An abstract painting depicting a church interior. A large, stylized cross is the central focus, rendered in shades of green, blue, and yellow. Below the cross, several figures in white robes are shown in prayerful poses, looking upwards. The background is composed of geometric shapes in various colors, creating a sense of depth and light. The overall style is modern and expressive.

*I am the vine  
you are the branches*

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OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OUR LADY OF MERCY Catholic Church

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*Pastor*

The Very Reverend Kenneth D. Whittaker, V.F.  
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*Mass Schedule*

Saturday Vigil  
4:00 p.m.

Sunday  
8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Monday thru Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses  
9:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

*Confessions*

Saturday 3:15—3:45 p.m.



*Baptisms and Weddings*

*Please contact the parish office*

Office Hours Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## ABCD

Goal \$64,271.00

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of the faithful,  
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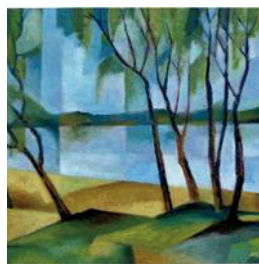
### Welcome

Our Lady of Mercy Church, the clergy and faithful, welcome you to the parish. In Word and Sacrament, we pray you find the spiritual and communal life of grace which the Church promises to all who approach her. You are welcome in faith.

*Fiat voluntas tua...*

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus is the true vine.  
We share the life of God through grace.  
To love God is to allow Christ into our life.  
He is the vine we are the branches as Jesus Risen  
the dead lives in us.



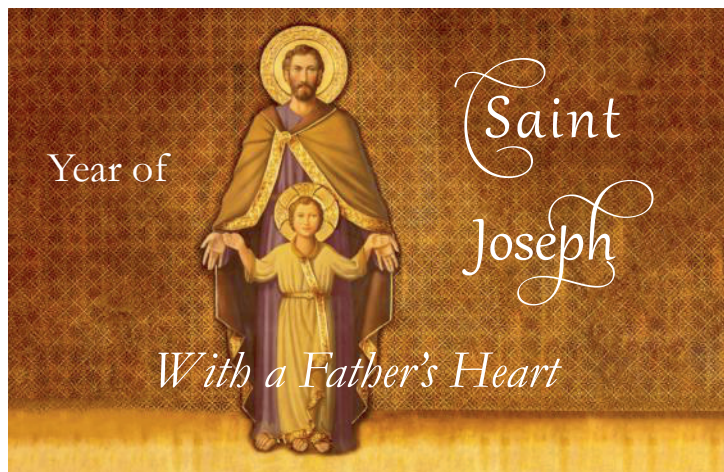
By the rivers of Babylon, here  
we sat down, yea, we wept when  
we remembered Zion. We hung  
our harps upon the willows in the  
midst of it. For there those who  
carried us away captive asked of  
us a song,

And those who plundered us requested mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

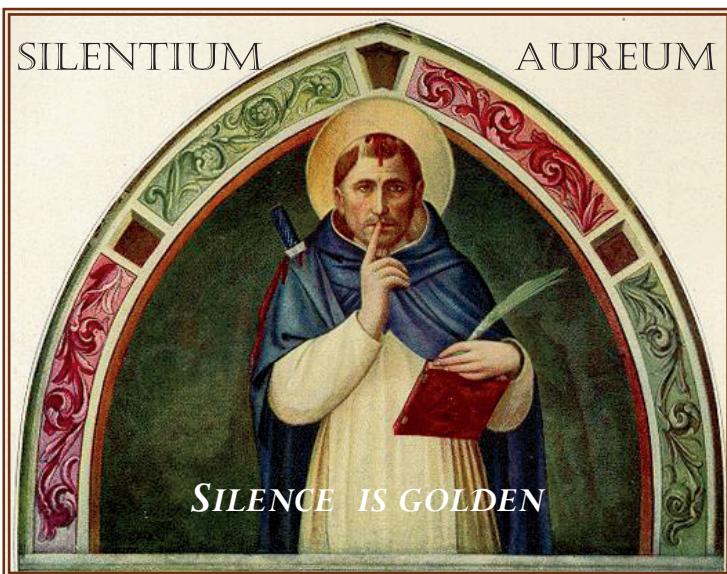
If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.

Remember O Lord, against the sons of Edom, The Day of Jerusalem, who said, "Raze it, raze it to its very foundation. O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed; happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

PSALM 137



*Hail, guardian of the Redeemer.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



## Remembered in Prayer

*A time and a season for all things...*

*A time to heal...*

Mirtha Catalano	Barry Kimbal
Michael David	John Lane
Felix DeVito	Mary Moss
Richard DeVito	Joan Nichols
Dorothy Dunn	Louisa Psinakis
Frank Dyer	Frank Scandariato
Louis Falco	Maura Stepanski
Barbara Karol	Betty Treacy
William Kasten	Mary Jane Wunder

*A time to die...*

Luciano Montalvo

*A time of war...*

*And a time of peace. Ecclesiastes*

Thank you for your  
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## Our Lady of Guadalupe—Restored

We want to thank everyone who expressed an interest in the restoration of the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mr. Juan Carreras and Ms. Ana Alcorta have memorialized the restoration. Thank you.

