

Precious Blood Parish

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world." - Jn 17:18

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:30 pm St. Mary
5:00 pm St. Agnes

Sunday

Saint Mary

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am & 4:30 pm

Saint Agnes

7:30 am & 10:30 am.

DAILY MASSES

8:00 am St. Mary
9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Benediction and Rosary
Monday @ 7:30 pm St. Mary Church

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
7:00 pm St. Mary



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Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm St. Agnes
Monday 6:00 pm—7:00 pm St. Mary
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Mass Intentions

St. Agnes Church

Monday, May 13 Weekday
Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 Joan Rocco & Maria Conte

Tuesday, May 14 Weekday
St Matthias, Apostle

9:00 Clarisse Anastasio by cousin

Wednesday, May 15 Weekday
St Isidore

9:00 Popsy DeSouza Getonga by family

Thursday, May 16 Weekday
9:00 James Federico
by St Agnes Rosary Group

Friday, May 17 Weekday
9:00 Mildred Nuzzi Roberts 10th Anniversary
By daughter Lori

Saturday, May 18 (Vigil Mass)
5:00 Brian Nesdale by Lou & Joanne

Sunday, May 19
Pentecost Sunday
7:30 Patrick Lovett by the family

10:30 People of Precious Blood Parish

St. Mary Church

Monday, May 13 Weekday
Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 Intentions of Maria Proud

Tuesday, May 14 Weekday
St Matthias, Apostle

8:00 Mary McCarthy by her husband

Wednesday, May 15 Weekday
St Isidore

8:00 James Gallagher
by Alan & Grace Triolo

Thursday, May 16 Weekday
8:00 Rafael Amaya

Friday, May 17 Weekday
8:00 Rita C. Nomejko by Bob & Donna Hall

Saturday, May 18
St John I, Pope and Martyr
8:00 Joseph Siwiec by Michalina

4:30 (Vigil Mass)
Nancy Sennett by Margaret & Bob Sartor

Sunday, May 19
Pentecost Sunday
8:30 Jose Canas by Diane & Tony Candido
10:00 Deceased members of the
Knights of Columbus
11:30 Frank Mucciacciaro Sr by the family
4:30 Oscar Konlian by The Fouts family

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!



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MAY 12, 2024

LADIES GUILD

The Precious Blood Ladies Guild will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday May 14th at 7:00pm in Father Cronin Hall. All women of the parish are invited. Teresa Cavaliero, parishioner, local author, and charming lady will be joining us and sharing what brought her to writing *The Journey of an Italian-American Princess*. The topic of choosing officers and chairmen for next year will also be discussed. Refreshments will be served.



The monthly meeting will be held on May 15 at 1:00 in the Father Cronin hall. Our speaker this month will be a representative from HHC who will share the programs they have available for help for those who can stay at home safely. Along with that info, Rae from YouTherapy will reinforce balance techniques. All are welcome to attend!

Annual Appeal

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.



Annual Parish Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Mother's Day means the start of our annual parish baby bottle fundraiser. All the Proceeds go to help needy, pregnant women. Our Helping Hands Outreach provides, clothing, diapers, bottles, car seats, bassinet, etc. for babies 0 to 12 months. Your contributions make it all possible. Please take a baby bottle and fill it with change and return it to either church by Father's Day. Any container will work. Checks can be made out to: Helping Hands Precious Blood parish if that is better for you. Our sincere thanks!



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, May 13	Haiti Committee 7:00pm Rectory Basement
	Novena 7:30pm St. Mary Church
Tuesday, May 14	Knitting Group 10:00am St. Agnes Classroom
	Legion of Mary 10:30am Rectory Basement
	Ladies Guild Mtg 7:00pm St Mary Fr Cronin Hall
Wed, May 15	Parkinson's Mtg 1:00pm St Mary Fr Cronin Hall
	Helping Hands 1:30pm St Agnes Classroom
	Book Club 3:00pm St Mary Fr Cronon Hall
	Legion of Mary 6:30pm St. Agnes Classroom
	Knights of Columbus 7:00pm St Mary Fr Cronin Hall
Thursday, May 16	Bereavement Group 1:00pm St Mary Fr Cronin Hall
	NAMI 6:00pm St Agnes Double Classroom
	Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm St Mary Church
Friday, May 17	Ladies Knight Out 6:30pm St Agnes Fr Callahan Hall
Sunday, May 19	Junior Legion of Mary 10:00am Rectory Basement

Ladies Guild Scholarship and Grant Program

Once again, the Precious Blood Ladies Guild is offering their Scholarship and Grant program to girls who are **registered members** of Precious Blood Parish. Applications for the Scholarship (awarded to an eighth grade girl entering a Catholic High School in the fall) or a Grant (available for girls accepted to or already attending a Catholic High School) are available at the rectory during office hours and online. Deadline to submit a completed application is Friday, May 17th and must be returned to the rectory in a sealed envelope. The Scholarship and Grant(s) are based on available Guild funds. Any questions about the application process should be directed to Karen Zaneski, Scholarship Chair, at (203)874-6563 or kznettleton@gmail.com.

LADIES KNIGHT OUT

The Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council will be hosting their annual Ladies Knight Out appreciation dinner for the ladies of the parish. It will be held on Friday, May 17th in Father Callahan Hall (St. Agnes) from 6:30-9:30pm. Dinner will be a choice of beef, chicken or fish, and wine will be served. **No BYOB permitted.**

Tickets are \$35, and will be on sale at both churches after Masses on the weekends of May 4-5 and May 11-12, and at the rectory from May 6-14. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Please call Alan (203) 500-0841 or Bill (203) 395-5067 for more information.



Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33


Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17


Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19


Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-2

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Reflection on the Ascension of the Lord

This week we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension, an important lesson for us all in our faith. In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we read “Why are you men from Galilee standing here and looking up into the sky? Jesus has been taken to heaven”. In Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians, we read, “My prayer is that light will flood your hearts and that you will understand the hope that was given to you when God chose you”.

In the gospel from Matthew, Jesus told his disciples to “Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Teach them to do everything I have told you.” And then he promises them, “I will be with you always, even until the end of the world.”

So what can we learn from these readings? First, don’t look for Jesus up in the sky, he is right here with us. Jesus is here in the eyes of those who love you. Jesus is here, in the friend who needs your help. Jesus is here, in the poor and sick and suffering. Second, Light will flood our hearts when we understand the hope that has been given to us. We have hope because Jesus is our friend. We have hope because Jesus wants us to have friends and families. The hope that has been given to us is in the promise Jesus made in the gospel: “I will be with you always”. Third, we have the command Jesus gives his disciples, and he gives today to us:

“Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Teach them to do everything I have told you.” We do this by treating everyone with kindness. We do this by understanding that Jesus lives in each one of us, and so we are all sisters and brothers.

So today, don’t look up to the sky. Look into your heart, knowing that God has chosen you. Look into your heart, knowing that you can be better each day. Look into your heart, and teach others by the way you live everything that Jesus has taught you. God has chosen you. Jesus loves you. Go and be the best person you can so everyone will believe this good news. God bless you all.

Deacon John

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