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Fifth Sunday of Easter  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY VIGIL

4:30 pm

### SUNDAY

8:15 & 11:15 am

### DAILY

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Friday: 11:00 am in the  
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Saturday: 9:00 am

### HOLY DAYS

6:00 & 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

### HOLIDAYS

See bulletin

### HEALING MASSES

1st Sunday of the  
month: 3:00 pm

3rd Tuesday of the  
month: 7:00 pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
or by appointment

Mondays during Eucharistic  
Adoration: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

## SACRAMENTS

**RCIA:** For adults interested in becoming Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation) and for those wanting to learn more about the faith. Contact Wes Bryant at wesleyeb@comcast.net or Fr. Stack.

**BAPTISM:** Arrangements should be made three months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with Father Stack.

**HOLY MATRIMONY:** Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance with the Pastor to allow for necessary preparations required by the Archdiocese. Call the office for an appointment.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** This Sacrament is offered to the seriously ill, someone going into surgery, the elderly and those suffering from chronic illness. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit with the priest.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND:** If you cannot get to church to attend Mass contact the Parish Office to arrange a home visit.

**FUNERALS:** Funerals are arranged through your funeral home and/or the Parish Office. Call the office for more information.

**VOCATIONS:** If you are interested in a religious vocation please contact Fr. Stack.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

**Monday, April 29th**

Adoration and Confessions—6 to 8 pm  
 Children’s Adoration—6 to 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, April 30th**

Bible Study—10:30 am

**Saturday, May 4th**

Men’s Group—7:30 am

**Sunday, May 5th**

Knights Breakfast—8:30 to 11 am  
 Healing Mass—3 pm

**National Eucharistic Revival**

*“By our little acts of charity practiced in the shade, we convert souls far away, we help missionaries, we win for them abundant alms; and by that means build actual dwellings, spiritual and material for our Eucharistic Lord.”*

*St. Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church*

**MASS INTENTIONS— APRIL 29—MAY**

- 8:00 am 4/29—Thomas McCauley (L)
- 8:00 am 4/30—Amy Wright (L)
- 8:00 am 5/01—Sharon Lee Maybury (D)
- 8:00 am 5/02—Jay Keegan (D)
- 8:00 am 5/03—Jeanne Olexy (D)
- 9:00 am 5/04— Kathleen Margaret Byrd (D)
- 4:30 pm 5/04—James Quinn (D)
- 8:15 am 5/05—Parishioners
- 11:15 am 5/05—Teresa Zanelotti (L)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Kathy Bigelow	Linda Bednarski	Sam “Bo” Bradley
Bill Carroll	Marllene Bradshaw	Jack Bragger
Linda Cecil	John Buckley	Eileen Baca
Duane Cecil	Alan Curtin	Richard Curtin
Patty Falls	Anthony Fowler	Jace Fowler
Taylan Fowler	Elijah Fowler	Emory Reese
Christina Reese	Kimberly Hutchison	Marie Heaton
Cindy Collins	Mark Mann	Joe Marshall
Cheryl Convers	Jen Molina-Mabe	Marie Fisher
Donna Lynch	Darley Phillips	Dolores Simonds
Bunny Tate	Brandon Simonds, Jr.	Pat Waak
Tricia Poore	Phil Constantino	Dottie Cecil
Greg Misiorek	Father Larry Swink	Bill Leonard
Judy Leonard	Carol Swann-Zust	JoAnn Kery
Gerry Size	Christopher Rothstein	Helga Cuevas
Mickey Chite	Bob Marko	Margie Norris
Jean Davis	Doug Davis	Dana Rodriguez
Mickey Lord	Aiden Waters	Richard Penfield III
Christina Nicholson		Stephen Reynold
Gail Carroll	Theresa Tucker	Amy Meade
Tina Cirillo	Naureen Collins	Margaret Stack

**Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents**

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat is a three-day healing retreat for young adults and adults whose parents have divorced or separated. The retreat includes live music throughout the weekend, presentations by trained retreat leaders and experts; guided small group discussions with peers; silent journaling sessions; prayer and the Sacraments; and more. It will take place May 24—26 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Clinton, MD. Registration is \$175 for adults ages 26+ or \$100 for adults ages 18 to 25. Cost includes meals, retreat guide and journal. All info and registration is at:

[www.lifegivingwounds.org/marylandretreat2024](http://www.lifegivingwounds.org/marylandretreat2024)

**Next weekend, May 4-5,** our parish will participate in a collection to commemorate the centennial celebration of the First Mass being celebrated inside the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Please help to preserve Mary’s Shrine and honor our Blessed Mother through your gift to her shrine. We will have special envelopes available, or you can visit [adw.org/Shrine100](http://adw.org/Shrine100) to make a contribution.

