

Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Church

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 3, 2026



Weekend Masses

1st Saturday Only 9:00 am – English
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm – English
7:00 pm – Spanish
Sunday 7:30 am – English
9:00 am – English
12:00 pm – Spanish

Weekday Masses

Tue, Wed, Fri at 9:00 am – English
Thursday at 7:00 pm – Spanish

Bulletin Deadline is Monday 1:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tue, Wed, Fri 8:20 am (before Mass)
Friday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Friday Only 9:30 am
Friday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm - Spanish
Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm - English

Bequests: In your kindness, please remember Our Lady of Lourdes in your bequests. Please contact the church office for more information.

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Parish Office Hours Weekdays 9 am to 4 pm
(302) 629-3591 or parishoffice@ollseaford.org

Saturday 9:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	May 2 †Joe Houtman Creole Mass †Tom Pozsgay †Antonia Miranda Cruz	Bob & Louise Gay Betty Pozsgay Miranda Family
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 noon	May 3 †Geraldine Gallagher †Lester Richardson II †♥People of the Parish	Evelyn Carbone Joyce Adams
Monday	No Mass Today	
Tuesday 9:00 am	†James Verity	Diane Verity
Wednesday 9:00 am	†Jack Jordan †Julia Foley †Peter B. Sawin	Mary & Jim Delclos Maureen Mason Jean Edwards
Thursday 7:00 pm	†Geraldine Gallagher	Donna Zakrewsky
Friday 9:00 am	†Frances Dell	Elizabeth Hunter
Saturday 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	May 9 Mother's Day Novena Mother's Day Novena	
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 noon	May 10 †♥People of the Parish Mother's Day Novena Mother's Day Novena	
	† Deceased ♥ Living	

Sanctuary Lamp this week
is in loving memory of
Leopoldo Navaro,
from Eddie & Annie Benjamin.

Sunday, May 3

10:20 am	PREP CLASSES	Church Bsmt
10:30 am	Cemetery Meeting	Conf. Room
12:00 pm	Youth Group	Church Bsmt

Monday, May 4

10:00 am	Legion of Mary	Conf. Room
7:00 pm	High St. NA Meeting	PH Meeting R
7:00 pm	Oratorio Mariano	Church Bsmt

Tuesday, May 5

9:45 am	Bible Study	Parish Hall
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conf. Room
11:30 am	Cantor Rehearsal	Church

Wednesday, May 6

12:30 pm	The Better Part	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Jovenes de Fe	Parish Hall

Thursday, May 7

10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	Church
2:00 pm	Ave Maria Prayer Group	Church
5:30 pm	Legion de Maria	Church Bsmt

Friday, May 8

2-7:00 pm	Adoration	Church
5:30 pm	Confession in Spanish	Church
7:00 pm	High St. NA Meeting	PH Meeting R

Saturday, May 9

10:00 am	English Baptism Prep	Church Bsmt
10:00 am	Creole Prayer Service	PH Meeting R
11:00 am	Bonniwell Funeral Reception	Parish Hall
12:00 noon	SVdP Food Pantry	Parking Lot
2:00 pm	Mass	Manor House
4:00 pm	Confession	Church
7:00 pm	Spanish Mass & Baptism of Isaac Lopez Juarez	Church

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

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Rev. Paul Kuzhimannil, Pastor

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Lynn Drenth, Custodian

Joe Molz, Facilities Manager

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Most Blessed Sacrament, Berlin, MD



The Josephine Grace Gay Scholarship

Here's an update on some of our previous scholarship winners:

Brian Carey (2007):

Lafayette College-2011-double major civil engineering and economics. Fulbright Scholar 2012 in Trinidad/Tobago. Stanford University 2015; two masters degrees. Masters in Civil Engineering and Masters in Science of Engineering (Entrepreneurship). Founded KNAQ, a cloud based remote monitoring and maintenance platform predominantly for elevators and escalators.

