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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Closed Wednesday mornings

Wednesday afternoons
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday Closed

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Catrina Bova

Lectors:
Genia Vanderkruk
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Michael Thibodeau

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact Ext 1003, for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office Ext 1007

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.devp.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers
3rd Thursday of the month 12:00 PM

Knights of Columbus
1st Thursday of the Month

Parish Council
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM

Pentecost



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 19

10am Nicola Bianchi †
12pm Emilia & Wladyslaw
Krzywosz

Monday, May 20

Parish Office CLOSED
No Mass

Tuesday, May 21

5:30 pm Communion Service

Wednesday, May 22

5:30 pm Communion Service

Thursday, May 23

5:30 pm Communion Service

Friday, May 24

5:30 pm Communion Service

Saturday, May 25

5:30 pm Parish Community

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Guillermo Medina, Rose Menecola, Rosanne Kelly, Inez Meleca, Charles Coupal, Lucia Xavier da Silveira.

The Deceased: Tom Moriarty †,
Sharon Hrinco †



Pentecost



The Friar's Nook

Last Sunday was Mother's Day and at the end of the mass we did a blessing for mothers. It's a blessing that I came up with and then sent it to a couple of friends of mine to see if I had forgotten anyone and they added to it. I got a lot of compliments and comments about it and people asked if I could include it in this week's nook so here it is:

For the Mothers who are struggling,

and for those filled with incandescent joy.

For the Moms who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried.

For the Moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies,

For the Moms who adopted those kids and loved them fiercely.

For those experiencing frustration or desperation with infertility.

For those who knew they never wanted to have children, and the ways they have contributed to our shared world.

For those who mothered colleagues, friends, peers, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it.

For those remembering Moms who are no longer with us.

For those moving forward from Mothers who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for.

Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.

May God who enables them to participate in the process of creation, bless them, strengthen them, and hold them always gently in His hand.

Amen.

I have tried to be as inclusive as I can because of all the people who have acted in a mothering way to me over the years. You'd be amazed at how many mothers I have in the parish when I'm feeling sick!

I will be at Graymoor for the next couple of weeks for our General Chapter. This is when the friars meet every 5 years to plan for the future and elect its leaders. I ask for your prayers during this time that I may return to you and continue with growing the parish.

Till then,

Fr. Bob

May 19, 2024

Announcements:

Laudato Si' Week May 19 – 26: Ecological Conversion

"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God." Pope Francis, Laudato Si' #84. Take time to contemplate the soil, the growing plants, the abundant blossoms. Take a minute to thank God for the complexity and richness of his gift. For more actions, prayers and resources see the Celebration Guide at www.laudatosiweek.org

FAIR TRADE WEEKEND - MAY 25 / 26

Development and Peace will be hosting Fair Trade tables next weekend both at the **Garage Sale** (Sat. May 25: 10-12 & 12-2) and after the **5:30** and **10:00** Masses. This is a weekend of **simplifying** our lives (reduce, reuse) and acting in **solidarity** (supporting the Fair Trade principles of just working conditions and environmental protections)

Garage Sale – May 25

Join us at our Garage Sale next week on May 25th from 9 am to 4 pm! A big thank you to everyone who donated items for sale. Get excited for our raffle featuring Bluejays Memorabilia and enjoy some delicious food in our tea room during your visit. Don't forget to check out our Facebook and Instagram and share the post to spread the word! Let's make this event a success together!

Religious Education

As the 2023-2024 religious education program concludes, we extend heartfelt gratitude to our students, families, teachers, and volunteers for their invaluable contributions. A special appreciation goes to Mr. Arturo Gonzalez for his dedicated leadership and unwavering commitment to our community. With gratitude to God for this year's success, we look forward to continued blessings and invite you to join us for the 2024-2025 sacramental preparations. Stay tuned for registration details in September.

St. Joan of Arc Day – June 9

St Joan of Arc's Feast Day is on 30 May, and in addition to liturgical celebrations, all parishioners are invited to our **Feast Day Extravaganza taking place on SUNDAY, 9 JUNE** after what will be the ONLY Sunday Mass that weekend – an 11am MASS. The event will run from 12pm to 2:30pm, and we're planning something for everyone – potluck (salads and dessert), BBQ, our own St Joan of Arc Amazing Race contest, kids' games and bouncy castle, music and more! We have a core team of volunteer organizers, but to make this a success we need you – we looking for volunteers, as well as salads and desserts for the potluck. If you can do either - or both! - you can sign-up a few different ways - fill out the Google form on the parish website, type in this URL - <https://forms.gle/DYiHidvDDdCnZsM46> and fill out the form – OR use one of the sign-up forms at the back of the church.

Let us keep Father Bob and Father Alex in our prayers

Lord, we lift up Fr. Bob and Fr. Alex as they journey to Graymoor in the coming weeks. Bless them with Your protection and guidance during their time there. We also pray for the upcoming General Chapter of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, asking that You grant them wisdom and clarity as they discern the path forward for their community. May the Holy Spirit be their constant companion, leading them in unity and understanding. Amen.

Monthly Offertory

Offertory	Apr 2023	Apr 2024
Envelopes	\$ 5,147	\$ 6,602
Loose	\$ 2,985	\$ 2,389
PAG*	\$ 5,871	\$ 6,443
Total	\$ 14,003	\$15,434

**Pre-Authorized Giving*

Contributions to the **Building Maintenance Fund** for the month of April were \$3,715.

Dates to Remember:

May

May 17 – 7:30pm Salsa Night

May 20 – Victoria Day: *Parish Office closed*

May 21-24 – *Please note there will be Communion Service at 5:30pm all week.*

May 25 – Garage Sale 9am-4pm

June

June 9 – St. Joan of Arc Day (Parish Celebration). There will only be 1 Mass that day at 11:00am.

June 8 – Father's Day Novena Begin

June 16 – Father's Day

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