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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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HOUSE THERE ARE
MANY DWELLING PLACES.

— JOHN 14:2 —

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Mass Schedule at St. Matthew

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Sundays at 7:30 and 11:30 AM

Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3 - 3:30 PM at St. Matthew

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Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Grace

Sundays at 9:30 AM

Sundays at 5:00 PM

(beginning May 26th)

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 AM

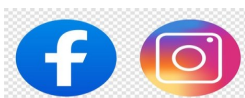
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 2

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**
Noah Koren on his birthday
by the family

Sunday, May 3

7:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**
†Blaise Germano by Cheryl Germano
9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
†Genevieve Parillo by Charlie Parillo
11:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**
Holy Trinity parishioners and guests

Monday, May 4

8:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**
†Germano & O'Brien families
by Cheryl Germano

Tuesday, May 5

No Mass

Wednesday, May 6

No Mass

Thursday, May 7

8:00 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
†Vincent & Josephine Pawlicki
by the family

Friday, May 8

8:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**
Christine & Mike Santom
on their 55th wedding anniversary

Saturday, May 9

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**
†Diane Kelly by the Waite family

Sunday, May 10

7:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**
†Cynthia Downing by Karen Arel
9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
†Ronald & Miriam Helker by the family
11:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**
†Margaret Breslin by Patricia Breslin

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Saturday, May 2

Catholic Daughters Mtg: SMC Parish Hall 2:30 PM
Confession: St. Matthew 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Sunday, May 3

Knights Breakfast: after 7:30 Mass, SMC Parish Hall
Rosary: Our Lady of Grace 9:00 AM
Coffee & Donuts: after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

Monday, May 4

Men's Group: SMC Parish Hall 6:30 - 7:30 AM
Morning Prayer & Rosary: St. Matthew 7:30 AM
Adoration: St. Matthew 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 6

Knights of Columbus Mtg: Marian Center 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 7

Rosary: Our Lady of Grace 7:30 AM
Adoration: Marian Center 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Friday, May 8

Morning Prayer & Rosary: St. Matthew, 7:30 AM
Knights Fish Fry: Marian Center, 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 9

Catholic Daughters Mtg: SMC Parish Hall, 2:30 PM
Confession: St. Matthew, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Sunday, May 10

Faith Formation
Plymouth: SMC Parish Hall 8:15-9:45
Bristol: Marian Center 10:30-Noon
Rosary: Our Lady of Grace 9:00 AM
Coffee & Donuts: after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

Parish Giving

Week of April 26, 2026

General Offertory:	\$9173.75
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Mass Intentions:	\$135.00
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Family Faith Formation Update

Kristen Downing De Almeida has given her notice as our Family Faith Formation Coordinator. We are grateful for her years of dedicated service to our parish and thank her for all she has shared with our families.

With this transition, the following changes have been made:

- **Pre-K Program:** Jodie Arsenault and Jazmine Click
- **Grades K–8:** Sam and Maureen Fortier
- **High School Youth Group:** Julia Ahern
- **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) and Adult Formation:** Caitlin Bean

These changes have been approved following consultation with the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee. As with any transition, there may be adjustments along the way, but we are grateful for those who are stepping forward to serve our parish community. *Fr. Mark*

Campus Ministry



Thank you for a wonderful year of Catholic Campus Ministry! We wish you wisdom and grace during finals week. Feel free to stop by the Reflection Center for snacks or to take a break and recharge.

Looking ahead to next year, there will be a 5 PM Mass added on Sundays at St. Matthew Church. We hope you will consider making this your weekly Mass and prayerfully consider serving as a lector, Eucharistic Minister, usher, or altar server. Please reach out to Kate Neal if you are interested in being trained and scheduled.

Be sure to join our email list by contacting Emily.Vance@plymouth.edu, and follow us on Instagram to stay connected when the new school year begins. Have a blessed summer!



Vigil Mass (the night before)

Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 PM

St. Matthew Church

Ascension Day Masses (Thursday)

8:00 AM – Our Lady of Grace

12:00 PM – St. Matthew Church

Please note: There is no evening Mass on Thursday, May 14.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will celebrate a **May Crowning** on **Saturday, May 2 at the 4:00 PM Mass** at St. Matthew Church. All are welcome to join us in honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Paul Vanasse**



May he be welcomed into the light of God's eternal love, and may his family and loved ones be comforted by the hope of the Resurrection.

Beginning Memorial Day weekend

(May 24, 2026), a 5:00 PM **SUNDAY** Mass will be added at Our Lady of Grace. The Mass will move to St. Matthew Church on September 6th.

Jesus said to him,
“I am the way and
the truth and the
life. No one comes
to the Father except
through me. If you
know me, then you
will also know my
Father. From now on
you do know him and
have seen him.”
- Jn 14:6-7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for
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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear how the Apostles selected men filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom to help serve the widows in the growing Jerusalem Church. Is there a family member or friend you could help this week?

Second Reading:

Peter speaks of the resurrected Jesus as a “living stone.” How do you sense that Jesus is alive in your life?

Gospel:

Jesus is patient with Thomas and Philip when they are slow to understand him. Who or what challenges your patience?



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National Day of Prayer



Weekly Readings and Observances: Week of May 3, 2026

Sunday, May 3 – 5th Sunday of Easter: Christ, the living cornerstone, builds us into a holy people.

Acts 6:1–7/Ps 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19/1 Pt 2:4–9/Jn 14:1–12

Monday, May 4: God’s mercy reaches all nations, calling us to turn from idols to the living God.

Acts 14:5–18/Ps 115:1–2, 3–4, 15–16/Jn 14:21–26

Tuesday, May 5 – Cinco de Mayo: Give thanks for the rich gifts of unity we share in Christ.

Acts 14:19–28/Ps 145:10–11, 12–13ab, 21/Jn 14:27–31a

Wednesday, May 6: Remain in Christ, the true vine, and bear fruit that will last.

Acts 15:1–6/Ps 122:1–2, 3–4ab, 4cd–5/Jn 15:1–8

Thursday, May 7 – National Day of Prayer: Join in prayer for our nation,

that all may seek the Lord with sincere hearts.

Acts 15:7–21/Ps 96:1–2a, 2b–3, 10/Jn 15:9–11

Friday, May 8: Love one another as Christ has loved us, laying down our lives in service.

Acts 15:22–31/Ps 57:8–9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12–17

Saturday, May 9: Remain steadfast in faith, trusting the Spirit to guide your path.

Acts 16:1–10/Ps 100:1b–2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18–21

Next Sunday, May 10 – 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day:

Honor the gift of love in our lives, especially the mothers who reflect God’s care.

Acts 8:5–8, 14–17/Ps 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15–18/Jn 14:15–21

OCIA Spotlight: Tim Lindberg



Tim Lindberg was welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Shown here with his mother-in-law, Laurie Uhlman, this joyful moment was shared during a deeply meaningful time for their family.

We are blessed to welcome Tim into our parish family! Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to grow in faith.



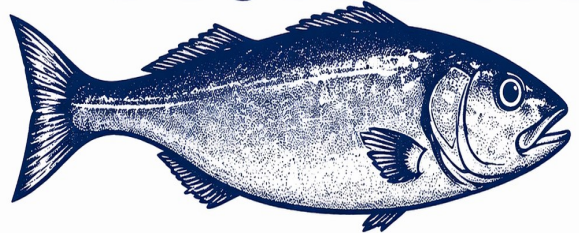
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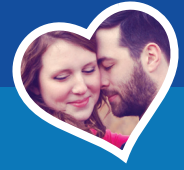


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