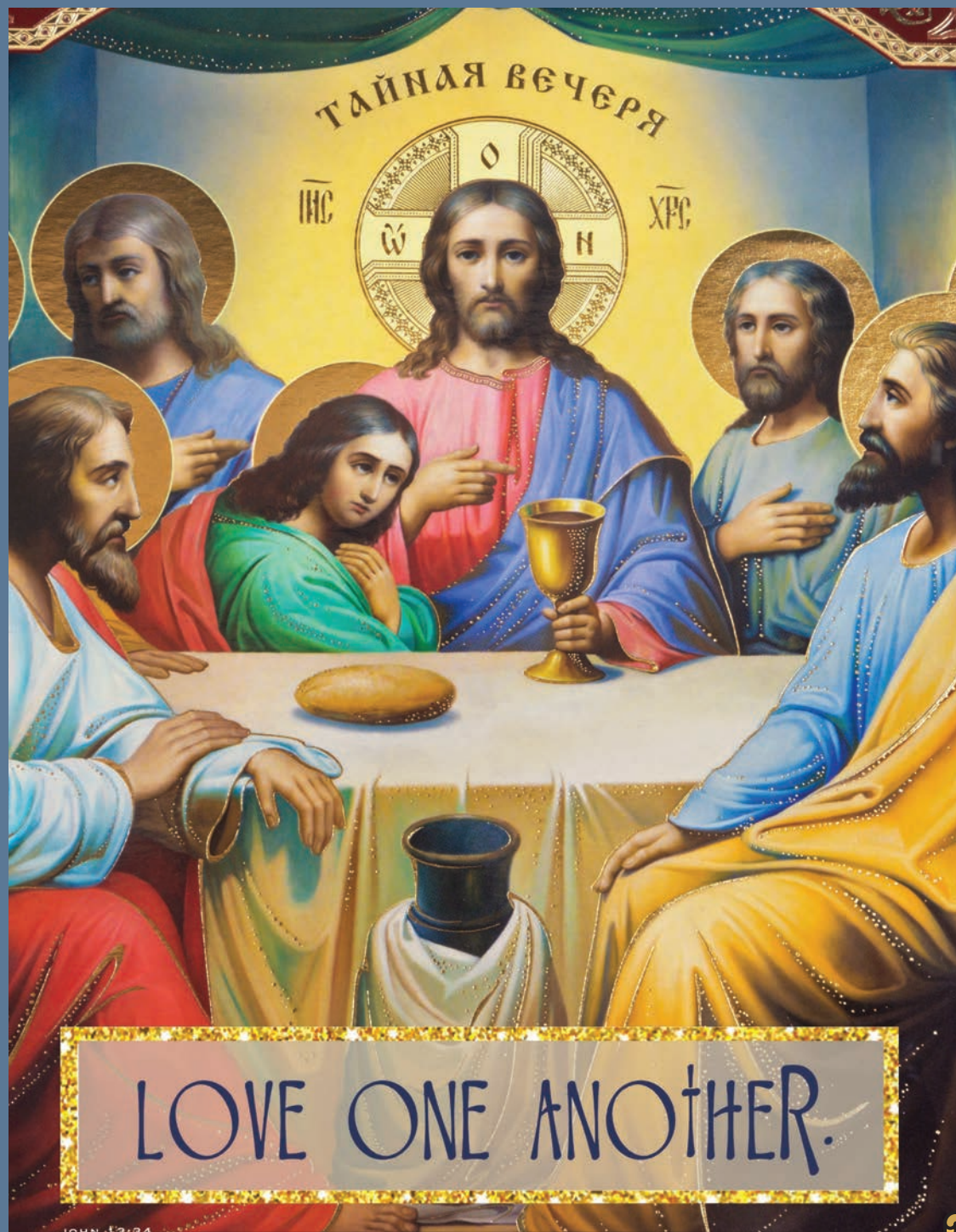


5th Sunday of Easter - May 15th, 2022

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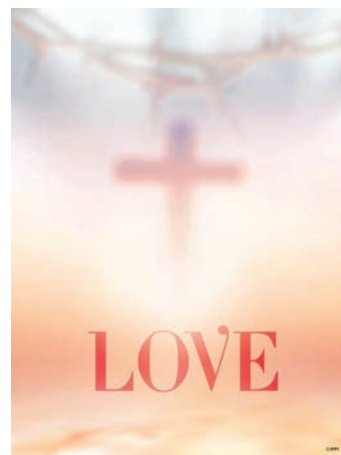
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A NOTE FROM FATHER MIKE

St. John shows us that all things are made new in Christ. The old order has passed away and the new and heavenly Jerusalem has come. This transformation is not just individuals, but the whole community and indeed, the universe. We are invited to allow Jesus to make this transformation in our own lives. It begins with baptism and is fully realized in eternal life.

During our journey we are called to allow God's grace and love to transform our own lives by loving one another as Jesus has loved us. That is not always an easy task. Jesus endured the cross in order to transform death into life and so reveal the glory of God. Sometimes our journey of transformation involves a cross as well. But we know that God will transform that cross so that we may experience His life and glory as well.

Peace,
 Fr. Mike



The Collected Works of St. John of the Cross Returns!

We shall continue our discovery of the Christian Mystics beginning Tuesday April 26, 2022 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us as we take up the spiritual writings of St. John of the Cross. Our Tuesday Zoom seminars are one hour and begin at 7:00 pm and ends 8:15pm. Our book is: The Collected Works of St. John of the Cross. Our first session is April 26, 2022 at 7:00 pm. **This program is estimated to run until June 7th.** I have limited copies of these classic writings of St. John of the Cross. So please contact me to get your book at FrRob@ihmparish.net or see me after Mass on Sunday.

Ascension Transferred to Sunday

The Bishops of New Jersey have permanently transferred the observance of the Ascension of the Lord to the following Sunday. **In 2022, the Ascension will be celebrated on Sunday, May 29, with its vigil on the evening (4:00pm or later) of Saturday, May 28. Thursday, May 26, 2022 is the Memorial of St. Philip Neri.**

