

# Ascension of Our Lord Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019



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***Congratulations on your First Holy Communion***

***Max McEllin ~ Morgan Flores ~ Ella Biskup***

***Maximiliano Meza ~ Justin Pllumbaj***

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**Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon**  
*Bishop of Joliet*

**Father Jose Kadukunnel, CMI**  
*Pastor*

**Deacon Peter J. Rooney**  
*Deacon*

## OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 am.

Monday - Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday:

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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# Liturgies for the Week

## ***Sunday, May 5, 2019***

8:00 AM      Intention of Fr. Jose Kadukunnel  
(Anniversary)

10:00 AM      †Eli Felper - Felper Family  
                 †Bud Grane - Hermine Hausner  
                 †Ted A. Calinog, M.D. - Family  
                 †Eddie Orlik - Crane Family  
                 †Rocky Palella - Crane Family  
                 Intention of Genie Crane - Husband

## ***Monday, May 6, 2019***

12:00 PM      Intention of Parish Family

## ***Tuesday, May 7, 2019***

12:00 PM      Living and Deceased Members of the  
                 Tumino and Demma Families - K & M Demma

## ***Wednesday, May 8, 2019***

12:00 PM      † Doris Martel - Friend

## ***Thursday, May 9, 2019***

12:00 PM      † Eli Felper - Felper Family

## ***Friday, May 10, 2019***

12:00 PM      † Tara Feldman - Feldman Family

## ***Saturday, May 11, 2019***

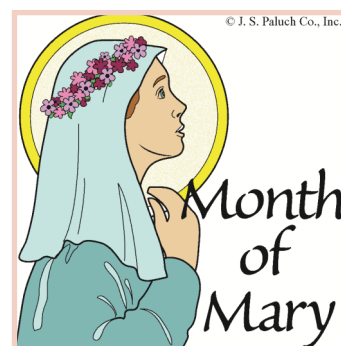
4:00 PM      †Joan Mullins - Sue and Darlene  
                 †Peter Faoro - James and Karen Giandonato  
                 †Nicholas Olker- Diane Cynowa  
                 †Andrew Catalano - Cetta  
                 †Dr. Ross Varco - Loving Sister  
                 Special Intention - Family  
                 Intention of Tina Bustamante - Office Staff

## ***Sunday, May 12, 2019 Mother's Day***

8:00 AM      Intention of Parish Family

10:00 AM      Intention of All Mothers

† Denotes Deceased





*Calendar***Monday**

MAY 6

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

**Tuesday**

MAY 7

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 7:51–8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

**Wednesday**

MAY 8

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 8:1b–8

Jn 6:35–40

**Thursday**

MAY 9

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

**Friday**

MAY 10

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

**Saturday**

MAY 11

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

**Sunday**

MAY 12

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 13:14, 43–52

Rev 7:9, 14b–17

Jn 10:27–30

*Dear Padre,***How is the martyrdom of the recently canonized St. Óscar Romero different from most?**

In 1980, Archbishop Óscar Romero of El Salvador was gunned down by a right-wing assassin while celebrating Mass. Many believe he died defending the poor and for denouncing persecution by the repressive, military-controlled regime.

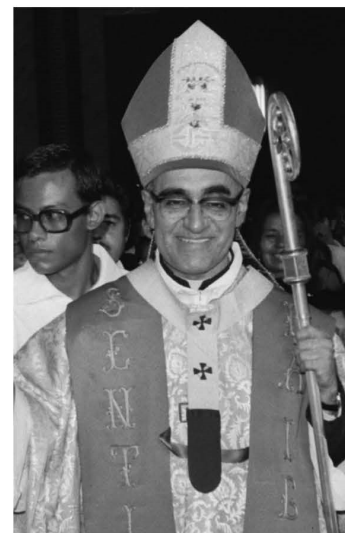
Traditionally, sainthood was reserved for martyrs slain in *odium fidei*—in hatred and persecution of the faith. People were given a choice of renouncing their faith, thus saving their lives, or holding onto their faith and dying.

Romero's death was different. We understand his martyrdom through the lens of *triplex munus*, meaning Jesus fulfilled his role of Messiah by serving as prophet, king, and priest in a hostile environment.

As prophet, Romero denounced oppression by the powerful. He became the voice of the voiceless. He called to conversion those responsible for social evils. Romero's martyrdom was also due to his loving service as king—a good shepherd or pastor of his flock, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as ransom for many.

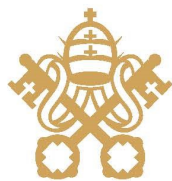
Finally, his martyrdom while celebrating Mass was the ultimate expression of priesthood. Romero offered the Body and Blood of the risen Christ at the altar, but also his own body and blood in memory of he who died on the cross. Following Christ's example, he sacrificed his own life.

Óscar Romero lived fully as Christ's follower, suffering death to fulfill his own mission as prophet, king, and priest. He walked the way of Jesus, the way of the cross, while embracing his own cross.



Archbishop Óscar Romero greeting worshippers in San Salvador, El Salvador.

Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

*A Word From Pope Francis*

*May the Christian communities be sustained by the intercession and example of our many martyrs and saints who bore courageous witness to Christ and have themselves attained full unity. So what are we waiting for?....As his disciples, we are called to testify everywhere, with Christian fortitude, to his humble love.*

—Address to commission for theological dialogue, January 27, 2017

# Parish News

*We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends on the recent death of*  
*Walter Kerr*



**It's A Boy!**  
Our Congratulations goes out to Vince Zaprzal and his wife Sarah. They welcomed a beautiful healthy baby boy - Benjamin Lucca

## York Township FOOD PANTRY

**PICK UP: MONDAY, MAY 6TH**



### Reminder

Parish Council Meeting  
Tuesday, May 14, 2019  
7:00pm

### This week's calendar

**Monday, May 6:** York Food Pantry Pickup  
**Wednesday, May 8:** Choir Practice - 7:00pm in Corpus Christi  
**Thursday, May 9:** Legion of Mary Prayer Group, 10:00 a.m. in the Founder's Foyer  
**Friday, May 10:** First Friday Adoration 10:30am Church, I Thirst Prayer Group-Founders Foyer, Good Shepard Prayer Group - Church 7:00pm, Good Shepard Prayer Group - Teen Zone 7:30pm



### *Happy Anniversary Father Jose*

*Thirty-four years ago today, Father Jose was ordained a priest.  
May the joy of God's blessings be yours on this very special day.*



### IMPROVEMENT FUND UPDATE

Received June 2018	
From 2 families	\$30,000
Received in April 2019	\$35,836

<b>TOTAL to Date</b>	<b>\$65,836</b>
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GOAL	\$187,000
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Thank you to all  
who have gotten us off to a great start!

## Minister Schedule

### SATURDAY, MAY 11 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob  
Euch. Min.: K. Kopera, E.Lugo, G. Sternard  
Lector: S. Lugo

### SUNDAY, MAY 12- 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose / Deacon Peter  
Euch. Min.: T.Cahill, A. Stephens  
Lector: P. Rooney

### SUNDAY, MAY 12 - 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose  
Euch. Min.: J. Butkovich, T. Jeske, J. Palisoc  
Lector: G. Palisoc



*C.C.W. will be distributing roses to all women on Mother's Day weekend.*

### STEWARDSHIP

*April 29, 2019 - \$6,019  
Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.*



## **Spring Cleaning**

### **Windows**

Every outdoor window, inside and out, including the screens were deep cleaned across our entire campus including the Rectory.

### **Mulch**

Spring is officially here (not sure about this past weekend)! Our landscaping received fresh mulch this past Thursday. It is amazing at what mulch can do to further enhance our campus!

### **Digital Number Board**

As you may have noticed, there is currently a problem with the number board in Church. A new one is being sent out to us very shortly as there seems to be a problem with the signal. Thank you for your patience!

### **Carpets**

The following areas will have carpet cleaning taking place later this month:

- Narthex
- Church
- Parish Offices
- Corpus Christi Hall
- Hallway of our Education Corridor
- Founder's Foyer
- Marian Room

It has been quite a bit of time since some of the above locations have been professionally cleaned. Thank you again for your continued generosity to your Sunday offering which allows for projects like this to take place.

