



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

6:00 PM

WEEKDAY

MON-FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

MONDAY, MAY 26TH 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAY 1PM (MAY 27)

THROUGH

THURSDAY 5PM

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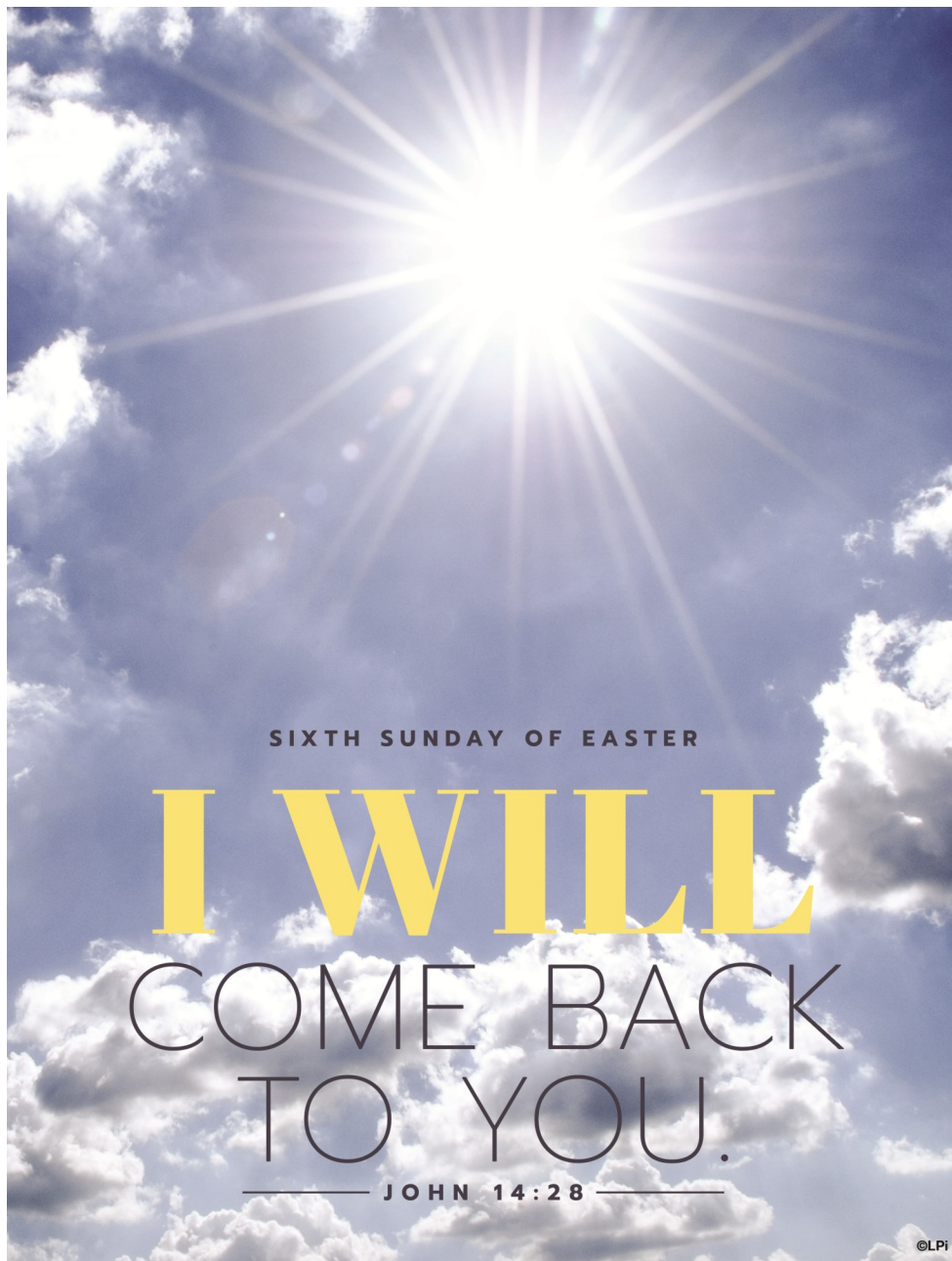
MONDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-AFTER DAILY MASS
SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 25, 2025



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday May 25	6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29	7:00 AM +Arccla Prizal 9:00 AM ++Maurice and Nora Aitken 11:00 AM ++Matt & Nathan Braafhart 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday, May 26	Memorial Day Saint Philip Neri	Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b John 15:26—16:4a	9:00 AM +Angie Vega	OFFICE, GIFT SHOP, FOOD PANTRY CLOSED
Tuesday May 27	Saint Augustine of Canterbury	Acts 16:22-34 Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 John 16:5-11	12:10 PM +Regino Gonzalez	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration begins
Wednesday May 28		Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 John 16:12-15	12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday May 29	Pope Saint Paul VI	Acts 18:1-8 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 16:16-20	12:10 PM Mike Woods	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday May 30	Saint Joan of Arc	Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 John 16:20-23	12:10 PM Sarah Blattner	
Saturday May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Zephaniah 3:14-18a Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Luke 1:39-56	9:00 AM ++Patrick, Sophia, Owen Domisch; Clifford H. Smith; Ran & Dorothy Banks; Stephen & Ted Banks; Ray Longey; Jean Koch 4:00 PM +Fred Cruz	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday June 1	The Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today's readings invite us to reflect on a profound spiritual truth: sometimes, we must let go – not only of harmful attachments but even of good things – to embrace something greater. This is a lesson that the apostles, the early Christians, and even we today must learn in our journey of faith.

