

FIRST COMMUNION MAY 4TH AND 5TH, 2024

Sixth Sunday of
Easter
May 5, 2024

Church of St. Michael and St. Peter

Alessandra Bitonti

Evan Bitonti

Dawson Borchert

Callum Cenajko

Sofia D'Addio-Freeman

Gabriel DeWitt

Devin Dowd

Adelaide Hansen

Elizabeth Jens

Andrew Johnstone

Owen Kurro

Emerson LaRosa

John Mahoney

Theodore Malone

Carter Stash

Joseph Walsh

Our Lady of Hope Church

Makenna Delaney

Madisyn Gersch

Brayden Gersch

Aria Hawley

Sawyer Hoag

McKenna McLaughlin

George Scheuer

Addisyn Stelter

Amira Taylor

Timmy Taylor

Congratulations to these young people, who will receive our Lord, Jesus Christ, for the first time. We welcome them to the Table of the Lord where they will be fed.

Through this sacrament we are all together in Jesus.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 5

8:00 am—OLOH

John Hoymack—Family

9:30 am—SMSP

Mary Diane Kiggins-Graham –Donna & Russ Kiggins

11:00 am—SMSP

Dale & Sharon Snyder—Snyder Family AND the Parishioners from St. Michael/St. Peter & Our Lady of Hope both living and deceased

Monday, May 6

7:00 am—SMSP

Dr. Matthew Hickey—Page Family

Tuesday, May 7

9:00 am—OLOH

Fr. Thomas McGrath – Denise & Mark Walker

Wednesday, May 8 ASCENSION of the LORD Vigil

6:00 pm Vigil—OLOH

Leona Haynes – Family

Thursday, May 9 ASCENSION of the LORD

12:10 pm—SMSP

Fr. Thomas McGrath—Parishioners of SMSP & OLOH

Friday, May 10

9:00 am OLOH

Francis Giacobbi – Martha Esposito

Saturday, May 11

4:00 pm—OLOH

Andrew Johnson (56th Anniv.) – Ruth Johnson & Family AND People of Our Lady of Hope and St. Michael /St. Peter

5:30 pm—SMSP

Alice Odrobina & Patricia Foley—Bill & Jane Foley

Sunday, May 12

8:00 am—OLOH

Irma Jonza – Jeryl Reitzel & Family

9:30 am—SMSP

Mary Montague—Family

11:00 am—SMSP

George Kallfelz—Bonnie & Jack Blair



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

May 5, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Congratulations to all the children in our parishes who received their first Holy Communion this weekend. This is not only an important day in their young lives, but also of great significance for the life of our parishes. As Jesus stated in the Gospel of John, “Just as the Father has life within himself and I have life because of the Father, all who feed on me will have life because of me—for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Just a branch on the vine cannot produce fruit unless it remains on the vine so apart from me you can do nothing.” While Holy Communion sustains the spiritual lives of our young people, so it strengthens the vitality and fruitfulness of the whole community, the life of Jesus coursing through our veins, the Body of Christ present and active in our world. I wish to thank all our catechists who dedicate their time to teaching our children to know and love Jesus, as well as their parents and grandparents who make time to nourish this most important element of their lives—a relationship with God. Congrats to all!

Secondly, I wanted to make a quick pitch for those who wish to participate in a Sesquicentennial Committee to plan a celebration for this fall as St. Michael’s turns 150 years old this year. A meeting is planned for Tuesday, May 7. See bulletin for details. Next year, St. James’ Parish will reach 100 years so we can also begin thinking ahead to a Centennial celebration at OLOH next year.

God bless and have a wonderful week.

Father Michael

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May 5, 2024

Our Sacrificial Gifts to Our Lord

April 28

Mail In/Collections.....	\$4,223.00
We Share On-Line.....	\$ 550.00
TOTAL.....	\$4,773.00

Always THANKFUL

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays after the 9:00 am Mass

AROUND OUR PARISH

Meetings in Horrigan Rm. unless otherwise noted.

