Fr. Hyacinth and I will be praying for all our mothers during the whole month of May.

On Friday May 1st, (yesterday as I write this) Archbishop Jose Gomez, the Archbishop of Los Angeles and the President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, along with the Bishops of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, joined together (via the internet) to renew both countries' consecration to Mary the Mother of the Church. As they shared with us, "This moment of unified prayer will give the Church the occasion to pray for Our Lady's continued protection of the vulnerable, healing of the sick and wisdom for those who work to cure COVID-19." This is a renewal for us in the United States because it was first done in 1792 when the first Bishop of the United States, Bishop John Carroll, promoted devotion to the Blessed Mother and placed the new nation under her protection. Later, in 1846 at the Sixth Provincial Council the U.S. Bishops decided to name the Blessed Mother under the title of the Immaculate Conception as the Patron Saint of the United States.

It is with great hope and love of Jesus and His Holy Mother that this situation will end sooner than later. Once again thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry, so many people are using it now because of their great need. Thank you also for your continued support of Saint Edward's with your prayers, best wishes, and your financial support. We need to keep Saint Edward's financially strong, so we will be ready for the time we can reopen. I wish I could tell you when that will happen, no one has told me, even though I have inquired. But I promise you when I know you will know!

Know that you are always in my prayers, and I do want to see you as soon as possible when we can join together to celebrate the Eucharist. God bless you always.

God Bless you always!

Fr. Mike

To find out more about how the Diocese of Rockville Centre is providing for their congregation during the COVID-19 crisis, including information about Recent Updates, News and Directives, Parish Livestreams and other resources, please visit the website for the Long Island Catholic Plus at;

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POPE COMPOSES PRAYERS FOR END OF THE PANDEMIC

Pope Francis asked Catholics to make a special effort in May to pray the rosary, knowing that by doing so they will be united with believers around the world asking for Mary's intercession in stopping the coronavirus pandemic. "Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary, our mother, will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial," the pope said in a letter addressed to all Catholics and released by the Vatican April 25.

The month of May is traditionally devoted to Mary and many Catholics already are in the habit of praying the rosary at home during the month, he noted. "The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this 'family' aspect, also from a spiritual point of view." "You can decide according to your own situations" whether to pray individually or in groups, he said, noting that "it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow."

Pope Francis wrote **two prayers** to Mary that can be recited at the end of the rosary, prayers he said he would be reciting "in spiritual union with all of you." Both prayers acknowledge Mary's closeness to her son's followers and ask for her protection and for her intercession just as she interceded with Jesus on behalf of the newlyweds at Cana who had run out of wine for their wedding feast. "We know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial," one of the prayers read.

Pope Francis' prayers also include specific intentions for those who are sick, for those who care for them, for those who have died and those who mourn for them, for scientists seeking cures and vaccines and for government leaders who must find a way to protect their people. "Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future," one of the prayers said. "Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need," it continued. "Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer."

Below is the first of the two prayers. The second prayer will be published in next week's bulletin.

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection,
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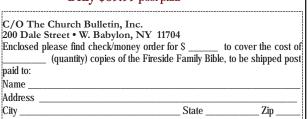
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