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Eucharistic Revival

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

The following is taken from the National Eucharistic Revival web page:

*"Jesus is calling us deeper."*

*"He promises to restore and renew his people."*

*"Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship in Jesus Christ in the Eucharist."*

Here at St. Anthony's I think we are already doing a pretty good job in regard to our devotion to the Holy Eucharist, but we could always do better. Some times to give praise to our Eucharistic Lord, outside of the ordinary Mass times, are Friday Holy Hour after the 8 am Mass and the Monday night Adoration and confessions from 6 to 8 pm. And of course, we have the chapel at the convent which can be accessed 24/7, unless there is a retreat going on in the convent house.

My priesthood has always been about the Eucharist. I remember the very first homily I gave at St. Anthony's was about the preeminence of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the one thing I love the most about being a Catholic priest; its really the only reason I wanted to be a priest, so that I could be as close to the Eucharist as I could. In my rectory I live with the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in my chapel. One of the first things I did when I came to the parish was to have a chapel built in the attic space of the rectory so as to have Our Lord present with me as I work and live at St. Anthony's. Many of you know this and as you walk the boardwalk, bless yourselves when you pass the rectory house. It is a great honor to be your priest and to see you fall in love with Our Lord in the Sacrament of His Love.

Jesus told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to make reparation for all the sins committed against the Eucharist. One sin that we can make reparation for are the times we carry on frivolous conversations in the presence of the Eucharist while in the church after the Mass is over. I know I have said this before, and I will say it again; the talk that goes on after Mass by a number of people standing right in the church in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament is a sacrilege and must be stopped. I know you are good people, but common sense should tell you that you should go to the social hall or outside to carry on your conversations. If there is one thing I hope the Eucharistic Revival can resolve in our parish is to stop the talking after Mass in the church. Some people are still trying to pray or light devotional candles. I preach this to myself too. I confess that I am guilty of this foolishness.

As we begin the Eucharistic Revival, may we honor Our Lord in the Sacrament of His Love by paring the ultimate respect for His Sacred Presence.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack



**This weekend is the last Sunday Faith Formation class, and this week is the last Wednesday class.** A BIG THANK YOU to all catechists and aides for their time and dedication to the youth in our parish! Guiding the next generation to stay close to God and true to their Faith is one of the most important missions we have as Catholics.

Registration for next year's Faith Formation is now open. Kindergarten through 7th grade will be every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:45. The 8th and 9th grade Confirmation Prep classes will be every other Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00. Please register on the parish website and email Kerry Lenz [dre@stanthonycal.us](mailto:dre@stanthonycal.us) if you have any questions.

**Trivia Question: In today's Gospel, Jesus says that He is like a vine, and we are the \_\_\_\_\_.**

### High School Youth Group

Matt Schiavone: 410-474-7845 or [ym@stanthonycl.us](mailto:ym@stanthonycl.us)

High School Youth Group meets every  
Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

### Middle School Youth Group

Next Youth Mass—May 18th at 4:30 pm

Email or Call Angela if interested in participating.

Angela Cunningham: [msyg@stanthonycal.us](mailto:msyg@stanthonycal.us)

Text or call 443-624-7157

**THE CALL FOR MEALS MINISTRY** provides meals for parishioners who have recently been hospitalized, recovering from an illness or surgery, new mothers, or any unforeseen circumstances. If you are in need of meals to be delivered to your home contact Denise Waters at: 410-474-9393 or [dd\\_waters@comcast.net](mailto:dd_waters@comcast.net).

### **Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Birth Right of Prince Frederick Kick Off - May 4 and 5**

Pick up a bottle at Mass next weekend, fill it with coins, cash or check (made out to Birth Right) and return it the weekend of May 18 and 19. You can also donate on the Birth Right of Prince Frederick website.