Mon., May 6—Eucharistic Adoration—6:00-9:00 PM

Tues., May 7—Women’s Bible Study—6:30 PM

Tues., May 7—Men’s Bible Study—6:30 PM RCIA

Wed., May 8 —Women’s Bible Study—9:45 AM

Sat., May 11—Men’s Group—7:30-9:00 AM

VOCATIONS

“The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening.”
Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as priest or religious brother or sister, then reach out to the Vocations Office via email: vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram. @vocationssyracuse.

Pray for Our Seminarians

Please pray for Vocations, all of our Diocesan Seminarians, and those in formation for the Diaconate and religious life. This week (May 6-12), please keep **Sr. Mary Chosen Spouse of God Papini** in your prayers.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, May 6— 6:00-9:00 PM

Come and spend some time with Jesus. A Men’s Club member is present at all times.



Our parish family extends heartfelt thanks to **PEG MINCHER** who has shared her faith for over 40 years as Religious Ed. Coordinator at Our Lady of Lourdes, St. James and Our Lady of Hope. Her dedication, guidance and inspiration to the children and the program have been a blessing to anyone fortunate enough to be a part of her journey. May retirement bring her abundant happiness!

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

MAY 6—12

Will burn for **GRACE JOHNSON** at the request of Ruth Johnson and family.



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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, May 5

11:00 am—First Eucharist – Reception to follow—CH

Knights—Lottery ticket Sale—May 26th after and before Masses

Knights—Soap & Shampoo Collection—Boxes at Entrances until May 12th

Last Day for Rummage Sale—drop off

Monday, May 6

Rummage Sale Setup Begins until May 15th

Tuesday, May 7

11-9:00 pm—Adoration—Chapel—Velasko Rd

Saturday, May 11

10 am—Deaconate Ordination—Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, May 12

Coffee & Donuts—Liturgy Committee—CB

Knights last day for soap/shampoo collection



Need some quiet time? Be with Jesus in our Eucharistic Adoration At St. Michael/St. Peter's Chapel (Velasko Road entrance) Tuesdays 11 am-9 pm

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):

This has been a wonderful year of people seeking and joining the Catholic Church. Please continue to pray for those who recently joined our Parish Family. Is there someone in your family who is not Catholic but attends Mass with you, participates in parish activities, and is involved with our faith community? If so, are they interested in becoming Catholic? Have you invited that person to join you on your faith journey? For more information, please contact Bonnie Barker at 315-469-6600 ext 103 or email Bonnie at FFstmichaelstpeter@syrdio.org or contact Father Michael. Many thanks to the entire OCIA team for a great year: Father Michael Galuppi, Deacon John Trendowski, Edd Piron, John Thornton, and Bonnie Barker.

FAITH FORMATION Bonnie Barker

315-469-6600 ext 103

FAITH SHARING: The readings for May 5 th – the Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10A; and John 15:9-17. Reflect on the following question: Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?

FIRST EUCHARIST: Congratulations to our First Eucharist candidates who received Christ for the first time Saturday at the 5:30pm Mass and Sunday at the 11am Mass this weekend. May they find strength in this gift that Jesus gave to all of us at the Last Supper.

REGISTRATION: The Google registration form will be coming out in early May – watch for it, complete it, and submit as soon as possible so we can begin planning for Fall. Thank you!

FAMILY FUN EVENTS: Watch for information about these events in July and August.

Youth Ministry Stephanie Stewart

315-469-6600 ext 104

Junior High This Sunday, May 5th is our Year End Celebration. We begin with Mass at 11 then meet in the Parish Center for lunch and some family activities until 2:30. Please contact Stephanie if you are not able to attend.

Chosen4: The Call A couple reminders for those continuing into direct preparation for Confirmation: Please turn in your Sponsor postcards ASAP. The Rite of Covenant is May 19th at 11am Mass with a Candidate/Sponsor workshop to follow. Contact Stephanie with any questions.

