



Month of Mary

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 17, 2026



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Served by the Mercedarian Friars USA (www.orderofmercy.org)



PARISH OFFICE, 588 W. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215

OpenMonday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 12 noon
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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PERSONNEL STAFF

Father Michael J. Donovan, O. de M...Pastor

Father Daniel Bowen, O. de M.....Vocation Director

Brother Kevin Cush, O. de M.....Seminarian

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Secretary.....Mary Gamble

Maintenance.....Tim Kearns

Music Director / Organist.....Shawn Kenney

OCIA (RCIA) Coordinator.....Linda Hamilton

Religious Education.....Sr. Bozena Tyborowska LSIC

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers – *Br. Kevin Cush, O. de M., Director*

Confraternity of Christian Mothers – *Rita Martinez, President*

Diocesan Center for the Guard of Honor

of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – *Rebecca Rector, Zelatrix*

Eucharistic Adoration – *Sarah Hill, Coordinator*

Holy Family Young Adults – *Bear Bates, Coordinator*

Hospitality – *Kathy McKinniss & Linda Hamilton, Coordinators*

Knights of Columbus – *Br. Kevin Cush, O. de M., Grand Knight*

Liturgical Ministry – *Linda Hamilton, Coordinator*

Mercedarian Lay Third Order – *Fr. Michael J. Donovan, O. de M.,
Spiritual Director*

Respect Life – *Jake & Kennedy Olinger, Coordinators*

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *Sr. Bozena Tyborowska, Director*

SOUP KITCHEN – (backyard of Parish Center building)

Donations...Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12noon, preferred (back of building)

12noon – 3:00pm, optional (please call in advance)

Main No.....614-221-4323

Web.....www.hfsk.org

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soupkitchen@holyfamilycolumbus.org

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BAPTISM

Call the Parish office to schedule a Baptism. Children over the age of 6 will require some special instruction.

MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding.

Diocesan Pre-Cana and Natural Family Planning classes are required and six meetings with the priest.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office during general office hours. Otherwise, call Parish Office and select "Sacramental Emergency" option.

RECEPTION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Those who desire Holy Communion at home should call the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 12:15pm

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Convent of St. Birgitta – 40 N. Grubb St., Columbus

Weekly: 7:00 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. Friday

4:00 p.m. Wednesday

(Each day is open to the public)

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays: 11:30 a.m. – 12 Noon

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Holy Family Church

Weekly: 1:00 p.m. Thursday – 12 Noon Friday

First Friday Adoration in Reparation to the

Sacred Heart – 8:00 p.m. – 8:45 a.m. First Saturday

Please contact Sarah Hill at 740-418-0517 or

thehills1936@gmail.com if you have interest in being scheduled weekly or monthly in either location

Convent of St. Birgitta (CSB)

40 N. Grubb St., Columbus

Weekly: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tuesday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mass Wednesday

4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. following 4pm Mass

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Friday

MOST HOLY ROSARY

Weekdays: 11:30 am (Tuesday is Respect Life Rosary)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows Rosary

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. Marian Mass

8:15 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. (before Mass)

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to be scheduled to lead before 9am Saturday or 9am; 5pm Sunday Mass.

REGULAR DEVOTIONS



Each Tuesday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass there are Devotions to **St. Anthony of Padua**.



Each Saturday novena Prayers to **Our Lady of Mercy** following 9:00 a.m. Mass.



On First Wednesday of each month a 7:00 p.m. Mass is offered in honor of **Good Saint Joseph**.



On First Friday of each month following the 12:15 & 7:00 p.m. Masses there is **Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

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MASS INTENTIONS MAY 17 – MAY 24, 2026

Sun May 17 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM * *Repose of the Soul of Matthew "Mooch" Randolph by Becky & Gary Owens*

11:00 AM * *People of the Parish*

5:00 PM *Joseph T. Gabriel by The Gabriel & Johnson Families*

8:00 PM *Mother's Day Enrollees*

Mon May 18 *Servant of God Juan Gilabert Jofre St. John I, Pope and Martyr*

7:00 AM *CSB – The Matheny Family by The Foley Family*

12:15 PM *Mother's Day Enrollees*

Tues May 19 *Easter Weekday*

7:00 AM *CSB – Special Intention for James Grassi by Nicki & Alicia Iannitto*

12:15 PM *Jim and Juanita Lisska by Bill & Theresa Warren*

Wed May 20 *St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

12:15 PM *Lisa Koesters, by Kevin Koesters*

4:00 PM *CSB – Luke and Michelle Trabbic by Sean & Jody White*

Thurs May 21 *St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

7:00 AM *CSB – Special Intention for James Matthew Italiani by Nick & Alicia Italiani*

