

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

MAY 9, 2021
9 DE MAYO DE 2021

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Allentown, Pennsylvania | Roman Catholic Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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MASSES (IN THE CHURCH)

Monday - Friday – 8AM
Saturday – No Masses at this time.
Sunday – 9AM and 11AM

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

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HOLY DAYS AND ADORATION

Evening Before: 7PM | Day of: 9AM
Adoration – Tuesdays 8:30AM to 12PM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

M-W 9AM-4PM | Mask is required.

There is a link to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People on the Diocese website at www.allentowndiocese.org

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SACRAMENTAL AND PARISH INFORMATION



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

In order to receive any Sacraments, you must be a REGISTERED PARISHIONER. Lavender census forms should be filled out as soon as possible to be considered an *Active Member* along with turning in envelopes. Please contact us with any changes so our records can be kept current. *If you are over 18, register under your own name.*

SACRAMENT TO THE HOMEBOUND

First Friday Communion calls are done the first week of the month. Please call the Rectory for arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BAPTISM SPONSORS

Parents and Godparents will need to attend a class before the child's Baptism. An Information Form needs to be filled out by the parent and a Declaration Form filled out by the Godparents. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age, need to be an active, registered parishioners of OLHC or will need a letter of good standing from their current Parish. *Anyone requesting a Baptism for their child must be actively attending Church for at least 3+ months.*

AMAZON SMILES AND VENMO

Please look for us as *Our Lady Help of Christians Church* (make sure it says "Allentown, PA") and set us as your charity under smile.amazon.com. For Venmo (online payment), we are OlhcAllentown-Church, four digits 1870 (if it's your first payment).



SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The process of preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony within the Church takes at least six months so we encourage you to begin this process as soon as you become engaged. No marriage dates will be taken over the phone. Parents of those to be married cannot reserve a date for their adult children.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

At this time, Confession is every Sunday after 9AM Mass until 10:45AM, or call or email the Rectory for an appointment.

SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Only Catholics who are fully-initiated, regularly attending Mass and, if married, done so validly in the Roman Catholic Church will receive Certificate of Eligibility. Just call the Rectory. *You must be actively attending Church for at least (3) months.*

LEGACY

Gifts provided through wills and personal trusts can make such a difference in the continued operation of our Parish. These gifts enable a donor to make contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime. If you value the continuity as well as the mission of OLHC, please consider this. Thank you!

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF CLOTHES ON OUR BACK PORCH. THERE IS NO CLOTHING DRIVE AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU!

YOUR STEWARDSHIP HELPS SUSTAIN US!

5/2 Sunday Offerings: \$4,049
Debt Reduction: \$652

Thank you for your continued support as it is critical to our Church. The beginning of the month is always good, and we thank you for remembering us. Next week's 2nd collection (5/16) is for Maintenance Fund. This fund is set aside specifically to handle the upkeep and well-being of our physical buildings and grounds, as well as prepares us for emergency repairs to keep our wood and stones that comprise our buildings healthy. Money with these funds puts gas in our lawn mowers and hedgers to maintain our grounds, materials to keep our wood from rotting, paint for our doors, etc. Thank you for your generosity towards our parish's maintenance efforts.

OUR LADY'S MONOGRAM

Monograms of the Blessed Virgin Mary can be found on the windows of churches. The Blessed Virgin Mary monogram is shaped like an M. Sometimes the monogram has a crown on the top that shows the royal bloodline of baby Jesus. The M monogram also appears with the symbol for the Holy Family.

In heaven, a noble work was done, when God gave us a mother.

