

MAY 22, 2022 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEACE I LEAVE WITH
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU.

~ John 14:27

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TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil

*Parish Office: 6135 S. Austin Ave Chicago, IL 60638
(773) 767-1523*



Fr. Bob's Weekly Blog

Welcome to Two Holy Martyrs Parish!!

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil

There's an old country song I remember hearing as a child when my dad or mom would play music in the house. The artist was Eddy Arnold and the song was Make the World Go Away.

Some days I find myself humming that song as the craziness of the world seems elevated. Another day, another act of violence in the City of Chicago or some other region of the country. The news trucks hurry to the scene and spend the next few days reporting that latest tragedy. The politicians soon follow the news; some want to address core issues, but others are intent on using the most recent episode to play politics and score some political points.

How tempting it is to just sing "Make the World Go Away."

As Christian disciples, however, we cannot simply pray the world away. The reality is we are all significant instruments the Lord desires to use to manifest His kingdom on earth. We live side by side with neighbors who might not care one iota about Jesus, or the Church, or neighbor. We also know there are times we find ourselves sliding away from the Lord and toward the ways of the world. We are tempted to react with violence toward the violent.

Ponder these words of Thomas Merton:

"Merely to resist evil with evil by hating those who hate us and seeking to destroy them, is actually no resistance at all. It is active and purposeful collaboration in evil that brings the Christian into direct and intimate contact with the same source of evil and hatred which inspires the acts of his enemy. It leads in practice to a denial of Christ and to the service of hatred rather than love."

In other words, beware of being dragged into the mud. We have every right to speak out about injustice from a Christian perspective, not merely responding to the problems from a purely secular perspective. After all, there is an objective reason an act like murder is wrong. Not because we as human beings say it is wrong. We appeal to a Higher Court than any earthly court. God gave us this law. It is the Fifth Commandment – you shall not murder. Seems pretty clear, and yet, far too many folks have tuned out the wisdom of the divine.

What can we do to address the senseless violence of our city and beyond? We start by taking personal responsibility. We also need to be engaging our faith: a life of prayer, reception of the sacraments, performing the works of mercy, and reading/pondering Sacred Scripture. We are also challenged to avoid a life of sin and pursue a life of virtue.

Are weapons part of the problem? Yes, but the real weapon is the human heart devoid of love. Guns don't decide to kill people. Knives don't decide to kill people. Tanks don't decide to kill people. Rifles don't decide to kill people. We humans do! And that needs to be addressed and talked about by our politicians, church leaders, and civil leaders.

Lord, may the world go Your Way.

The Real Presence

Thousands of Catholics from across the country will gather in Indianapolis for a unifying National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024. This is the first NEC in this country since 1976.

Folks will journey on pilgrimage to Indiana to gather and to encounter Jesus personally in the Eucharist. They will then be sent back home ON MISSION to their respective parish.

This is an important event in the life of the Church. Sadly, a recent poll revealed that 75 percent of Catholics do not believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This fact shocked me when I first heard it. Something has gone astray.

The Church has always believed in the Real Presence. At Holy Mass, through the words of consecration and the power of the Holy Spirit, ordinary bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Christ.

May we be determined to rediscover the great gift of the Eucharist. We pray that the 2024 event is successful. Jesus didn't leave us His Body and Blood so that we could be indifferent. He gives us His Body and Blood for our salvation, and that we be spiritually nourished and strengthened to be His disciples here on earth.

Teachers and Catechists

Allow me to publicly thank all those men and women who have given of their time and talent this year to help teach the Catholic faith to our children.

This is such an important part of parish life: passing on the faith to a new generation. The teachers in our parish school and the catechists in our child faith formation program do a wonderful job of making sure our children are learning about Jesus and what the Lord has to teach us in and through his Church.

We would not be able to offer this instruction to our children without loyal, caring, faith-filled volunteers. Thank you, teachers and catechists.

If you would like to explore being a catechist in our faith formation program, please reach out to Peg, our faith formation coordinator.

Math, Math, Math

Our parish school is looking to hire a full-time with benefits middle school mathematics teacher. If you know someone, please pass along this information, and have the interested party call our parish school office and speak to the principal Kathy Berry.



Quote of the Week

"Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent."
~Isaac Asimov



Let Us Pray...

Dear Lord,
we want to be an
engaged church, a parish
motivated by love for
You and committed to
our mission
of living out Your gospel.
We ask that You be with us
on our spiritual journey.



Help us to be a worshipping
community, devoted to Holy Mass,
praying with and for one another,
and lifting our voices
joyfully in song.

Help us to be a welcoming
community with smiles and
outstretched arms as we greet all who
enter our doors, be they friends
or strangers.

Help us to be a community of
good stewards who support our
parish and are compassionate to the
needs of the poor.

Help us to be a ministering
community, cheerfully and tirelessly
offering time, treasure, and talent in
service to others.

Help us to be a community of
disciples who place You, Lord, at the
center of our lives.

Help us to be an engaged community
with open hearts and open minds to
seek You Lord, share Your gifts,
and rejoice in Your blessings.

We ask the intercession
of our two holy martyrs:
St. Symphorosa and
St. Rene Goupil.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen
~Margie Andre

St. Symphorosa School Parent Association

presents

Plant Sale Days *at* Soukal's Greenhouses

Throughout the entire month of May,
St. Sym's will receive **10%** of your
(pre-tax) total purchase when you
present this flyer at your next visit to

Soukal's Greenhouses
5336 South Mason Avenue
(Just north of Archer Avenue on Mason)

Greenhouse Hours: Mon – Fri: 8 – 7
Saturday: 8 – 5
Sunday: 9 – 2

**All proceeds support technology for
St. Symphorosa School.**

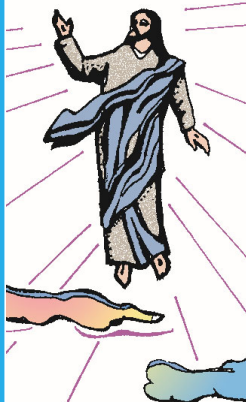
Join Us For...



When: Sunday, June 12, 2022
Where: St. Rene Goupil (Flannery Hall)
6949 W 63rd Place
Time: Doors open at 12:30pm
Games begin at 1:30pm
Cost: \$20 at the door

Please call the parish office for more
information at 773.767.1523

ASCENSION



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Our Sanctuary Candle burning before the
Blessed Sacrament for the month of May
is offered for the following intentions:

**For the repose of the soul of
Tom Markham given by Family**

**For the repose of the souls of Vince
Porcelli & his daughter Maria Porcelli
given by Family**

**May this light which reminds us of Jesus'
presence in the Tabernacle help welcome
our prayers into His eternal presence.**



“And behold, I [Jesus] am with you always, until the end of the age.”

(Matthew 28:20)

During the initial weeks of the pandemic, now more than two years ago, a variety of mottos emerged. “We’re all in this together,” “Heroes work here,” and “[City name] strong,” are the three expressions, which I remember hearing or reading most frequently. Other phrases, such as “flatten the curve,” “social distance,” and “shelter in place,” served as early mantras, repeated numerous times, to provide some direction at the outset of an unprecedented event. I mention these words not to evoke bad memories but as examples of concise phrases, which are readily recognizable. We hear in the Gospel for this Sixth Sunday of Easter another phrase, which also could be a mantra and which I remember being expressed early in the pandemic but has much older, more transcendental roots: “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (John 14:27)

That particular teaching, “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid,” (John 14:27) comes from our Lord as He speaks to His Apostles during the Last Supper. Prior to this summary, Jesus first teaches, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” (John 14:27) The exhortation, “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid,” (John 14:27) is a type of preventative or tranquilizing command and it is possible because of the gift of God’s peace, which Jesus offers to His Apostles. What makes this occasion for the imparting of divine peace and the application of it to our hearts, that we not “be troubled or afraid,” so significant is that Jesus offers this gift during the Last Supper, shortly before He and the Apostles will depart for the Garden of Gethsemane.

Divine peace governing the heart will be vital when what Jesus reveals comes to pass: “You have heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.” (John 14:28-29) With a twofold view, Jesus is preparing His Apostles for His Passion and Death, which will be accomplished within the next few hours when some of Jesus’ other words during the Last Supper also unfold: “Then Jesus said to them, ‘This night all of you will have your faith in me shaken, for it is written: ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be dispersed’; but after I have been raised up, I shall go before you to Galilee.’” (Matthew 26:31-32) Later, Jesus’ beneficent command “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid,” (John 14:27) will be all the more relevant as He ascends into Heaven and to the right hand of the Father. These events, similar to the pandemic, were unprecedented in the Apostles’ experience, with only the deaths and sudden ascensions of the Prophet Elijah and possibly the early figure Enoch as similar historical references. (Both of these men still depended upon the redemptive work of Christ, though, not their own righteousness for salvation.) Jesus, knowing what He will accomplish, knowing the perception that evil had triumphed with His condemnation and Death, and knowing the testing of the human heart with sadness and despair in the face of evil, prepares His Apostles accordingly and offers this exhortation and the gift of divine peace to us.

Without quoting our Lord, Sts. Paul and Barnabas, along with Silas and Barsabbas, manifest the peace of God and tranquil hearts as they petition for a resolution to questions about the conversion of Gentiles to the Christian faith, namely, whether the practices of the Mosaic Law of Judaism were necessary. In what is often considered to be the first ecumenical council, the first gathering of the bishops, in this case the Apostles and some of the faithful, (cf. Acts 15:1-21) they determine that most of the practices of the Mosaic Law are no longer necessary. Aside from the explicit content of the council’s decision, implicitly present are Jesus’ words and gift, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid,” (John 14:27) which govern the faithful in this period of uncertainty. Had Sts. Paul and Barnabas or the Apostles been anxious and rash in the hearts, that is, not characterized by God’s peace, how easily could the early Church have disintegrated or experienced even more laborious efforts in the Lord. Being a Catholic, being a disciple of our Lord, cooperating with the Holy Spirit in our daily life and decision, are all occasions to be governed by God’s peace and tranquil hearts.

Do you remember previously hearing this verse, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid,”? (John 14:27) Have you experienced God’s peace when the circumstances seemed overwhelming and beyond your control?

~Fr. Matt Compton



Family Fest 2022 Summer Job(s)

Two Holy Martyrs Parish is currently searching for 2 or 3 college students to work in various maintenance roles for a few weeks, during the month of July. This work will focus

on FF preparation, FF operation and clean-up for this year’s Family Fest event. Individuals will be paid \$15 per hour.

If interested, please submit a brief resume to the Parish Office 6135 S. Austin Ave. (773) 767-1523. Individuals will be interviewed/hired by mid/late June.



\$50 registration until May 27th

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Two Holy Martyrs FAMILY FEST

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Date Received: _____

Date Assigned: _____

Family Fest 2022 - Volunteer Sign Up Form

(Separate form is needed for Each Person Working; PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Email _____

Pre-Fest Set Up (TWO SHIFTS REQUIRED to fulfill School Family Fest Requirement)

Physically setting up snow fencing, chairs and tables in halls and outside; washing down tables and chairs, filling the cooler truck with drinks

☐ Monday, July 11 (9am-12pm)

☐ Tuesday, July 12 (9am-12pm)

☐ Wednesday, July 13 (9am-12pm)

☐ Thursday, July 14 (9am-12pm)

Post Fest Clean Up (TWO SHIFTS REQUIRED to fulfill School Family Fest Requirement)

Cleaning up the Parish grounds, sweeping up debris, washing tables and picking up garbage

☐ Friday, July 15 (7:30am-10am)

☐ Saturday, July 16 (7:30am-10am)

☐ Sunday, July 17 (7:30am-10am)

☐ Monday, July 18 (7:30am-?) *

☐ Tuesday, July 19 (7:30-10am) **

*COUNTS AS ONE SHIFT FOR SCHOOL FAMILY FEST REQUIREMENT

**IF NECESSARY, ONE TO TWO PEOPLE TO FINISH CLEAN UP

FAMILY FEST SHIFT SCHEDULES

☐ Thursday, July 14 (4:30-Closing)

☐ Friday, July 15 (4:30-Closing)

☐ Saturday, July 16 (12:30-5pm)

☐ Saturday, July 16 (5:45-Closing)

☐ Sunday, July 17 (12:30-4:30pm)

☐ Sunday, July 17 (4:30-8:30pm)

Please number your assignment choices by first (1), second (2), and third (3). We will try to assign you to your first choice on a first come first serve basis. Based on volunteer participation certain assignments may not be available come Family Fest.

_____ **Prize Booth** – Jar tickets that award prizes for matching tickets; outdoor trailer; MUST BE 21

_____ **Pull Tabs** – Walking the grounds selling pull tabs; MUST BE 21

_____ **Bingo** – Selling bingo tickets; verifying winners; inside the I Hall; MUST BE 18;

NO BINGO SATURDAY AFTERNOON OR SUNDAY EVENING

_____ **Food Tent** – Sell food and drinks; must be here an additional ½ hour before/after shift; outdoor booth

_____ **Supply Runner** – moving food outdoors; moving drinks to beer area; outdoors; MUST BE 21

_____ **Beer Ticket Sales** – Selling beer tickets out of an air-conditioned trailer; MUST BE 21

_____ **Beer Tent** – Collect tickets; serve beer and wine; outdoor booth; MUST BE 21

_____ **Beer Line/ID Check** – Verify ages; put on wristbands, monitor people with drinks; outdoors; MUST BE 21

_____ **First Aid** – Must be Doctor, Nurse, or Paramedic; assess injuries; outdoor booth

_____ **Kids Games** – Shorter Shifts; running assigned games in I Hall

FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE MINORS TO BE ASSIGNED

☐ Thursday, July 14 (7-9pm)

☐ Friday, July 15 (7-9pm)

☐ Saturday, July 16 (12:30-5pm)

☐ Saturday, July 16 (6-9pm)

☐ Sunday, July 17 (12:30-5pm)

☐ Sunday, July 17 (5-8:30pm)



Faith Formation Office
 Phone: (773) 767-1523 x226
 Email:
msiebenaler@archchicago.org
 Coordinator: Peg Siebenaler



**Faith Formation Classes have
 Concluded for this School Year.**

WELCOME FAMILIES TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH FAITH FORMATION

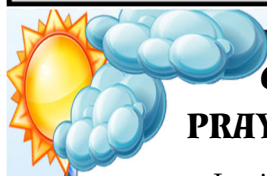


**Registration for the upcoming 2022 – 2023
 Faith Formation School year are now open!**

New and returning families are invited to register.

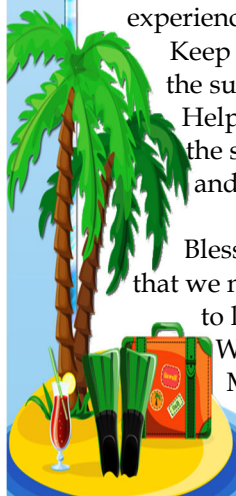
Registration materials are available on our Parish Website. You may also register at the Main Parish Office. We will continue to offer Faith Formation sessions for grades 1- 8. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, from 6:00 – 7:30pm. at our St. Rene Campus. Classes will also be offered on Saturday mornings at our St. Symphorosa Campus. Classes begin after Labor Day! Please call Peggy at (773) 767-1523 ext. 226, with any questions.

We are grateful for your support.



END OF YEAR PRAYER

Loving God,
 our Father Caring Friend,
 Jesus Special Guide,
 the Holy Spirit,
 we thank you for this year
 of growing in our Catholic faith.
 We thank you for our Church
 and all our friends here.
 We thank you for our caring
 catechists who give their time
 to lead us to Jesus.
 We thank you for the new
 experiences we've enjoyed.
 Keep us safe during
 the summer months.
 Help us enjoy our friends,
 the summer weather
 and a rest from our
 schoolwork.
 Bless our families with all
 that we need to be happy and
 to love one another.
 We ask all this through
 Mary, Our Mother.
 Amen.



We thank all our Families who came to
 the Sixth Grade Family Mass on
 Sunday, May 15th.

A special "thank-you" to all those
 students who performed a special ministry during the Mass. Readers:
 Lillian Engelhardt and Paul Cornejo. Petitions: Mason Lipka.
 Gift-Bearers: Camila Espinoza and Mr. Gustavo Espinoza.



"I would like to beg you dear Sir, as well as I
 can, to have patience with everything
 unresolved in your heart and to try to love the
 questions themselves as if they were locked
 rooms or books written in a very foreign
 language. Don't search for the answers, which
 could not be given to you now, because you
 would not be able to live them. And the point is
 to live everything. Live the questions now.
 Perhaps then, someday far in the future, you
 will gradually, without even noticing it, live
 your way into the answer."

~Rainer Maria Rilke,
 1903 in Letter to a Young Poet



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 you**



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FAMILY FEST IS FAST APPROACHING!!!

