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## MASSES

### SUNDAYS:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM,  
12:00 NOON PRINCIPAL LITURGY

### WEEKDAYS &

### FIRST FRIDAYS:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00 NOON

### SATURDAYS:

9:00AM, 5:30PM VIGIL

## BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:

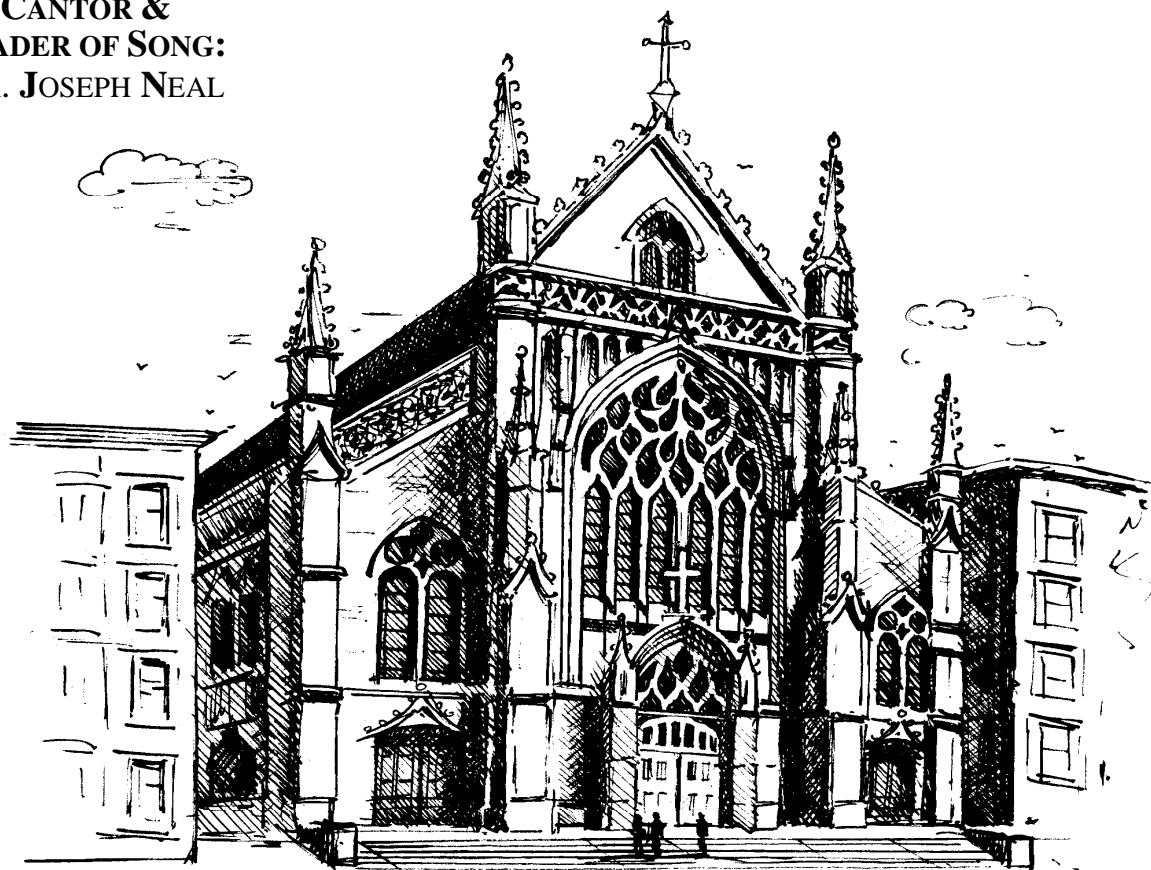
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PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER  
OF THE PARISH STAFF  
WELL IN ADVANCE.

## SACRAMENT

### OF RECONCILIATION:

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD  
AT 5:00PM ON SATURDAYS  
AND ANYTIME BY  
APPOINTMENT.



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:**

**MAY 2, 2010**

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At the Last Supper, Jesus tells the Eleven, “*As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. All will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*” For that kind of love would remain impossible for human beings if it were not for the love of Jesus Christ. The fact that we can and do love each other in such an incomparable way moves others to believe in Christ. This communion of love is “*God’s dwelling with the human race.*” This is how Paul and Barnabas “*made a considerable number of disciples.*”

## TODAY’S READINGS ...

**First Reading** — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

**Gospel** — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK ...

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



## Mass Schedule

### SATURDAY: VIGIL

5:30 Living members of Armetta family

### SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY

7:30 Frank Hogan and family (living)

9:00 James Clarke

10:30 Arnold J. Cohen

12:00 **St. Monica Parishioners**

### MONDAY: STS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

7:30 Luigi Napolitano

9:00 Willie Riley

12:00 Holy Souls

### TUESDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 In Thanksgiving

9:00 Priests of St. Monica

12:00 Mary Weiser and family (living)

### WEDNESDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Catherine Ward

9:00 Joseph C. Freer (living)

12:00 Joe McNally and family (living)

### THURSDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Anna and Peter Disbrey (living)

9:00 Tom McNally and family (living)

12:00 James McNally and family (living)

### FRIDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Bob McNally and family (living)

9:00 Bea O’Carroll and Mary Crowley

12:00 Salvacion Casco

### SATURDAY: WEEKDAY

9:00 Leopoldo Clemente (living)

## TRANSFORMATION ...

When we clean, repair, or otherwise restore things in our possession, we often say “good as new” or “just like new.” This, according to the book of Revelation, is what happens to anything that is filled with the glory of Christ. When scripture uses the word “new” it doesn’t merely mean “a different one, a replacement” (as our advertisements do), but it carries the sense of something being transformed so fully and completely that it is now almost unrecognizable. Our world is filled with tears, death, pain, thirst, darkness; but the new world—the new heavens and new earth brought about by Christ’s resurrection—is filled with joy, everlasting life, glory, living water, and light. As Paul noted in his second letter to the church at Corinth, if we are in Christ, then we are a new creation. And disciples who are a new creation, who live in the new heaven and earth brought about by Christ, are also daily practitioners of a new commandment: to love one another with that transforming, re-new-ing love that Christ bestowed on us.

*Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)*

***Welcome to St. Monica's!***

*The music for today's Eucharist can be found in our hymnal on the following pages.*

<b>Entrance Hymn</b>	<b>397</b>
<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	
<b>Penitential Rite</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Gloria</b>	<b>160*</b>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>558</b>
<i>I will praise your name forever, my king and my God..</i>	
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>327</b>
<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	
<i>at noon: Pass It On (K. Kaiser)</i>	
<i>sung by Debbi Burdett &amp; Joseph Neal, with the choir</i>	
<b>Sanctus</b>	<b>103*</b>
<b>Memorial Acclamation</b>	<b>104*</b>
<b>Great Amen</b>	<b>105*</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Lamb Of God</b>	<b>188*</b>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>282</b>
<i>Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All</i>	
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>375</b>
<i>The Summons</i>	
<i>* at noon: from the Mass for St. Monica</i>	

**STEWARDSHIP ...**

Stewardship is a way of life that helps the Christian "let go" of the things of the world while still earning a living ... making payments on mortgages ... paying school tuitions and insurance policies!

It helps us to let go, with greater security and so much more. It is a way to counteract the materialism, consumerism, and individualism which are the antitheses of the culture of love in the home, the Church, and the community.

Stewardship builds the civilization of love by hearing God's word and putting it into practice. It insists that the Christian must do good and not be content with a faith that produces nothing.

Stewardship recognizes that God is the one who gives us all these gifts, blesses them, and produces the increase that we experience when we place ourselves at the service of one another.

**Last Week's Collection: \$ 5,709.00**

**Last Year's Collection: \$ 4,444.00**

**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL ...**

All the stewardship envelopes have been removed from the pews and are on the tables in the rear of the church. We are \$5,000.00 short of our assessed goal.

Please consider your gift and help us reach our goal.

**SECOND COLLECTION ...**

This weekend Fr. Brian Coffey, from the Mill Hill Missionaries will make an appeal at all the Masses for the benefit of the Propagation of the Faith. The purpose of this appeal is threefold:

To promote mission awareness;

To encourage membership in The Society for the Propagation of the Faith;

To collect funds to further the works of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Thank you for all you do to support the missionary work of the church.

**YOUNG ADULTS ...**

Cathedral of St. Patrick's Young Adults (a young adult apostolate for those in their 20's and 30's) present a *Gospel In Art Seminar* on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Cathedral Parish House, 14 East 51<sup>st</sup> Street from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm. CSPYA is bringing back this popular seminar where we look at a famous religious work of art and discuss the spiritual significance of the work. They will also present two Marian works of art: "The Immaculate Conception," by Bartoleme Esteban Murillo and "Our lady of Light," by Natalia Tsarkova. Please rsvp to [info@cspya.org](mailto:info@cspya.org)

**PLEASE REMEMBER...**

Both in life and in death, we belong to the Lord.

*- Romans 14*

Please remember St. Monica's Church in your will.

**BABY SHOWER...**



This is our **tenth year** and because of your generosity, we have become so successful that we now contribute to; **Pregnancy Help Inc., Catholic Home Bureau (Maternity Birth Care Program) and Yorkville Common Pantry.**

Please remember to drop off your **new** unwrapped gifts, and place them in front of the St. Joseph Altar. We will be collecting these items **through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.** May God continue to bless you for all that you do!

**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE ...**

**Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.** This is a beautiful way to remember our mothers both living and deceased. Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards are available with intention envelopes at the rear of the church. The envelopes can be placed in the offering box located at the Baptismal Font and then will be placed at the Blessed Mothers Altar for the month of May.

