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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

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Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & 12:15 pm

Weekdays: 7:00 & 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:00 pm (*Evening Vigil*)

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00, 8:00 am, & 6:00 pm
(*see bulletin for Christmas & Easter Masses*)

Saturday Mass in Portuguese: 6:30 pm

Sunday Mass in Spanish: 1:30 pm

Sunday Mass in Italian: 5:00 pm

ROSARY & NOVENAS

To St. Anthony & St. Jude

Tuesday Evening at 7:15 pm

STREAMING

Our Lady of Grace services will be "Streaming on Line." Streaming allows you to view the services from your computer by going to the web site: olgrc.org. Once on line the streaming is at the bottom of the Home Page, Info and Mission pages. Streaming will be turned on for Sunday Masses and special occasions. This will enable those who are unable to attend Mass or special occasions the opportunity to view from their home.

"The Love of Christ urges us on."

—St. Vincent Pallotti

Penance: Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Baptism: Second Saturdays at 11:30 am / Parents' instruction, the Friday before. Please telephone rectory in advance.

Marriage: Couples are asked to make arrangements with the church **ONE YEAR** in advance of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory anytime for visitation to home or hospital.

Teaching of the Good News: Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
C.C.D. and School Faculty, Tuesdays at 3:15 pm



MAY 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Masses for the Week 

Monday, May 4, 2026

7:00 am Bro. Tom Portulano S.A.C.
 8:00 am Lizabeth Konopka by Marie-Zor and Frank Tarabokija

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

7:00 am Deacon John Inzetta S.A.C.
 8:00 am Nicolina and Nick Morin by Martha, Nick Morin and Family

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

7:00 am Carol Lynn Berta by sister in law Rita
 8:00 am Carol, Nicholas and Ida Natale by Nicola Natale

Thursday, May 7, 2026

7:00 am In honour of St. Peregrine from Steve and Maria Mircovich
 8:00 am Gianmartino Matesic by Antonia Matesic

Friday, May 8, 2026

7:00 am Michael Friezo by Charles and Joan Friezo
 8:00 am Russo Family by Lucy Berardo

Saturday, May 9, 2026

7:00 am Mr and Mrs Portulano by Bro. Tom Portulano S.A.C.
 8:00 am Joseph Erbic by Maria Mirkovic
 5:00 pm For People of the Parish
 6:30 pm Mass in Portuguese

Sunday, May 10, 2026

7:30 am Teresa Berta by daughter Rita
 9:00 am Lucy Sticco by Sticco Family
 10:30 am Paula, Ann Marie and Marion by Maryann and Georgine Santomartino
 12:15 pm Mary Mule by children
 1:30 pm Mass in Spanish
 2:15 pm *Coronilla Divina Misericordia & Exposicion*
 5:00 pm Mass in Italian



MEMORIAL OFFERINGS FOR MAY



The Bread and Wine are offered
 in loving memory of *Fr. Peter*
by Eileen and Family



2026 ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2026 Annual Appeal is underway. Our base goal amount for 2026 is **\$21,600.68**, our stretch goal is **\$28,080.89**. Donation envelopes are available for you in the rear of the church and on the altar. Your support furthers the mission of our church in addition to supporting the programs of the Archdiocese. God bless you for your generosity and dedication to our parish.



The Spirit of Moderation
 ~ from **Pathways to God (#98)**
Meditations of St. Vincent Pallotti

Consideration

Jesus wants all souls to be moderate in using the things of this earth. The human heart was made for God. If this heart seeks his satisfactions in the creatures rather than in God, it will suffer much. (MF. S. XII)

Prayer

May God, grant me the grace to seek only You in everything. (MF. S. p.12)

Resolution

I shall endeavor to practice moderation in eating, drinking and in the use of every created things. (MF. S. XII)

PRACTICE OF HOPE

"Do not let your hearts be troubled" (John 14:1). Jesus says this to us when we suffer worry and loss. Jesus gave us "the way" to navigate dark times. Jesus is The Way and he walks with us through prayer. He assures us he will do anything asked in his name. The Catechism states, "There is no other way of Christian prayer than Christ. Whether our prayer is communal or personal, vocal or interior, it has access to the Father only if we pray in the name of Jesus. The sacred humanity of Jesus is therefore the way by which the Holy Spirit teaches us to pray to God our Father" (CCC, 2664). Practice the Jesus prayer this week: • At home, before the cross, tell Jesus of your worries. Lay them at the foot of his Cross. Ask Jesus to resurrect these burdens into hope and strength in his holy name.

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS



Acts 6:1-7

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

I Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1- 12

According to 1 Peter, Christ's resurrection is not the end in itself but a new beginning- the foundation for a future that God has planned for God's chosen and holy people. The resurrected Christ reveals this future and makes it possible. Those who respond to faith's invitation will, like Christ, become living stones out of which God builds a house of worship. As a priestly people, they help others draw near to and live in communion with God.

A different architectural metaphor appears in John 14:1-12. Jesus has promised to "prepare a place" for his disciples, noting that "in my Father's house there are many dwelling places" (14:2).

Thomas' question literalizes the metaphor, seeking GPS coordinates to locate the heavenly bed and breakfast. But, like the "spiritual house" of 1 Peter 2:5, this "place" is not an actual building. It is intimacy with God the Father. The directions to this place stand before them in the person of Jesus, who is himself "the way" (John 14:6).

Jesus calls attention to the works of the Father (John 14:11-12). In Psalm 33:4, a poetic parallelism identifies two causes for praise: God's words and God's works. Through words, God bridges the gulf dividing God from humanity, revealing God's intentions for creation and all life within it. Through works, God provides, enacts justice and mercy, and protects and saves God's people.

Word and works are not opposed to each other, but are synergistic. In the first reading, a similar pair appears in the references to two distinct but related ministries: word and table. These, too, are synergistic. Body and soul are nourished in tandem, and neither can be neglected.

Recognition of that balance and pairing mirrors the community's discernment regarding the equal participation of and provision for different groups in the early Church.

- ★ In the diaconal ordination rite described in Acts 6:6 (cf. 8:17), what does "laying hands" signify or accomplish?
- ★ What does Jesus mean when he calls himself "the way"?
- ★ How can your faith help others draw nearer to God?



May 1, 2026

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