The Second Reading and Gospel of the Seventh Sunday of Easter may be read on the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Archdiocese of Newark - COVID-19 Directives - Updated May 15, 2022

STILL IN EFFECT: Masks will no longer be required for fully vaccinated persons. If not fully vaccinated, persons are strongly encouraged to follow CDC guidance and wear a face mask in public settings. People will no longer be required to socially distance indoors or outdoors, although unvaccinated persons should continue to maintain a safe distance from others. These directives apply to Masses and activities in Church. Archdiocesan protocols for Religious Education and Basketball programs remain in effect.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: All ministries may return to full service – altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Ministers of Holy Communion must still sanitize their hands and wear a mask when distributing Communion.

COMMUNION: While Communion on the tongue is now permitted, for the safety of the priests, ministers and other communicants, we encourage continued reception of communion in the hand. At this time, Communion from the cup should not be distributed to the assembly.

SANITIZING: The cleaning and sanitizing of churches and common spaces is done regularly. It is not required after every liturgy.

PARISH MEETINGS: Parish meetings in person may resume. Those vaccinated are not required to wear masks for indoor meetings nor are they required to maintain social distancing. The same recommendations for Mass apply to those not vaccinated.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Schedule for Mass & Worship (schedules are subject to change)

Saturday (Anticipated) 5:00 pm
 Sundays - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon
 Weekdays & Saturdays - 7:00 am and 8:30 am
 National Holidays - 9:00 am
 Holy Days - 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

Morning Prayer - Monday - Saturday at 8:15 am
 Rosary: Monday - Saturday after 8:30 am Mass
 Novena to the Miraculous Medal & St. Jude:
 Saturdays after 8:30 am Mass
 Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Mass Intentions

