

May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

"Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

— John 21:17



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Mass Schedule

Saturday 7:30am • 8:30am

4pm Vigil • 5:30pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30am • 9am • 9am (Hall) • 10:30am

12pm • 5:30pm • 12pm Vietnamese (Hall)

Weekday 7:30am • 8:30am • 12pm • 5:30pm

Confession - Reconciliation Room

Saturday 9-10am & 3-4pm • Monday-Friday 11:30am

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Today's Sermon from Fr. Gennadi

Those who have been to the seaside at least once have certainly seen fishermen drying their nets. For me, such a view is always interesting. I grew up in a country that is far away from the sea. When I went abroad, I often took pictures of myself with sailing boats and ships in the background. It is very beautiful: a ship, fishermen at work... . Yes, it is true that pictures with fishing boats are beautiful. But we also know well that it is hard work. The profession of a fisherman is one of the most dangerous professions. To be a fisherman, you have to be a brave person, you have to struggle with the power of the sea. Fishermen are often exposed to danger and even death.

You could say that Jesus chose very brave people as Apostles. After all, most of them were fishermen. They struggled with the power of the Sea of Galilee, which was very stormy, and what is more, the catches were not always successful. We heard in today's Gospel that the Apostles had to go fishing again, and their hearts were filled with sadness. After Jesus' death, their lives lost their shine, meaning, and value. They had been with Jesus for three years! He had taken them away from the same nets, fishing, boats. They had seen so many miracles, so many beautiful words... And then, after His death, everything died! They returned to the nets, fishing, simply back to hard and dangerous work. For a while, they lived only for Jesus. Now they live again for the fish... And suddenly John, who knew Jesus' voice so well, recognized that it was the Lord! Jesus came to them to strengthen them: *I am alive, I am risen!* Jesus took them away from the monotony again.

Let's think about it! It also happens to us in life when we live only for Him. When we celebrate solemnities or especially when something bad happens to us. After all, we have felt this wise saying more than once - *When in fear, God is dear*. Then Jesus *disappears* from our lives somewhere. We lose Him somewhere. We work hard, we try to take care of a thousand things, regardless of whether our job is safe or not. Then we are touched by tiredness, pain, suffering, a sense of the meaninglessness of it all. What should we do then to hear His voice at dawn: *Children - cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something*. Is it possible? What do you hear first thing in the morning? What are the first voices that reach you? The sound of an alarm clock? A child's cry? A household member's cough? The whir of a car? The news on the TV? Neighbors' slamming doors? The noise of the city? Or maybe in all this you could sing the song with the title: *Nearer, My God, to Thee* by Sarah Flower Adams at least once? Try it. Maybe then you will hear: *Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something - trust Me*.

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Our Pastor, Father George

From Father George:

Novendiales (Nevena Days) prayers - for the eternal rest of the Holy Father Pope Francis conclude today (Sunday, May 4).

Prayers for the election of a new Pope - Conclave begins on May 7, 2025, so we are praying for the Cardinals and the future of the Church. *For the College of Cardinals and all who will guide the Church during the sede vacante, that they may be filled with wisdom and discernment as they prepare to elect a new successor of Peter.*

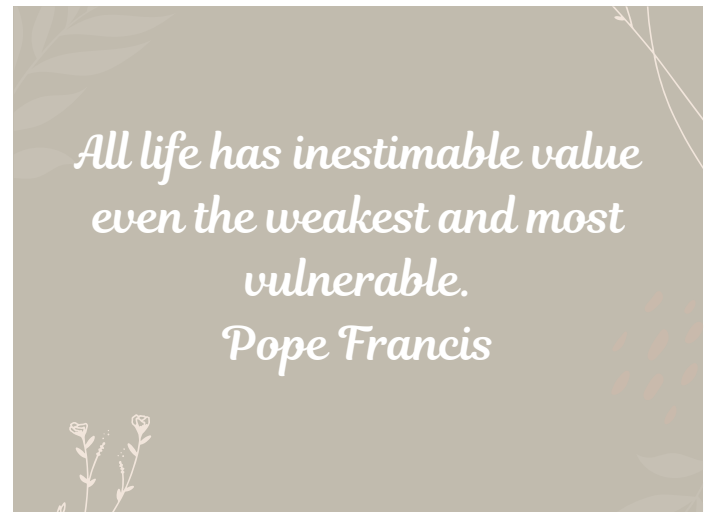
We are suspending the 9am Family/Children Sunday Mass in the hall. Today is the last time we celebrate this Mass before we suspend it until the school year resumes after summer break.

