

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 30

5:00 p.m. **+John Salsa**  
By The Saksa Family

### Sunday, May 1

8:00 a.m. **Blessings for Sister Faustina**  
By The Bonnah Family

10:30 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Theodore Church**

12:30 p.m. **St. Theodore's First Communion Children**

### Monday, May 2 **Saint Athanasius**

8:45 a.m. **Special Intentions**  
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### Tuesday, May 3 **Saints Philip and James**

8:45 a.m. **Madonna of Health**  
By Angela Gross

### Wednesday, May 4 **Ascension of the Lord Vigil**

#### NO MORNING MASS

6:30 p.m. **+Beatrice and Thomas Nappi**  
By Angela Gross

### Thursday, May 5 **Ascension of the Lord**

8:45 a.m. **Blessings for Healing of Keira Hedges**  
By Nancy and Charlie Guerriere

6:30 p.m. **In Thanksgiving of Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan for Petition Granted**  
By Brian and Helen Schuettler

### First Friday, May 6

8:45 a.m. **+ Theresa Rebinski**  
By Henry Rebinski

### First Saturday, May 7

8:45 a.m. **Mother's Day Blessings for Susan Reynolds**  
By Susan and Larry Rineer and Family

5:00 p.m. **Mother's Day Mass Remembrance**

### Sunday, May 8

8:00 a.m. **Mother's Day Mass Remembrance**

10:30 a.m. **Mother's Day Mass Remembrance**



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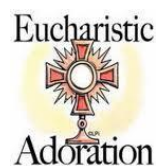
A man was on his hands and knees on his front lawn obviously searching for something. A passer by asked what he was looking for. "My key" he said. In no

time at all a number of people were helping him, turning over every piece of grass. A young boy came past and asked what they were doing? They told him. "Where did you lose it" he asked. "Inside" said the man. "Why are you looking for it out here then?" the boy replied. "Because the light is better out here" said the man.

We cannot look for God where it is light and easy—somewhere out there. He is within us,

always from our baptism. This is what is so special about Holy Communion. Jesus comes to us, within us, deep within the depths of our souls, but in a very special way. Following the Lord's Prayer and the breaking of the bread, those who are faithful to their Christian calling receive "the bread of heaven" and "the cup of salvation"; the Body and Blood of Christ who offered himself "for the life of the world." Let us recall those words of Saint Paul where he says: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

The celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ in communion. To receive communion is to receive the living Christ himself who has offered himself on the Cross for us. So in the Gospels Jesus encourages us, "Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." Communion is the natural consequence of the Church's participation in the Lord's Sacrifice and the expression of her own sacrificial life of love. The Church is Christ's Body on earth. The life of the Church is inextricably the life of Christ. It is in this sameness—the unity of the Church and the Body of Christ, of the People of God—that we see the unity that is expressed by partaking in the Eucharist, in communion, in the eating and drinking of the Body and Blood of Christ: to commune with Christ in his sacrificed flesh and in his blood poured out for the forgiveness of sins Jesus constitutes us gathered about him as a holy communion in him. When we gather for the Eucharist we constitute a holy people. This is a mystery of Faith.



**First Friday and First Saturday:  
May 6 & 7**

Mass at 8:45 a.m. followed by  
Benediction and Exposition of  
The Blessed Sacrament.



### First Holy Communion

Fifteen children from our Religious Formation Program will celebrate their First Holy Communion today, May 1. Our prayers are with them for a blessed and beautiful day.

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| <i>Brenton Ansbach</i>    | <i>Liam Byrnes</i>      |
| <i>Abigail Cagnassola</i> | <i>Julia Cagnassola</i> |
| <i>Dominic Dorsch</i>     | <i>Elliot Ghio</i>      |
| <i>Lucas Ghio</i>         | <i>Lyla Hodapp</i>      |
| <i>Joshua Hufford</i>     | <i>Nikoleh Kocsor</i>   |
| <i>Vanessa Merton</i>     | <i>Jason Misertino</i>  |
| <i>Nathan Misertino</i>   | <i>Karl Neulinger</i>   |
| <i>Lilyana Spengler</i>   |                         |

## St. Theodore Church Healing Mission

May 2, 3, 4 at 7 p.m.  
Conducted by Paul Rymniak

This is a special Mission, in which all three days are unique. Forgiveness and confession are Paul Rymniak's main thrust. He feels strongly that healing begins in the confessional. In the past 29 years, Paul Rymniak has been to churches throughout the USA. He has worked with Native Americans in the Northwest and with others in various regions of the Caribbean, Canada and Mexico. Paul views his visit to our church to conduct his Healing Mission as an honor. The service will include Confession, the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. He will offer his healing efforts to all who desire them. These healing efforts are available to all in need of any healing, be it physical, spiritual, emotional or mental. Please take advantage of his exceptional gifts by attending at least one of the sessions—bring a friend who may benefit from this service.

**Our Offering:** 4-24-16 : \$2,549.  
Last Year: \$3,285.



Have you purchased tickets yet?

**Please help your church!**

*(The outside of the church will be painted this Spring. We are counting on this raffle in a big way to help fund this project.)*

**Drawing: Sunday  
May 29 @ 11:30**

- 1st Prize:** 40% of total,
- 2nd Prize:** 6% of total
- 3rd Prize:** 4% of total.

Ticket Price \$10.00 each. Please visit the Rosarian Gift Shop in the Parish Center to purchase tickets. Proceeds will be applied to Parish Expenses.



Stephen, Elizabeth Ondroczyk, Rosaria Incantalupo, Anthony Vitale, Bridget M., Savannah Paine, Bobby Gross, Michael Dante, Keira H., Maryann

Vaughan, Charlie Guerriere, Sr., Robert Dicheck, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter Saksa, Anna Saksa, Lauren Lane, Jay Mildrum, Philip Kinney, Mary D., Eleanor D., Kerry Kraft, Barbara K.

### May Schedule

**May 1, 12:00:** First Communion. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade report to the Parish Center at 12 noon. Please be on time! First Communion begins at 12:30

**May 2, 6:15:** All students in school (except no school for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

**May 2, 3, 4- 7pm:** Healing Mission

**May 5, 6:30:** All students in church for the Holy Day

**May 9, 6:15:** All students in church for May Crowning of the Blessed Mother (last day of school)

**May 14: 6 pm:** Confirmation Practice in church

**May 15, 12:30 pm:** Confirmation

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