

# St. Cajetan Parish

MAY  
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2020



Ascension  
OF THE  
LORD



Men of Galilee,  
why are you standing there staring at the sky?  
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven  
will return in the same way  
as you have seen him going into heaven.

ACTS 1:11

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## From Our Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we near the end of the Easter Season, we come to the Ascension. In the Gospel we hear the disciples ask Jesus, "Lord are you at this time going to restore the kingdom of Israel?" Once more, they are misguided, thinking that Jesus was about military power and wealth. Even after all this time, they misread him. He tells them to "wait." How frustrating! We are quite poor at waiting, for the most part. We want what we want, when we want it. We don't want to give away our power. It seems to me that Jesus wants them to break free of their limited view, their biases and tendency to misinterpret the meaning of his life. It also seems to me that he wants the same for us.

Describing our world, William Butler Yeats wrote:

"Things fall apart; the center cannot hold;  
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,  
the blood dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere  
the ceremony of innocence is drowned;  
the best lack all conviction, while the worst  
are full of passionate intensity." (from, "The Second- Coming")

Many of us are wearied by our waiting. Perhaps with Yeats we voice our longing, "Surely some revelation is at hand; Surely the Second Coming is at hand." It's a lament, a prayer of need and dependence. We need help that we cannot provide for ourselves. We hear from the scripture of the early Church, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by [God's] own authority." How difficult it is to hear these words surrounded by our current times. What we have is the belief that Christ reigns and will send the Holy Spirit to help us live as we must. We cannot force the hand of this Spirit, it is a gift constantly coming upon us. And one that still requires waiting.

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Just a reminder that our Deacon, Marlon Vargas, SVD was to be ordained and celebrate his first Mass this weekend. If we could pray for him, his classmates, and all those who have put off important and holy events in their lives.

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This weekend we commemorate Memorial Day. How important that we remember it is not only the unofficial beginning of Summer, and a cause for a day off, but an opportunity to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom and the many other blessings of this country.

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### **The History of Memorial Day**

- The original name for the holiday was Decoration Day.
- Originally started to commemorate the deceased of the Civil War.
- Waterloo, NY was declared the official birthplace of Memorial Day by President Johnson in 1966.
- Over two dozen towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day.
- Southern women are said to have started the tradition of decorating the graves of Confederate Soldiers with flags and flowers.
- Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5th, 1868.
- A General, not a President, declared Memorial Day.
- Memorial Day was first observed on May 30th, 1868.
- Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday in May.
- The first state to recognize the day was NY.
- On the first, official Memorial Day a large ceremony was held at Arlington National Cemetery and flowers were placed on the headstones.
- After WWI the Day was adjusted to celebrate the deceased in all wars.
- A National Holiday Act was signed by Congress in 1971, ensuring a three day weekend for the Federal Holiday.
- Red poppies are the unofficial flower of Memorial Day.
- The VFW was the first veterans' organization to sell poppies nationally.
- Memorial Day parades were once a standard of the day.
- In 2000 the National Moment of Remembrance was initiated.
- The National Moment of remembrance asks that all Americans at 3:00 pm, pause from any action to somehow honor the deceased of our many wars.
- In 2004 Washington D.C. held its first Memorial Day parade in over 60 years.
- Memorial Day is the, unofficial, beginning of summer activities.
- On Memorial Day the flag should be flown at half-staff until noon and full staff the rest of the day.

Please consider joining together on Memorial Day for Mass at 9 a.m. And hopefully in some way, you will recall and pray for our fallen heroes.

*Fr. Steve Dombrowski*

## Parish Life

### *Sunday Offering*

*The offering for May 17*

**\$5,431.00**

*Thank you for your generosity.  
We are truly blessed.*

During this time of confinement, if you want to add a name to the list of sick you can call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800 and leave a message.

If you would like to make your church contributions online, you can do so by setting up a regular account with a recurring donation or by giving a one-time donation. Just go to the St. Cajetan website at [www.cajetan.org](http://www.cajetan.org) and click on "DONATE".

Please know your gifts are both needed and sincerely appreciated.

*Pray for one another.*

### **Please Note**

**The following have been cancelled:  
All Regular Masses.**

There will be no confessions until further notice. Any other meetings will take place only with Fr. Steve's permission.