PARISHIONER(S)	IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF
Phyllis Andreas	Margaret Flanagan
Jack & Cindy Bolash	Helen Yohe, Mary Bolash
Lulu Borrero	Maria Rentero, Sonia Borrero Rentero, Rosa Lilliam Borrero Rentero
Emma Bray	Johanna Ivankovits, Edith Bray
Art & Sheila Breitfeld	Cecilia Perkins, Virginia Breitfeld, Marguerita Sandbrook
Dennis Buchanin	Mary A. Buchanin
Rosemarie Celia	Julie Odenwelder, Karen Gordon, Jennie Celia, Jess Gordon
Anne Chryst	Anny Szy (Mother), Anna Raczenbek (Grandmother)
Michael & Silvana Ciamacco	Rosina Angelone, Panfilia Ciamacco, Sabrina Scudieri
Lydia Corby	Rosa Tust
Peter Crokus	Aurelia Baas, Mary Crokus, Dorothy Crokus
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Leona Gabrielle	Frances Alcaro
David Galbraith	Helen Galbraith, Rose Dolgos
Madeline Ganser	Lillian Ganser, Helen Ganser
Jean Gardo	Joyce Spang, Edna Gardo, Jean Gardo
Michael Garger	Janet M. Garger
George Gmitter	Sara Quay
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Jean Klein	Mayme Coyne Grogan, Mary Hopkins Coyne, Margaret Klein
Patty Lambert	Mrs. Frances G. Lambert
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Raymond Meyers	Geraldine A. Meyers, Anna Nolf, Laura Meyers

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Angela Nacci	Kathleen Rosenberger, Anna Nacci
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Dolores Oswald	Mary Reinsmith, Mary Ivankovits
Carol Petroll	Catherine Petroll, Janice Wagner, Lucy Petroll, Rose Rengert
Stanley Poplawski	Stella Poplawski, Anna Poplawski, Julia Kurzawa
Stella Poplawski	Julia Kurzawa, Maria Sygida, Anna Poplawski, Stefania Kucherjawyj
Bernadette Potetz	Bernadine Potetz, Mary Potetz, Susan Parish
Mary Psarsky	Veronica Stefkovic, Anna Psarsky
Maria Repik	Rita D. Repik, Laverne Rohrbach
Kathleen Rosenberger	Katherine Cadden
James & Anne Ross	Anne Ballagh
Robert & Debra Schmidt	Dolores Schmidt, Marjorie Diehl
Ernest & Judy Schwab	Matilda Szivos, Tiffany Schwab, Mary Schwab
Eugene & Mary Sebesta	Mary Grace Sebesta, Esther Miller
Jeffrey & Mary Shankweiler	Mary L. Tloczynski, Dolores Shankweiler
Louis & Ellen Shott	Elizabeth Marignoni, Mary Shott
Robert & Eva Smith	Zoila Oguendo, Ada Lopez, Dorothy Hall
Jean Smolick	Anna Smolick
Barbara Sokolsky	Elinor, Violet, Catherine
Barbara Strahosky	Cecilia Abramowicz
Catherine Urban	Mother Mrs. Mildred Medernach, Sister Pat Beidler
Rosanne Venditto	Rose Venditto, Johanna Malits, Maria Venditto
Veronica Wagner	Marie Zeppenfelt
Dorothy Wask	Rose Kosalko, Stephanie Wask
Robert & Victoria Weninger	Emma Finizza, Ethel Weninger, Victoria Weninger, Monica Weninger
Maureen Whitehead	Anna Whitehead, Dorothy "Woody" O'Donnell
Mary Ann Williamson	Juanita & Kathy Williamson
June Wirth	Rose Wetzel, Emma Wirth, Mary Fixl
Thomas & Rosemary Wrecsics	Helen Wrecsics, Doris Beidler
Helen Yohe	Helen Urban
Ann Yost	Anna Regina Dashner

Reading I: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 Peter protests Cornelius' overdone respect, and then he proceeds to allow some Gentiles present to be baptized, after the Holy Spirit had allowed them to speak in tongues.

Reading II: I John 4: 7-10
 Christ has shown us God's love, so we ought to do the same to others. Love must be seen as God's initiative.

The Gospel: John 15: 9-17
 The mutual love John here describes is grounded in the fact that both Jesus and the disciples keep the commandments and abide in the love of the Father. We, as Jesus' chosen friends, must obey His one command to love one another.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

5/9 Dolores Harris

5/12 Marie Gaspar (95!)

