

**May 2, 2021**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**READINGS:** Acts 9.26-31, Psalm 22,  
1 John 3:18-24, John 15.1-8

**THE CHURCH AND CHAPEL ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY FOR EIGHT WEEKS UNTIL MAY 20, 2021. THERE WILL BE PRIVATE MASSES IN THE CHAPEL FOR THE INTENTION OF THE DAY. THESE MASSES ARE LIMITED TO 4 PERSONS ONLY AND THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN TO A MAXIMUM OF 12 PERSONS AT ONE TIME FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ON WEEK-ENDS DUE TO CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.**

**SATURDAY MAY 1, 2021 4:00 PM  
PRIVATE PRAYER 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Mary Herne requested by Dale Bintz  
**Eucharistic Minister** Caroline Peters  
**Hospitality:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY MAY 2, 2021 10:00 AM  
PRIVATE PRAYER 10:00-11:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Grace Chubb requested by Delores Stanfield and Debbie Thomas  
**Eucharistic Minister** Bernice Lazore  
**Hospitality:** Jimmy Hemlock and RJ Dolly McDonald

**TUESDAY MAY 4, 2021 7:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Cecelia Jacobs 5 year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

**WEDNESDAY MAY 5, 2021 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Joseph Benedict, 5 year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Ruth B. White by the St. Regis Family

**FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Cecelia Sylvester, 5 year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

**SATURDAY MAY 8, 2021 4:00 PM  
PRIVATE PRAYER 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Isabelle and Louis Francis requested by the Francis Family  
**Eucharistic Minister** Caroline Peters  
**Hospitality:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021 10:00 AM**

**MOTHER'S DAY PRIVATE PRAYER 10:00-11:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Mother's Day - Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph by Sister Mary Christine SSJ  
**Eucharistic Minister** Bernice Lazore  
**Hospitality:** Jimmy Hemlock and RJ Dolly McDonald

**COLLECTION TOTALS UPDATE:**

**APRIL 17-18, 2021 US \$ 280.25 CDN \$ 235.00  
APRIL 24-25, 2021 US \$ 326.00 CDN \$ 150.00**  
Niawen:kowa for your loving generosity.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

As I ride the morning train, I read and reread John's Gospel. My hear is drawn to the verse, "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish and it will be done for you." I am drawn to "ask for whatever you wish." You know, Lord, a lottery win would be good, although I suppose I would need to buy a ticket. And of course, there is this little problem with my failing memory – I would appreciate it, Father, if you have time for a quick fix. And peace, yes peace and harmony in the world, that too would be good.

Still, I sense the Lord is calling me to go deeper. My mind settles on "abide in me." I believe to abide in Jesus is to stay close, a place where we can rest, and experience peace and joy. Yes, that is my wish. So, I pray: Lord I am weak, distracted and bothered. My thoughts are consumed with my own concerns and those of the ones I love. Hold me close to your heart. I ask the same for the ones you have entrusted to my care. Lord, help me to be content and at ease with you, for it is you I desire and in you I trust.



**JESUS IS HERE BESIDE US,** even when we think that we are alone and that light does not exist in our life. He is here; never having abandoned us or distanced Himself from us. The light of Jesus' birth illuminates this world and our life. His Heart is always open for us, to receive our every pain, every trial, fear and need. His arms are always extended towards us.  
**DEAR SAINT KATERI, PRAY FOR US** that our heart may open up to Jesus; that we may surrender our life into His hands; that we may see Jesus as the

One in whom we can trust, to whom we can turn to find consolation, so that every fear, suffering and pain pales, because our heart has accepted His will. May Jesus be the Lord of our life!

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL:** St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN

**NEXT SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY.** On Mother's Day we are reminded to express our loving gratitude for the gift of life our mothers have given us and for the many sacrifices they have made to nurture us. Konnorónhkwa and God Bless!

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)**

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN

**DAY OF REFLECTION: Putting Forgiveness into Practice:**

We all know from the Scriptures that we are called to forgive others and ourselves as well. We also know the challenge this call can be in our daily encounters. This reflection day will consider the dynamics of forgiveness, some obstacles often experienced in becoming a forgiving person, and some aids from our Catholic tradition. It includes presentations, time for personal prayer and reflection with opportunities for sharing. When: Saturday, June 19, 2021; Time: 9:45am - 12:00pm; Speaker: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ; Cost is free. Zoom link will be emailed as date approaches. Anyone is welcome to register [www.rcdony.org/reflection](http://www.rcdony.org/reflection);

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know?** Did You Know...online safety can be enhanced by following these guidelines: (1) DON'T give out personal information to people you only know online; (2) DON'T agree to meet people in person who you have only met online; (3) DON'T use the same username on more than one website; (4) DON'T make your email address public and searchable on social media; (5) DON'T check in on social media unless your account is 100% private.



**SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER MAY 1, 2021:**

Although popular devotion to Joseph, husband of Mary, may have begun in the West as early as the 8<sup>th</sup> century, it was not until the 15<sup>th</sup> century that his name was entered in the Church calendar. Since that time, devotion to Joseph has been marked by growing enthusiasm. In 1955, Pope Pius XII proclaimed a second feast day in his honour: May 1, which is also Labour Day in many countries. A carpenter, Joseph exemplifies working people who are dignified by their labour and who bring Christ into the workplace.

**THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** Remember to offer a family rosary every day of this month in remembrance of the Blessed Mother of God.

**MAY: THE MONTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

Mary, our Blessed Mother, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those residing at IAKHIHSOHTHA and TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Mary, our Blessed Mother, we commend to you: Jolene Adams, Alexina Auger, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Marie Casey, Danielle Cole, Laurie Connors, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Jimmy Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, Dewey Garrow, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Daniel George, Martha George, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Matthew Lamesse, Elizabeth Lazore, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Viola Marshall, Jed McDonald, Mose R. McDonald Jr., Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Michel Sands, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn Tarbell, Roy Tarbell, Mary Taylor, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson.

**Mother Mary, console the families of Betty J. (Lafrance) Sunday. Margaret A. (Jackson-Jacobs) Dillon and Margaret C. Terrance. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen**

**NEW DEACON CLASS INFORMATION SESSIONS: Plattsburgh, Morristown and**

**You will be a Beatitude minister**  
You will assist at the Altar and preside at other liturgies  
You will preach and teach the Good News  
You will serve God and God's people in a parish and in the Diocese of Ogdensburg

**you are a DEACON!**  
A new class will form in the fall of 2021  
There will be three informational sessions in May 2021

May 11, 2021 6:00 PM St. Anthony Church (Msgr. Sechi Hall) 850 Arsenal St. Watertown, NY 13601  
May 18, 2021 7:00 PM St. Peter's Church (Emmas Room) 114 Corvella St. Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
May 20, 2021 6:00 PM Our Lady of Grace (Family Life Center) 500 Morris St. Morristown, NY 13664

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**Watertown:** The Deacon Formation Department will hold information meetings for men interested in the ministry. The next class will be seated in the fall of this year. Sessions will be at St. Anthony's in Watertown, May 11, 2021 at 6:00 pm; St. Peter's in Plattsburgh May 18, 2021 at 7:00

pm and at Our Lady of Grace in Morristown at 6:00 pm May 20, 2021. For further information contact Deacon John Drollette at 518-726-0019 or [jdrollette@rcdony.org](mailto:jdrollette@rcdony.org)

