

5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

5/04 Mon	9:00 AM	Ann Ely By Jean McKilligan
5/05 Tues	9:00 AM	Maria Sporono By Jean McKilligan
5/06 Wed	9:00 AM	Dorothy & Jerry Cronen By Paula Hanna McKilligan
5/07 Thurs	9:00 AM	By Jean & Charlie McKilligan
5/08 Fri	9:00 AM	Communion Service
5/09 Sat	4:00 PM	Joe Tabone By Terry & Gene Walsh
5/10 Sun	10:30 AM	Madeleine Defalco Franzo By Joseph L. Franzo

Shroud of Turin Presentation

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event successful by donating, attending, baking, setting-up or breaking – down. We are very grateful!
“The Shroud Team”

Pastoral Visit of the Bishop

Please mark your calendar. **Bishop Mark** will make his first pastoral visit to Sacred Heart on **Saturday, August 15th, 2026**, and will preside at the **4:00 PM Mass**. Following the liturgy, a parish dinner will be held in the **Parish Center**, offering an opportunity for fellowship and celebration. I encourage all parishioners to attend.
Thank you, Fr. Dr. Ben

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp donation is given this week in memory of:
Alfredine Duguay



Rosary

Rosary Devotion to Our Lady is Saturday May 2nd after the 4:00 PM Mass.



5th Sunday of Easter: Rooted in Christ, Entrusted with His Mission.

We continue to move through the Easter season, basking in its radiant joy and renewal. The readings for today's liturgy remind us of who we are in Christ—a people called to reflect His image and to continue His mission on earth. They highlight our identity as Christian disciples and our call to trust deeply and to serve generously.

The first reading brings us back to the early days of the Church—a community alive with the Spirit yet not without its struggles. Tension and hurt arose within the community when the Hellenist widows were overlooked in the daily distribution of food. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the apostles responded with wisdom and discernment. They appointed seven reputable men—the first deacons—to ensure that the poor and vulnerable were faithfully cared for and supported.

The psalmist acknowledges our deep need for God and prays, “Lord, let your mercy be upon us as we place our trust in you.” This becomes our own prayer as we gather as a Eucharistic community—breaking the Word, sharing the Bread of Life, placing our lives before the Lord, and entrusting our needs to His loving care.

In the second reading, Peter reminds us of our identity as Church: we are a spiritual house built upon Christ, the living cornerstone. Precious in the eyes of God, we are called as living stones to offer our lives in service, to grow in holiness, and to reflect God's light in the world. Each of us is invited to continue the mission of Christ through the daily witness of our words and actions, showing compassion, mercy, and love.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks comforting words to our hearts: “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” He invites us to place our trust in God and in Him. He is our way to the Father, the truth that sets us free and the One who leads us eternal life. Jesus assures us of His abiding presence, guidance, and unfailing love. Rooted in Him, may we find the courage to walk together in faith and to carry forward the mission He has entrusted to us. In the spirit of the early Church, may we go forth as faithful disciples, serving generously, witnessing to Christ's love, and helping all whom we encounter to recognize the Lord's presence at work in their lives.

Fr. Dr. Ben.

Weekend of May 9th & 10th, 2026

First Reading- Acts of the Apostles 8: 5-8

Second Reading-1 Peter 3: 15-18

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant: Father Ben
Lector: Bill Babbage
Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Artis, Mary Early, Gene Walsh
Altar Servers:

Sunday 10:30AM

Father Ben
Lorraine Keckeisen
Paula Ciborowski, Pat Smith, Kathy Saludo

Offerings from April 26th, 2026: Regular \$2480.00; Fuel\$80.00; Votives \$58.00

Mother's Day Breakfast

Join us after the 10:30 AM Mass Sunday May 10th for a Mother's Day Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to attend!

Wisdom of the Saints

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Catskill Choral Society

Catskill Choral Society is proud to present "A Night of Glory and Grace: Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Maurice Durufle's "Requiem" at 7:30 PM on May 1 and at 3:00 PM on May 2 at the First United Methodist Church, 66 Chestnut St., Oneonta. The Youth Choir will also perform. Tickets may be purchased at Green Earth, 4 Market St., Oneonta; Cooperstown Natural Food, 61 Linden Ave.; or online at www.catskillchoralsociety.org/tickets, as well as from any CCS member. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. For more info go to www.catskillchoralsociety.org or telephone 607-386-5151.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal 50th Anniversary

May 24th, 2026 1:30 PM -Mass with Reception Following
Please see flyer in vestibule for more information.

New Parish Tradition:

Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Lamp Offerings

Parishioners who wish to honor a loved one—living or deceased—may now do so by offering a **\$25 donation** toward the **Bread and Wine** used at Mass, or offering a **\$10.00 donation** for the **Sanctuary Lamp** that burns before the Blessed Sacrament. These offerings are a meaningful way to remember someone special, mark an anniversary, or give thanks for blessings received. The name of the person being remembered will be printed in the bulletin for that week. To reserve a week, please contact the parish office at **607:563-1591**.

We would also like you to know that Mass intention slots are also still available. The offering is **\$15 per Mass**.

Thank you for your continued generous support and prayers.

May Bulletin Quotes

Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Rosary Meeting

Our next meeting is May 12, 2026 after 9:00 AM Mass.
All are welcome!

Question of the Week

Jesus said, "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever". (John 14:16)

Adults: The spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength.

When have you experienced this?

Kids: The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?

Feast of the Ascension

The Mass for the Feast of Ascension/Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated Thursday May 14th at 9:00 AM.

All are encouraged to attend.

Garden Helpers Needed

Help needed to maintain our biblical gardens.

If you or your family would like to volunteer please call Pat Smith at 607-563-3118.

Lenten Collection ~ Socks & Undergarments

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Lenten sock and undergarment collection. Your donations of 425 pairs of socks and 420 under garments have been distributed to our area schools, Birthright, St. Paul's homeless ministry, Head Start, Catholic Charities and Safe Against Violence Shelter. May God bless you abundantly for caring



Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Kim Sumski, Grady Charles Weigand, Daniel Rickard, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Debra Barnard, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Paul J. Hamilton, Sr., Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter, Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters, Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Terri Cristofaro, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Olivia Ross & family, Joe Maggio, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis Duguay, Joan Rice, John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldinger, Bonnie Tabone, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan & Tony Barber, Mathias Mietzelfeld, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Bobbie August, Chris West, Dawn Cronin, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert, John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naple, Danielle Spry, Ellen Hogan, Bradley Lathan, Peter Burghardt Jr., The Family of Mufide, Kathy Saludo, Elizabeth Cline

Please note: All names will remain on our prayer list and will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual.