

MAY 16, 2021

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

READINGS: Acts 1.1-11, Psalm 47,
Ephesians 1.17-23 Mark 16-15-20

THE CHURCH AND CHAPEL ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY UNTIL JUNE 2ND, 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 15, 2021 4:00 PM
PRIVATE PRAYER 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

Offered for: Wayne Thomas by the Thomas Family
Eucharistic Minister Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King

**SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021 10:00 AM
PRIVATE PRAYER 10:00-11:00 AM**

Offered for: Mae Tarbell req. by Rosemary Bonaparte
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Hospitality: Jimmy Hemlock

TUESDAY MAY 18, 2021 7:00 PM

Offered for: Laura Cree by the St. Regis Family
WEDNESDAY MAY 19, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Isabel Rourke by the St. Regis Family
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Anne-Marie McDonald by the St. Regis Family

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Benny Roundpoint, Birthday Memorial Anniversary Mass requested by Julia Roundpoint

**SATURDAY MAY 22, 2021 4:00 PM
PRIVATE PRAYER 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

Offered for: Marjorie King requested by Brenda King
Eucharistic Minister Caroline Peters
Hospitality: Nicky King

**SUNDAY MAY 23, 2021 10:00 AM
PRIVATE PRAYER 10:00-11:00 AM**

Offered for: Dennis White req. by the St. Regis Family
Eucharistic Minister Bernice Lazore
Hospitality: Jimmy Hemlock

COLLECTION TOTALS UPDATE:

May 8-9, 2021 US \$ 256.50 CDN \$ 450.00
Niawen:kowa for your loving generosity.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING 1:00 PM
May 16, 2021 St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center, social distancing, COVID screening, sign in and wearing masks is required.

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When I was young, I was an assistant to a great manager, Bert was a terrific teacher and role model. Eventually he quit to go to a bigger company. I was in my 20's and the owners were reluctant to promote me immediately, but they did give me the job on an "acting" basis. At first, I was a mix of pride and insecurity – confident in the procedures that Bert established, but secretly aware of my own shortcomings. The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is a template for changes that leave us behind when someone we admire leaves. Imagine how the disciples felt after sharing in Jesus' life, death and resurrection, and then, as Ephesians records, "he ascended." Not only has their teacher left them – he has disappeared from their world. Now they are truly alone. In reality, they are not alone and will never again be alone, because Jesus left them with more than a set of procedures, more than a plan. They have, in the life they lived with him and in the inspired Scriptures they will write, a complete plan for the salvation of humankind. That is the true meaning of the Ascension – Jesus Christ left behind nothing less than the keys to the kingdom of heaven where he has ascended to receive us.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, May 13, 2021 This title was given to the Blessed Virgin Mary after she appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal between **MAY 13 AND OCTOBER 13, 1917**. The three messages or "secrets" of Fatima stress the importance of repentance, conversion of the heart, and dedication to Our Lady, **ESPECIALLY THROUGH DAILY PRAYER OF THE ROSARY.**

DEAR SAINT KATERI

Saint Kateri, pray for us!
Intercede on our behalf!
Thank you for praying with us, and for us, as we pray to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for His blessing.
May our prayer join the voice of the angels and saints:
O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment Thine.



"When we receive Holy Communion, let us consider that Jesus comes to us as a little baby, and then let us pray that St. Joseph help(s) us welcome him, as when he held him in his arms." St. Joseph Marello



PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**Giver of life,
help us to see your life at work in our lives.
Keep us from clinging to what is today,
that we might receive the gifts of life that await us tomorrow. AMEN**

LET US DREAM: THE PATH TO A BETTER FUTURE

Pope Francis in Laudato Si' stated: "I urgently appeal... for a new dialogue about how we are sharing the future of our planet." (LS#14). Join us for three evenings from 7pm-9pm via Zoom as we gather together with hope to help us as individuals and as communities to learn from God's earth how to be more sustainable and to move significantly forward with practical solutions to promote God's beautiful, sustainable world. Each evening will include prayer, music, stories, insight and sharing as we commit to care for God's creation! This three-day event is co-sponsored by the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Syracuse and Ogdensburg.

TUESDAY, MAY 25 with Dr. Gerry Cacioch, Catholic Climate Ambassador **WEDNESDAY, MAY 26** with Dr. Curt Stager, Paul Smiths College. Opening Prayer by Bishop Douglas Lucia **THURSDAY, MAY 27** with Ms. Dina Fiorile. Opening Prayer by Bishop Terry R. LaValley . Register online by May 23 at www.rcdony.org/dream For more information: Theresa May at tmay@syrdio.org or Marika Donders at mdonders@rcdony.org



MATER DEI COLLEGE FOUNDATION: ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Are you a Catholic who is currently in your senior year of high school and who currently resides in the

Diocese of Ogdensburg and is planning to attend a Catholic college or university in the fall? The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to qualifying students going on to study liberal arts and sciences at a degree-granting Catholic college or university. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at vmathews@rcdony.org. **THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2021.**

CAMP GUGGENHEIM - SUMMER PAUSE: A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY After much discernment, discussion, and most importantly prayer, the decision has been made not to operate Summer Camp Guggenheim in 2021. Adherence to the NYS Dept. of Health requirements, as well as thoughtful consideration for all of our campers and their families, counselors, staff, Pastors, and their health and safety all contributed in making this decision. Although we pray for the end to this Pandemic, we must remain vigilant. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support as we strive to continue the mission and traditions of our summer camp program in the days to come. For more information, contact Tom Semeraro, Director of Youth Ministry, tsemeraro@rcdony.org

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, Laurie Conners, 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, Mary Taylor, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Mother Mary, console the families of victims of COVID. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen**

PROMISE TO PROTECT  PLEDGE TO HEAL

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? Did You Know... sexting is the sending or receiving of sexual words, pictures, or videos via cell phones, computers, or other digital devices. Sexting may lead to sextortion, which is the threat to reveal intimate images to force someone to produce and share additional content or force them into sex trafficking. Remember, victims of abuse, exploitation, and/or trafficking are never to blame.

Spring Cleaning



Care of Creation
rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-si.html

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Is it time yet for that spring cleaning? If the answer is yes, then check your cleaning products and see if there is vinegar in them. If not, here are some reasons to add to your cleaning kit. Vinegar has

the same cleaning power as commercial cleaning products but none of the harsh chemicals. It can be used in your bathroom, kitchen, laundry room, general cleaning as it kills bacteria. For more information, search on your computer: vinegar as cleaner.