For the week of May 15th - May 22nd, 2022

Saturday May 14	7:00 am	Mother's Day Novena	By The Parish
	8:30 am	Pietra Macaluso+	By Janice Good Piga & Bob Piga
	5:00 pm	Deceased members of Browne & Curtin Families+	By The Hennessy Family
Sunday May 15	8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena/ For the People	By The Parish
	10:00 am	Bart & Mary Zucosky+	By Chris & Amy Zucosky
	12:00 pm	Ignatius & Robert Janusz+	By Maureen Pecoraro & Family
Monday May 16	7:00 am	Mother's Day Novena	By The Parish
	8:30 am	Mary Graham+	By Barbara Apgar
Tuesday May 17	7:00 am	Mary Anne Flynn+	By Pam Bonaccolto & Family
	8:30 am	Ramon Valera+	By Cecilia Valera
Wednesday May 18	7:00 am	Calogero Marsala+	By The Chimento Family
	8:30 am	Rosa Marcus+	By Rekha Kulkarni
Thursday May 19	7:00 am	Chris Gonch Birthday (living)	By The Women's Prayer Group
	8:30 am	Mary Graham+	By Colm & Geraldine Keogh
Friday May 20	7:00 am	Mary Graham+	By Karen & Joe Schurtz
	8:30 am	Eileen Pretzell+	By The McGovern Family
Saturday May 21	7:00 am	Joan D'Andrea & Antoinette Carlino+	By The Carlino Family
	8:30 am	Michael Fortunato+	By Rich & Heba Fortunato
	5:00 pm	Margaret Mulrooney+	By Joan Green
Sunday May 22	8:00 am	For the People	By The Parish
	10:00 am	Kevin W Leary+	By The Family
	12:00 pm	James J Grossman+	By Maureen Grossman

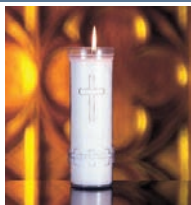
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Rose Badala	Anna Cassella	Mary Foster	William Maines	Susan Rozborski	Daniel Ventura
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Fran Boglioli	Frank Chimento	Kathleen Herron	Owen Mike McCabe	Arty Shapiro	Stephen Voorhees
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John Burkert	Albert Fischer, Jr.	Jillian Lapidus	Diane Pricken	Paul Szeker	removed from the
	Phyllis Fischer	Eileen Lynch	Carmela Resnick	Phyllis Szeker	sick list. Thank you.

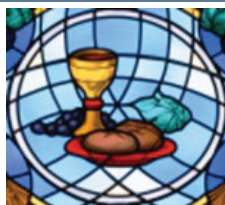


Hospital Privacy / Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes. If you or a loved one are in the hospital and want a priest to visit, please call the IHM office at (908) 889-2100.

Special Intentions for the week of May 15th - May 22nd, 2022



Sanctuary Light
For the intention of:
Dino Velez+
Requested by
Olive Velez



The Altar Bread & Wine
For the intention of:
Maria Barone & Antonina Giunta
Requested by Buscini Family



Flowers for the Blessed Mother
In memory of :
Mary & Thomas Browne+
Requested by
The Hennessy Family

Remember Our Departed



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Audrey Hrynyk
Joyce Marshall
Cameron Petracelli



The Women's Prayer Group will meet on **Thursday June 2nd at 7:30PM** via Zoom. The topic will be "Rest-Full Waters." Please contact tefoleyihm@gmail.com for the Zoom link. Prayer connects us all!



