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May 22, 2022 - Sixth Sunday Of Easter



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: 7211 W. Talcott Avenue Chicago, IL. 60631 Monday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil @ 5:00 P.M. Sunday Mass @ 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass @ 10:30 A.M.* (*Our 10:30 A.M. Mass is also livestreamed)

Capacity limits have been lifted and reservations are no longer required. Masks are now optional.

All are welcome!

Weekday Mass Schedule:

In-Person

Monday through Friday @ 8:30 A.M. First Friday Mass @ 5:30 P.M. each month followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction from 6:00-7:00 P.M.

Online

Wednesdays @ 8:30 A.M. (*School Mass*) (Worship with us virtually on our Facebook Page or Twitch)

Confessions:

Sunday mornings from 9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M. (offered every other Sunday)

Baptisms:

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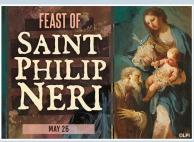
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Reflections From Fr. Robert Carlton: Saint Philip Neri



May 26th, which this year happens to be the day that the Church marks the Ascension, is ordinarily the memorial of St. Philip Neri, who is an Italian saint that lived from 1515 through 1595. The readings for his memorial, which are taken from the Epistle of Paul to the Philippians and the Gospel of John, I think are appropriate and helpful for us



in the times that we are currently facing. The reading from Paul, part of which is the motto of Northwestern University, is a remarkable one but is made more so when one remembers that he wrote this most likely when he was either under a period of house arrest in Rome in the early Sixties, or slightly after that when he was

imprisoned in Rome. It is unclear which period of his imprisonment this letter was written in, but it is clear from textual evidence that Paul was dealing with a fairly harsh period of confinement during the time he was composing this letter. It reads in part: "The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything...make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." After this, Paul encourages the readers of his letter to think only on things that are "true, honorable, just, pure, lovely and gracious." In our world today, with all of the many problems that we are facing both abroad and in our own country, it can become quite easy to be either apathetic or so stressed out that one devolves too much into feelings of anger. Remembering Paul's guidance here, and particularly remembering that he wrote it while he was likely either on house arrest or imprisoned, can serve as a helpful guide and reminder to each of us. Indeed, sitting with Paul's admonitions to "have no anxiety and to make your requests known to God" and that, when you have done so in faith, "the peace of God" will be present, is something that should bring us great consolation.

St. Philip's life was also a good example of Jesus' words in the Gospel that "I pray not only for these, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you..." The unity that Jesus mentions is brought about by two things that St. Philip regularly did. First, he spent at least seventeen years of his life working among the sick and poor in Rome and traveling throughout the city trying to engage the citizens of Rome where they were at in conversation and dialogue, earning the unofficial title of "Apostle of Rome" because of the work that he did for all the citizens of Rome, from the Pope on down. This meeting people where they were at, which became a hallmark of Ignatian Spirituality, is essential to achieving the unity that Jesus spoke of and that the Church is striving for. Second, the goal of these visits and this work was to bring people to Christ and to a deeper understanding of their faith, not by essentially forcing them into it, but rather through dialogue, relationships and exhibiting the genuine joy that the faith gave him, all of which allowed Philip to help make the people of Rome that he served more "one."

- Fr. Robert



<u> Alina Marie Konczal</u> Child of Jeremy Paul Konczal & Anna Gibes





Welcome To The Table Of Our Lord: Noah Byron Opitz Child of Dominick & Sarah Opitz



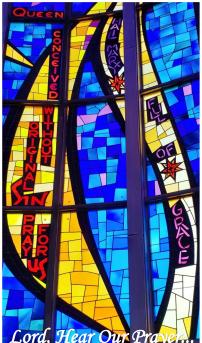


May Crowning

Snapshots from our May Crowning celebration on Wednesday, May $11^{\rm th}$ featuring our Eighth Grade Class of 2022 along with our First Communicants...



Please join our parish family in prayer ...



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John Bozek Vince Caeti

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Camilla Trevino

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For our faithful departed:

Charles N. Klemz, IV (Father of Chuck Klemz, V) Sheila A. Taylor (Sister of Mary McClaughry)



"Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

For those preparing to be joined together in Holy Matrimony:



Colleen Marie Felke and Brendan Connor Toolan

"And the two shall become one..." - Ephesians 5:31

For those who serve our country:



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U.S. Marines - Sean Gronset, PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos, LCpl Daniel Wieczorek

Please contact our Parish Office when these service people return home safely. If you are a veteran or know a veteran, the Archdiocese of Chicago has a website located at vets.archchicago.org that provides information that can be of assistance.



