

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, May 19 8AM  
†Gloria Aguirre

Wednesday, May 20 8AM  
Deceased Members of Altar Society

Thursday, May 21 8AM  
†Elsie Ricicar

Friday, May 22 8AM  
†Jesse Chavez Sr.

Saturday, May 23 5PM  
†Robert Gonzalez  
†Nena Camarata  
†Barbara Scarpinato

Sunday, May 24 9AM  
†Peggy Lois Lehoski  
†Gerald Syzdek †Leo Syzdek

Sunday, May 24 11AM  
Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sanctuary  
Candle in  
Memory of:  
Michael Stratta  
†By The Stratta  
Family



**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, May 18:**

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday, May 19:**

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, May 20:**

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday, May 21:**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday, May 22:**

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

**Sat., May 23:**

Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

**Sunday, May 24:**

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

**WELCOME ~ BIENVIENDO**



**WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS!  
SI USTED DESEQUE OREMOS POR SU  
FAMILIAR ENFERMO!**

Ken & Sandra Anthony	Moses Luna
Romualdo Campos	David Martinez
Carmen Cortez	Evangelina Ordoñez
Francisco DeLeon	Alan Mateo Piña
PeeWee Espitia	Johnny Ruiz
Charles Fazzino	Joel Syzdek
Hilda Flores	Patty Syzdek
Rachel Flores	Francisco Torres
Lisa Yezak	Margaret Vaca

Names will remain for 2 months. If a name needs to remain on the prayer list, please call the Church office or email the secretary.

**CONFIRMATION NEWS –**

**St. Mary's Confirmation Mass will be on Saturday, May 23, 2026, Saturday, Pentecost Sunday at 5:00 PM. Very Fr. Thomas Reitmeyer, VG, JCL will be the main celebrant & preacher.**

Please pray for these youth of our parish as they prepare to receive the fulness of the sacrament of initiation. May God continue to guide and bless each one of you! Please pray that they will profess the faith, live faithfully as disciples of Christ, and carry out their mission as witnesses to him with courage as members of his church.

**Stewardship of Treasure Report  
May 9-10, 2026**



Amount Needed Weekly:	\$4,000.00
Actual Collection:	\$3,704.55
Black Bag Collection:	\$50.00
Special Collection for Seminarians	\$312.00
<b>Below Weekly Collection:</b>	<b>\$295.45</b>

*"I am praying for them..."* [Jn. 17:9]  
Prayer is the foundation of our faith and the foundation of stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

**Sixth Easter Sunday -**

**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord --**

On this Sunday, we hear the call given to all of us to "proclaim the Gospel to every creature." We are called and empowered by the grace of the sacraments to speak Good News and be Good News to others. If we do so we can drive out the demons of division, wars, apathy, racism, despair and violence with our new language of love, commitment, community, hope and peace. Armed with God's justice and mercy we will give witness to human life and dignity, care for the poor and for creation, in solidarity with all across the globe so that the sickness of our fractured world can be healed.

**Solemnidad de la Ascension del Señor**

-- En este domingo, escuchamos nuestro llamado a "proclamar el Evangelio a toda criatura". Somos llamados y se nos da el poder por la gracia de los sacramentos de anunciar la Buena Nueva y de ser la Buena Nueva para otros. Si lo hacemos así, podemos sacar los demonios de la división, guerras, la apatía, el racismo, la desesperación y la violencia a través de nuestro nuevo lenguaje de amor, compromiso, comunidad, esperanza y paz. Armados con la justicia y la misericordia de Dios, daremos testimonio de vida humana y dignidad, del cuidado de los pobres y de la creación, en solidaridad con todos alrededor del globo de manera que la enfermedad de nuestro mundo fracturado pueda ser sanada.

**The best prayer Catholics have is the Mass... which is the greatest gift of all.**



**Easter is not just one day, but a season that continues for 50 days which ends on the great Feast of Pentecost**

[Easter is a feast that lasts for 50 days, from the Resurrection of the Lord to Pentecost.]



**MAY, MONTH OF MARY** -- The Church dedicates the month of May to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. A time to draw closer to her tender example of faith, humility, and love. As we journey through this beautiful month, we are invited to reflect on her “yes” to God, her unwavering trust, and her constant intercession for all of us. To honor the Blessed Mother, we will pray the rosary before the Masses on weekends. Please come 15 minutes early before the Mass.