St. Michael's Sesquicentennial Celebration!

The Parish of St. Michael officially began in the year 1874, making this year St. Michael's 150th Brithday. Fr. Michael is looking to assemble a Sesquicentennial Committee to help plan a celebration to mark this event later this year. If you are interested in being a part of this, please come to a meeting in the Rectory Meeting Room on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30pm to brainstorm ideas and begin making a plan.



Contribution for the week of

April 27th & 28th: \$4,285.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please pray for the men and women who serve in
our Armed Forces



Captain Jay Carmody—US Army
SN/E3 Zachary Chadwick—US Navy
Captain Daniel P. Corriero—US Air Force
Captain Ethan Dewart—US Army
2nd Lieutenant Noah Michalec—US Army
MMN2 Emily Partridge—US Navy
Mike Whitney—US Air Force
Col. Michelle Meier Goyette—US Army
Col. Gretchen Meier Numez—US Army
Captain Kelly (Kenyon) Vega—US Navy
Major Neil Bockus—USSF
Lance Corporal Michael Ready—USMC
1st Class Petty Ofc Ben Whitney—US Navy
Major John Moriarity—US Army
2nd Lieutenant Jacob Donofry—US Air Force
Pvt First Class Robert C. Rodger—US Army
Sgt Christopher Spooner—US Army Green Beret

*If you would like to add a Service member's name to the
Military Prayer List, please call the parish office.*

FOR THOSE SICK & CONVALESCING:

Jacqueline Steele, Thomas Aloï, Kimberly Schoemann, Donald & Ernest Fenner, Mary Caputo, Chris Jones, Kathleen Ellis, Fred Peterson, Rosemary Dileo, Noah Ramsay, Elizabeth Lyons, Audry Newmiller, Fran Vertucci, Al Foraker, Mary Ann Sopchak, Bryan Burgmeier, Patricia Antos, , Anita Buckley, Lois Delaney, Liz & Dick Beebe, Phil Allen, Rick Hotaling, Rita Bielak, Charles Marchione, Jr., Sue Lipari , Jack Cruz, Mary Dorchester, Michelle Graham, Zara, Analice Colon, Bill Connor, MaryEllen Finn, Nadine Holgate, Lynn Gravina

Attention ALL graduating High School Seniors: A planning meeting for the June 2nd Graduation Mass is Sunday, May 5th at 3:30 in the Parish Center of St. Michael & St. Peter. All high school seniors and parents from Our Lady of Hope and St. Michael & St. Peter are welcome!

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY—2:30-PM -3:15 PM
1st and 3rd Saturday - OLOH
2nd and 4th Saturday - SMSP

IT'S ALMOST HERE!

THE ALTAR & ROSARY ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE—MAY 16th, 17th & 18th

WANTED: Clean, sellable items to be donated to the Rummage Sale. Household goods & small appliances, clothing, decorations, toys and more! **We cannot accept televisions, computers, books or exercise equipment.**

You may leave items in the Parish Center -
Monday-Thursday 7am-7pm
Friday-7am-5pm
Saturday & Sunday-9am-3pm
Please DO NOT leave items on the rectory porch.

If you're interested in volunteering, please sign up, it is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners! Please contact Jane Foley @ 315-345-7561 or jane.foley29@gmail.com

Calling all parish bakers! We could use some of your favorite baked goods for the Rummage-Bake Sale. We will accept baked good donations each morning of the sale (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)

Please contact Fran Sarsam @ 315-727-2941 or coffegirl53@aol.com to sign up.

Haiti Blurb

Thank you for your generous support of the Doug's to go, Bottle/Can and Book/Bake sale fundraisers for our twin parish in Haiti. We do not know how much will be earned from the bottle drive, but we did raise **\$2,702.75!** The Haitian chocolate is sold out. We do still have some coffee and Haitian metal ornaments. Call Kate to make a purchase.

315-214-1569

Thank you!!

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

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