

7th Sunday of Easter



MAY 21, 2023

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Acts 1:12-14
Second: 1 Peter 4:13-16
Gospel: John 17:1-11a
FOCUS: *Give glory to God.*

Today's Liturgy of the Word offers insight into what it means to glorify God. It is not about just praising occasionally with words; rather, it is about glorifying God with our lives. What we say and what we do ought to glorify God every day. Jesus has shown us this way by his very life, from his public ministry to his passion and resurrection.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the first disciples return to Jerusalem after witnessing the Ascension, and devote themselves to prayer. In the second reading, Saint Peter counsels those who face persecution that they will be glorified by God. In the Gospel, Jesus prays to the Father as his hour has come. He describes how everything he has done on earth has been for the Father.



MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: Nancy Wood, Hamlet & Sophie Valenti, Eleanore Sciucco and Juliann Persichetti

10 a.m.: Frances Hernandez, Nancy Wood, Connie Capria and Marie Carotenuto

LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m.: 79
10 a.m.: 168

WHAT IS CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY?

The Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a presentation on **Carmelite Spirituality** after the 10 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, June 11**.

The presenters, RoseMary and Jim Lancellotti, are Lay Carmelites, those called to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. The Blessed Mother and the Prophet Elijah are the models for this way of Gospel living that is based on the Carmelite charism of prayer, community and service to others.

Everyone is welcome, and light refreshments will be served.

GET THE GRIDDLE READY

April's French Toast Breakfast was enjoyed with such enthusiasm that our Social Activities team thought, "Why just do a Coffee Social the first weekend of June? Let's throw in some pancakes!"

Did you know that pancakes, loosely defined as a flat cakes made with a starchy batter, are one of the earliest recorded human foods?

On **Sunday, June 4**, our kitchen crew won't be combining ground plants or seeds and water to cook on a hot rock as was done thousands of years ago. Rather, they'll be flippin' today's form of flapjacks as well as scrambling eggs, and preparing bacon or sausage, hashbrowns and fruit.

Tickets, \$9 or \$20 for an immediate family, go on sale after the Masses this weekend.



ALTAR SERVERS SOUGHT

Children who have made their First Holy Communion, including those who just recently received that Sacrament, are eligible to become altar servers.

A mandatory training session has been scheduled for 11:30 a.m. **Sunday, June 4**. Current altar servers, as well as those who also now want to serve their community through this important ministry, should plan to attend.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Andy and Alison Britto at oweson13@yahoo.com or brit20852000@yahoo.com.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Sunday Collection

May 7-14: Totaled \$ 6,564.97

Envelopes: \$ 2,328.00 – Online: \$ 4,236.97

THANK YOU!



CONGRATULATIONS!

*Bailey Glielmi
 Emmett Hart
 Amelia Higinson-Close
 Leo Loennecker
 Avery Malm
 Evan Miksa
 Payton Olivet
 Peyton Sustack-Bedell
 Olivia Tangredi
 Hunter Todd
 Evan Wecera*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

“What’s your favorite part of a Happy Meal,” Fr. Sean asked of the 11 children about to receive the Eucharist for the first time last Saturday.

“Chicken nuggets,” was one quick response.

“I don’t think I’ve ever had one,” admitted Father, who then went on to talk about how for many kids, it’s the excitement of discovering what toy might be inside the box. But the inexpensive plastic trinket doesn’t



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have what it takes to keep most kids happy for long.

And it certainly can’t compare to the one true Happy Meal, Jesus, that they were about to receive.

At the Sacrament of First Eucharist, reverence and adorableness meet. And this year was no exception.

We applaud our families for their support, our catechists for their dedication and our children on this most holy occasion.



CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to Dottie and Tony Licardi upon the recent death of her sister, Mary Lou Posten. Please keep them in your prayers.

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*“If we have no peace,
 it is because we have forgotten
 that we belong to each other.”
 -St. Teresa of Calcutta*