12:15 PM *May Birthdays for The Renouf and Davis Families, by ARD*

Fri May 22 *Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious*

7:00 AM *CSB – Repose of the Souls of Vasylio and Beatriz Bond, by The Bond Family*

12:15 PM *Repose of the Souls of Robert and Stephen Howison, by Kristi Ziegler*

Sat May 23 *Easter Weekday*

9:00 AM *An Increase in Postulants to The Mercedarian Friars, by Rebecca Rector*
Vigil Mass

7:00 PM * *In Thanksgiving*

Sun May 24 *PENTECOST SUNDAY*

9:00 AM * *The Bridgettine Sisters, by Jennie Gallastegui*

11:00 AM * *Anna's Graduation Class 2026 Bishop Watterson, by Tim & Kim Nguyen*

5:00 PM *People of the Parish*

8:00 PM *Repose of the Soul of Mary Catherine Gibbons by Michael Gibbons*

* *Incense will be used at this Mass*

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Airman William Harding Marable, US Air Force
Airman Lucas JY Tortora, US Air Force
Col. Timothy W. Grady, US Air National Guard
Specialist E4 Logan Christ, US Army Active Duty
1st Lt. John M. Kennedy, US Army Active Duty
1st Lt. Michael V. Dickerson US Army National Guard
2nd Lt. Nicholas C. Kennedy US Army National Guard
SPC Brian A. Marsh, US Army National Guard
SPC Trinity P. Roach, US Army National Guard
SPC Zach Sowers, US Army National Guard
Active Duty Trey Warner, US Army National Guard
Lt. Col. Stephen Hueckel, US Army Reserve
SGT Liam A. Smith, US Army Reserve
BM2 Joseph Flynn, US Coast Guard
Capt. Michael "Mick" Rector, US Marine Corps.
LCpl. Brendan Thomas, US Marine Corps.
Lt. Michael Bellavia, US Navy
Lt. Rockford Bowman, US Navy
SCPO Zachery Cook, US Navy
Lt. Andrea Rae Kaltenbach, US Navy
Active Duty Dan Severance, US Navy

LECTOR SCHEDULE



May 17	9:00 am	Brandan Litman
	11:00 am	Kendy Troiano
	5:00 pm	Thomas Martello
May 24	9:00 am	Mary Gamble
	11:00 am	Brett Ballantyne
	5:00 pm	Brian Bishop

Reminder, wear red for PENTECOST Vigil or Sunday to represent *Flames of the Holy Spirit.*



SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Giving for May 4 – May 9, 2026

<i>Offertory</i>	
<i>Collection</i>	\$ 3,829
<i>On-Line</i>	3,670
<i>Mail</i>	+ 2,739
<i>Total</i>	\$10,238
<i>Less: Assessment (10%)</i>	- 1,024
<i>Net</i>	\$ 9,214
<i>Soup Kitchen</i>	\$ 780
<i>Total Capital Campaign Donations</i>	\$704,604
<i>The Appeal Pledges</i>	\$ 6,200
<i>The Appeal Goal</i>	\$75,987

God Reward your Generosity

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HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #13428

We continue to collect aluminum cans for the Seminarians. All proceeds will go to these young men of Christ. Please drop the cans off at the entrance of the Church and/or Parish Center.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Parish Pancake Breakfast on May 31, 2026 after the 11am Mass. We will serve pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit and yogurt.

Our monthly Corporate Mass for the Unborn Children and All Priest and Religious will be on June 7, 2026 at the 11am Mass.

Our monthly Council meeting will be in the Parish Center following the 11am Mass.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus at Holy Family, please contact Jack Gookin at (614) 309-2519.



HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our upcoming meeting is **Monday, June 1 from 7—8pm** in the Parish Center. We would love for you to join us! Email holyfamilyrlm@gmail.com with questions.

Sign up to join Holy Family parishioners at a table at the **Greater Columbus Right to Life Banquet on Monday, June 8th!**

Holy Family parishioners will be attending the **Greater Columbus Right to Life Banquet on Monday, June 8th**. Doors open at 5:45pm, program begins at 6:15pm at the Villa Milano. Pro-life speaker, Mark Houck will be giving a talk about standing for life when faith and freedom are on trial. This event is free, but donations are appreciated during the event. *This event is baby-friendly!*

RSVP no later than May 28th:

1. Go to gctrl.org/banquet.html
2. Click 'Register'
3. Fill out the registration form with your details
4. The 'Group Host' is 'Holy Family'.

Call **740-641-8524** if you need assistance.

Finally, please drop off any baby donations in the undercroft in the **St. George room** or in the **donation box outside in the parking lot**. Your donations will be distributed to the Women's Care Center on Broad St. and the Pregnancy Decision Health Centers.

