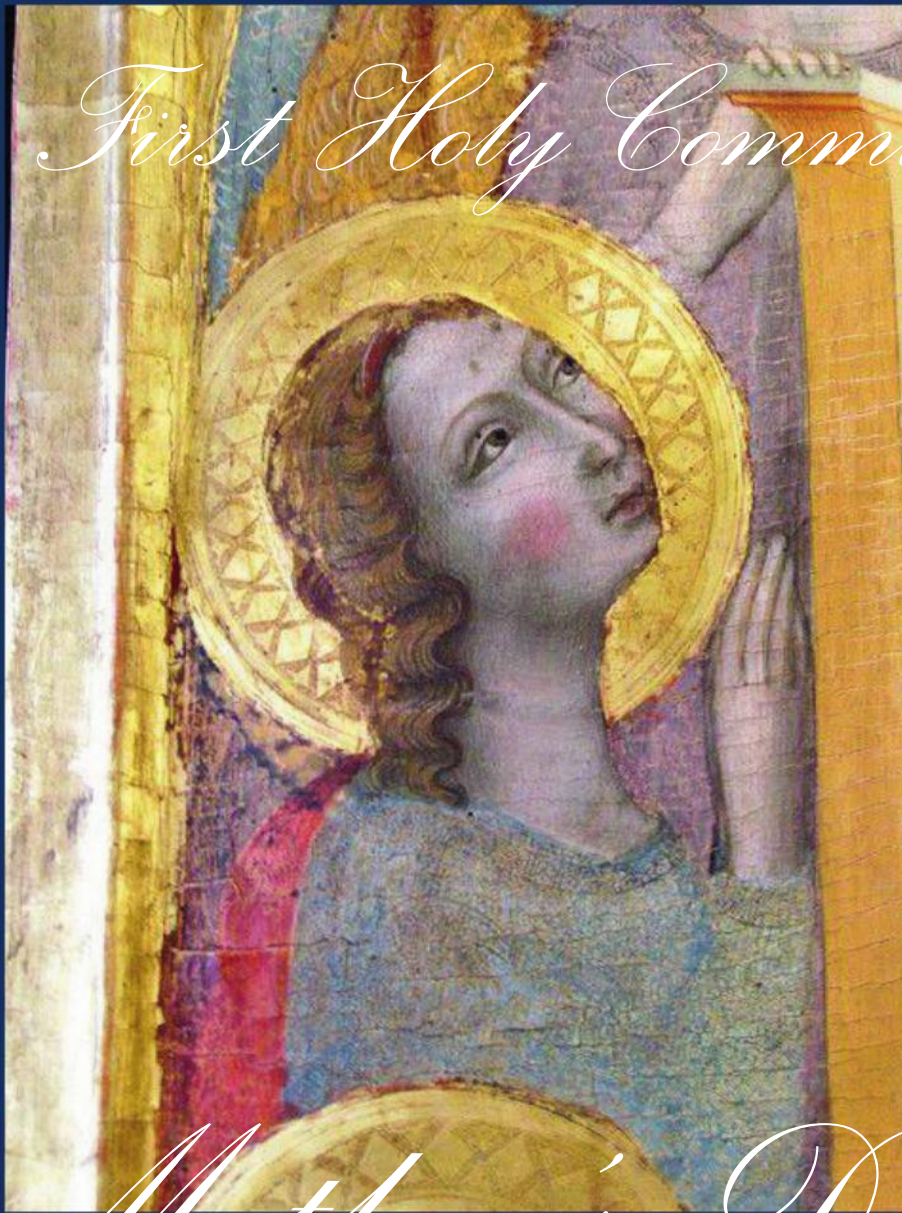


First Holy Communion



Mother's Day



May Crowning

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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 Mass
9:00 a.m.

Confessions

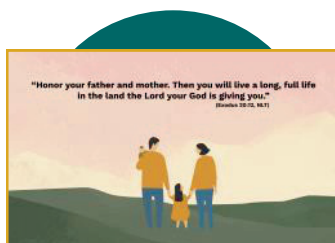
Saturday 3:15—3:45 p. m.



Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the parish office

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



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...

Sixth Sunday of Easter

God is love.

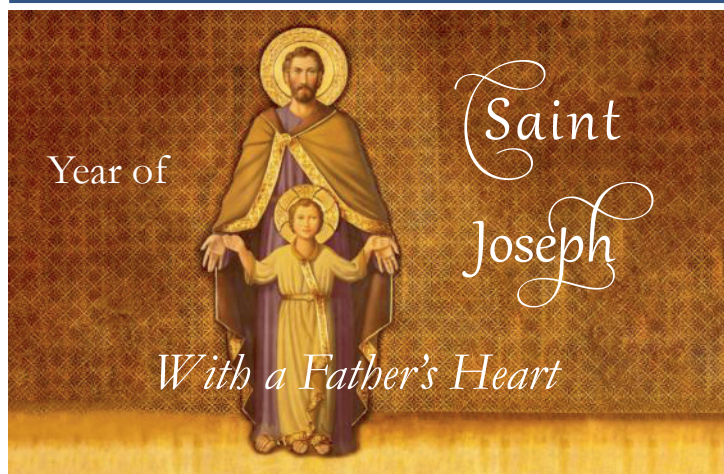
True love is from God. The Holy Spirit comes not only to us but to many outside the visible church. In these people we also praise the saving power of God. Our faith is expressed as we love on another.



