

**May 31, 2026 – The Most Holy Trinity**

**Saturday – May 29th – Vigil Mass**

5:00PM Intentions of the Rogationist Fathers and All Who Support Them

**Sunday – May 31st – Mass is Streamed Live**

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**Monday – June 1<sup>st</sup> – Weekday – St. Justin, Martyr**

9:00AM Dolph & Stell Ell (Helfant Family)

**Tuesday – June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Weekday – St. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs**

9:00AM Living/Deceased Members of St. Lawrence

**Wed. – June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Weekday – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**

9:00AM Joyce DiMaggio (Ted/Janet Achuff)

**Thurs. – June 4<sup>th</sup> – Weekday -**

9:00AM Reading & Communion Distribution Only

**Friday – June 5<sup>th</sup> – Weekday – St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**

9:00AM Souls in Purgatory (Helfant Family)

**Saturday – June 6<sup>th</sup> – Weekday – St. Norbert, Bishop**

9:00AM Dave Blessing (Lay Carmelite Community)

**Please Pray for Our Sick and Housebound, Deceased Members, for an End to Abortion and Respect for all Life!**

Lynda Stefanski, Peter Libasci, Joseph Bonk, Tom Trotter, Dave Blessing, Jeff Olimpo, Matt Sebastiano, Maria Middleton, Fern & John Gibson, William Merkle, Russ Funkhouser, Joseph Jones, Elizabeth Ann Schlotter, Andrew Schlotter, Bethany Steinberg, Joann Thaler, Julie Petry, Steven Fusco, Greg Gambino, Patrick D. Brown, Douglas Defreest, Jr., Benny LoScalzo, Steve Ombalski, Jane Burger, Ginny LaBar, Michael Gawronski, Marciano Alves Viera, Bernadette Maszczak, Shawn Kelly, Beth Collins, Nikia Helfant Messier, Anthony Libasci, Louis Cortese, Faith Marie Messier, Ann Lewis, Alvin LaBar, Emma Jones, **Bernie Boylan**

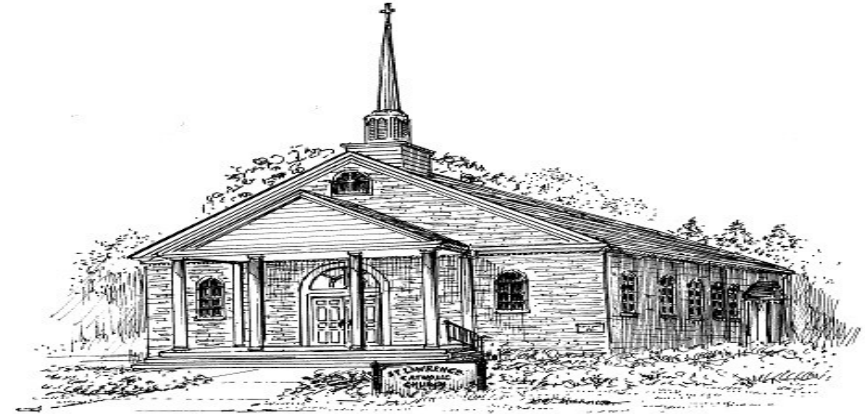
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**Mass Schedule:** Saturday Evenings @ 5PM; Sunday Morning @ 9:30AM; Holy Days @ 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday @ 9AM, Thursday Readings & Communion Distribution Only.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesday @ 9:30AM – 11AM

**Confessions:** Saturday @ 3:30PM - 4:30PM @ Church. Via Appointment - Contact Rectory

**Holy Name Society:** Meets Monthly; Second Monday @ 7PM @ Ceader Hall (Sept – May)

**Altar Rosary Society:** Meets Monthly; Second Thursday @ 7PM (Sept – May)

**Lay Carmelite Community of St. Teresa of Jesus of Los Andes:** Meets Monthly, First Saturday Following the 9AM Mass in Ceader Hall.