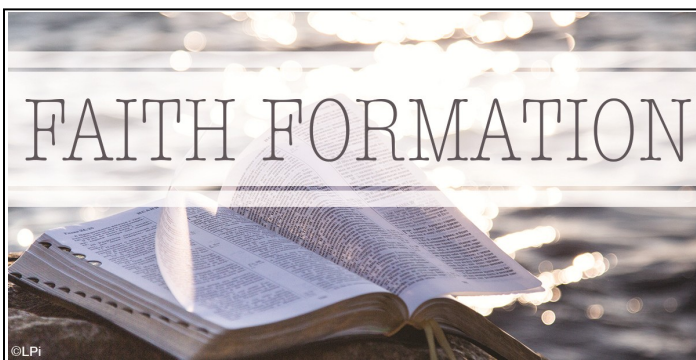
In the Gospel of John, Jesus prepares His disciples for His departure. They had walked with Him, listened to His voice, and witnessed His miracles. His physical presence was a source of comfort and strength. Yet, He tells them that He must leave, but He will send the Holy Spirit to guide them. The apostles had to let go of their attachment to Jesus' physical presence to receive the deeper gift of the Spirit dwelling within them. This was not a loss, but a transformation – a movement from seeing Christ externally to experiencing Him internally.

In the first reading from Acts, we see another necessary detachment. The early Church faced a crisis: should Gentile converts be required to follow Jewish customs, such as circumcision? For Jewish Christians, these traditions were sacred, deeply woven into their identity. Yet, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the apostles discerned that these customs were no longer necessary for salvation. They had to let go of their attachment to the old ways to embrace the new covenant in Christ – a faith that transcended cultural boundaries.

Finally, in Revelation, we are given a vision of the heavenly Jerusalem. In this city, there is no need for the sun or the moon, for God Himself is its light. There is no temple, for the Lord dwells fully among His people. Even the physical structures that once symbolized God's presence are no longer needed, because His presence is now complete and eternal. This passage reminds us that even good things – things that once served a purpose – must sometimes be left behind when God calls us to something greater.

What does this mean for us today? We all have attachments – some harmful, some good. We may cling to traditions, relationships, or ways of thinking that once served us well but now hold us back from deeper faith. Perhaps we struggle to let go of past successes, familiar comforts, or even our own plans for the future. But God calls us to trust Him, to release what is temporary so we can receive what is eternal.

Letting go is not about loss; it is about transformation. Just as the apostles received the Spirit, just as the early Church embraced a new way of faith, just as the heavenly Jerusalem shines with God's glory, we too are invited to step forward in faith. May we have the courage to release what is passing so that we may embrace the fullness of God's presence in our lives.



If you are baptized Catholic

Registration begins July 13th for parishioners only
Non-parishioners can register on August 10th
Registration ends August 22nd
Classes begin September 7th or 9th

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and 1st Communion

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Classes are on Sunday mornings

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parishioner or not

OCIC (for Children)

process lasts at least 2 years
first step is to meet with Justyna

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Parish Ministries

PRAYER REQUESTS

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ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Canned fruit	Rice	Peanut butter
Canned chicken	Syrup	Canned pasta meals
Individual cereals	Sugar	Pancake Mix
Mac & Cheese cups	Beans	Baking Mixes
Ramen noodles	Crackers	Granola bars/snacks

We are grateful for your continued generosity!



Save the Date

Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Registration is Open!

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Young Adult Group

Mondays at 7:30 PM

We also have: Men's and Women's Bible studies, Social events, Hikes, Praise and Worship, Volleyball, and more!

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katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

Text STPETERYA to 84576 to join our contact list on Flocknote.



Coffee and Donuts

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Next Sunday, June 1 after the morning Masses
Join us for food and fellowship!

Baptism Class

If you are a parent or godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class is

Monday, June 9 at 6:00 PM

The class is offered for fluent English speakers.

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Baby Bottle Campaign

Pick up a bottle. Fill it with change, cash, or checks, and return on Father's Day.

Good Ol' Days Sunday, June 22nd 2025
Parish Family Picnic

Mass at UNC's Garden Theater at 10am
 Eucharistic Procession back to St. Peter
 Food and Games to follow

PURCHASE YOUR LUNCH TICKETS TODAY AFTER MASS!

\$3 Lunch Ticket
 \$12 for families

MEMORIAL DAY
 Monday, May 26th

Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry will be Closed

Mass will be at 9:00 AM

Adoration begins on Tuesday, May 27th, at 1:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP CORNER


In today's Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?

