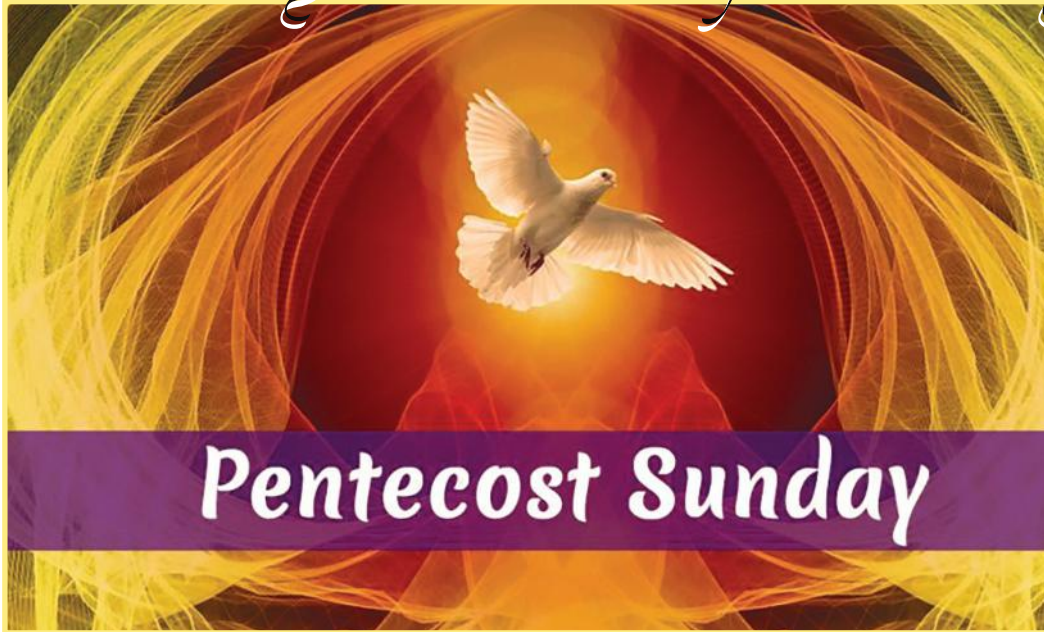


June 5, 2022 - Pentecost Sunday

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — **PASTOR**  
 Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F. — **ADMINISTRATOR**  
 Rev. Antonin Kocurek — **PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
 Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Cunningham — **SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

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 Deacon Greg Kandra

**OLQM CATHOLIC  
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 Anne Zuschlag

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
 Saturday: 5 p.m.  
 Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

**TRUSTEES**  
 Roger Aguinaldo  
 Veronica McCarthy  
**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS  
 EDUCATION**  
 Deacon Thomas Jorge

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
 (Monday–Saturday)  
 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

**PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR**  
 Dennis Francis Portelli

**MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
 David Close  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR**  
 Lorna Stark

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**  
 Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.  
 Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS**  
 Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. (use Queens Blvd church entrance)

**ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**  
 Monday–Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**  
 Mondays after 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
 Thursdays 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**  
 First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**  
 Arrangements should be made at least  
**six months in advance, prior to the**  
 proposed wedding date



**JOIN THE PARISH**  
 Scan for parish registration  
 form and instructions

**WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE**  
 11:15 a.m.  
[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast)

**GIVE NOW**  
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 parish giving



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**OFFICE HOURS**  
 Monday–Tuesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Wednesday–Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 (closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.)  
 Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. No office hours Sundays

## Masses for the Week

Saturday, June 4

8 a.m. Sofia Morales [living]  
12:05 p.m. Robert Jeoffroy  
5 p.m. Lillian Clark

Sunday, June 5

9 a.m. **Family Mass** celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs  
*Children's Liturgy of the World*

Monday, June 6

**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

8 a.m. Austine Olson  
12:05 p.m. Josephine Gueverra-Smith

Tuesday, June 7

8 a.m. Carol J. Pignato [anniversary]  
12:05 p.m. Aida Lopes

Wednesday, June 8

8 a.m. Urbano De Los Santos  
12:05 p.m. Mary A. Petrocelli

Thursday, June 9

**Saint Ephrem**

8 a.m. Nichole Marteen  
12:05 p.m. Mary Cully

Friday, June 10

8 a.m. Beth Ellen Kane  
12:05 p.m. Antonin Kocurek, Sr.

Saturday, June 11

**Saint Barnabas**

8 a.m. Gerald Abes [living]  
12:05 p.m. Margaret M. Clancy  
5 p.m. Deceased members of the Della Marco and Hurley families

## Main Events of the Week

Sunday, June 5

10 a.m. **Zoom: Sunday Morning Bible Study**  
At 11:15 a.m. **Mass church:**  
**St. Anthony of Padua Novena Begins**

**4 p.m. Confirmation Mass**

Monday, June 6

After 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. **Masses church:**  
**Miraculous Medal Novena**

7 p.m. **Zoom: Monday Evening Bible Study**

Tuesday, June 7

11:30 a.m. **church: Confessions**  
7:30 p.m. **church choir loft: Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, June 9

11:30 a.m. **church: Confessions**  
After 12:05 p.m. **Mass**  
**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
7:30 p.m. **church: Benediction**

Friday, June 10

7:45–9 p.m. **Zoom: Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group**

Saturday, June 11

12:45 p.m. **church: Confessions**

Sunday, June 12

At 11:15 a.m. **Mass church:**  
**St. Anthony of Padua Novena**

**2023 Mass Book Sheets are available in the church**  
*(see p. 5 for more)*

### The Altar Flowers

are offered in loving memory of  
**Mary Cully**  
—requested by *Veronica Cordes*

## Remember Our Sick

Gustavo Aguilar, Taylor A. Calder, Baby Matthew Cristian and Maria Lujan Cristian, Christopher Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Frank Dioguardi, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Domingo Galicia, Mary Hughes, John Imperante, Tommy Jorge, Cipriana Jorge, Patricia Patane, Richard Perl, Maureen Piatt, Annabelle Resitano, Dennis Roberts, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Robert D. Scudellari Sr., Richard Secor, Lily Shan, Frank Soriente, Robert Sorsaia, Teresa Wong, James Yhap, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

**ABOUT PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Because of space constraints, we must periodically update our list. Names will be removed after six (6) months, unless our office is notified.

## Remember Our Deceased

Sister Winifred Cunniff, S. C.  
Ronald B. DiMarco  
Deacon William W. Williamsen

### We pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in the U.S. and abroad

Eric Böhm, Sergio Borrero, Thaddeus Buenaventura, Ricardo Cantillo, Bobby DiTroia, Armando Fellin, Andrew Gonzalez, A. Jay James, William (Will) Klos, Michael Le Floch, Louis Mannino, Gabriella Mattson, Justin Pabse, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley. **Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections, and military personnel.**

**WELCOME!** Sound-enhancing assistive listening device is available if you have trouble hearing during Mass. Visit the sacristy for information. If a disability makes it difficult for you to fully participate at Mass or other activities of our parish, please contact our Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities, Karen Mongiello, at [disabilities.olqm@gmail.com](mailto:disabilities.olqm@gmail.com), to make your special needs known.

# This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching Touched by the Holy Spirit

*Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Romans 5: 5)*

**REFLECT:** “The Holy Spirit is the first to awaken faith in us and to communicate to us the new life, which is to know the Father and the one whom he has sent, Jesus Christ... No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit. God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’ This knowledge of faith is possible only in the Holy Spirit: to be in touch with Christ, we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit...”

“Because the Holy Spirit is the anointing of Christ, it is Christ who, as the head of the Body, pours out the Spirit among his members to nourish, heal, and organize them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to his self-offering to the Father and to his intercession for the whole world. Through the Church’s sacraments, Christ communicates his Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of his Body...”

“On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ’s Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance... God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Because we are dead or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin. He, then, gives us the ‘pledge’ or ‘first fruits’ of our inheritance: the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as God has loved us.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

**LEARN:** To learn more about the “Holy Spirit in the Life of the Church,” read Pope St. John Paul II’s encyclical, *Dominum et Vivificantem*, at <https://bit.ly/3luRXLL>.