HOLY FAMILY YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

HFYA (18—35) meets weekly, with a rotation of activities including prayer/spirituality, talk, adoration, and social nights. **Use this QR Code to connect with this group.**



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family Since 1887

Canticle of Mary

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden.

For behold, henceforth all generations will call Me blessed; for He who is mighty has done great things for Me, holy is His name; and His mercy is in those who fear Him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts, He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.

He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to His posterity for ever.

Spring Flower Sale was a success. Thanks to all who have supported us again this year; especially with the stock challenges we faced.

Thanks again to all the parish support through the Mother's Day Novenas. The parish was truly blessed that so many Mothers were honored.

Save these Dates:

- **Father's Day Novena sign ups** will be **May 24th, May 31st and June 7th**.
- **Columbus Diocese Christian Mothers Retreat** will be held **September 19th** at Holy Family. Both Father Donovan and Father Dailey will be speakers.
- **Pasta Dinner** will be held **October 17th**. Please consider volunteering for this event. If interested you can contact us at holyfamilyccm@gmail.com.

We are always welcoming new members. Please send us information to holyfamilyccm@yahoo.com or join us at a meeting!

Holy Family Confraternity of Christian Mothers Officers

Rita Martinez, President / Louise Popich, Vice President
Anita Van Order, Treasurer / Kendy Troiano, Secretary
Father Michael J. Donovan, O. de M. Director

HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

Our upcoming classes are scheduled **1:30—2:30pm on Tuesday May 19 and Wednesday May 20 in the Parish Center.**

NO CLASS the following week due to work being done in the Parish Center.

Regular class schedule will resume on Tuesday June 2 and Wednesday June 3.

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Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed Students

Last Wednesday, our parish Confirmation students received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Christopher Church. It was a beautiful and grace-filled celebration, and a joy to witness this important step in their journey of faith.

Congratulations on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation! May the gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen you as you grow in faith and remain close to the Lord.

Thank you to the parents and families for your support, encouragement, and example of faith throughout this journey. A special thank you as well to Pastor, Fr. Michael Donovan, O. de M., and our Catechist, Ana, for their dedication and guidance in preparing our students for this significant Sacrament.

We also congratulate Dominic Charney, one of our parishioners who attends a Catholic school, and received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 18 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Please know of my prayers for all of you. May God continue to bless and guide our newly confirmed students and their families.

In Christ service,

Sr. Bozena Tyborowska LSIC

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The 2026 Ordination of Dcn. Zachary Goodchild to the Sacred Priesthood of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

10am—12pm Saturday, May 23rd

St. Joseph Cathedral
212 E. Broad Columbus

Please RSVP to the Vocations Office

614-224-1295

vocations@columbuscatholic.org



Congratulations to the family of Ozzlyn Jude Richards who was welcomed into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

*“At the hour of death,
[baptism] is the gate way to heaven.”*

- Pope Francis

Please remember in your prayers *Maryanne Bennett* who was laid to rest this past week. May God grant her the peace of heaven and consolation to her family.



In the 17th-century, St. Margaret Mary has been hand-picked by Jesus to be His special disciple of His Sacred Heart. Through a series of apparitions at Paray-le-Monial, Jesus reveals His Heart to her. Through the centuries, countless others have been drawn to encounter the transformative power and beauty of the Sacred Heart.

June 9—14, 2026 1 hour 35 minutes

Director: Steven Gunnell

AMC Grove City 14
AMC Easton Town Center 30
Marcus Crosswoods Cinema
AMC Dublin Village 18
Marcus Pickerington Cinema

