



## This Week in our Parish

### Sunday, May 14 – Happy Mother's Day!

Monday, May 15

Tuesday, May 16 – Parish Council Meeting 6pm  
Begg Bible Study 7pm

Wednesday, May 17

Thursday, May 18

Friday, May 19

### Saturday, May 20

#### Mass 5:30 pm

Server: R. Jannise and A. Schutte

Lector: K. Lengyel and C. Fluhr

EMoHC: R. Jannise and B. Pierce

### Sunday, May 21

#### 8:30 am Mass

Server: T. Turner

Lector: M. Kelsey and E. Cronan

EMoHC: T. Turner, K. Elsassner, J. Robinson, S. Hunter

#### 10:30 am Mass

Server: J. Dean and M. Mirchandani

Lector: L. Javarone and S. Williams

EMoHC: J. Dean, A. Chite, K. Johnston, M. Berkeley,  
C. Dorman and J. Jean-Pierre

#### Coffee Hour: de Bergevin

**Noon Mass:** Server: F. D'Antuono and H. Soderman

Lector: C. Restivo and D. Hogan

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and J. Blassingame

## Opportunities for Service

**McKenna's Wagon:** Contact Dn. Gary Bockweg at (202) 544-3767 with inquiries or to sign up for a Sunday afternoon shift.

**Project Rachel:** Are you or someone you love suffering from a past abortion? Call Project Rachel for confidential help at (202) 269-HOPE [ProjectRachel@adw.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org)

**Knights of Columbus:** For information please contact Patrick Abbott, [patrick.abbott@gmail.com](mailto:patrick.abbott@gmail.com) 202-355-3979

**Vocations - CHECK IT OUT:** For you or a friend! For everyone! Become a promoter! Answer the call! Visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org), call (202) 636-9020, or email [jp2seminary@adw.org](mailto:jp2seminary@adw.org)

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, today we give thanks for the mothers in our lives and during the month of May we give special thanks for Mary, the Mother of God. There is a deep tradition in our church of devotion to Our Lady. Even the titles we give her show our affection for her. We call her: Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven, Cause of Our Joy and many others.

How many of us have been blessed with mothers we think of as our 'queen' or the person we talk to first when we want to share our joy. Mary is the model 'par excellence' for all our mothers. Many of us as well had other women in our lives who played a critical role in providing motherly care. We are so grateful to God for all such caregivers.

The foundational identity for any Christian is that of a beloved Son or Daughter of the Our Father in heaven. Mary never detracts from that, only confirms it. St. John Paul once wrote of Our Lady, "She (the Church) sees Mary maternally present and sharing in the many complicated problems which today beset the lives of individuals, families and nations; she sees her helping the Christian people in the constant struggle between good and evil, to ensure that it does not fall, or if it has fallen that it rises again."

God bless all our mothers.

*Fr. Gurnee*

## Parish Announcements

**News from St. Peter School:** From the entire St. Peter School Community, we wish mothers everywhere a very joyous Mother's Day! In May let us remember to thank God for Mary, our Heavenly Mother. It is with great joy that we congratulate the St. Peter School Confirmandi receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 12th! As they continue on their journey with Jesus that began at Baptism, we pray they live more fully in the Father's love through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please mark your calendars for the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Peter School Golf Classic on June 1** at the Country Club at Woodmore. The St. Peter School Golf Classic is an annual year-end fundraising event designed for parents, friends and alumni to benefit St. Peter School and to assist with scholarships, improvements to the school facility and curriculum development. For more information and to purchase tickets please visit: <http://www.stpeterschooldc.org/supportSPS/GolfOuting>

## Archdiocese Announcements

**Second Collection for the Dome of the Basilica, Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** - Today, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we also remember Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. In the new Trinity Dome that displays the crown jewel of the mosaics at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Mary's place in the story of salvation is celebrated as we see her depicted with the Holy Trinity and a

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procession of saints. Today with our own mothers, we celebrate Mary as the spiritual mother of each person who, through Baptism, becomes a member of the body of her son, Jesus Christ. You are invited to support this beautiful celebration of our faith by participating in the second collection today. To learn more, please visit [www.TrinityDome.org](http://www.TrinityDome.org)

**"The Life of a Swiss Guard: A Private View"** Through Sunday, May 21, a free exhibit entitled "The Life of a Swiss Guard: A Private View" is now open to the public at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). It reveals the daily lives of the members of the military corps that for centuries has guarded the Vatican and the pope. Inaugurated at the Vatican in the spring of 2016, the exhibit contains military uniforms, armor, and ceremonial items used by the Swiss Guard. It also features the works of photographer Fabio Mantegna, who followed intermittently for two years the members of the world's oldest and continually active military. The Basilica is open daily from 7am-7pm and offers ample free parking. It is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information, please call the Basilica at [202-526-8300](tel:202-526-8300).