Aubrey Seeley (2013):

Aubrey completed her degree in Organization and Community Leadership at University of Delaware. She has since worked through the ranks in customer service as a Food and Beverage Manager at Hartefeld National Country Club and, more recently, as an Event Coordinator at Kings Creek Country Club in Rehoboth. Aubrey continues to acquire certifications in Country Club management to enable better customer service and quality functions for the community in which she serves.

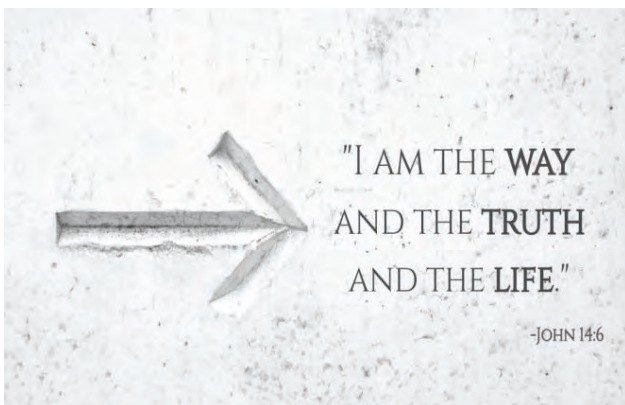
Pray for our beloved deceased:

***Barbara C. Short,**
wife of Richard Short (also deceased).*

***Matthew Z. Lomot, Jr.,**
husband of Maria Lomot.*

***Joe Lasiewski,**
husband of Marie Lasiewski (also deceased).*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 5/3

Building Fund

Next Sunday 5/10

Maintenance

This year's results will be announced at Mass the weekend of May 16th-17th.



Ave Maria Prayer Group

We are blessed to begin a new charismatic prayer group in our parish: the **Ave Maria Prayer Group**.

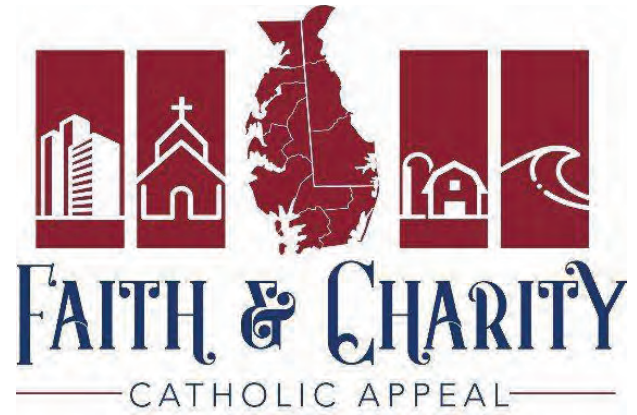
These prayer gatherings will help us grow in a deeper relationship with the Lord through the grace of the Holy Spirit, especially in His gifts and fruits. Rooted in the Church's tradition of charismatic prayer, we will come together in praise, Scripture, and intercession, asking the Spirit to renew our hearts and our parish.

The first meeting will be held this Thursday, May 7 at 2:00 pm in the church. If you feel the Holy Spirit is calling you to be part of this charismatic ministry, please come and join us. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Juknelis at 410 726 9193.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your divine love..."



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If you have not already made your donation to the Faith & Charity Catholic Appeal, please prayerfully consider helping. As a Parish, we have not made our goal.

¡Todavía necesitamos tu ayuda!

Si aún no ha realizado su donación a la Colecta Católica de Fe y Caridad, por favor considere con oración la posibilidad de ayudar. Como parroquia, no hemos alcanzado nuestra meta.





A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY
READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026**

“Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to ministry of the word. The proposal was acceptable to the whole community...They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands upon them.”

The Acts of the Apostles, the story of the life of the primitive church, discloses an important step in the growth and structure of the church. Here we discover the choice of the first deacons, part of the sacrament of Holy Orders. As we reflect on the inspiration of the Spirit and the response of the community, may we look to the needs of the church today.

