

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with a heavy heart that on account of the coronavirus spreading throughout our country that since Friday, March 20, all regularly scheduled public celebrations of the Catholic Mass and devotions have been suspended until further notice. I will continue to celebrate Mass privately for the intentions in our bulletin and of our community and the Church.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday, May 24</b>	David Darajky, by Paul & Bev Regan and James Malone & Gerard Lynch
<b>Monday, May 25</b> Memorial Day	Ernie Robert
<b>Tuesday, May 26</b>	Ralph & Merle Jackman
<b>Wednesday, May 27</b>	Earl Bessette
<b>Thursday, May 28</b>	Brenda Bristol
<b>Friday, May 29</b>	Roger Senesac
<b>Sunday, May 31</b> Pentecost Sunday	Clarence Fagan & Gerard Lynch

### MARY'S MONTH, THE MONTH OF MAY

It's been a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. During this month of May, let us all rededicate ourselves and our parish to Mary, asking for her help and her protection. Along with Pope Francis I would encourage you as individuals and as a family to pray the Rosary. What better prayer, along with the Rosary, to speak to her daily during this month would be the one written by Saint Bernard, his famous 'Memorare'.

*Remember, Oh most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, oh Virgin, of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful, oh Mother of the Word Incarnate. Despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen.*

### THE PROMISE OF THE ASCENSION

The Savior promises the disciples the descent of the Holy Spirit, which God had announced of old by Joel (cf. Jl 2:28), and power from above, that they might be strong and invincible, and without all fear preach to men everywhere the divine mystery....

Having blessed them...he was carried up unto heaven, that he might share the Father's throne even with the flesh that was united unto him. And this new pathway the Word made for us when he appeared in human form; and hereafter in due time he will come again in the glory of his Father with the angels, and will take us up to be with him.

Let us glorify, therefore, him who being God the Word became man for our sakes; who suffered willingly in the flesh, and arose from the dead, and abolished corruption; who was taken up, and hereafter shall come with great glory to judge the living and the dead, and to give to every one according to his deeds; by whom and with whom to God the Father be glory and power with the Spirit, unto ages of ages. Amen.

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

### MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

We remember, O Lord, all those men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country. May they now know through Faith the peace of eternity and the joy of Your presence through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.**