

## HOLY MASS

### Sunday, May 1, 2016 Sixth Sunday of Easter

READINGS: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29 Psalm: 67  
Revelation 21.10-14,22-23 Gospel: John 14.23-29

#### Saturday, April 30 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Simon King Sr. – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by Brenda & Family  
Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz  
Lectors: Norma Sunday and Jenny Dejung

#### Saturday, April 30 – 6:30 pm Tsiionkwanonhso:te Adult Care

Offered for: Bernie St. Louis, Cecelia Peters, Hazel Amell,  
Gepke Guizinga, Mae Cole, Clifford Harfield,  
and Lyle Ezard – Memorial Mass  
Requested by the Families  
Altar Servers: Megan and Phillip

#### Sunday, May 1 – 10:00 am Children's Mass

Offered for: Josephine Angus - 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary,  
Theresa & Marie Angus – Memorial,  
Lori Ann Jarvis – Memorial,  
Ray, Steven, Kaygen & Randy – Memorial  
Requested by Jack Angus & Family  
Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz  
Lectors: Children and Youth

#### Tuesday, May 3 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: No Mass

#### Wednesday, May 4 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Joanne King – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Lois Tarbell

#### Thursday, May 5 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Margaret Jacobs – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

#### Friday, May 6 - 12:10 pm

Offered for: James Thompson – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

#### Saturday, May 7 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Ann Terrance & Ashley Gray – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff  
Altar Servers: Megan and Phillip  
Lectors: Caroline Peters and Bella Dejung

#### Sunday, May 8 – 10:00 am

Offered for: All Mothers Living and Deceased  
Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz  
Lectors: Irving Papineau and Judy Cole

## MAY, THE MONTH OF OUR MOTHER MARY

In this Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy, may we turn often to Mary, Mother of Mercy. As Saint John Paul II wrote in his encyclical, *Dives in Misericordia*:

Mary is the one who has the deepest knowledge of the mystery of God's mercy. She knows its price; she knows how great it is. In this sense, we call her the Mother of mercy: our Lady of mercy, or Mother of divine mercy. In each one of these titles there is a deep theological meaning . . . as the Mother of God . . . as the Mother of the crucified and risen One . . . as the One sharing in the messianic mission of her Son, to bring close to people that love which He had come to reveal: the love that finds its most concrete expression vis-a-vis the suffering, the poor, those deprived of their own freedom, the blind, the oppressed and sinners. . . .

It was precisely this "merciful" love, which is manifested above all in contact with moral and physical evil, that the heart of her who was the Mother of the crucified and risen One shared in singularly and exceptionally. In her and through her, this love continues to be revealed in the history of the Church and of humanity. This revelation is especially fruitful because in the Mother of God it is based upon the unique tact of her maternal heart, on her particular sensitivity, on her particular fitness to reach all those who most easily accept the merciful love of a mother. This is one of the great life-giving mysteries of Christianity, a mystery intimately connected with the mystery of the Incarnation.

"The motherhood of Mary in the order of grace," as the Second Vatican Council explains, "lasts without interruption from the consent which she faithfully gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without hesitation under the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. In fact, being assumed into heaven she has not laid aside this office of salvation but by her manifold intercession she continues to obtain for us the graces of eternal salvation. By her maternal charity, she takes care of the brethren of her Son who still journey on earth surrounded by dangers and difficulties, until they are led into their blessed home."

Let us turn more frequently to Mary, Mother of Divine Mercy, as we pray the Rosary daily. We continue the beautiful tradition of our ancestors as we unite in prayer in various homes throughout the whole St. Regis parish during the month of May, including the following locations: St. Kateri Center @ 5 pm; Sweetgrass Manor – Common Room in Kanatakon at 6 pm; Tri-District Elders Lodge on Kawehnoke at 6 pm; and Snye Homemakers in Snye at 6 pm. Everyone is encouraged to pray the rosary.

### INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

**RESPECT FOR ALL WOMEN** -- That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed. **HOLY ROSARY** - That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.



## The Lord's Prayer

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

### Jubilee Year of Mercy – May 1 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

In formal documents, presentations, and homilies outlining the purpose of this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis explains that compassion and understanding for those in difficult situations is not only our individual responsibility, but something the whole Church officially needs to manifest. Today's Acts of the Apostles reading presents a moving example of the early church doing precisely that. Prayerful openness to the Holy Spirit assures the assembly that they have not acted alone in discerning the correct resolution: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us." And they have chosen the compassionate response: "not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities" (Acts 15:28). Yet how daringly creative – the Jewish majority sets aside lifelong rituals that establish spiritual identity and express covenant fidelity. How radically trustful – the church affirms universally valid principles while respecting uniquely local and personal situations. Exactly the grace Pope Francis prays this Jubilee Year will renew in today's Church! *Peter Scagnelli, Copyright J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Mother of Mercy help all in need of healing, especially Isabel Rourke, Robert Boots, Norman King, Jerry Thompson, Cecilia Sylvester, Mae Thompson, Michael Herne, Larry Rourke, Clyde Cree, Hubert Jock, Julia David, Robert Thompson, Larry Pyke, Sandra Terrance, Debbie Bero, Laurie Connors, Sheila Ransom, Marjorie Thompson, Francis Cree, Everett Lazore, Hilda Herne, Marjorie Thompson, and all in our nursing homes and hospitals.

*Eternal rest grant unto our departed loved ones, especially Joseph Benedict, James Thompson, Jane Cook, Patricia Bigtree, Ann Smoke, Esther Laffin, and Father Jack Hunt. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN.*

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We pray for our Confirmation candidates who will be on Retreat on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Church of Visitation in Norfolk, New York. May their experience and preparation during this retreat and Mass be guided by the Holy Spirit and bring them closer to Jesus.

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### Pilgrimage to the Basilica-Cathedral Ste-Cécile, Valleyfield

The Diocesan Anglophone Region has organized a Pilgrimage for our English-speaking parishes on **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**; you are invited to partake in a wonderful Pilgrimage to our beautiful **Basilica-Cathedral Sainte-Cécile in Valleyfield**. This Pilgrimage will include a tour where you will discover the many signs of 'Mercy' that are displayed throughout the Cathedral, including an explanation and visit through the 'Door of Mercy'. The Pilgrimage will end with an Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**So come join your fellow parishioners, friends and families –everyone is welcome!**

### Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	(to be announced)
Finance Council	May 18 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	May 4 – 5:00 pm
Music/Choir Ministry	May 14 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	May 1 – 12:30 pm
Maintenance Committee	May 18 – 4:30 pm
Fundraising Committee	May 10 – 5:00 pm
Knights of Columbus	May 19 – 7:00 pm
Kateri Circle	May 1 – 4:00 pm

(at Hogansburg/Akwesasne Fire Dept.)

### Collections for April 24, 2016

\$441.32 US      \$463.75 CDN

**Confirmation class:** next class Wed., May 4, 6:00 pm at St. Kateri Center. **First Communion class:** next class is Thurs., May 5, 6 pm at St. Kateri Center. All students should be attending all classes and attend Mass on the weekends.

**CAMP GUGGENHEIM (Saranac Lake):** Registration for Camp Guggenheim 2016 is now open! For youth age 12 – 18. If interested, please contact Laura Morris for additional information.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., May 10 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.

**Devotional Candles:** Large candles and votives are available for a donation of \$10.00 or \$1.00, if you wish to light a candle for a loved one, living or deceased, to honor for healing, or as a memorium.

**Mother's Day** is a beautiful reminder in our society to honor and remember our mother (living and deceased), especially our Holy Mother Mary. Please use the envelope for your remembrance offering. Names will be read during Communion on May 8<sup>th</sup>.