Congratulations to the 57 young people from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs—Religious Education, RCIA & OLQM Catholic Academy—who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during today’s 4 p.m. Mass. Their names will appear in next week’s bulletin so that all of you can continue to pray for their faith journey.

**PENTECOST & CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

## Order of Mass Pentecost Sunday

*Cycle C—Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.*

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #453—“Come, Holy Ghost”*

*Missal #190—“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”—Choir*

**MASS PARTS:** Mass of St. Peter & St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

**FIRST READING:** Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

**GOSPEL:** John 20:19-23

### HOMILY

### OFFERTORY

*Missal #423—“One Spirit, One Church”*

*“With a Voice of Singing” (M. Shaw)—Choir*

### COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

*“Spirit of God” (P. Kern)—Choir*

*Missal #329—“Gift of Finest Wheat”*

### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #203—“God, We Praise You”*

### Sunday Mass Online

11:15 a.m. Livestream

[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast)

### Daily Mass Online

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph

[www.netny.tv/masses](http://www.netny.tv/masses)

## Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for summer repairs. There is also an envelope for Catholic Communications.
- » Sunday June 12, the second collection is for materials for our CCD and Religious Education programs. There is also an envelope for Father’s Day remembrances.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope)) or select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu at our Parish Giving portal online. For **Parish Giving** technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To learn more about legislative issues that impact us as Catholics and how you can express your opinions to our elected officials, we encourage you to sign up for “Action Alerts” from the NY State Catholic Conference: [www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center).

## RCIA

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you age 18 or older and interested in becoming Catholic, or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. RCIA guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. To find out more, contact [olqmrcia@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrcia@gmail.com) or call 718-268-6251, ext. 27, and leave a message (including a callback number). All emails and calls will receive a response. You may also use the inquiry form at [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/rcia).

### Pledge from the NYS Catholic Bishops

Any woman—regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status—who is pregnant and in need, can come to the Catholic Church and we will give you the services and supports you need to carry your baby to term, regardless of your ability to pay. *(Excerpt from the NYS Bishops' statement of May 12, 2022)*

### About Today's Second Collection for Catholic Communications

This yearly collection helps bring the Church's social teachings to life through engaging media: print, TV, and web-based communications. Half of the funds collected remain in our diocese to support local news services like *The Tablet* and Net-TV. The remaining funds are used to produce media for the national bishops' conference, provide media training, and award developing nations grants.

### Bereavement Support Is Available

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we recommend the bereavement group at Sacred Heart Parish in Glendale. They meet once a month. Call Nancy Baer at Sacred Heart parish ministries, 718-821-3285, for meeting dates, times, and location.

**HELP WANTED:** YAI is hiring for positions in Forest Hills. YAI helps people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) overcome challenges in areas and activities that would otherwise prevent them from being self-sufficient so they can achieve the fullest lives possible. Entry-level and supervisory positions are available. Send your inquiry to [hiring@yai.org](mailto:hiring@yai.org) or visit [www.yai.org](http://www.yai.org) for more information.

## Have You Pledged Yet?

Our ACA Parish Goal: \$114,568

We want to thank the 241 parishioners who have made generous financial pledges to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) so far. Our parish typically has 400 or more donors each year, so if you have not yet given to this year's ACA, please consider making a personal financial gift **soon** to support our Catholic Church in Brooklyn and Queens. You may use an Appeal envelope from the church to make a contribution today.

If you choose to make a pledge or financial gift either by going online to [www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or by texting DONATE to 917-336-1255, be sure to select Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (ID #4172) as your parish. All pledges are payable through December 31.



## Three New Priests Ordained in Brooklyn Diocese

Bishop Robert Brennan ordained three men to the priesthood for the Diocese of Brooklyn at a Mass at St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Brooklyn, on Saturday, June 4. Congratulations to Father Alexander Olszewski, Father Andrew Tsui, and Father Vincent Vu.

Please join us in prayer for all priests—especially the newly ordained—as they serve the people of God's Church.