Let us remember in our prayers the women and men who serve in the Military, Peace Corps and missions, especially those from our community.

CSM Joseph Cistaro

SSGT. Bill Gorman

PVT Jack Gorman

PVT Michael Gorman

Seaman Kyle R. Haney

SPC Patrick Ragen

PO3 Ian Keating

ENS Zachary Lynn

Lt. Patrick Ryan

PFC Tyler Johnson

CPL Joseph Mudd

HM Brian Zia

PFC Edward Smith

SPC Michael Mulcrone

Lt. Anne T. McEldowney

PO3 Nathan McNulty

CPL Raymond Maroney

Lt. Robert Villasenor

LCpl Dennis McSweeney

Lt.j.g. Andres Nealis

Lt Daniel Vaultman

PO3 Robert Reynolds

LCpl Nicholas Maida

ENS Daniel Patrick Nick

SFC Richard Howland

Colin Wolff, Peace Corps

Do you know someone in the military and would like to add their name to our list? We would be happy to include their name and pray for them. If someone currently listed has completed his/her service, please let us know so we can adjust the list accordingly. Please call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800.

# ***Mother's Novena of Masses***

## ***In honor or in memory of...***

*Helen Gleason (D) & Mary Jane Walsh*  
*Mary Griffin (D)*  
*Betty Siegel (D) & Virginia Casey (D)*  
*Ruth Hogan (D)*  
*Johanna O'Connor (D)*  
*Ellen Griffin (D)*  
*Angeline Krol (D) & Jean Kolenda (D)*  
*Pauline Monahan (D)*  
*Colleen O'Shea (D) & Alice McCarthy (D)*  
*Joan Evans (D) & Kathleen O'Rourke (D)*  
*Anna Casey (D) & Catherine Clancy (D)*  
*Mary Kennedy (D) & Judy Walsh (D)*  
*Geraldine Steffen (D)*  
*Margaret Quinlan (D) & Jeanne Dougherty (D)*  
*Mary C. Carroll (D), Mary T. Ingersoll (D) & Susan M. Carroll (L)*  
*Adel McCarthy (D), Adel Hyland (D), Renetta McSweeney (D), Delia McSweeney, Anna McSweeney (L)*  
*Helen E. Matijevic (D), Mary Nastav (D) & Anna Matijevic (D)*  
*Lorraine Doe (D), Bernie Roccasalva (D) & Denise Roccasalva (L)*  
*Mary Ann McNicholas (L)*  
  
*Eulalia Covarrubias (D), Kristen McBride (L), Maria Dastur (L) & Connie Mae Covarrubias (L)*  
*Brennan Family Members & Condrón Family Members*  
*Georgie Canino (D) & Mary Dombrowski (D)*  
*Laura Covelli (D), Fran Dennis (L) & Maureen Nitsche (L)*

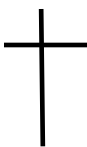
## ***Requested by...***

*Terry Walsh*  
*Diane & Patrick Griffin*  
*Virginia & John Siegel*  
*Hannah Hogan*  
*Mary Keeling*  
  
*Barb Kolenda*  
*Patti Diana*  
*Maura & Joseph McCarthy*  
*Beth & Dave O'Rourke*  
*Kathleen & Michael Casey*  
*The LePretré Family*  
*Judy & Ed Polzin*  
*Beth & Tom Dougherty*  
*The Carroll Family*  
  
*Barb & Joe McSweeney*  
  
*Maryhelen Matijevic*  
  
*Denise & Joe Roccasalva*  
  
*Susie, Doug, Jack, Maggie & always LuLu*  
*Connie & Barb Ratzel*  
  
*Catherine Brennan*  
  
*Kelly & Rob Dombrowski*  
*The Nitsche Family*

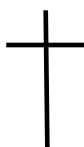
If you would like your name or a relative's name removed from our prayer list, please call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800.