Two Holy Martyrs Parish
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GRAND RAFFLE
DRAWING TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

1st PRIZE \$10,000			
2nd PRIZE \$5,000		3rd PRIZE \$2,000	
4th PRIZE \$1,000		5th PRIZE \$500	
6th PRIZE \$250		7th PRIZE \$200	8th PRIZE \$150
9th thru 14th PRIZE \$100		15th thru 20th PRIZE \$50	
BASED ON 2500 TICKETS SOLD			
<i>1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes to be Presented if less than 2500 Tickets Sold</i>			
Early Bird Drawing \$250 MAY 10, 2022 & Early Bird Drawing \$500 JUNE 7, 2022			
(TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED 1 DAY PRIOR TO EARLY BIRD DRAWING)			
DONATION: \$20.00		SPECIAL: 6 TICKETS FOR \$100.00	
CITY OF CHICAGO RAFFLE LICENSE APPLIED FOR			
Cash Prizes may be subject to IRS reporting and taxes may be withheld		WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN	

Grand Raffle tickets are now available for pick up in the parish office. Stop on by to grab your tickets for the chance to win \$10,000. (No payment necessary until completed tickets are returned.) Tickets will be sold in the church narthexes during the weekends of May

28th and June 4th, prior to the second early bird drawing on Tuesday, June 7th. **TICKETS MUST BE IN OFFICE BY MONDAY, JUNE 6TH TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY BIRD DRAWING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH.**



St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

The Two Holy Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their donation truck in the St. Rene church parking lot (corner of W. 64th St. and New England Ave) on **Saturday, May 28** and **Sunday, May 29, 2021.**

The hours on Saturday will be 12pm - 5pm and on Sunday from 7am - 12pm. Items accepted are gently used clothing and small kitchen items.

NO ELECTRONICS OR FURNITURE CAN BE ACCEPTED!

Thank you for your generosity!!



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."*

In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families in providing food and help for utility and rent bills and more. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul phone number: (773) 682-3342



The Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank each and every person who baked, bought and donated items for their bake sale last weekend. Your donations, as well as the support of those who purchased these baked goods, are greatly appreciated.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Two Holy Martyrs Parish
Offerings for the weekend of:
Sunday, May 15, 2022
Contribution: \$6,723.00
Thank you for your generosity!



Split the Pot
May 15, 2022 Received: \$395.00
Winning envelope: #63329
Reminder: A minimum of \$5.00 is required to participate.



Dates: April 1, 2022 to
April 30, 2022
Transactions: 294
Amount: \$8,911.00



Employment Opportunity- Teacher Needed

If you believe a community of kindness, love, and support equals success, we need you! We are currently accepting resumes for an 8th Gr/Junior High Math position

beginning this August at St. Symphorosa School. Interested and qualified candidates should send a resume and cover letter highlighting experience and interest in the role to kberry@stsymsschool.org no later than June 1st. Please help us spread the word!

Totus Tuus 2022

PARISH SCHEDULE



Week 1	St. Damian	5300 155th Street	Oak Forest, IL 60452
June 12 – 17	St. Leonard	3318 S. Clarence Ave.	Berwyn, IL 60402
	Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament	601 Biesterfield Rd.	Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	1775 Grove St.	Glenview, IL 60025
Week 2	St. Francis de Sales	135 S. Buesching Rd.	Lake Zurich, IL 60047
June 19 – 24	St. Peter Damian	109 S. Crest Ave.	Bartlett, IL 60103
	St. Mother Theodore Guerin	3020 N. 76th Ct.	Elmwood Park, IL 60707
	Our Lady of the Woods	10731 W. 131st St.	Orland Park, IL 60462
Week 3*	Our Lady of the Snows	4810 S. Leamington Ave.	Chicago, IL 60638
June 26 – July 1	Mother of the Americas	3047 W. Cermak Rd.	Chicago, IL 60623
	St. Elizabeth of the Trinity	6020 W. Ardmore Ave.	Chicago, IL 60646
	Holy Child Jesus Parish	2324 W. Chase Ave.	Chicago, IL 60645
Week 4	St. Alphonsus – Chicago	1429 W. Wellington Ave.	Chicago, IL 60657
July 10 – 15	St. Paul the Apostle	6401 Gages Lake Rd.	Gurnee, IL 60031
	St. Emily	1400 E. Central Rd.	Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
	Mary, Seat of Wisdom	920 W. Granville Ave.	Park Ridge, IL 60068
Week 5	St. Julie Billiart	7399 W. 159th St.	Tinley Park, IL 60477
July 17 – 22	Our Lady of the Wayside	434 W. Park St.	Arlington Heights, IL 60005
	St. Mary – Lake Forest	175 E. Illinois Rd.	Lake Forest, IL 60045
	Queen of All Saints	6280 N. Sauganash Ave.	Chicago, IL 60646
Week 6	St. Catherine Labouré	3535 Thornwood Ave.	Glenview, IL 60026
July 24 – 29	St. James	820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.	Arlington Heights, IL 60004
	St. Edward	4350 W. Sunnyside Ave.	Chicago, IL 60630
	St. Norbert and Our Lady of the Brook	1809 Walters Ave.	Northbrook, IL 60062

