

Mass Intentions from May 7 & 8, 2022

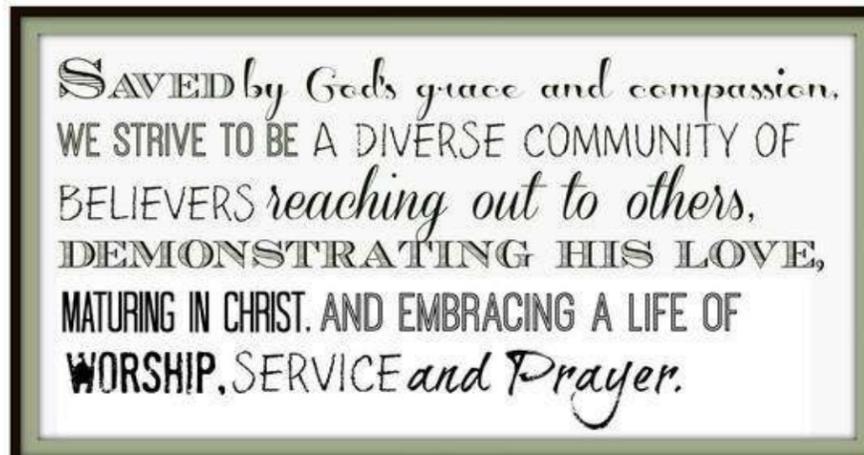
Sat. May 7/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Sun. May 8/11:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Rosaria & Caterina Bertucci - Elisabetta Nardi
Vincenzo & Rosina Roti - Lina, Behrooz & Frank
Anna & Giovanni Bellini - Domenic Bellini & family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Pasqualina & Casimiro Boni - Giuseppe & Angela Palmarella

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

"I know them and they follow me."



First Reading (Acts 13:14. 43-52)

The preaching of Paul and Barnabas is well received by the Jewish community in Antioch, but their leaders are so opposed to it that Paul directs his mission instead to the pagans.

Second Reading (Revelation 7:9. 14b-17)

In his vision of heaven, John sees a huge crowd standing before the throne of God. These will have the Lamb as their shepherd who will lead them to living water.

Gospel (John 10:27-30) I give my sheep eternal life.

Reflection

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

We ask God to help us all to recognize the voice of the good shepherd and to follow him; to understand, however, that we are not just sheep who follow, but sharers with Jesus in his mission to seek out and save those who are lost. It is a mission to get involved with smells and the mess of this world in order to create the world that God wants. Today is not a day to regret the shortage of priest and religious and to pray that God will fill the gaps. It is, rather, a day for all of us to commit ourselves in such a way that young people from our community will feel that a call to priesthood or religious life is a natural and normal way to find happiness and fulfillment for their lives; to be shepherds and not museum guides.

May you realize that being one of the sheep of Jesus' flock, you are also responsible for helping shepherd the flock.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
for ALL MOTHER'S.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord we pray for all
MOTHERS
Beautiful and wonderful
they fill the earth
Gracious in Your call they
carry life
In a bond of love they bring
forth a child.



We ask You to bless all
MOTHERS today
May they feel the joys of motherhood
everyday
In all their struggles giving us a livelihood
May Your **LOVE** and **COMPASSION**
be with them for good.

May every **MOTHER** feel today
The pride and beauty of a family they bear
Through all pain and sorrow Lord
deliver them
In Your **STRENGTH** and **GRACE**
may they always stay.
AMEN!

Sick and Shut-Ins

If you have a family member or know of a friend who is shut-in and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from our pastoral home care team please call the parish office.

We are here to serve you.

MASS INTENTIONS...

You are kindly requested to submit your written mass request
30 days prior to the date of your request.
Each mass or Sanctuary Lamp offering is \$15.00

Thank you!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

The much needed CCTV System for the security of the church has been upgraded with the installation of new cameras and a new surveillance system at total cost of \$4,000.00.

This project would not have been possible without the generous support of our Parishioners.

Fr. George Joseph and the Wardens are very thankful to the Parishioners for their support.

There will be no weekday morning masses for the month of May and June. Mass intentions for the 2 months will be moved to July & August.

Weekend masses remain the same.

Saturday 4:30 pm mass at St. Patricks Square
Sunday 11:00 am mass at the Parish.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

Always pray to have...

*Eyes that see the best in people,
a Heart that forgives the worst
a Mind that forgets the worst
and a Soul that Never
loses faith in God.*

HAVE A BLESSED AND SAFE WEEK!