

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Whoever  
remains  
in Me  
will  
bear  
much  
fruit



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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, April 27**

8:30 a.m. **Weekly Memorial**

5:00 p.m. **Anna Olivia**

**Sunday, April 28**

7:30 a.m. **In Thanksgiving for Fr Arlou**

10:00 a.m. **Alzira Borges**

12:00 p.m. **Peter & Mary Camilli**

**Monday, April 29**

7:00 a.m. **People of the Parish**

12:10 p.m. **Nicholas Paoella**

**Tuesday, April 30**

7:00 a.m. **Laura Esposito**

12:10 p.m. **Jeffrey Guerriero**

**Wednesday, May 1**

7:00 a.m. **Peter Maggi**

12:10 p.m. **Bernard O'Connor**

**Thursday, May 2**

7:00 a.m. **Gary Underwald**

12:10 a.m. **Shirley D'Ascoli**

**Friday, May 3**

7:00 a.m. **Vincent Sorrentino**

12:10 p.m. **Albert Sczeweck, Sr**

**Saturday, May 4**

8:30 a.m. **Weekly Memorial**

5:00 p.m. **Elaine Alfieri**

**Sunday, May 5**

7:30 a.m. **Sylvia Amadio**

10:00 a.m. **Mary Klech**

12:00 p.m. **Adele Panzera**

### WEEKLY READINGS

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**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

**First Friday**

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

**First Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:91

### Please Pray for:

#### *The Sick:*

Sue Nozza; Stan Polakowski; John Laudise;  
Rosalie Castellano; Mary Ellen Berberich;  
Carol Ann; Mike Sadia; SM Hegarty; Suzanne  
Bernat; Joyce & Ron McLaren; John Ritter; Bob  
Morris; Ann-Mary Kapusta; Peggy Hluch  
Baby Kieran; Pete Medina; Archie Santos; Ida  
Pinto & Deb Krajckik

*prayer requests will be posted for 3 months as  
space allows*

#### *Those serving in our military,*

Edward Prufer, Caleb Wark, Liam Collins,  
Andrew Fennell & Benjamin Ritter.

*Our recently deceased*  
**May they rest in Peace.**



May God bless the children of the parish who  
received their First Holy Communion on April 27, 2024



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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Saverio Allocca         | Caroline Fitzgerald |
| Lucas Ayars             | Wyatt Frackoviak    |
| Caitlin Barlow          | Giuliana Giammarino |
| Gianna Marie Bechberger | Christopher Hamm    |
| Edward Connor Bechold   | Edward Keenan       |
| Thomas Bennington, III  | Alexander Koval     |
| Allen Buganski          | Troy Lazarus        |
| Christian Bunn          | Mary Lennon         |
| Marcelino Catino        | Cora Mahajan        |
| Ryan Celoski            | Keira Maloney       |
| Trevor Colón            | Mario Mendonça      |
| Juliana Colon-Benabe    | Connor Merrigan     |
| Lana DeCataldo          | Ryan Salamon        |
| Thomas Dynack           | Lucas Torres        |
| Mason Erber             | Beau Turner         |
| Nora Fahy               | Jackson Turner      |
| Axel Fernandez          | Vivienne Turner     |

The OLP Food Pantry Committee and their Patrons greatly appreciate your generosity in keeping the Pantry stocked. The following items are in most need this week: **pasta, pasta sauce, instant potatoes, canned pasta, tuna, spam, boxed milk, canned vegetables, canned fruit, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, coffee, tea, pancake syrup, toothpaste, bars of soap.**

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal has begun. If you haven't already, please prayerfully consider donating this year. Last year we made our stretch goal. Hoping to again this year. Our stretch goal is \$78,212. If we reach this goal by June 30, our parish is eligible for \$14,554 on our fiscal obligations to the Archdiocese. We also will be eligible for a rebate for our parish. We are currently at \$26,177.81.

The Rosary Altar Society will again be collecting new or gently used pocketbooks filled with toiletries and personal products to be delivered to the ladies at St Joseph Social Service Center in Elizabeth in time for Mothers' Day. Donations will be accepted until April 28th. Drop off in the box at the Church driveway exit door, or contact Gail @ 908 464 4109 for pick up or delivery in Berkeley Heights.

The OLP Fair Committee is looking for sponsors for the following raffle prizes:

- Ipad 9<sup>th</sup> Generation - \$400, Nintendo Switch - \$350**
- Solo Stove Pit - \$400, Grill - \$300**
- I Robot Roomba - \$300, Ninja Mesa Blender - \$150**
- Local Business Gift Cards - \$300, Visa Gift card - \$300**
- Amazon Gift Card - \$300, Electric Bike - \$540**
- Charcuterie Basket - \$100**

*If you would like to sponsor one of these or donate towards one, please stop in the Rectory or contact [olpfair@gmail.com](mailto:olpfair@gmail.com)*



**BOLD 8**  
**BOLD Trip to Six Flags**  
 Sunday May 19th  
 Six Flags Great Adventure

The NJ Catholic Youth Rally is a day-long event that gathers teens from across the state of NJ for a day of fun, fellowship, Mass, and more held at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ.  
 The day concludes with Mass in the Batman Stunt Arena with all the Catholic Youth Ministry groups from around NJ!  
**All in 8th Grade and High School**  
**Sunday, May 19th | 8:00am - 9:00pm**  
**Cost: \$100.00**

The cost of the day includes entry into the park, bus transportation, entry to opening ceremony and a "Mega-Meal Voucher" which can be redeemed at most food places throughout the park and includes a meal, snack, and a drink.

