

Our Church Weekly Calendar



Events and Mass

Intentions

Saturday

May 1 5:00 pm Mass: Parishioners

Sunday

May 2 10:30 am Mass: Nonna

Monday

May 3 8:00 am No Mass:

Tuesday

May 4 8:00 am No Mass:

Wednesday

May 5 8:00 am No Mass:

Thursday

May 6 8:00 am No Mass:

Friday

May 7 8:00 am No Mass:

Saturday

May 8 5:00 pm Mass: Frederick Facer

Sunday

May 9 10:30 am Mass: Parishioners



	First	Second
Weekend		
Offering: 4/18/2021	\$2148.00	723.00

Easter Collection \$5485.00

Thank You for your Very Generous Contributions to the Easter Collection!

Thank you one and all for your most generous support in our collection. God bless you

Attention Parishioners:

1. Mass is in the church. Mask and social distance is REQUIRED.

2. If you did not receive church envelopes for 2021 and would like to use them, please call the office or put a note in the collection basket.

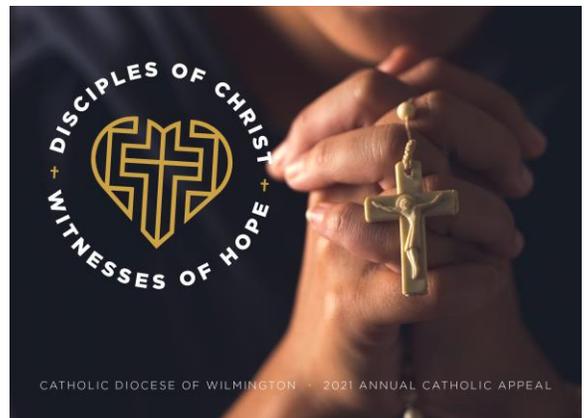
Please write your name on the first few envelopes for 2021.

3. Requests for Mass intentions can be made by calling the Rectory, or by placing your request in the collection basket. Please furnish a phone number or e-mail address in the event there are questions.

Diocese of Wilmington Communications Corner

Annual Catholic Appeal

In-Pew Solicitation – With continued restrictions on Mass attendance and the reluctance of some parishioners to attend Mass in-person, the formal in-pew solicitation process normally conducted on Commitment Weekend (this year April 17-18) did not occur. Parishes will receive a supply of giving envelopes (pledge cards) that can be made available to parishioners interested in supporting the campaign.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another

as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021**

“Jesus said to his disciples, ‘I am the true vine and my Father is the vinegrower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you... I am the vine, you are the branches.’”

It is springtime, and with God’s help there is a reawakening of life in us all. Buds are sprouting on the trees, early flowers are beginning to appear, and John’s gospel offers another ‘I am’ teaching.

Jesus spoke to the disciples and we are numbered among them. The grace of God, the new life He gives us is directed outward to bearing fruit. Our spiritual lives depend on that grace and it impels us to bring it to others. Allow the Lord to speak through you, as you invite someone to return to life in the church, to experience the growth that comes from God and the life that brings us peace, especially in this time of trial.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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

First Friday

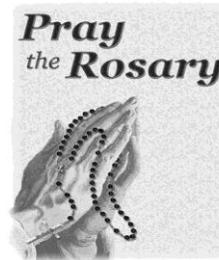
Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

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

Pastoral / Financial Council 2021

- Father Lonek
- Stanley McKenrick
- Denise Tomey (RCIA) (Religious Education)
- Howard Cogle – President of Pastoral Council
- Sandy Fromknect
- Sandy Cleary
- Kim Conner
- Cheryl Price
- Jack Lewis
- Linda Furey
- Judi Hallett
- Brooke Hallett
- Benjamin Hallett - Head of Financial Council
- Stephanie Hallowell
- Kyle Hastings



Pray the Rosary Daily

Remember to thank our active duty and veterans of our Military. May God keep them safe both home, and abroad.



God Bless our Military