**Marthas & Marys Ministry:** Faith based group, meets First Friday @ 11:30AM @ Ceader Hall

**Weddings:** Contact Rectory for Details. Plans Preferred Minimun 6 Months in Advance.

**Parish PREP Classes & New Parishoners:** Contact Rectory via Phone or email.

**Rectory Office:** Mon-Fri @ 9:30AM – 12 noon

Pastor's Corner May 31, 2026

First, I want to welcome our guest, Fr. Vito DeMascia, a member of the *Rogationist Fathers*, who has traveled to our Parish to appeal to us for support of his missionary order. We welcome you Fr. DeMascia and we thank you and your brother Rogationists, for your life of love to and for the missionary peoples!

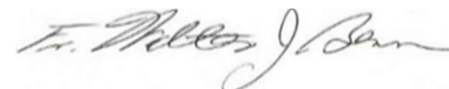
Now, I want to comment on the Scripture Readings which we will hear this weekend. Each of the them are relatively brief, but they speak of an essential truth which we believe about God; namely, His love for us. In the First Reading (Book of Exodus), we hear God speak of Himself; impressing upon Moses. *"The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."* For centuries, the peoples of the Ancient World were raised to presume that their gods were beings to be feared. The awful experience of **fear** characterized their relationship with their gods; not joy, not compassion, not generosity, not Peace, not respect, not forgiveness. God would introduce this truth about Himself through the People of Israel. Unfortunately, the peoples of the world did not believe them. In today's Gospel

Our Lord comments *"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."* There is only one God, and by nature, He wishes to do only one thing and that is to **Love** each of those whom He creates, even if it involves the sacrifice of His Son. If the dismal beliefs of the ancient peoples about their gods were so dark, Jesus intended to set the record straight by insisting with His Gospel and with His Life, that the true God was the essence of Love, that His feelings for His children were that of a parent. And as we celebrated last week on *Mother's Days* and will celebrate in June on *Father's Day*, the love of a parent for their children is bottomless.

This week, we celebrate another expression and experience of God's love and it is embodied by the women and men who dedicate their lives to others as Missionaries. Like the Master, they give up everything in this world so that they can focus all of their heart and all of their energies on those who are spiritually poor and physically poor. They are an exceptional group of people who like the Apostles, remind us that Jesus believes

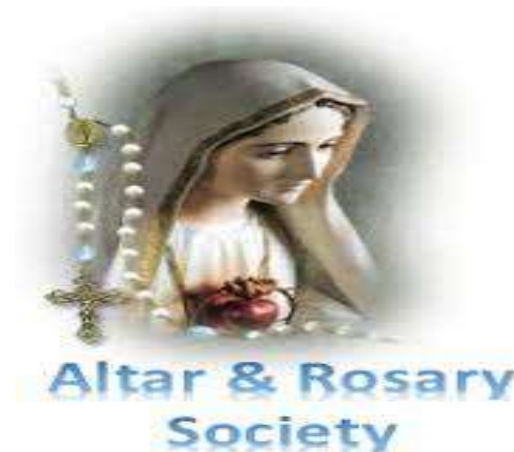
the people they serve are exceptional too! So, I ask you my brothers and sisters to do your best to empower the *Rogationist Fathers* in their work of introducing the mission peoples to the true source of Love, with your prayers and your donations; they need both!

Your brother in Christ,



**Collections:** May 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> will report June 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank You!!

**Special Collection** – Mission Co-Op: Guest speaker of the Rogationist Fathers and the work they perform.



Altar & Rosary Trip

June 19, 2026, visiting the Shrine of Saint Joseph, Stirling, NJ; Lunch at Dora's, Clinton, NJ. Details to follow



**Annual Parish Dinner:** Tuesday, June 23 @ LaBella Via, 41 Third St., Phillipsburg, NJ. Cost \$25pp payable to: "The Holy Name Society", cash bar, soft drinks provided. RSVP by June 14. Forms in vestibule of Church.



- 1) When does a joke become a "dad joke"?
  - 2) Why did the man fall down the well?
  - 3) My boss told me to have a good day. So, what did I do?
  - 4) Did you hear about the kidnapping at school?
  - 5) How can you tell it's a dogwood tree?
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- 1- When is becomes apparent, 2- because he couldn't see that well, 3-I went home, 4- It's fine, he woke up, 5-by the bark.