**Register at [boldym.com/OLP/events](http://boldym.com/OLP/events)**

Questions about the trip? Contact Rachael Flanagan at [OLP@boldym.com](mailto:OLP@boldym.com) or text/call 908-280-2893



Reg. Deadline: Wed. May 1st  
**SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2024**

We are calling all high school teens, young adults and adult leaders to join us and Catholic HEART Workcamp for a week of service, friendship, spiritual growth and memories that will last a lifetime!

**ALL CURRENT 8TH GRADERS & HIGH SCHOOL TEENS**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 21ST - FRIDAY, JULY 26TH**  
**NIAGARA FALLS, NY**

**What makes this year's trip unique?** For this Mission Trip, we will be staying at Niagara University and have the unique opportunity to work on the Tuscarora Indian Reservation and in the city of Niagara Falls. Most importantly, we will be the light of Christ to those who may need it most!

**Cost:** The total cost for the trip is \$850, however it's broken up into the registration fee of \$450 and a fundraising portion of \$400. All participants will also automatically receive \$50 scholarship toward the trip.

**TO REGISTER, VISIT [BOLDYM.COM/CHWC](http://BOLDYM.COM/CHWC)**

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## Steppin' Stones @ OLP/AOLP

WHERE: **OLP Parish Hall**  
WHEN: **May 2 @ 11:30 AM**  
**May 16 @ 11:30 AM**  
**May 30 @ 11:30 AM**

WHO: **Children up to 5yrs with adult**

INFORMATION: **Call Gloria Alves @ 908-464-8156**

### ATTENTION!

All Parents, Grandparents, Guardians, and Nannies!

YOU are invited to spend an hour with your little ones as they play and enjoy time learning about God and the wonderful gifts that He has given us. Speak with other parents and enjoy sharing stories and ideas. Coffee/tea/juice and snacks provided.

## *Saint Relics at OLP!*



### **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

**Born on July 15, 1850 in Italy**  
**Died on December 22, 1917 in Chicago**  
**Feast Day: November 13**  
**Patron Saint of Immigrants**

Francesca Cabrini was born to a poor farming family near Milan, Italy. She was given religious and domestic instruction by her sister at an early age, and earned her teaching diploma at the age of 18. Applying to a convent, she was turned down for poor health. Francesca took domestic and teaching jobs until the local pastor asked her to reform a badly-run orphanage. After succeeding, the bishop asked her to found a group of missionary nuns, and she became known as Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini of the Missionary Sisters.

Over the years, Mother Cabrini founded many orphanages, schools, and hospitals, usually financed by begging, donations and hard work. At first these were in Italy, until the Pope Leo XIII asked her to take her order west to New York to serve the many poor Italian immigrants that had fled to New York City; she established schools and orphanages despite tremendous odds.

It didn't take long for requests to pour in from all over the world. She traveled to Europe, Central and South America, as well as throughout the United States. She established 67 institutions: schools, hospitals, and orphanages during her 24 trans-Atlantic voyages.





April 28, 2024

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*Congratulations and Thank you Fr. Arlou for sharing your love of Christ with the world for 29 years!*



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**HERE AND THERE**

Fr Francisco along with the OLP Parish Family, invites you to celebrate Fr Harahan's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on June 9, 2024. Fr harahan will say the 12 p.m. Mass and a reception will follow. Please let us know if you would like to attend the reception so we may plan accordingly.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084EAEAB2CAAFC1-49131526-msgr>.

Mother's Day Prayer Intention envelopes are on the back tables of the church. They will be put on the Altar May 1 for the entire month.

Information and Registration for all **Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer** offerings can be found on our website: [www.msmhope.org](http://www.msmhope.org).  
 Thursday, May 2 VIRTUAL COMFORTABLE CUP OF TEA  
 Join us on Zoom for an hour of lectio divina, prayer, conversation and small group sharing.  
 First and Third Thursdays of each month from 3-4pm on Zoom. Freewill offering, May 2, 16, June 6, 20  
 Friday, May 3-5 WEEKEND SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT  
 An experience of personal prayer based on scripture. Daily spiritual direction. Atmosphere of prayerful quiet. Begins at 7 pm and ends by 1pm on Sunday.  
 \$200/weekend; non-refundable deposit \$100  
 Weeklong: June 21-28, August 2-9 –Friday through Friday  
 \$700/week; non-refundable deposit \$100  
 Proof of COVID vaccination is required at time of registration.

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