*Hail Mary, full of grace...*

## « Mass Intentions »

Saturday, May 1  
9:00 a.m. Madeline Hollwedel  
4:00 p.m. Carmelina Circelli

Sunday, May 2  
8:30 a.m. William Elliott, Sr.  
Kathleen Mead  
10:30 a.m. Raul Barriento

Monday, May 3  
9:00 a.m. Martha Tapasco  
First Choice Staff

Tuesday, May 4  
9:00 a.m. Fr. Pedro Freites  
Fr. Fredy Bustamante

Wednesday, May 5  
9:00 a.m. Martha Tapasco

Thursday, May 6  
9:00 a.m. Dan Diciolla

Friday, May 7  
9:00 a.m. J. Arnold Galette

Saturday, May 8  
9:00 a.m. Vince Crist  
4:00 p.m. Carmelina Circelli



Rosary to Our Lady - Prior to daily Mass  
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament—Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

## Mother's Day Novena



Mass Cards for your Intentions are available on the Usher's Tables

## WE REMEMBER

Week of May 2, 2021

Sanctuary Candle, Altar Bread and Wine

**Luciano Montalvo**

*Say my prayer rise like incense, O Lord*

# « Musica »

## *Hymn of Joy*

#516 in Word & Song

1. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Hearts and voices heav'nward raise:  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
Sing to God a hymn of praise.  
Christ, who on the cross a victim,  
For the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
Now is risen from the dead.
2. Now the iron bars are broken,  
Christ from death to life is born,  
Glorious life and life immortal,  
On that holy Easter morn.  
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer  
By this mighty enterprise,  
We with Christ to life eternal  
By his resurrection rise.
3. Christ is risen, we are risen!  
Shed upon us heav'nly grace,  
Rain and dew and gleams of glory  
From your holy radiant face;  
That, with hearts in heaven dwelling,  
We on earth, your servants true,  
Will by angel hands be gathered,  
And be ever, Lord, with you.

## *We Have Been Told*

#710 in Word & Song

### *Refrain:*

We have been told, we've seen his face  
and heard his voice alive in our hearts;  
"Live in my love with all your heart.  
As the Father has loved me,  
so I have loved you"

1. "I am the Vine, you are the branches,  
And all who live in me will bear great fruit.
2. "You are my friends if you keep my commands;  
No longer slaves, I call you friends."

## *Beautiful Savior*

#832 in Word & Song

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
You will we cherish, You will we honor  
Light of our souls, their joy and crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

## *Come Spread the News*

#514 in Word & Song

1. Come, spread the news with shouts of joy,  
Let it be heard with ev'ry cry:  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Speak to the ends of earth with glee:  
The Lord has set his people free.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. All people of the earth, rejoice,  
Praise God, and raise a joyful voice.  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Sing psalms, and glorify his name,  
Give joyful praises all the same.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Proclaim to God, "Your deeds are great,  
Your enemies are soon dismayed."  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
All earth reveres and worships you,  
Adores, and sings your praises, too  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!





# give

**I** give because the parish is the church and community where I belong.

When we accept Jesus as the true vine we are joined to his grace and mercy. That grace allows us to be formed and pruned to the will of the Father and the providence of his Son risen from the dead. Only then are we strengthened to do the work of God.

The fruit that we bear is multiplied by the words Jesus spoke to us. He is our home and our source of life and we remain in Him and He in us.

**I** give to my parish.

*"Alleluia, alleluia. Make your home I me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia."*

*John 15: 4-5*

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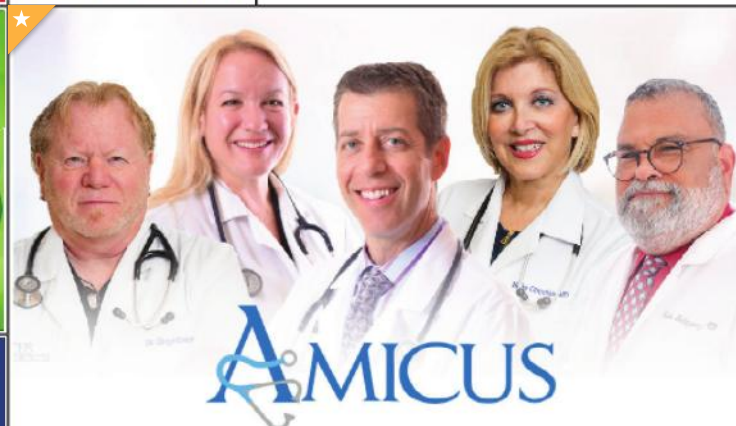
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