

May 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 4, 2024 <i>Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter</i>	
8:00 a.m.	† Norman Wu
12:00 p.m.	Alonzo Vargas & Family
5:00 p.m.	† Job Magola
Sunday, May 5, 2024 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	
10:00 a.m.	† Charles C. & Charles S. Montone
Monday, May 6, 2024 <i>Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i>	
8:00 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:00 p.m.	† John A. Campopiano, Sr.
Tuesday, May 7, 2024 <i>Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i>	
8:00 a.m.	† Elizabeth Nicolini
12:00 p.m.	† Gino & Josephine Locante
Wednesday, May 8, 2024 <i>Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Members & Benefactors of the Shrine
12:00 p.m.	† Josephine Graziano
Thursday, May 9, 2024 <i>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Susan & Roger Gronert
12:00 p.m.	† Souls in Purgatory
5:30 p.m.	Intentions of the Armstrong Family
Friday, May 10, 2024 <i>Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i>	
8:00 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:00 p.m.	St. Rita Noon Mass Attendees
Saturday, May 11, 2024 <i>Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter</i>	
8:00 a.m.	† Danny Varano
12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving from the Macina Family
5:00 p.m.	† Anna Innequale

Bread & Wine Offering	Sanctuary Candle
Charles C. & Charles S. Montone (†)	Charles C. & Charles S. Montone (†)
† = Deceased	

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE:			
	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel Reading
Sun	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48	1 Jn 4:7-10	Jn 15:9-17
Mon	Acts 16:11-15		Jn 15:26 – 16:4a
Tues	Acts 16:22-34		Jn 16:5-11
Wed	Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1		Jn 16:12-15
Thurs	Acts 1:1-11	Eph 1:17-23	Mk 16:15-20
Fri	Acts 18:9-18		Jn 16:20-23
Sat	Acts 18:23-28		Jn 16:23b-28



Healing Mass: May 19, 2024

12:00 p.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. Confessions

Do you find yourself mentally, physically, spiritually, socially, or emotionally burdened? We invite you to join us for our final Healing Mass of the year! We will gather on Sunday, May 19, 2024 to pray for Saint Rita's healing intercession, and receive a special blessing with Saint Rita oil. All are welcome!

The Strength to Seek Help

All of us occasionally have problems in dealing with the demands and perplexities of daily life and our relationships. From time to time we can get "stuck" and have the need to sort out the challenges and choices of life. The physical and emotional exhaustion that has resulted from the Coronavirus pandemic has, for many, only added to this burden. These are the times when we can benefit from talking with a person who is trained in the skills of Pastoral Counseling and psychotherapy. We have resources on staff to help. Fr. Jim Paradis, O.S.A. is a certified pastoral counselor, and Br. Bob Thornton, O.S.A. is a clinical psychologist. Both draw on the resources of faith and psychology to help people burdened by personal, couple, and family problems. It is a sign of strength to face and seek professional guidance with such issues. To learn more, please call **Fr. Jim Paradis, O.S.A., D.Min.** at **215-546-8333, ext. 1400.**

Please pray for our sick:

Liz Abrams, Anthony Acchione, Steven E. Addeo, JoAnn Allessio, Judy Alonzo, Mia Andrilla, Cecilia Anguera, Carol Antonelli, Alene Avetian, Isaiah Baker, Marissa Biancanello, Marie Bidy, Sarah Bidy, Anna Bosco, Sharon Bishop, Bo Botto, Joseph Botto, Lula Bottoms, Samuel A. Bowlen, Elizabeth Boyer, Anna Boyle, Zack Bove, Kevin & Elizabeth Brennan, Deborah Brown, Kay Brown, Pat Bruno, Alice Butterworth, Mikey Calabretta, Frank Cammarata, Rose Campolongo, Rosalie Cardarelli, Katie Cassidy, Aurora Cassidy, Christine Castelli, Sonia Celia, Noah Checchia, Cindy Chen, Anthony Cimini, Lynn Costello, Robert Cox, III, Rosemary Crescitelli, Ralphal Curry, Jr., William D'Amato, April L. DeMatto, Dora Di Costanzo, Raymond DiPalma, Cecilia Dougherty, Ryan J. Dougherty, Madeline Farnese, Anthony Ferrara, Cristina Field, Nova A. Fields, Alicia Fiocca, Jeannette Forcina, Patricia Fueschlin, David Gavin, Jeanne Giaccia, Lois Giuffrida, John Glowacki, Roger Gronert, Stella Gualtieri, Marie Guan, Eileen Hammel, Dean Hardwick, Gavin Horn, Christina Houser, Sister Mary Joan Huggard, Ray Huxen, Sr., Richard Iezzi, Carolyn Jenkins, Rosalie Jones, Ignation José, Mila José, Kathy Kelly, Sheila Kendall, Brian Kuran, Rose Marie Lattanzio, Dina Levine, Mikey Ludwig, Bill Maffucci, Catherine Mahoney, Alexis Makowiec, Jilian Mariutti, Bernadette Mastromarco, Rocco Mattio, Tara McCabe, Marie McKenna, Blaise Michaels, Greg Michaels, Jeanette Million, Lynn Minko, Robert Monroe, Caroline Morozzi, Natalie Deal Mullen, Josephine Neilson, Dennis O'Hara, Elizabeth Paglia, Kate Pepper, Courtney Pisano, Rita Pisano, Annamaria Ranieri, Joseph & Maureen Reihl, Michael Reihl, George Richardson, Robin Rosenfeld, Roberta Ruskowski, Joseph Russo, Carolyn Sabatina, Nicholas Salmieri, Maria Scocca, Martha Sechuck, Audrey Seebath, Javon Welch Smith, Patricia Subramanya, Nancy Tatum, Connie Weber, Andrea Wells, Sophia Haifa Zedan, Joanne, Phil & Renee.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