Mass Intentions: Sunday, May 22nd through Sunday, May 29th

Sunday, May 22nd - Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) — †Stanislaw Świderski; †Elaine Schatz; and Fr. Robert Fedek (on his 17th Anniversary of Ordination) (Living) 8:30 A.M. — †Richard Pawlowski; †Dan Bridges; †Stefania & Wojciech Komorek; †George Buschauer; †Maria Kus; and †Maureen McGee Kogen

10:30 A.M. — †Gerald M. Halvey; †Nadia Chomko; †Tom Tudisco; †Frank & Dorothy Tudisco; †Francis & Moira Cross; Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz (Living); and The People of the Parish

Monday, May 23rd - Easter Weekday 8:30 A.M. - [†]Catherine Lacey; and [†]Gloria Budziak

Tuesday, May 24th - Easter Weekday

8:30 A.M. → †Krystyna Sadowska (on her Anniversary); Larry & Jackie Augustyn (Living); and John & Marianne Ommundson (Living)

Wednesday, May 25th - Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin

Thursday, May 26th - Saint Philip Neri, Priest

8:30 A.M. — *Edward Labuz; and *Tommy Beckman

8:30 A.M. – †Ricardo Martinez

Friday, May 27th - Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop 8:30 A.M. — Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz (Living)

Saturday, May 28th - Easter Weekday

5:00 P.M.— †Bill Roberts (Birthday Remembrance); †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Leonard Basinski (on his 2nd Anniversary); †Anton Rutkowski (Birthday Remembrance); †Angeline Rutkowski (Birthday Remembrance); †Salvatore Freni; and †Jackie Pastwa (on his 50th Anniversary)

Sunday, May 29th - The Ascension of the Lord (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

8:30 A.M.- †Dan Bridges; †George Buschauer; †Michael Naughton; and Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz (Living)

10:30 A.M. — †Eileen Schroeder & †Bruno Smuda; †Maria Martino; †Mark McGinnis (on his 2nd Anniversary); †Michael J. Holstein (on his Anniversary); †Fr. Ronan Newbold, C.P.; †Anne Marie & Noel Duffy; †Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish





Pope Tweet of the Week...

"The tears of those who suffer are not sterile. They are a silent prayer rising up to heaven. In Mary they always find a place under her mantle. With her, God becomes our companion on the



way. He carries our crosses with us so we are not crushed by our pain."



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Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the

freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death. ©LPi

Saint of The Week - Examples of Our Faith: Saint Rita of Cascia (May 22nd)



St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel. ©LPi

Ministry .	Schedules: Sat	day, May 2	28 th & Sund	ay, Ma _'	y 29 th
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	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M.		
Presiders	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich		
Lectors	N. Kremer	D. Sebastian	N. Schroeder		
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quintet & Violin	Vocal Quintet & Guitar & Bass		
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Kinzie	D. Zamirowski	A. Schnitzlein & R. Siciliano		
Altar Servers	K. Bowers; A. Callinan; L. Love	O. Magruder; E. Miehlich; C. Villafane	E. Carroll; E. Peters; K. Yau		



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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, May 23rd -

3:10-4:30 P.M. - Jr. Ringers Rehearsal; CH

7:00-8:30 P.M. - Overtones Rehearsal; CH

7:30-9:30 P.M. – Parents Club Mtg.; RA

Wednesday, May 25th -

2:00-3:30 P.M. - Choristers Rehearsal; CH

7:30-9:00 P.M. – IC Athletic Committee Mtg.; NWCR

Thursday, May 26th -

7:00 P.M. – Parents Club Appreciation Day; Off-Site

Friday, May 27th-

8:00-10:00 P.M. - Men's Basketball; PC

For additional information regarding upcoming events @ IC, please visit: icchicago.org/discover-ic/event-calendar.cfm





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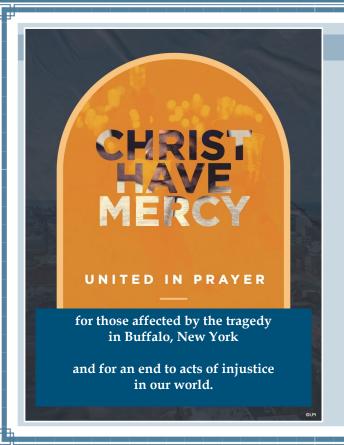


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Prayer to Blessed Mother For Peace

As in all things, we turn to prayer, asking Our Blessed Mother to intercede on our behalf:

Mary, friend and Mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite Himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us.

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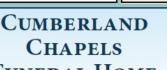
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