**Occasions of Grace - Encountering God's Grace in Day to Day Life** Catholic University on Saturday, May 20, 2017, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM. There will be presentations in English and Spanish. Keynote speaker is Vallimar Jansen. Breakout sessions speakers are Rev. William Byrne *Encountering Grace in the Realities of Life*, Christina Lamas *Encountering Grace in the Heart of Family Life (en espanol)* and Michael Carotta *Unexpected Occasions of Grace*. The day will also include Mass celebrated by **Bishop Knestout**, lunch and many faith based exhibitors. For further information about speakers and schedule and to register go to: [www.adw.org/womensconference](http://www.adw.org/womensconference). Registration fee: \$40.00 includes lunch. ASL Interpretation provided upon request.

**Light the World!** is a Summer Institute that takes place at The Catholic University of America. Rising Juniors and Seniors are invited to join us either June 25-July 1 OR July 9-15 as we explore how our faith is lived within the fields and careers of Art, Science, Sport, Business, and Politics. Visit [lighttheworldcu.org](http://lighttheworldcu.org) for more information and application materials.

**St. Michael the Archangel Parish invites you to a one-day Fatima retreat** at the Washington Retreat House. 4000 Harewood Rd., NE, Washington, DC 20017, on Saturday, May 27, 2017, 9AM-3PM. This retreat is open to both men and women. Retreat Director is Janis Clarke, international speaker/songwriter and president of Rosary Mission. Mass and confessions by Father Carter Griffin, Vice-Rector of JP!! Seminary and Vocation Director for the Archdiocese. Donation \$35. A Continental Breakfast and Dinner will be served. For registration and information, call [301-587-8338](tel:301-587-8338) or [301-325-2674](tel:301-325-2674) ASAP.

**2017 Archdiocesan Women's Conference**  
Are you wondering how you can encounter God's grace in your day-to-day life? Are you seeking ways to bring grace into your family life? Join women from across the Archdiocese of Washington for the 5th Annual Women's Conference on Saturday, May 20 from 8:30am-4pm at the Pryzbyla Center of

The Catholic University of America (620 Michigan Ave., NE). Keynote speaker: Vallimar Jansen; Mass celebrated by Bishop Barry Knestout; ASL interpretation provided upon request. Breakout sessions include Fr. William Byrne: *Encountering Grace in the Realities of Life*; Christina Lamas (en español): *Encountering Grace in the Heart of Family Life*; and Michael Carotta: *Unexpected Occasions of Grace*. For more information, contact Debbie McDonald at [301-853-4466](tel:301-853-4466) or [mcdonald@adw.org](mailto:mcdonald@adw.org).



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 15

*Easter Weekday*

*St. Isidore*

Acts 14: 5-18 Jn 14: 21-26

8:00 † Joseph and Geraldine Bizek

12:10 † Chris Patton and Dan Patton

#### Tuesday, May 16

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 14: 19-28 Jn 14: 27-31a

8:00 † Phyllis and Francis Pozzo

12:10 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

#### Wednesday, May 17

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15: 1-6 Jn 15: 1-8

8:00 For the Intentions of Margaret Holmes

12:10 † Ferdinand W. Dews, Sr.

#### Thursday, May 18

*Easter Weekday*

*St. John I, Pope and Martyr*

Acts 15: 7-21 Jn 15: 9-11

8:00 † Al Livoti

12:10 † Ruth and Jerry Berger

#### Friday, May 19

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15: 22-31 Jn 15: 12-17

8:00 For the Intentions of Mary O'Donnell

12:10 † Edward C. Gibbs, Sr.

#### Saturday, May 20

*Easter Weekday*

*St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

Acts 16: 1-10 Jn 15: 18-21

5:30 Marjorie Mack

#### Sunday, May 21

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 1Pt3:15-18 Jn 14: 15-21

8:30 † Marjorie Mack

10:30 † Doris Land

12:00 Pro Populo