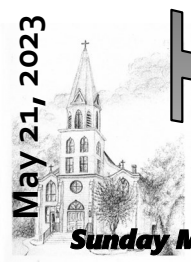


May 21, 2023



# Holy Mother of the Rosary

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**Our Goal for Church**  
Windows Renovation is: \$50,000

**Windows Renovation.** Please, make a donation toward our church windows renovation. This is our next big project to fix broken windows and make our church better look. It was suggested by our Parish Committee to put extra \$10 a week toward this project. It will be very appreciated. Last time we received another \$25. Now we have \$30,506. Thank you for all your donations.

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**\$30,506**



- Happy Birthday!!!  
To All Born in May
- 12 Dr. Ted King
  - 13 Jennifer Fortuna
  - 14 Theresa Kwatowski
  - 15 Alyssa Caney
  - 18 Parker Sleeper
  - 31 Don Tatro

We'd love to celebrate everyone's birthday. If you like please tell about your birthay date to Father Pawel or Bunny. Thank you.

If anyone at Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish wishes to contact Fr. Pawel or to add something to the Sunday Bulletin please call at Rectory 413-592-2032 or email at: paulus75\_75@yahoo.com

**Mass Intentions**

**May 21**  
+ Irene and Edward Stefanick  
Requested by Radawiec Family

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**May 23 - Tuesday 4PM**  
Healing Mass with the Rosary Prayer

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**May 24 - Wednesday 4PM**  
May Devotion with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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**May 28**  
Private Intention

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**May 29 - Memorial Day**  
Monday Mass 10AM

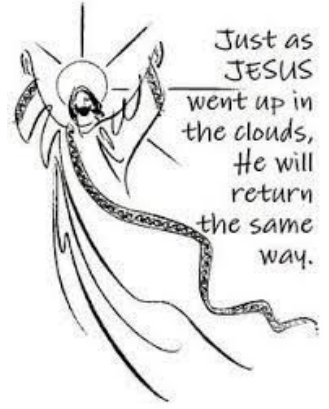
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**June 4**  
Daniel Crescenzo - healing Mass  
Requested by Christine Curylo

Parish website: hmrpncc.org  
Facebook: facebook.com/hmrpncc

**7th Sunday of Easter**  
**(Ascension of the Lord)**

*Welcome*



Just as JESUS went up in the clouds, He will return the same way.

For all Mass intentions please contact Fr. Pawel after Sunday Mass or anytime by phone or e-mail. If you want to have your intention on anniversary or birthday please let him note earlier. **First available date is: July 2, 2023. Save Masses for 2023.**

### ***PRAYERS FOR THE SICK***

**Helen Bozek** - at home

**Francis Galat** - Vantage Care at South Hadley, MA

**John Hollywood** - at home

**Theresa Kwatowski** - at home

**Cyndi Michon** - 18 Patrick St., Chicopee, MA 01020

**Ellen Mierzewski** - Ruth's House Assisted Living, 780 Converse St., Longmeadow, MA 01106

**Valeria Peters** - Arbors at Amherst, 130 University Dr. Amherst, MA 01002

**Stanley Placzek** - at home



**PLEASE SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER AND SEND A CARD  
PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL**

*If you have a family member at hospital or home unable to take part in Mass and Sacraments, please notify Father Pawel as soon as possible to set the day and time for pastoral visit. In case of emergency you can call Fr. Pawel at any time to ask for visit.*

### **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Tuesday Healing Mass with the Rosary Prayer will be celebrated on each Tuesday at 4 PM. Join us!**
- **May devotions will be celebrated on Wednesdays of May at 4 PM. Join us!**
- **Thank you to everyone for help with Tag Sale yesterday.**
- **Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated in the church on Monday, May 29 at 10 AM.**
- **School of Christian Living for youth and kids will be held after Sunday Mass.**

### **SUNDAY REFLECTION**

Today's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb, to Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today's Gospel.

The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.