Upcoming IHM Men's Scripture & Discussion Group sessions:
 Sat May 14 LIVE meeting @ 7:30am
 Thurs May 26 ZOOM @ 7:30pm
 Sat June 11 LIVE meeting at 7:30am
 Thurs June 23 ZOOM @ 7:30pm
 Contact David at dndiken@aol.com

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2022 Lenten Regulations

I. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

- II. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- III. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
- IV. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022.**

* Canon 920, §1: All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

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Minister Assignments: May 21 - May 22

Saturday - Sunday	Lectors	Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Presider
5/21 5:00pm	Janice Good Piga	Chris Zucosky John Torzewski	Fr. Val
5/22 8:00am	Karen Schwaneberg	Rich Banasiak Ed Sullivan	Fr. Rob
5/22 10:00am	Jane McClellan	Lou Zappo Anthony Carlino	Fr. Val
5/22 12:00pm	Carol Kiley	Tracey Foley Eileen Wagner	Fr. Mike



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IHM PARISH INFORMATION

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Religious Education: faithformation@ihmparish.net

Baptisms: Please call the office at (908) 889-2100

Marriage: Appointments should be made at least one year in advance. Contact the priest about a date and Pre-Cana information.

New Parishioners: Registration forms available at www.ihmparish.net or in the Nazareth Center office.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound: Please notify the parish office of those who are sick or homebound, in hospitals or are unable to worship. For urgent calls, contact (908) 889-2100

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Religious education for adults who are either not Baptized or who are Catholic, but have not received all of their sacraments and would like to be Confirmed or receive Communion. We have flexible hours. Call (908) 889-2100. All are welcome!

Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:15 - 4:45 pm
Arrangements can be made at any time for private confession. Please call the office at (908) 889-2100

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Rosary Altar Society News

Our first quote is from St. Padre Pio, *"May the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, always smile on your spirit, obtaining for it, from her most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing."*

1. Congratulations to our new officers as they are installed: Janice Good Piga President, Maureen Pecoraro 1st Vice President, MaryAnne Sopko 2nd Vice President, Janice Reilly Secretary, Alice Mansfield Smith Treasurer, MaryJane Bergen and Chris Haight Directors. May Our Blessed Mother through her Son, Help and Guide these ladies in their duties for the Society.

2. Congratulations to all our new members as they are inducted into the Rosary Altar Society: Rita Buscini, Linda Colgan, Sophie D Chan Mackey, Rafaela Iletto, Marie Miller, Karen Ruffner, Madeline Rutkowski, Karen Schartz, Rosemary Stonack, and Joy Wanat. May Our Blessed Mother smile upon them as they join her Society in becoming Rosarians.

3. All Executive Board Members past and present, there is a Board Meeting on **Tuesday night at 6:30pm on May 17th** in the Nazareth Center Meeting room. This is the transitional meeting. Thank you.

4. For those who participated in the Creative Glass event, your candy dish is ready! The dishes are in their individual bags with your name on them. You can pickup your bag at the Nazareth Center during office hours of the Center. Phone number 908-889-2100. Thank you and enjoy!

5. A thank you to Janice Good-Piga for meeting up with the representative from St. Joseph's Social Services in Elizabeth to give them the bags of jewelry that had been collected.

6. Even though we are almost 1/2 through the year, we still need your help with the Altar Linens. You qualify if you can iron a cloth napkins and placemats. Please call Betty Perfilio at 908-889-4868 even if you can only do one week!

7. Parishioners, we still need your help with some critical openings at the Adoration Chapel when there is no one to come and visit with Our Lord. Please call or text Erin Miller at 908-531-0128 if you can help!

8. It's not too late! Limited seats are still available for the Botanical Gardens trip on Wednesday June 8th. Call Pat Mazzucca at 201-310-1661. Thank you.

9. I wish to thank everyone who has helped me over these past two years. From Father Mike with his technology and supporting us in our ideas during these Covid times and to all the members who were willing to help and try new things! I thank you for your support and your help, I couldn't have done it without you!! God Bless!



My last quote is from St. Louis de Montfort, *"Through her, Jesus came to us, through her we should go to Him."*

We are still praying for you, our parish, and especially the world. Thank you and God Bless. - MaryJane

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