## OLQM Calendar

**June 5–13: Saint Anthony Novena.** *Sundays (June 5 & 12) after 11:15 a.m. Mass; Mon-Sat at 12:05 p.m. Mass.*

**June 17: School Graduation Mass & Exercises.** *6:30 p.m.*

**June 18/19: Father's Day Weekend.** *Special blessing at all Sunday Masses.*

**June 19: St. Vincent De Paul Clothing Donation Truck.** *9 a.m. to noon on Sunday only. Bring donations directly to the truck parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue.*

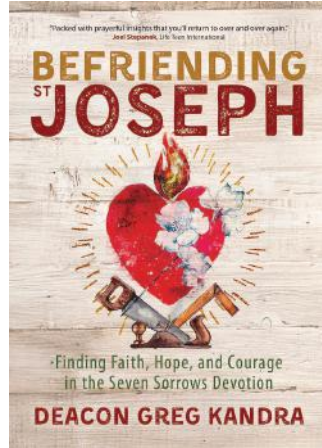
**June 19: Corpus Christi Sunday.** *Procession after 1 p.m. Mass.*

**June 24: Feast of the Sacred Heart.** *8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses.*

## In Time for Father's Day: New Book by Deacon Greg

We have signed copies of Deacon Greg Kandra's new book, ***Befriending St. Joseph***, available in the rectory.

Bishop Sanchez praises the book's "fascinating and probing meditations on the seven sorrows of this beloved saint. In reflecting on an ancient and somewhat hidden tradition, Greg Kandra invites us to see in Joseph that same ancient grace, that hidden presence, which lives in the shadows but intercedes for, guides, and supports us."



This 128-page volume would make a marvelous gift for Father's Day! \$10 for OLQM parishioners (25% discount off publisher's price) when purchased at the rectory.

## 2023 Mass Book

Mass Request forms are available in church. Please take one home with you today. Filled-out forms must be mailed back, with payment, or can be dropped off at the rectory beginning this Tuesday, June 7th. We will schedule your Mass intentions on the date requested or your alternative day and time. The 2023 Mass Book will officially open at the end of June, date to be announced. Thank you.

## Save the Date: June 19

### *Clean Your Closets, Help the Poor*

The next day and time for the St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck to visit is **Sunday, June 19 from 9 a.m. to noon**. Please make time to go through your closets and set aside some clothing items that you don't need or wear anymore, then bring your items to church with you on the designated day and times. The truck will be parked in front of the church on Ascan Avenue. All second-hand clothing donated should be in good, wearable condition ("like new"). Thank you for your considerate giving!

## Deanery Corner

*A place to share news and events at nearby parishes*

**BLOOD DRIVE TODAY** ♦ St. Margaret Church (66-05 79 Place, Middle Village) **Sunday June 5, 9AM-3PM**. Walk-ins welcomed if space permits. Please bring a mask. To become a blood donor at any time, call the NY Blood Center 800-933-2566 or visit [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org).

### *Father's Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes*

You can remember or honor your loved one with a Father's Day Mass Remembrance donation. All Remembrance envelopes will be placed on the altar and Masses on Father's Day weekend (June 18/19) will be celebrated for our living and deceased fathers.

## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

### Weekly Collections

	May 29
Candle Offerings	1,306.00
1st Collection	7,730.00
2nd Collection ( <i>Parish Youth programs</i> )	2,151.00
Ascension Thursday (5/26)	2,135.00
<b>Subtotal - In Church</b>	<b>13,322.00</b>
Online Parish Giving	5,873.82
Mail In	3,517.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,712.82</b>
Weekly Income Needed*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	1,462.82

\* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Totals do not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections to ensure a fiscally sound position, without having to depend on less reliable income streams.

### Consider a Legacy Gift

Please remember the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in your will and estate planning. You may speak directly to Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251. Thank you for your gracious support. You may also find more information on leaving legacy gift at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/planned-giving).