***Please Pray for Our Sick Relatives & Friends***

Robert Bonner, Finley Bracken, Marty Brogan, Corinne Brombosz, Patsy Brown, Jo Lynn Burke, Raymond Cook, Nancy Curry, Kristen Cusack, Pat Daley, Jim Davoren, Dylan Dryer, Robert Ford, Sr. Michelle Germanson, William Healy, John Hincks, Janet Huntington, Mary Ann Hurley, Mary Kaye Jenrich, Cameron Kelly, Patricia Kelly, Karen Kocanda, Sharon Kozola, Cathleen Limburg, Mike Lyle, John Lynch, Roger Lynch, Don McCarthy, John McDonald, Brian McDonough, Edmund Mitchell, Matt Moran, George Nedved, Mary Ellen Nedved, Jeffrey Oakes, Bernie O'Reilly, Jack Parker, Barb Rollheiser, John Sheerin, Bill Simmons, Beatrice Siwek, Anthony Spalla, Laura Jean Spalla, John Stanton, Dick Temple, Bill Tomczak, Melanie Williams, for people that have coronavirus and those who are in need of our prayers.



***Eternal Rest Grant  
unto them, oh Lord***  
***Michael Hughes,***  
*husband of Madeline Hughes*



***Readings For The Week***

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab,  
4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11,  
20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30,  
33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:  
1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2,  
11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;  
Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24,  
29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,  
12-13; Jn 20:19-23

***Please pray for the following...***

**Monday - May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable**

**Tuesday - May 26 - St. Philip Neri**

Scott Hurley - 35th Anniversary  
(Donna & Joe Hurley Family)

**Wednesday - May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury**

**Thursday - May 28**

**Friday - May 29 - St. Paul VI**

**Saturday - May 30**

Jack, Helen & Jake Matijevic (Family)

**Sunday - May 31 - Pentecost Sunday**

Matthew Buckley (Family)

***Remember to pray the rosary for  
world peace, the unborn,  
the homeless,  
people who have lost their jobs,  
people who are affected by  
the coronavirus and for vocations.***



## ***Weekend Mass Schedule***

<i>May 23 &amp; May 24</i>	<i>4:00 p.m. No Mass</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. No Mass</i>	<i>11:00 a.m. No Mass</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>			
<i>Lectors</i>			
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>  <i>* Sacristan</i>			
<i>Altar Servers</i>			

### **We Share**

#### **Electronic Sunday Contribution**

Over 85% of our income comes from Sunday and Holy Day contributions. These contributions fund the ordinary operation of the Church. The “We Share” Program offers the opportunity to schedule regular weekly or monthly contributions to your parish with relative ease. You may set up reoccurring payments by credit card or from a bank or savings account.

If this is something that might be of interest to you, visit the parish website at [www.cajetan.org](http://www.cajetan.org).

On the home page click the “DONATE NOW” button and follow the prompts.

No matter how you give, please know your gifts are always appreciated.

You may call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800 with any questions.

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### **Our Staff**

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Marlon Vargas, SVD	Deacon

### **Our Weekend Celebrants**

Rev. Leopold Glueckert, O. Carm.

Rev. Peter McGarry, O. Carm.

**Weekend Masses:** **Saturday** - 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Holy Day Masses:** As scheduled

**Daily Mass:** 8:30 a.m., Monday - Thursday

**Communion Service** - Fridays, at 8:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** **Saturday**, 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

**Baptisms:** The first and third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Arrangements must be made in advance; first time parents need to schedule pre-baptism program. Contact the Parish Center 773-474-7800.

**Marriage:** In order to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Cajetan, engaged couples are asked to call the Parish Center at least six months to a year prior to the requested date. Weddings are not celebrated on Sunday.

**Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners:** If you or a friend or family member is homebound, on a long or short term basis, please call the Parish Center, at 773-474-7800. A Minister of Care will be happy to bring you Communion in your home at your convenience.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** If you or a friend or family member would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the parish to make arrangements.

**Adult Choir:** Wednesday rehearsals 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. New members are welcome.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome. Please register at the Parish Center or at [www.cajetan.org](http://www.cajetan.org) at your convenience. Moving parishioners, please let us know as soon as possible.

**Bulletin deadline:** Articles must be submitted in writing by *noon Friday for the following weekend*. You can also e-mail your article to [bulletin@cajetan.org](mailto:bulletin@cajetan.org). The article must be in word format.