* Convocation



*Have pity on me, Lord, for I am weak;
heal me, Lord, for my bones are
shuddering."*

~Psalm 6:3

Guadalupe Almendarez
Raeann Arends
Ignatius Battiato
Jean Bell
Mary Bieser
Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Kathy Calcagno
Maxine Carey
Michael Clifford
Larry Cretes, Sr.
Marilyn Cretes
Margaret Dolton
Debbie Flint
Maria Flores
Geri Gestaut
Heather Hradek
Shawn Hughes
Denise M. Jandura
Rich S. Jandura
Joan Juris

John Kappel, Jr.
Lee Karpinski
Claudia Kwilosz
Sharon Labiak
James Lapsansky
Maryann Larson
Domenico Lepore
Rose Ann Lindsay
Maria Lopez
Diane Malarick
Cathy Mazieka
John Martini
Lori McCarthy
Maria Perez Montiel
Bob Pac
Eleanor Pastorek
Juan Perez
Maria Paz Perez
Stanley Politt
Ann Robertson

Edward Robertson
Inez Rodriguez
Fr. John Rudnik
Joseph Rudnik
John Shipper
Mary Shortall
Brian Styka
Sr. Christine Styka
Terry Styka
Joanne Tishka
Shirley Tloczek
Buddy Valela
Michael Waltz
Judith Webber
Becky Williams
Virginia Wolniak
Beverly Zimmerling
Michelle

Due to privacy laws, names may only be added to our prayer list by immediate family. Please call the parish office (773.767.1523) to add or remove a name.

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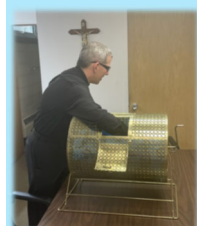
MEMORIAL DAY

Our parish office will be closed Friday May
27th through Monday May 30th. We will reo-
pen for regular business hours at 9am on
Tuesday, May 31st.

Let us pray...
Eternal Rest grant unto them, O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon them. May the souls of the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Michael A. Tallon