How aware we are of the need of disciples to serve the church today and for tomorrow. It is a concern for all Catholics. May I take a moment and ask myself, when did I encourage a person to follow the Lord as a priest, deacon or the religious life of a brother or sister? Rather than lament the lack of vocations, may I pray for and encourage others to listen to the call of the Lord. May we pray that those who the Lord is calling today, and He is, may hear and respond.



UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS LECTURAS
DOMINICALES

SU PALABRA HOY

Por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

Iglesia Católica Santísimo Nombre, Garfield, NJ

**Quinto Domingo de Pascua
3 de mayo, 2026**

“Es preferible, hermanos, que busquen entre ustedes a siete hombres de buena fama, llenos del Espíritu Santo y de sabiduría, y nosotros les encargaremos esta tarea. De esa manera, podremos dedicarnos a la oración y al ministerio de la Palabra. La asamblea aprobó esta propuesta ... Los presentaron a los Apóstoles, y estos, después de orar, les impusieron las manos.”

Los Hechos de los Apóstoles, la historia de la vida de la temprana Iglesia, demuestra un paso importante en el crecimiento y estructura de la Iglesia. Aquí descubrimos la elección de los primeros diáconos, parte de los sacramentos de las Sagradas Ordenes. Al reflexionar sobre la inspiración del Espíritu y la respuesta de la comunidad, ojalá podamos ver las necesidades de la Iglesia hoy.

Nos damos perfecta cuenta de la necesidad de discípulos para servir a la Iglesia de hoy y de mañana. Eso nos preocupa a los católicos. Me tomo un momento y me pregunto cuándo he alentado a alguien a seguir al Señor como sacerdote, diácono o a la vida religiosa como Hermano o Hermana. En vez de quejarme de la falta de vocaciones, ojalá pueda yo orar y alentar a otros a escuchar el llamado del Señor. Oremos por aquellos a quien el Señor llama hoy, para que escuchen y respondan.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word “stone” in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be “living stones...an edifice of spirit.”

Gospel: John 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me.” When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”



QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Primera Lectura: Hechos 6:1-7

Durante los primeros días de la Iglesia, los apóstoles se dieron cuenta de que necesitaban más discípulos para poder llevar a cabo efectivamente el ministerio de la Iglesia. La comunidad escogió a siete hombres, uno de los cuales era Esteban.

Segunda Lectura: 1 San Pedro 2:4-9

Mencionando muchos usos de la palabra “piedra” en las enseñanzas de Jesús y del Viejo Testamento, Pedro incita a los Cristianos a ser “piedras vivas ... un templo espiritual.”

Evangelio: San Juan 14:1-12

En este bello pasaje de las palabras de Jesús durante la Última Cena, Jesús promete que Él está preparando un lugar para los apóstoles. Les dice: “Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida. Solamente por mí se puede llegar al Padre.” Cuando Felipe le pidió a Jesús que les dejara ver al Padre, Jesús le contestó: “El que me ve a mí, ve al Padre”.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Domingo

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Lunes

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Martes

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Viernes

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Sábado

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

"I dig here all the time."

You might not know the area as well as you think!
 Even if you've excavated an area previously, erosion, settling ground and other factors can change the depth and location of utilities over time. **ALWAYS** contact 811 before putting your shovel to the ground!

5 STEPS FOR SAFE DIGGING

Working on an outdoor project? Always call 8-1-1 first, because you never know what's below. Here are five easy steps for safe digging.

1. NOTIFY Call 8-1-1 or make a request online two to three days before you start.	2. WAIT Wait two to three days for a response to your request. Affected utilities will send a locator to mark any underground utility lines.	3. CONFIRM Confirm that all affected utilities have responded by comparing the markers to the list of utilities the 8-1-1 call center notified.	4. RESPECT Respect the markers provided by the affected utilities. They are your guide for the duration of your project.	5. DIG CAREFULLY If you can't avoid digging near the markers (within 18-24 inches on all sides, depending on state laws), consider moving your project.
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