**MES DE MAYO** – En la tradición católica, el mes de Mayo es dedicado a María. Eligida por Dios sobre todas las mujeres, la fe y la obediencia de María prepararon el camino para la Encarnación. Su ejemplo nos enseña sobre la fe, la obediencia, la humildad y más que todo, a como amar. Según Sto. Tomas de Villanueva, “Si en este mundo alguna criatura amo a Dios con todo su corazón, con toda su alma, y con toda su mente, ella fue esa criatura”.

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY is proud to announce the following seniors as recipients of the 2026 St. Mary's Altar Society Scholarship Awards:**

These students have worked hard throughout their time in high school and have dedicated themselves in service to St. Mary's Church. We deemed that they are all very deserving. St. Mary's Altar Society are honored to support these outstanding students and future leaders. As you begin this next journey, we wish each of you the very best and continued success in all that lies ahead. Godspeed and congratulations!



**SOCIEDAD DEL ALTAR DE SANTA MARÍA** – se enorgullece anunciar a los siguientes estudiantes de último curso como galardonados con los Premios de Becas de la Sociedad del Altar de St. Mary's 2026:

- Ayde Amaro
- Ashley Ramos
- Jesús Puente

Estos estudiantes han trabajado duro durante toda su etapa en el instituto y se han dedicado al servicio de la Iglesia de St. Mary's. Consideramos que todos ellos se lo merecen mucho. La Sociedad del Altar de St. Mary's se siente honrada de apoyar a estos estudiantes excepcionales y futuros líderes. Al comenzar esta nueva etapa, les deseamos mucho éxito y bendiciones en todo lo que viene.

**2026-2027 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**



*Faith Formation*

**Early Registration for 2026-27 is OPEN! Call 979-279-2233 ¡La inscripción anticipada para el año 2026-2027 está ABIERTA!**



- We are excited to begin preparing for another wonderful year of Faith Formation! Registration for the 2026–2027 year is now open. Having families register early helps us plan for the year ahead, including determining how many classes we will need and recruiting the right number of teachers and volunteers to serve our students well.
- ¡Estamos entusiasmados por comenzar a prepararnos para otro año maravilloso de Formación de Fe! Las inscripciones para el año 2026–2027 ya están abiertas. Que las familias se inscriban con antelación nos ayuda a planificar el próximo año, lo cual incluye determinar cuántas clases necesitaremos y reclutar el número adecuado de catequistas y voluntarios para atender bien a nuestros estudiantes

**Documentation required for students preparing for the following sacraments:**

**If your child is preparing to receive a sacrament during the 2026-27 Faith Formation Year, you will need to provide the following documentation by August 12, 2026, so your child will be placed in the correct sacramental preparation class.**

- **Baptism** (for students not baptized yet, ages 7 & older)- Birth Certificate
  - **First Holy Communion:** Baptism Certificate
  - **Confirmation:** Baptism & First Holy Communion Certificate
- NOTE: Documents can be dropped off at the parish office. All students and their parents who are receiving First Communion & Confirmation are required to attend Sunday Masses. Our classes from pre-K through 9<sup>th</sup> grade will be held on Wednesdays; 6:00-7:00 PM
- Si su hijo se está preparando para recibir un sacramento durante el año de Formación de Fe 2026-27, deberá proporcionar documentación adicional antes del 12 de agosto de 2026, para que su hijo sea ubicado en la clase de preparación sacramental correcta.**

**Documentación requerida para estudiantes que se preparan para los siguientes sacramentos:**

- Bautismo [para estudiantes aún no bautizados, de 7 años en adelante] – Acta de Nacimiento
  - Primera Comunión – Certificado de Bautismo
  - Confirmación – Certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión
- NOTA:** Los documentos se pueden dejar en la oficina parroquial. Todos los estudiantes y sus padres que reciben Primera Comunión y Confirmación deben asistir a las Misas dominicales. Nuestras clases desde pre-K hasta 9<sup>th</sup> grado se llevarán a cabo los miércoles; 6:00-7:00 PM.