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[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:  
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[www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship](http://www.youtube.com/olqmmstewardship)

OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)

## Faith Sharing on Zoom



Are you looking to explore the Bible with others? Join a faith-sharing group.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10–11 a.m.** The group is currently discussing the Gospel of St. Mark. If you would like to join them, contact Noila Johnson by email: [noilas@hotmail.com](mailto:noilas@hotmail.com).

**Monday Evening Bible Study: 7–8 p.m.** Current topic is Christ the Teacher. Our *Through the Word* study program explores the Gospels to discover afresh the deeply beautiful and perennial teachings of our Lord. By using both the catechism and Scripture, we discover how the words of Christ lead us to the fullness of life. All are welcomed! To join the study on Zoom, email Joe: [josepherry@gmail.com](mailto:josepherry@gmail.com).

**Friday OLQM Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group: 7:45–9 p.m.** Weekly Zoom prayer meetings, with bible study the 3rd Friday of the month. Pray together and for one another. Learn how God’s word is alive and relevant in our daily lives. Meeting ID: 2917352357 (PW: 031011).

**LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE:** We continue to livestream **one Sunday Mass weekly** at 11:15AM Mass for the benefit of the homebound and the sick who are unable to be in church in person. If you miss a livestream broadcast, the entirety of the Sunday Mass is available on demand at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/webcast) using the “past livestreams” link.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.**

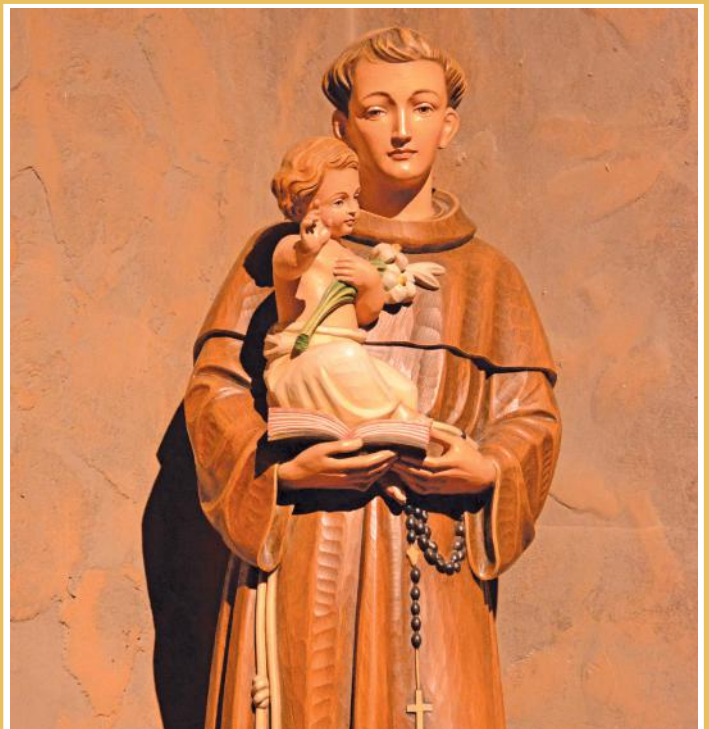
Romans 12:12

Pastoral Care will be pleased to bring Communion to your homebound relatives and friends who are unable to attend Mass. Just fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. Dennis Portelli, Pastoral Care Administrator, will contact them regarding receiving Communion at home and forward their name to our intercessory prayer group, who will pray with and for them and, if you like, visit with them.

This prayer request is for:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Saint Anthony of Padua Novena ~ June 5 to 13

The prayer to St. Anthony **never fails**. Join us for the novena to the patron saint and finder of lost things. We will recite the novena Sundays after the 11:15 a.m. Mass and at the 12:05 p.m. daily Masses (Mondays-Saturday). A prayer sheet is available in the church. St. Anthony’s feast day is June 13.

### Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony

“Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints”

O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (*request*). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms. The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

### 2023 Holy Land Pilgrimage

Experience the Holy Land with Deacon Greg Kandra and Father Antonin, March 7–18, 2023. For full information, visit [SelectInternationalTours.com](http://SelectInternationalTours.com), call 800-842-4842, or email: [rebecca@select-intl.com](mailto:rebecca@select-intl.com). A flyer is available in the church.