

May 12, 2019 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake Church

31 Elm Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326

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4th Sunday OF EASTER



"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." - Jn 10:27-30

Interim Presider: Father Peter Pagones

Saturday, May 11: 4:30 PM

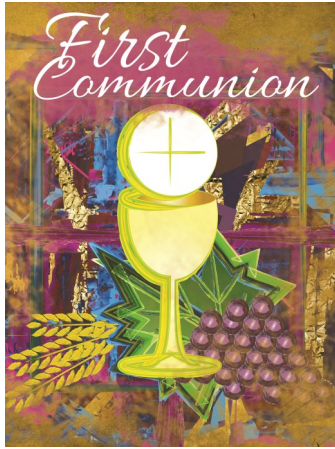
Sunday, May 12: 8:00 AM / 10:00 AM

**Starting May 25, the Summer Mass Schedule will be: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm /
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am**

~ First Communion will be celebrated at the 10:00AM Mass on May 12th ~
First Communion students are to report to the parish hall at 9:00 a.m. for pictures on Sunday, May 12th.

Before the 10:00AM Mass of May 12th, the children will be crowning Our Blessed Lady.

Following Mass, all are invited to celebrate with refreshments in the Parish Hall.



Our 2019 Communicants are:

*Emma Coleman
Carlotta Falso
Maria Falso
Madeline Gollhofer
Margaret Heavner
Gunnar Lee
Jacob Johnson
Robert Kennedy
Nolan McCaffery
Emily Moran
Lanie Nelen
Brendan Reckeweg*

Many thanks to **Mary Kuhn** ~ our 2nd Grade Faith Formation teacher for lovingly preparing our students all year long. To **Jessica McCaffery** for making a beautiful crown for our statue of Mary and for setting up and decorating the parish hall for the First Communion reception. To **Marjorie Landers** for donating a beautiful and delicious First Communion cake, and to **Laura Moran** for creating beautiful, First Holy Communion banners with each student. These will be treasured for years to come!

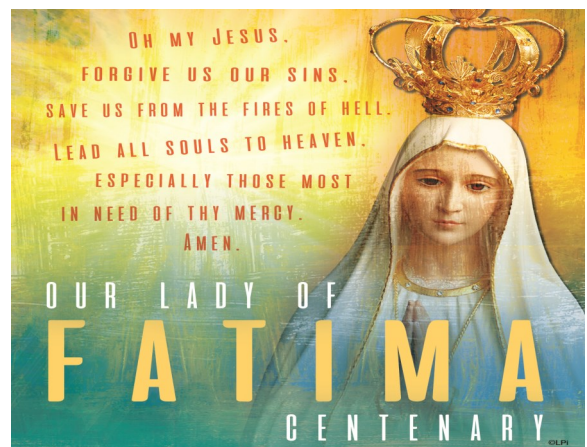
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Remaining classes for grades Kindergarten – 6th: May 5th, and 19th.

*** no classes on May 12th due to First Communion**



The last class for grades 7-9 was a panel discussion and a potluck supper on May 5th. Many thanks to our panelists: **Cherry Valley Deacon Richard Brown**, **St. Mary's interim parish administrator, Karen Walker**, and our choir member/guitarist, **Vince Solomon**. Your testimony, insight, and examples of living your faith were great examples for our students! Thank you Cocivi and Nolan Families for helping to clean-up after the Confirmation Dinner!

9th Grade Confirmation students: Remember to complete all of your Confirmation requirements and email them to Mrs. Davidson: cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com by June 1st. Confirmation Interviews/Talks will be scheduled for over the sum-



Interim Parish Administrator: Karen Walker

607-264-3779 / stthomascv@nycap.rr.com Karen is available to assist with any questions.

Parish Rectory: Kitty Dykstra ~ 607-547-2213

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

If no one is available to answer the phone, please leave a message and it will be returned as soon as possible.

Faith Formation Director:

Maureen Davidson 607-293-7901 / cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick:

Betsy Jay, Bassett Chaplain Office: 547-3626

St. Mary's Trustees : Peter Henrici & Mike Millea

St. Mary's Finance Chair: Vincent Russo

St. Mary's Leadership Council Chair: Rob Bohm

Please consider volunteering your time and talents. A list of activities can be found at the front and back of the church.

Specific needs include:

- People who could volunteer a couple of hours to **dust or vacuum** bedrooms and hallways or clean one of the six bathrooms in the rectory. Any time you can spend will be very much appreciated!
- A **dynamic leader or co-leader** to revive St. Mary's youth group for the 2019-2020 school year. Planning and chaperone support provided.
- A charismatic adult with a strong, Catholic faith to **teach 7th, 8th, or 9th grade** students for the 2019-2020 school year. Planning help and administrative support provided.
- Two adults to be "on call" as **Substitute Teachers** for our K-6 Faith Formation program for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please contact Maureen Davidson if you can help our parish in one of these ways. H: 293-7901 / C: 437-6336 / email: cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 11

4:30pm: For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, May 12

8:00am: Bunny (Elizabeth) O'Brien Schassburger

Req. by Kelly Obrien Carnevale

10:00am: Ricky Hensley ~

Req. by Theresa Hensley

Saturday, May 18

4:30pm: For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, May 19

8:00am: Special Intention

Req. by The Kennedy Family

10:00am: Patricia Butler Dornburgh

Req. by Bill Dornburgh

James Hopkins (11th Anniversary)

Req.d by Joan Hopkins

From our interim administrator:

Happy Easter! I love that we get to celebrate being an Easter people year round. This year's Bishop's Appeal is titled "Living the Gospel, Changing Lives".

The choices each of us makes every day affect change in the world; primarily it is our actions not our words that have the most effect.

The Bishop's Appeal is not to raise money for the bishop! This appeal is for the Diocese of Albany. For religious education for all ages, training and support for lay and ordained, Catholic Charities, actively working to form leaders in their vocations, keeping us all in touch with the universal church and current with the Church's stand on some very new and ever-changing issues. Our actions will make a difference.

This past weekend we had only nine responses to our appeal. I am sure that is 1% are not the only ones in our parish who feel the need to help the church grow. Please prayerfully discern what your actions will be.

Thank you.
Karen Walker