

# *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

May 15, 2022

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
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**Rectory Office Hours:**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**Parish Office:** 814-942-0371  
or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

**Parish Secretary**  
Paula Hall

**Director of Music Ministry**  
Cathy McFee

**Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:**  
**Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.**

**Our Lady of Fatima Church is open**  
**Sunday through Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5PM**  
**for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be**  
**held at Our Lady of Fatima.**

**Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be**  
**held at the Cathedral. 944-4603**

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**ment of healing may call the Cathedral Par-**  
**ish Office to make arrangements. 814-944-**  
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**One Cathedral Square**

**Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop**  
**Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator**  
**PH: 814-944-4603**

**Rev. Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar**  
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**Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO**  
**Music Ministry Office - 944-2044**  
**E-Mail: [lthayer@dioceseaj.org](mailto:lthayer@dioceseaj.org)**

**Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday**  
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**Cathedral Eucharist:**

<b>Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)</b>	<b>Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil)</b>	<b>Weekdays: 6:45 AM</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Saturday: 8:00 AM</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>		<b>12:00 Noon</b>

**THE FATIMA TOWERS**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**11:30 A.M.**

**This Sunday, May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Adaline Cassarty (Laurie & Mike Beckel)

**Next Sunday, May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Leo Wozniak (Sister, Barb)

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

**May 15, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM +Michael "Mike" Wagner (Doug & Jerry Moore)

10:00 AM Debi Peck (Eileen Hmel & Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

**May 16, Monday, Easter Weekday**

6:45 AM +Orvita Knott (Mr. & Mrs. Tim Knott)

11:00 AM +Dave Berger, Sr. (Pat Rhoa)

**May 17, Tuesday, Easter Monday**

6:45 AM +Lavelle Family (Phyllis Lavelle Sheetz)

12:00 PM +Leo B. Winkler, Birth. (Family)

**May 18, Wednesday, Easter Weekday**

6:45 AM +Special Intention (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +Betty Dionis (McNelis All Stars)

**May 19, Thursday, Easter Weekday**

6:45 AM +Anna Mercer (Children)

12:00 PM +Fred Drexler (Friends)

7:00 PM BGCHS Baccalaureate Mass

**May 20, Friday, St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest**

6:45 AM For The Priests (Anonymous)

12:00 PM Vocations to the Religious Life (Rita Kibler)

**May 21, Saturday, Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM +John Hallinan (Family)

12:00 PM +Alice Ann Martynuska (Fred & Gail Martynuska)

**Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 PM +John Koeck (Tony & AnnaRose Eckenrode)

**May 22, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM +Frances Pagliaro, Birth (Family)

10:00 AM +Deceased Members of the E.T. Smith Family  
(George & Dot Smith)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

11:30 AM Our Lady of Fatima Church

+Leo Wozniak (Sister, Barbara)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**



For the month of May, the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Kathy Starr and has been requested by Bryan & Eileen Starr. Thank you.

**Fifth Sunday  
of  
Easter**

*I give you  
a new  
commandment:  
love one another.*

*John 13:34*

**May 15, 2022**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

**Gospel** — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

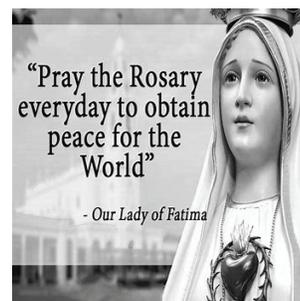
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**Thank You Very Much**

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, May 8, were \$2,046.



**"Pray the Rosary  
everyday to obtain  
peace for the  
World"**

*- Our Lady of Fatima*

# MADE FOR EACH OTHER

We are introduced to the book of Revelation's great concluding vision in our second reading. The completion of God's project of salvation is described as a new Jerusalem coming from heaven, to form a new heaven and new earth. The image of a marriage articulates this vision, in which the two sides of God's good creation, earth and heaven, are joined in a final union. Earth (the physical universe) will not be destroyed, but instead be fully renewed.

This vision rejects any notion that the physical and the spiritual are ultimately separate and opposed to each other. It rejects the idea that heaven is an escape from a prison of earthly life. Like a marriage partnership, these two sides of reality are fundamentally made for each other. Life in heaven and life on earth are quite different now. But the life of faith, here and now, offers a foretaste of God's promised future.

The new heaven and new earth described by Revelation is where God will dwell fully among God's beloved creation. God's reign will be a reign of love, where death will be no more. In Revelation, death fuels fear and resentment, which turn to cycles of violence and destruction, and to social systems that sustain injustice. These cycles of death will one day be broken by love. In God's reign of love, new energies of creativity and human fulfillment can be released.

When God says "behold, I make all things new," God is speaking of both the present and the future. God is working now, in every person and community, in every part of creation, to bring about this new reality. We the Church must learn to see God working in our lives, our workplaces, and our neighborhoods, breaking cycles of death. We are summoned to join in what God is doing, releasing new energies of love, anticipating the final fulfillment of God's work.

Today's Readings: Acts 14:21–27; Ps 145:8–9, 10–11, 12–13; Rev 21:1–5a; Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

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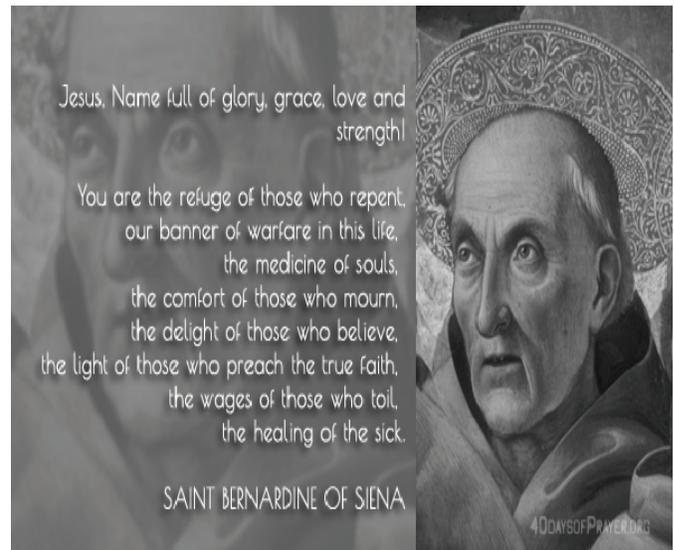
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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn't always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul's day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today's first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

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