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St Peter's will NOT be hosting Totus Tuus this year, so we encourage you to attend at St. Mary's or OLV.

MARISOL HEALTH

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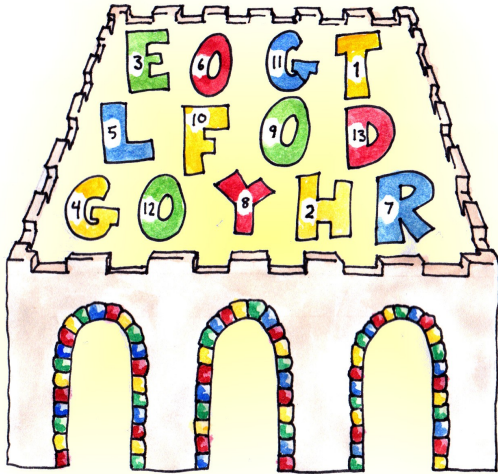
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Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training



Today's second reading tells about
the new Jerusalem, the heavenly city.
Sort out the letters by their numbers
to fill in the blanks...

The city has no need of sun or moon because

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

will be its light. *Rev.21:22-23*

Answers to Match-up puzzle: 1-D, 2-F, 3-A, 4-C, 5-E, 6-G, 7-B.
Answer to puzzle on front: The glory of God.

Gospel Match-up

*How well do you know today's Gospel?
See if you can match up the parts of the sentences.*

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| 1. If a man loves me, he | ● | ● | A. make our home with him. |
| 2. My Father | ● | ● | B. is my gift to you |
| 3. We will come to him and | ● | ● | C. will not keep my words. |
| 4. He who does not love me | ● | ● | D. will keep my word. |
| 5. These things I | ● | ● | E. have spoken to you, while I am still with you. |
| 6. The Holy Spirit | ● | ● | F. will love him... |
| 7. A peace that the world cannot give, this | ● | ● | G. will teach you all things. |

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The 4th Glorious Mystery (Last Week)

The 5th Glorious Mystery

Early Church History Part 1 (Next Week)

The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." —Revelation 12:1

Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron

The Catechism also teaches us that Mary, having been assumed body and soul into heaven, is 'exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.'

The Queenship of Mary, however, is far from a sentimental image. One of the great biblical points of reference for the coronation of Mary is the 12th chapter of the book of Revelation. John the visionary sees 'a great portent in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.' Clothed with the sun and with the moon under her feet, she is a figure of cosmic significance and power; and crowned, coronated, we know that she is a Queen.

Then we discover that she is a Queen mother, for she was 'crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth.' Next, we learn that this cosmic Queen mother is also a warrior: 'Another portent appeared in heaven; a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns...The dragon stood before the woman, who was about to bear a child so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born.' What does the red dragon symbolize? Rooted in references from Psalm 89, from the prophet Isaiah, and from the book of Genesis, the red dragon is a sort of summation of all the forces that stand opposed to God and God's creative intention for the human race. He stands athwart the woman and her son.

After the woman's child is born, the son is snatched away, and then a great war breaks out in heaven: Michael and his angels against the dragon and his angels, and the enemy is thrown down. What is being portrayed here, in beautifully vivid language, is the fact that the Queen of Heaven and her Son are the victors in a great cosmic struggle. They embody the victory of God over the forces of chaos, violence, hatred, cruelty, oppression, and injustice.

As we pray this last decade, contemplate the coronation of Mary in heaven—not as a sentimental ceremony, but as a dramatic and subversive mystery, the total victory of God in Christ.

Eucharistic Miracle Spotlight

LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE 1461

On Easter Sunday, a woman brought her 12 year old son Bertrand to Mass. Bertrand had had a serious fall at age 7 and was paralyzed and mute.

At Mass he made known to his mother that he wanted to receive Communion, and she told the priest. Initially the priest didn't want to let him receive the Eucharist because he could not go to Confession due to his muteness. Eventually the priest agreed to give Communion to the boy.

After receiving the Eucharist, the boy was miraculously healed of his paralysis and muteness. The first words he spoke were "Our help is in the name of the Lord."

A painted manuscript documenting the miracle is still preserved today at the Cathedral of La Rochelle.



Source: miracolieucaaristici.org

List of miracles compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis

Pope Saint Paul VI

Feast: May 29



Quick Facts

- Born Giovanni Battista Montini in 1897
- Was pope from 1963-1978
- Was pope for most of the 2nd Vatican Council
- Ordained a priest on May 29, 1920
- Was particularly concerned with social justice
- His most famous encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, condemned the use of artificial birth control and contraceptives. He accurately predicted the consequences of widespread contraception, such as infidelity, premarital sex, and increased abortions.
- Traveled around the world during his pontificate; in 1970 there was an assassination attempt on him which he survived.
- Died in 1978
- Canonized in 2018 by Pope Francis

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