

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, May 17 - Ascension

- 8:30 am Christian Initiation Class, FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - Teresita Jornaes †**
- 11:30 am Easter Treats, Commons
- 11:45 am Confirmation Session, FLC
- 4:00 pm Youth Serving At Rescue Mission

Monday, May 18

- 12:00 pm Mass - Kathy Reichel †**
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, May 19

- 7:00 am Mass -**
- 7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting, FLC

Wednesday, May 20

- 11:30 am JOY Lunch & Games, SH
- 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3 - 6pm & 7 - 9pm)
- 4:00 pm Olive Branch Open
- 5:00 pm Confessions
- 6:30 pm Mass - Michael Hurley †**

Thursday, May 21

- 12:00 pm Mass - Nelson Borrero †**

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

- 11:00 am Funeral Mass for David Vecellio**
- 12:00 pm Funeral Reception, SH
- 3:00 pm Olive Branch Open
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Teresita Jornaes †**

Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

- 10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners**
- 11:30 am Easter Treats, Commons

ATTENTION

**Mass on Tuesday, May 19
Is at 7:00 am.
There will be no confessions
Or Mass at 12:00 pm**

	May 23 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm	MAY 24 Sunday Mass 10:30 am
Altar Servers	James Guthier Sora Guthier	Annabelle Krell Maximus Taylor
Lectors	Janet de Guzman Vicki Hubbard	Brenda Holtzlander Jeffrey Krajnik
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Robin Underwood Donna McGuire Parish Deacon	Jan Hoffman Jenna Taylor Tim Gillinger Laurie White Parish Deacon Kimmie Chernichky Mary Martinez
Linen Washer		Sandy Shedwell
Ushers	Bogdan Czachor Volunteer Jack Miller Garry Secor	Bryan Boggs David Hafey Gary Rowland Bill Thompson
Bus Driver		Mike McGuire

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
May 17 - May 24, 2026**

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
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, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 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 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37

Please pray for our sick, that they may be strengthened by the love of Christ.

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| Rob Ahlers | Crissy Edwards | Bok-Heung Park |
| Louise Amato | Therese Huynh | Judith Perrine |
| Joe Birkenmaier | Marita Keener | Joseph Scalera |
| Fr. Tom Collins | Dennis La Cour | Muriel Suggs |
| Dcn Steve O'Connell | Bernie Langheim | Ellen Tutaj |
| Missie Eberle | Joseph Mukuni | John Wizorek |

May 17, 2026
7th Sunday of Easter
John 17:1-11a

Not long after my brother’s first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, “When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, ‘I am your dad. I am your dad.’” That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, **“Consecrate them in the truth.”** (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: *“I have sinned;” “I need help;” “I forgive you;” “I take you as my husband;” “I believe in one God...”* **Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.**

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours.

Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

~Father John Muir

Save the Date: OLPH will be having a Men's Retreat at Alta Mons Retreat Center on September 25-26! We will depart around 5:00 pm on Friday, September 25 and return by 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 26. It will be a great chance to enter deeper into prayer and community with the other men of the parish. The cost is \$45, and sign-ups will be available starting in June.

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION will make its

way through the Diocese of Richmond in early June. This



incredible opportunity for prayer will bring Catholics together to praise Jesus in adoration as well as provide a chance for us to pray for our nation on the occasion of our 250th anniversary. On



June 2nd and 3rd there are events planned at several Roanoke parishes, and we invite you to join us in prayer. Scan the QR code for more information.

THE WOMEN’S CLUB would like to thank everyone who either baked or purchased from our bakery and flag sale on Sunday, May 10. Proceeds from our sale go for various charities and things needed for the church.

WEEKLY OFFERING	May 9 & 10, 2026	JULY 1YTD
Sunday - Holy Days	\$12,903.00	\$571,907.00
Total Income Budgeted	\$10,710.00	\$484,653.00
Better or Worse	\$ 2,193.00	\$ 90,254.00
Capital Improvement May	\$ 678.00	\$ 57,040.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Blessing for Communications

Dear Jesus,

On this World Communications Day, bless each of us as we communicate, whether by conversation, email, text, post, letter, or phone. May our words bring peace, comfort, healing, promise, joy, and love. May we bring your blessing wherever we go. ~ Amen.