April 27 & 28, 2024 | Collection: \$2,206

A Few Simple Notes from the Director

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thank you for your support and generosity during our second annual "Week of Giving." Your selflessness – spiritual, financial, and communal – is a source of great consolation to me and so many others. As I've shared with you before, we do not operate with an abundance of resources, but we are working hard to be good stewards of what so many of you share with us. The money we raised through this year's Annual Appeal (and that we're still counting) is just one more example of how we hope to provide for our needs today and invest in various resources so that we can reap the benefits for years to come. Thank you!

Director of Sacred Music Update

This past week, I conducted first-round interviews with our top candidates for the Director of Sacred Music position. The conversations and ideas shared were encouraging! There are some excellent candidates! The next phase will include an interview and an audition with a search committee. As this process unfolds, I will keep you in the loop. Until then, please keep this process and our candidates in your prayers.

SOLEMN NOVENA TO SAINT RITA

Help us spread the word, and make plans to join us for the Solemn Novena and Feast Day of Saint Rita!

Monday, May 13, 2024 through Friday, May 17, 2024

Mass: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Confession: 10:45 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Mass: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Confession: 10:45 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Mass: 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. (Healing Mass)

Confession: 11:15 a.m.

Monday, May 20, 2024 and Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Mass: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Confession: 10:45 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.



SOLEMN FEAST DAY OF SAINT RITA

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Mass Times:

8:00 a.m. with Fr. Joe Murray, O.S.A.

10:00 a.m. with Archbishop Nelson Pérez

12:00 p.m. with Cardinal Christophe Pierre (EWTN)

3:00 p.m. with Bishop William Koenig

5:00 p.m. with Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A. (Bilingual)

7:00 p.m. with Fr. Rob Hagan, O.S.A.

Confession Times:

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., & 6:00 p.m.

For more information, visit:

www.SaintRitaShrine.org/feast-day

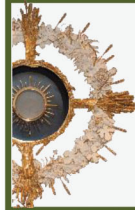
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 12, 2024 – Monday, May 20, 2024

Looking for a special way to honor your mother and other mother-like figures in your life? We invite you to join us in prayer for our annual Mother's Day Novena!

If you didn't receive our recent mailing but want to enroll your loved ones in our Mother's Day Novena, call the Shrine Office at 215-546-8333. We look forward to praying for and with you throughout this powerful period of intercession. Saint Rita, model of Christian mothers, pray for us!



You're invited to join us **every Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.** for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Whether you stay for a few moments, or you commit to a full hour, please prayerfully consider stopping by the Lower Shrine Chapel.



Congratulations to Fr. Michael Riggs, O.S.A. on the occasion of his ordination to the priesthood this weekend! As many of you will recall, Fr. Michael spent his pastoral year with us at the Shrine. Saint Rita, keep praying for him and for all of us!

Say "I do" at the Shrine

For 117 years, couples have been celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in our beautiful and historic Shrine church. If you (or a loved one) are looking for a place to get married, why not consider the Shrine? To learn more, contact our Wedding Coordinator, Valerie Iezzi, at **267-414-8506** or weddings@saintritashrine.org.



To Have and to Hold

Congratulations to

Zoe Kozinski and Daniel Neuhaus

who were married at the Shrine this weekend!

May they experience God's abundant blessings as they begin their married life together.

To learn more about other local events and programs, visit:
www.SaintRitaShrine.org/virtual-bulletin

The readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B), begin at **number 1021 in the hymnal.**

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