**FILL A BOTTLE—CHANGE A LIFE**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are making a donation to the Ladies of Charity send it directly to them. Do not make donations through St. Anthony's offertory or Faith Direct. Thank you.

Offertory and Donations

April 20 / 21—\$8,625.44

Thank you for your continued support.

Trivia Answer: branches

# The Kids' Bulletin

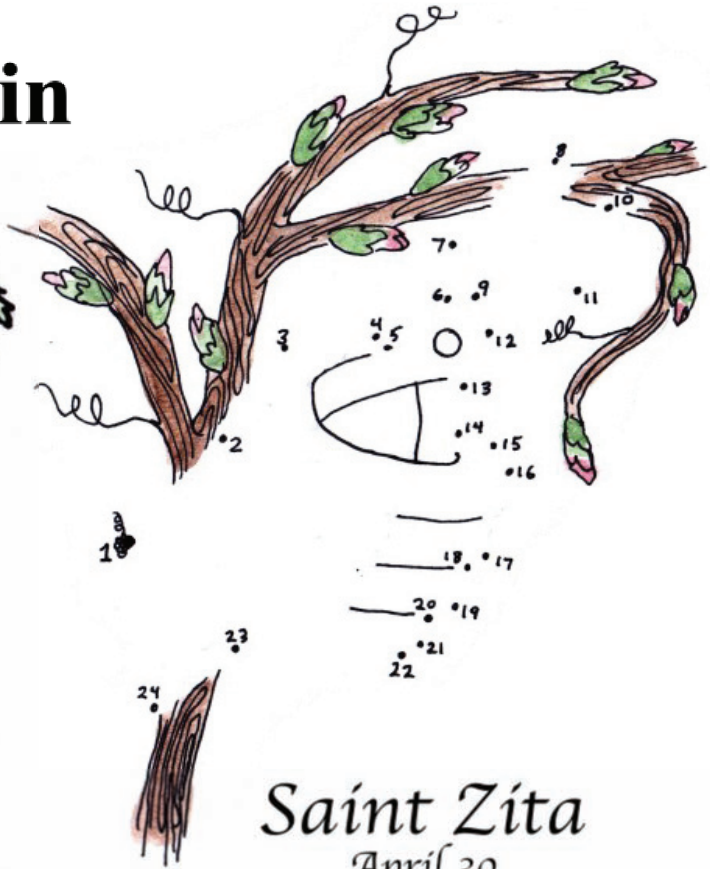
## Jesus is the True Vine

Jesus says that He is the vine and we are the branches. Branches grow out from a vine and receive their food from the main stem. They grow leaves and bear fruit. Our souls get their life from Jesus. When we stay united with Him then our souls are healthy and able to do good works, like the grapes that grow on a healthy vine.

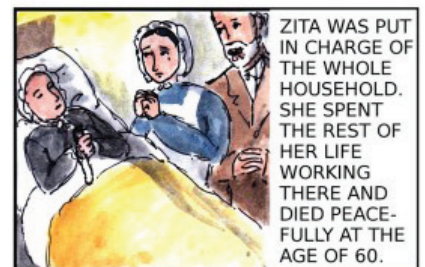
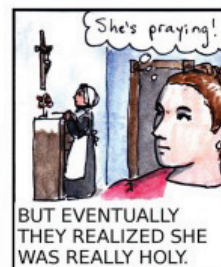
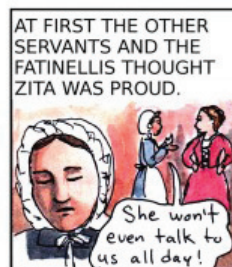


Doing a serious sin is like cutting oneself off of the main vine. The nutrition can't flow into the branch because it's cut off! The branch can't grow leaves or fruit and it withers and dries up. Even though you can't see it, that is what happens to a soul that doesn't have God's life coming into it.

Sometimes a branch of a vine needs to be pruned. A bit gets cut off, but then it grows even better where it was cut. In the same way, sometimes God lets us suffer, but then our souls can grow even stronger and bear more good fruit. Next time you are suffering, remember that God might be using this time to make your soul stronger!



## Saint Zita April 30



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