**TO OUR LADY ...**



Holy Mary, bring help to the miserable, strengthen those who are afraid, comfort those who mourn, pray for the world at large, plead the cause of the clergy, intercede for the devout.

May all who pay homage to your name experience your powerful help.  
- *The Old Breviary*

**MARY'S MONTH...**

May is the month of *Our Blessed Mother.* Please remember to pray the rosary daily.



**EVENTS ...**

On **Monday, May 17 at 6:30 pm**, Mass will be offered at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 411 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street (between York and First Avenue), Manhattan for the intentions of those struggling with infertility and pregnancy-related difficulties, followed by a talk by Pierluigi Molla, St. Gianna Berretta Molla's son, who will be visiting from his home in Italy. An individual or 'couples' blessing with St. Gianna's relics will be optional. A light reception will follow at which the Gianna Center physicians will be on hand to speak with anyone who is interested. The event is open to the public, and all are invited to attend.

**CHURCH ...**

"Church" in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.  
- *St. Isidore*

**SPIRITUAL READING**

You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.  
- *St. Athanasius*

**The Burning of the Sanctuary Light**  
during the month of **MAY**  
In loving memory of Edward L. Hendrickson  
requested by Kathleen Hendrickson

**The Bread and Wine for the Celebration of the Eucharist**  
during the month of **MAY**  
has been donated by  
the generosity of a parishioner



The monthly Sanctuary Light and the monthly Bread and Wine used for the Celebration of the Eucharist may be reserved for your special intentions in memory of a deceased loved one, in thanksgiving for a favor received, or for any other special need. The memorials will be noted in the bulletin each month. The monthly offering:

- \$35.00 for the Sanctuary Light
- \$35.00 for the Bread and Wine

Please call the rectory at (212) 288-6251 to make your reservation.

**OUTSIDE THE PARISH ...**

An afternoon Conference and Memorial Mass in honor of John Cardinal O'Connor will be celebrated on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his entrance into Eternal Life at **St. Patrick's Cathedral on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.** The conference will be from 4:00pm – 5:30pm and Mass will be at 5:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church presents 'The Spiritual Life' a new series of lectures by Mary Elizabeth Schwarz every **other Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm** until June 30<sup>th</sup>. They are free and open to the public. **The first lecture is May 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**BOOMERS AND BEYOND ...**  
Discover "The Harlem You Never Knew," on our private walking tour **Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010** from 2:45pm to 5:00pm. Rain/Shine, reservation require \$22 online [www.boomersandbeyonddnyc.com](http://www.boomersandbeyonddnyc.com) or send check payable to Boomers & Beyond, 980 Park Avenue, NYC., NY 10028. Info, call (646) 241-1332 or email: [boomersandbeyond.eastside@gmail.com](mailto:boomersandbeyond.eastside@gmail.com) (preferred). RSVP 5/13, tickets limited. The group will meet at Starbucks (125 St/Lenox Ave. at 2, 3, subway. Stroll the historical streets and hear about Harlem's history, architecture, arts and more.

**SPECIAL DEVOTIONS**

- Rosary:** Weekdays after the Noon Mass
- Holy Hour:** First Friday of each month after the Noon Mass
- Devotions:** Miraculous Medal on Mondays after each Mass



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April 15, 2010  
Year for Priests

Dear Friends in the Lord:

As chair of *Catholic Relief Services*, I am particularly pleased to bring to your attention our annual collection for the work that it does across the globe—in no less than 19 regions worldwide—for our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Some of the many ways in which *Catholic Relief Services* serves the Lord, His people, and His Church include relief and resettlement services to victims of war and natural disasters, development programs to improve the living conditions of the poor, advocacy on behalf of the powerless, assistance to sustenance farmers, and support for agencies such as the Holy Father's Relief Fund and the Migration and Refugee Services of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Most recently, *Catholic Relief Services* received international acclaim for its relief efforts in Haiti, following the devastating earthquake of January 12<sup>th</sup>. Since *Catholic Relief Services* has been in Haiti for sixty years, it was among the first organizations, even ahead of nations, to respond to the tragedy. And, it will be there continuing to provide services long after others have left. As an aside, permit me to also express my heartfelt gratitude to so many of you who responded so generously to our special collection for Haiti. The Archdiocese of New York was able to send \$1.8 million to *Catholic Relief Services* for the distribution of medical supplies, food, and other needed emergency efforts.

It should also be noted that *Catholic Relief Services* accomplishes all that it does with very little advertisement, since it proudly limits its overhead expenses to under 5% of the monies that it collects. This is especially commendable in that many nonprofit organizations are unable to do what they do for less than 12%.

With all of this in mind, I ask that you be as generous as possible in contributing to this year's *Catholic Relief Services* appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of so many who are truly in need.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan  
Archbishop of New York