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 21 - May 27		Mass Intentions for Saturday & Sunday	
Saturday, May 21, 2022 4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i> †Al Beyer (<i>Wes & Debbie Szumowski</i>) <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> †George Nowak (<i>Wes & Debbie Szumowski</i>) †Walter Szumowski (<i>Wes & Debbie Szumowski</i>) 5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Norm</i> †Dolores Braun (<i>Sue Sherman</i>) †Alice Marciniak (<i>Theresa Feddor</i>) †Ida Renaud (<i>Mary Shilney</i>) †Dominick Santucci (<i>Art & Katie Carpenter</i>)		Saturday, May 28, 2022 8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i> For all military personnel who have lost their lives serving our country & their loved ones †John Lascola (<i>Jeannine & Gerri Lascola</i>) 4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> 5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> †Dee Willis (<i>Art & Katie Carpenter</i>)	
Sunday, May 22, 2022 7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> 9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> 10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> 12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> Monday, May 23, 2022 8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i> Tuesday, May 24, 2022 8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i> Wednesday, May 25, 2022 8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i> Thursday, May 26, 2022 8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i> Friday, May 27, 2022 8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i>		Sunday, May 29, 2022 7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> 9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Norm</i> 10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> 12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> The Ascension of the Lord †Alan Beyer (<i>Lucy Cotugno</i>) †Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>) †Sergeant Omar Saucedo (<i>Family</i>) All Altar & Rosary members, living & deceased (<i>Altar & Rosary Society</i>) †Mary Michelle Galason (<i>Arlene Scaletta</i>) †Deceased members of the Sullivan & Alvarez Families (<i>Family</i>) †Roberto Rodriguez (<i>Inez Rodriguez</i>) †Kathy & Joe Clement (<i>John & Gloria Bodoki</i>) †Zeneida & Victor Narea (<i>Vincent Narea</i>) †Jack Orsi (<i>Family</i>) †Gary Suarez (<i>John & Gloria Bodoki</i>) For all military personnel who have lost their lives serving our country & their loved ones <i>*Weekend Presider subject to change without notice*</i>	
†Eleanor Bluiss (<i>Kathy Calcagno</i>) †Ida Renaud (<i>Two Holy Martyrs Super Club</i>) †Marian Tisonczyk (<i>Ilona Szkodon</i>) †Claude Wiatrak (<i>Wife Clara</i>) †Billy Kappel, Jr. (<i>Kappel Family</i>) †Catherin Bartuch Morrell (<i>Bartuch Family</i>) †Ann & Bill O'Neal (<i>John & Gloria Bodoki</i>) †Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>) †Richard Zaleski (<i>St. Vincent de Paul Society</i>) All Two Holy Martyrs parishioners, living & deceased Health & all the Lord's blessings for Jeff Regan †Pedro H. Alvarez (<i>Family</i>) †Macaria Battung & all the poor soul's in purgatory (<i>Rosario Battung</i>) †Marlene Sutkowski (<i>Sutkowski Family</i>) †Joanna Marzec (<i>Ilona Szkodon</i>) †Bert Rendak (<i>Barbara Rendak</i>) †Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>) †Jan Sochacki (<i>Ilona Szkodon</i>) St. Philip Neri, Priest Health & all the Lord's blessings for Jeanette Boudas (<i>Friends</i>) Health & all the Lord's blessings for Patricia Shilney (<i>Family</i>) †Thomas Calcagno (<i>Kathy Calcagno</i>) †Theresa Genovese (<i>Barbara Rendak</i>)		SUPPORT OUR TROOPS Sgt. Jaime A. Acosta, USMC Sgt. Ted Bartelmey CS-1 Joel Battung 1st Sgt. Chas. Berglund, USMC Sgt. Naveen Bobba, USMC Sgt. Arthur A. Boruch, National Guard Hospitalman Blythe A. Cisneros, USN Airman Carlos Cisneros, USAF Sgt. Frank Cisneros, USMC Corpsman Nicholas J. Cundari-USN Captain Kevin Dobbyn, US Army Sgt. John Flores, IL National Guard Pvt 1st Class Jake Fus, US Army Staff Sgt. Andrew Gaca, USAF Sgt. Michael Hough, US Army Anthony Johaniewicz, US Navy Sergeant Noah M. Konie, USMC Lance Corp. Tim Lisenko, USMC Trevor Lutz, US Army Private Joseph M. Mikutis, USMC Pvt 1st Class Daniel Morales, US Army SPC Alex Ramos Staff Sgt. Abel Sandoval, USMC CW2 Richard Sobeske, US Army Sgt. 1st Class Kristina Stuhlmacher LCpl. Justin R. Thorpe, USMC Cpt. Zachary White, IL Army NG	



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Mass Time	4:00pm May 21, 2022	5:30pm May 21, 2022	7:30am May 22, 2022	9am May 22, 2022	10:30am May 22, 2022	12pm May 22, 2022
Lector(s)	Nancy Gunnell	Janine Brzezicki	Pat O'Brien Kenney	Rosa Heredia Griselda Hernandez	Ben Shafer	Lori Noceda
Altar Server(s)		Grace Brzezicki Kyleigh Krutilla		Aaron Patino Andrew Aranda	Eleanor McHugh Samantha Petrey	

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3-3:45pm every Saturday (St. Rene Church Site)

Two Holy Martyrs Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00pm - St. Rene Church
5:30pm - St. Symphorosa Church

Sunday

7:30am & 10:30am - St. Rene Church
9am & 12pm (noon) - St. Symphorosa Church

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Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated the second & fourth Sunday at 1:30pm in Church. Parent Preparation Session is required. Please contact Maggie (ext. 221) in the parish office for more information.

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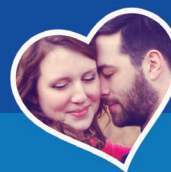
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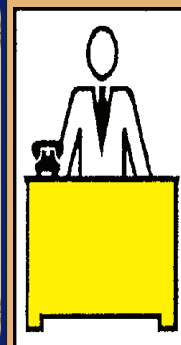
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