May is the month of Mary! Each Sunday in May, come to Mass 20 minutes early to pray the Rosary with us!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN MAY

5/3 – Edward Urban ('09), Robert Helfrich ('10), Mary Hart ('11), Viola Taylor ('12), Thomas Wagner ('16), Anna Bucha ('20)

5/15 – Michael Spisak ('01), Sidney Harmon ('06)

5/4 – Erna Weber

5/16 – Stanislaw "Stas" Poplawski ('15)

5/5 – Louis Toth ('13), Julius Damweber ('15), Elizabeth "Betsy" Fry ('18)

5/18 – Mary Doklan ('11)

5/7 – Margaret Boyko ('08), Pasquale Lamaestra ('20)

5/19 – Morris Nagle ('93), Althea King ('09), Delores Galowitch ('19), Anthony D'Annibale ('20)

5/8 – Stella Notter ('10), Bob Whitehead ('19)

5/27 – Edward Wirth ('07), Mary Flanley ('14)

5/10 – Dolores Shankweiler ('10), Edwin "Matt" Weber ('15)

5/28 – Catherine Petroll ('17)

5/12 – Mary Hess ('08), Dorothy Sloand ('12)

5/29 – Rosemarie Fritz ('09)

5/13 – Mary Altif ('17)

5/31 – Richard Notter ('03), Joseph Oravec, Sr. ('06)

5/14 – Chester "Chet" Sikorski ('07)

PMASS INTENTIONS

APRIL

SUNDAY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 MOTHER'S DAY

09

✠9AM AND 11AM MASSES
 All Mothers of the Parish,
 Living or Deceased

MONDAY

10

ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER
 ✠8AM – Bob Whitehead
 R/B Maureen Whitehead

TUESDAY

11

◆8AM – Mass for the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY

12

✠8AM – Jose Angel Borrero
 R/B Lulu Borrero
 ◆7PM – Special Intention
 R/B A Friend

THURSDAY

13

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 ✠9AM – Rose Wetzel
 R/B June & Bob Wirth

FRIDAY

14

ST. MATTIAS, APOSTLE
 ✠8AM – Bernadine Potetz
 R/B Bernadette Potetz

SATURDAY

15

No Mass

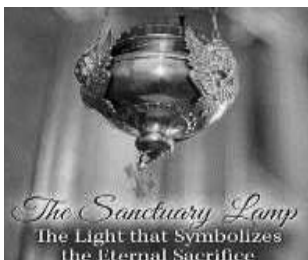
SUNDAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

16

✠9AM – Anna Bucha
 R/B The Bucha Family
 ✠11AM – John C. Schumann Family
 R/B Nanette Gillette & Family

Birthday * Support ◆ Anniversary ♥ Memorial ✠



MAY 9TH – MAY 15TH

The Candle Burns in Loving Memory of:

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If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 800-276-1562.

ENTRANCE – BE JOYFUL, MARY, HEAVENLY QUEEN

Verse 1: Be joyful, Mary, heavenly Queen, Alleluia!
Your Son who died was living seen, Alleluia! Rejoice with us, O Mary!

Verse 2: The Son you bore by heaven's grace, Alleluia!
Did all our guilt and sin erase, Alleluia! Rejoice with us, O Mary!

INTRODUCTORY RITE | PENITENTIAL RITE | ABSOLUTION | THE READINGS

READING 1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

READING 2

GOSPEL

HOMILY | PROFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED | PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

OFFERTORY – ALLELUIA! THE STRIFE IS O'ER
(DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING!)

Refrain - Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 1: The strife is o'er, the battle done; Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung: Alleluia!

Verse 2: On the third morn he rose again, Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain: Alleluia!

INVITATION TO PRAYER | EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER | THE PREFACE DIALOGUE | LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION – HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women,
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.

Verse 1: You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one.

Verse 2: Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts.

COMMUNION | CONCLUDING RITES | MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

RECESSIONAL – CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Verse 1: Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Verse 2: Longing for peace, our world is troubled, Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

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#WHATSMYNAME
In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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