May Devotion - We will pray the Litany to Our Lady after weekday Masses during the month of May for the Church, for the conversion of sinners, for peace in the world and for our own intentions.

May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker - has been named Religious Brothers Day - We celebrate the vocations of these committed men to the service of the Church. God of mercy and compassion, thank you for the extraordinary life, witness, and ministry of Religious Brothers in our Church. In your wisdom, you have called these ordinary men to generously serve, pray and share your healing love with others...inspire us to invite men to consider religious life as a Religious Brother. Grant all Religious Brothers the grace and perseverance they need to proclaim your Holy Word for the life of our Church and our world. Amen. Congratulations Brother Sean, Brother William and Brother Lawrence.

Next Sunday, May 11, 2025, is the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

With prayers for God's blessing to you and your family,
 Father George



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Tuesday, May 6

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Thursday, May 8

- 10am - **Lectio Divina** - Geenen Hall

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Discover for yourself if being part of this ministry can provide something special to your life and to the lives of others.

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Weekly Mass Intentions

- Sun, May 4** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19
- 7:30am.....[JR]Rose Bond by Kevin Rutkowski
9:00am.....[FS](L) David M. Shigley by David and Paula Shigley
9:00am.....[GR]....(Hall) (L) Fiorella Duarte by Adriana
10:30am.....[GR]....For All Parishioners
12:00pm.....[FS](L) Danielle Gladding by Mom
12:00pm.....[JV]....(Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
5:30pm.....[GS]....L & D Mbrs of the Plouffe Family by Joe & Betty Plouffe
- Mon, May 5** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- 7:30am.....[GS]....(L) Steve Prickel by Jennifer Archangel
8:30am.....[JV]....(L) Kristina Garbade by Rob Archangel
12:00pm.....[GS]....Tessie, Michael, & Eugene Kruk by Stephanie & Milton Kruk
5:30pm.....[JR]Clara Rodgers by Stephen Mislayan
- Tue, May 6** Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- 7:30am.....[JR]Fr. Patrick Wilson by Allie Freedman
8:30am.....[GS]....Richard Cino by Maria Cino
12:00pm.....[JR](L) Louis Paone by Martina O'Sullivan
5:30pm.....[GR]....Dec'd Mbrs of the Vincent LoCicero Fam. by Helene Halpern
- Wed, May 7** Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- 7:30am.....[GS]....Marlene Salamone by Paul and Marge Lortie
8:30am.....[JR]Tony Delmonte by Kate and David Shaver
12:00pm.....[JR](L) Georgette Assi by Theresa
5:30pm.....[GR]....(L) Jim Dunlop, Jr. and Family by Dianne
- Thu, May 8** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- 7:30pm.....[JV]....Poor Souls in Purgatory by John Iacopelli
8:30pm.....[JR]Arthur Brucato, Jr. by Aldo Massara
12:00pm.....[GR]....(L) Kevin Reynolds by Martina O'Sullivan
5:30pm.....[FS](L) George Armstrong by Deacon Pat Macauley
- Fri, May 9** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- 7:30am.....[GR]....Jerry Gerlach by the Sylvester Family
8:30am.....[JV]....Karen Vereb by Kate and David Shaver
12:00pm.....[FS]Lucille Spino by Terry
5:30pm.....[GR]....Betty Moore by Emil and Diane
- Sat, May 10** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- 7:30am.....[GR]....Charlie Stryker by Jennifer Bauer
8:30am.....[JV]....Bishop Matyaszovsky & Rev. R. Fallon by Magda Kovacic
4:00pm.....[GR]....The Chomiak Family by the Family
5:30pm.....[JR]Domingo Tengco by Romulo and Mafalda Tengco
- Sun, May 11** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv:7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
- 7:30am.....[GR]....Ryan Halstead by Mom
9:00am.....[GS]....Rosie Bond by the Clergy
10:30am.....[JR]For All Parishioners
12:00pm.....[FS]Thomas Peacock by Peter Harkay
12:00pm.....[JV]....(Hall/Vietnamese) Special Intentions
5:30pm.....[GS]....Gerald J. Boryszewski, Jr. by the Family

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