A Mother—In the journey of life, *let us allow ourselves to be taken by the hand.* Mothers take their children by the hand and lovingly introduce them to life. But how many children today wander off on their own and lose their way. Thinking they are strong, they get lost; thinking they are free, they become slaves. How many, forgetting a mother's affection, live in anger with themselves and indifference to everything! We need to learn from mothers that heroism is shown in self-giving, strength in compassion, wisdom in meekness.

God himself needed a Mother: how much more so do we! Jesus himself gave her to us, from the cross: "Behold your mother!" (Jn 19:27). He said this to the beloved disciple and to every disciple. Our Lady is not an optional accessory: she has to be welcomed into our life. She is the Queen of peace, who triumphs over evil and leads us along paths of goodness, who restores unity to her children, who teaches us compassion.

Mary, take us by the hand. Clinging to you, we will pass safely through the straits of history. Lead us by the hand to rediscover the bonds that unite us. Gather us beneath your mantle, in the tenderness of true love, where the human family is reborn: "*We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God*". Let us together pray these words to Our Lady: "*We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God*".



*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...

Richard DeVito
Reverend John Fink

A time of war...

And a time of peace. Ecclesiastes

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Mary Chong
Isabella Tabon

MOTHER'S DAY

As we honor all Mothers today, we honor Mary
the Mother of God and Mother of the Church

« Mass Intentions »

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

Sunday, May 9
8:30 a.m. Richard DeVito
10:30 a.m. Edward Byrouty

Monday, May 10
9:00 a.m. Madeline Hollwedel

Tuesday, May 11
9:00 a.m. Erricho Aurrichio

Wednesday, May 12
9:00 a.m. Richard DeVito

Thursday, May 13
9:00 a.m. Madeline Hollwedel

Friday, May 14
9:00 a.m. Erricho Aurrichio

Saturday, May 15
9:00 a.m. Vince Crist
4:00 p.m. Howard Yackel



Rosary to Our Lady - Prior to daily Mass
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament—Thursday

Mother's Day Novena



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

WE REMEMBER

Week of May 9, 2021

Sanctuary Candle, Altar Bread and Wine

All Mothers ✱ Living and Deceased

Say my prayer rise like incense, O Lord

« Musica »

I Come with Joy #579 in Word & Song

1. I come with joy, a child of God,
Forgiven, loved, and free,
The life of Jesus to recall,
In love laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near
To find, as all are fed,
The new community of love
In Christ's communion bread.
3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
Each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
And strangers now are friends.

Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen #507 in Word & Song

1. Be joyful, Mary, heav'nly Queen,
Alleluia!
Your Son who died was living seen,
Alleluia!
Rejoice with us, O Mary!
2. The Son you bore by heaven's grace,
Alleluia!
Did all your guilt and sin erase,
Alleluia!
Rejoice with us, O Mary!
3. The Lord has risen from the dead,
Alleluia!
Christ rose with might as he had said,
Alleluia!
Rejoice with us, O Mary!



Hail, Mary, Gentle Woman #823 in Word & Song

Introduction:
Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death.
Amen.

Refrain:
Gentle woman, quiet light,
morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

1. You were chosen by the Father;
you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women
and for woman, shining one.
2. Blessed are you among women,
blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above #824 in Word & Song

1. Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.
Hail Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.
Triumph, all ye cherubim;
Sing with us, ye seraphim.
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!
2. The cause of joy to us below, O Maria.
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria.
Angels, all your praises bring;
Earth and heaven, with us sing;
All creation echoing:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!



give

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

We are set free when we learn the limitless joy of God's love reflected in our lives. To be able to love without limit or qualification is to love as we have first been loved. The joy of the resurrected is the source of our love in the assurance of eternal and everlasting life in the presence of the saints in glory and the Risen Lord

If you love me keep my commands and the Father will send the Holy Spirit to be with you forever.

I give to my parish.

"Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him..

John 14: 23

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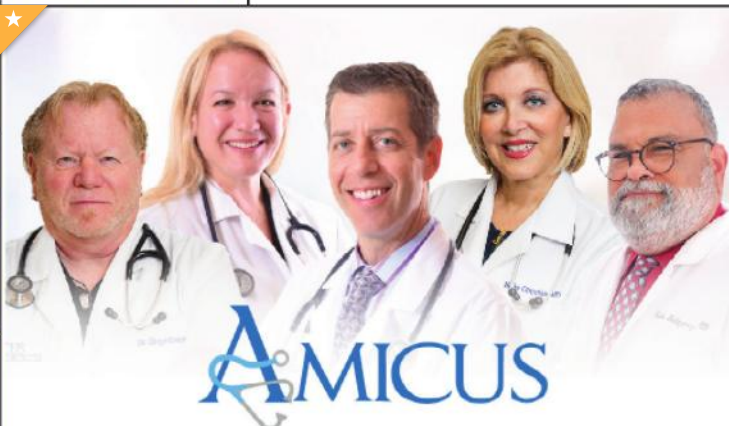
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