

**Mass Intentions from May 10-16, 2025**

Sat. May 10/4:30 p.m. Deceased members of Anthony & Nelson families -  
Rose Anthony

Sun. May 11/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird  
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott family  
Rosaria & Caterina Bertucci - Elisabetta Nardi  
Pasqualina & Casimiro Boni, Elena & Tarquinio Regenelli,  
Rosa & Antonio Pistilli - Giuseppe & Angela Palmarella

**Feast – St. Matthias (Apostle)**

Wed. May 14/10:00 a.m. Thomas Mary Nathan - Nathan family  
Michael Joseph - Avice Roberts- Joseph  
Rosaria Bertucci, Bruno Roti & Vito Andreacchi - Elisabetta Nardi

Thur. May 15/10:00 a.m. Pasquale Di-Murro - Daughters

Fri. May 16/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott,  
Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird

**FOURTH 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 Gentiles.

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

The Lamb will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life.

**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 our Confirmation recipients and all Mothers.**



Confirmation is the sacrament in which, through the laying on of hands anointing with the Chrism oil, and prayer, those already baptized are strengthened by the Holy Spirit in order that they may steadfastly profess the faith and faithfully live up to their profession.

**Bishop Robert Harris will confirm...**

**Olivia Cecile Amico, Jamea Ivah Marie Corpuz, John Ian Faelner, Dante Forlini, Julian Forlini, Olivia Forlini, Matteo Forlini, Kaitlyn Greco, Janine Plata Mendoza, Melina Isabel Palmarella & Massimo Sorgini. Congratulations!**

“A SPECIAL THANK YOU” is extended to Lina Forlini and all our Catechists who volunteered their precious time and talent every Sunday morning to make the program a success.

We also **THANK** the parents and children for their participation and cooperation in making the program a success.

**A Mother's Day Prayer**

Lord we pray for all **MOTHERS** *Happy Mother's Day*  
Beautiful and wonderful  
they fill the earth  
Gracious in Your call they  
carry life  
In a bond of love they bring  
forth a child. *Best Wishes*

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!**

**NEXT EVENT... SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2025**



**KALAYAAN**  
*(Philippines Independence)*

**Spring Festival**

**Sponsored by St. Richards Filipino Community**

*Please join our Parish Filipino Community on Sunday June 1, after the 10:00 am mass to celebrate KALAYAAN Spring Festival a fundraising lunch benefitting St. Richards Parish.*

*Filipino Cuisine to Savor...*

*Litson, Chicharon's, Pancit, Palabok, Adobo, Afritada, Menudo, Chopsuey, Fried rice, Spring & Egg Rolls,... including tasty and mouth watering desserts... Leche flan, Cassava cake, Rice cake, Fruit platters etc.*



*Tickets are on sale at the back of the church. Adults- \$35 each, Children age 5 to 10 \$15 each. Kids under 5 years enjoys for free...*

*If you can help buy or sell tickets please see the ticket seller at the back.*

*If you wish to make a donation in cash or kind (new items) for the raffle, it would be greatly appreciated.*

*Thank you in advance for your help!*

**Collection for Sunday, May 4, was \$ 1475.35**

**Thank you for your contribution.**