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## **Revitalize & Rejoice!**

Our Revitalize and Rejoice Campaign is off to a wonderful start! You may recall the mailing sent by Father Jose at the beginning of the month or my presentation the weekend of April 6/7. If you missed what I spoke about a copy can be found on the parish website. Because of your generosity, we have collected \$65,836 of \$187,000 as of Monday, April 29th. THANK YOU! If you have any questions regarding giving, please contact Ed Rylko our Business Manager or me.

With the money that we have currently received, we have signed a contract to start work on our new security cameras and keyless lock system in the parish.

We are also looking for more parishioners to respond to the call to serve in our Liturgical Ministries (Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Music Ministry). As I said when I spoke that if we are able to get more parishioners to serve at Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, we will be able to have the Precious Blood distributed at every Mass for us to partake in as part of the Eucharist. Please take some time to discern how you can serve in your parish.

# Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

### *BETTER UNDER GOD'S CONTROL*

Corporations and government agencies often struggle with quality control and analytics to predict better outcomes of product lines or service programs and in some cases to maximize profit margins. In our work with the poor our Society's founders realized from the beginning that God's quality control is what ultimately matters.

When our Society began in Paris almost 190 years ago, the young group of lay students and Sisters of Mercy realized early on that no two persons or families in need are alike and each requires unique help and understanding. Also it became understood that we should not be judgmental of others as only God is the true judge of human motivations and actions. As a result of the lessons learned early on in the Society came the realization that only God can be our "Quality Control Manager." We need to trust that ultimately all that we do for the good of others is guided by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and the collective wisdom gained through that trust. We still have to do our human best and follow Christ's guidance in everything we do, so that our actions can be better under God's control. Whether we are collecting support for our work or providing help to the poor, we rely on God for "quality assurance" of all we do. Our prayers can guarantee this assurance.

Just in case you were not able to bring your *Lenten Alms Loose Change Cups* to church last weekend, there is still time to return them with your ALMS to the box in the church front lobby or to the parish office by the "beginning of spring" or July 4<sup>th</sup> -- whichever comes first. Receipts are also available for this help to our work which is most appreciated by those we together serve.

**Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry is coming to your community!**

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

at St. Joseph Catholic Church  
330 E. Fullerton Avenue, Addison

Registration begins at 3:30 PM Food Distribution  
from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM  
(or until the food runs out) RAIN OR SHINE!

Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, boxes, carts or wagons to transport your food and grocery products through the line and back to your vehicle.

## *Joyful Again!*

*Widowed and feeling stuck?  
Come and find ways to move toward inner peace  
and new hope in life.*

*Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry  
presents a  
Retreat/workshop for men & women*

**June 22 & 23, 2019**

St. Julie's - Tinley Park

**July 20 & 21, 2019**

Holy Family - Inverness

To register call: (708) 354-7211  
e-mail us at: [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)  
website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

We invite you to  
**Tuesday Night with the Sisters**

Tuesday, May 14th Work & Prayer  
Presenter : Chris Fletcher  
Monastery Chapter Room on the 2nd Floor  
7:00pm-8:30pm

Sacred Heart Monastery  
1910 Maple Avenue Lisle, Illinois 60532

*A free will donation is appreciated.*



# Catholic Sports Camps

Catholic Sports Camps are faith-filled experiences where leaders are built, sports are played, and faith is strengthened. As a nonprofit organization, our mission is to impact our Catholic faith by changing the future of one sports camper at a time. Each camp/retreat is designed to be a fun, inspiring, and challenging week of sports with the integration of learning the Catholic faith. For the summer of 2019, we have 9 sports and 12 camps and are ready to spread the Gospel throughout the Diocese of Joliet and beyond! Families may go to [www.catholicsportscamps.org](http://www.catholicsportscamps.org) to register now.

## 2019 Catholic Sports Camps Schedule - Illinois

- Soccer: June 10-12, 2019 at IC Catholic Prep
- Hockey: June 24-26, 2019 at Nelson Ice Arena
- Football: July 1-3, 2019 at Benedictine University
- Hockey: July 15-17, 2019 at Darien Sportsplex
- Basketball: July 22-24, 2019 at Guerin College Prep High School
  - Baseball: July 29-31, 2019 at Benet Academy
- Wrestling: July 29-31, 2019 at Joliet Junior College\*
- Volleyball: August 5-7, 2019 at Montini Catholic High School
- Cross Country: August 5-7, 2019 at Mt. Carmel High School (Chicago)