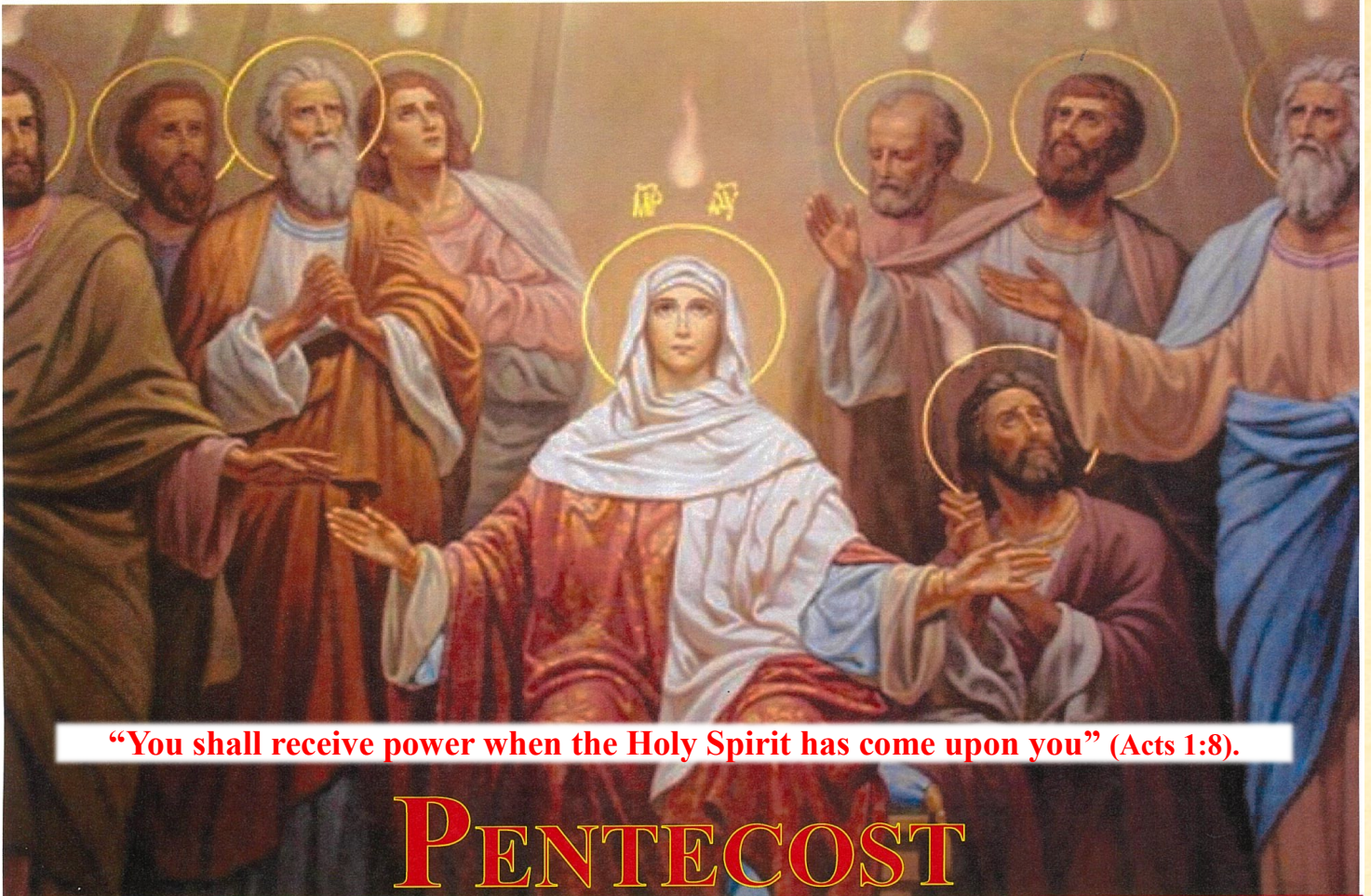
On behalf of the Zelatrix of the Guard of Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, this is a parish invite for **June 9th** at 7:00 p.m. showing in Grove City.

Get your tickets Now!

“Most Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus, help my heart to preserve in all that is holy.” - St. Rita of Cascia

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“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you” (Acts 1:8).

PENTECOST

MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 pm Vigil Saturday, May 23

9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm Sunday May 24



The date of Pentecost 2026 falls on Sunday, May 24. The celebration always lands on the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season. Also, Pentecost is closely linked with the Jewish Feast of Weeks (Shavuot). This takes place fifty days after Passover, celebrating the wheat harvest and the giving of the law at Mount Sinai. Furthermore, prefiguring how the Holy Spirit equipped God’s people to proclaim and live fully Christ’s new law of grace (Matt. 5:17-18).

When the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles on Pentecost, their doubts disappear. As a result, they fully understand that Jesus is a far greater king (Luke 1:32-33). Unlike his royal Davidic namesake, who died and suffered bodily corruption (Acts 1:27-33), Jesus reigns with eternal glory.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit transforms the frightened apostles into bold evangelists. Through his presence, the Spirit brings unity, guidance, and sanctification. Catholics first receive the Holy Spirit at baptism (Acts 2:37-39; 22:16) and later in fullness at confirmation, continuing the Pentecost tradition in every believer’s life. Furthermore, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord—remain central to our life in Christ Jesus (Isa. 11:2-3).

- *Catholic Answers*

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the
Hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire
Of your love.**

**Send forth your Spirit
And they shall be created,
And you shall renew the face
Of the earth.**

Let us pray,

**O God, who have taught the
Hearts of the faithful by the
Light of the Holy Spirit,
Grant that in the same Spirit
We may be truly wise and
Ever rejoice in His
consolation.**

**Through Christ our Lord.
Amen**