

5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment:
love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."



May 18, 2025

All Saints

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Communion Service 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation/Confession Times

Saturdays: 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The celebration of Baptism is a moment of Grace for those to be baptized, for their families, and for the entire Parish Community. Preparation class is held the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please call the office to RSVP. A Parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (*Code of Canon Law #515*). Therefore, it is important for parishioners to register for contact and pastoral reasons. You must have a sponsor letter from the parish in which each of the godparents reside. A godparent must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion and, if married, have been married in the Catholic Church.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage. Couples seeking to be married at All Saints need to fulfill the All Saints pre-marriage process. The Wedding Coordinator and/or the Pastor will provide the couple with the guidelines and secure the date and time of the wedding. Do not set a date in advance until you have spoken to the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if you or a member of your family need the Sacrament of Anointing.

After Hours Sick Calls: In case of serious illness after hours, please call 803-493-1714 and leave a message.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Community dedicated to proclaiming Christ's message of love and salvation through worship, sacraments, and ministries.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 17		
4:00 pm	George Briercheck	†
May 18		
8:00 am	Emma Quercia	†
9:45 am	Robert Cullon	†
11:30 am	Evelyn and Robert Rist	†
May 21		
9:30 am	Sean McGann	†
May 22		
9:30 am	Terry Matthews	†
May 23		
9:30 am	For the Intentions of Cathy Deyoung	

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 5/17, Easter Weekday

9:00 am—12:00 pm Men's Renewal—McGivney
 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl—McGivney
 2:45 pm Confessions
 2:45 pm Choir Practice
 3:30 pm Rosary
 4:00 pm Mass + George Briercheck

USO WATER DRIVE

Sunday 5/18, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 am Rosary
 8:00 am Mass + Emma Quercia
 9:15 am Rosary
 9:15 am Faith Study
 9:45 am Mass + Robert Cullon
 11:00 am Rosary
 11:00 am Adult Choir Practice
 11:30 am Mass + Evelyn and Robert Rist
 3:30 pm **Confirmation**

USO WATER DRIVE

Monday 5/19, Easter Weekday

7:00 pm Safety Team - McGivney
 7:00 pm GriefShare - Lending Library
 7:00 pm Beta Group - St. Michael
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts - PLC

Tuesday 5/20, Easter Weekday

9:30 pm Communion Service
 10:00 am Legion of Mary - McGivney

Wednesday 5/21, Easter Weekday

9:30 am Mass + Sean McGann
 Meet and Greet
 11:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle - McGivney
 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study - McGivney

Thursday 5/22, Easter Weekday

9:30 am Mass + Terry Matthews
 Adoration after Mass until 11:30 am
 10:00 am Women's Bible Study - McGivney
 10:15 am St. Monica Group - St. Peter
 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony - PLC
 6:00 pm Legion of Mary - McGivney
 6:30 pm Choir Practice-band

Friday 5/23, Easter Weekday

9:30 am Mass - For the Intentions of
 Cathy Deyoung
 Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
 10:30 am Faith Sharing - Lending Library

Saturday 5/24, Easter Weekday

2:45 pm Confessions
 2:45 pm Choir Practice
 3:30 pm Rosary
 4:00 pm Mass + Mary C. Cullon

Sunday 5/25, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 am Rosary
 8:00 am Mass + Pete and Eloise Butkovich
 9:15 am Rosary
 9:15 am Faith Study
 9:45 am Mass + Mary and Robert Cullon
 11:00 am Rosary
 11:00 am Adult Choir Practice
 11:30 am Mass + Rose and Nino Kotrulya

SAVE THE DATE

Father Paul Gins, OSM will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination at the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025 with a reception to follow in the Parish Life Center. Father Gins is the brother of Theresa Schaefer, and has celebrated Mass at All Saints when Father John is away. Please join us as we celebrate this Golden Jubilee!



The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Dave and Nancy Ringering in memory of their parents.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The Missionaries Paul and Barnabas complete their journey.

(Acts 14:21-27)

Psalms 145- "I will praise your name forever, my king and my God."

Second Reading - Like bride and groom, God pledges everlasting love. (Revelation 21:1-5a)

Gospel - Jesus' followers live by a new commandment: love one another.

(John 13:31-33a, 34-35)

Spring can be a delight for our senses. We see trees starting to bud, flowers poking their heads out of the ground, and grass turning a lovely shade of green. We hear migrating birds and feel the warm sun on our faces. God's words in Revelation seem especially apt: "Behold, I make all things new." Much as we can behold spring making all things new, when God raised Jesus, freeing our lives from sin and death, we too were made brand new. Let us give thanks to God for continually renewing our world and our lives.



Saturday Summer Choir

has begun to practice for the weekly Mass. Please join us at 2:45 p.m each Saturday.

All are welcome!!



Join us in praying the rosary before all Masses. We pray in St. Peter's Room at 3:30 pm on Saturdays, 7:30 am, 9:15 am, and 11:00 am on Sundays.

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PARISH SPEAKER EVENT

"Mimi Schott"

Surviving the World Trade Center Bombing and 9/11 Attacks

The Knights of Columbus – St. Michael The Archangel Assembly, welcomes all parishioners to join us for a Parish Speaker Event on May 29th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Life Center. Our guest speaker, Mimi Schott, will share her experience working at the World Trade Center during the bombing in 1993 and attacks on 9/11. Mimi was one of the lucky ones to survive both attacks and is here to share her story. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided at no cost. See you there...!



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The future Father Charles Tupta, C. O. has been appointed by Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune as Administrator of All Saints Catholic Church beginning July 1st.

The future Father Charles will be celebrating his first Masses in Chicago in July and Father John will be taking his place until his return.

For your convenience Online Giving is available on our website at www.allsaintslakewylie.com.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: "My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life: "love one another as I have loved you." It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy.

We must look at the context in which Jesus makes this statement. It is the Last Supper. Judas has just stepped out discreetly to turn Jesus over to the authorities who will have Him bound, tortured, and crucified.

Furthermore, exactly how does He call us to love? As He, Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

No wonder we find Paul and Barnabas "strengthening" and "exhorting" the early disciples in our First Reading by saying, "it is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." Notice they don't say "one or two" hardships or even "the occasional hardship". They say "many" hardships. So, it should not surprise us when we encounter challenges as we embrace stewardship, as a way of life. If it's demanding, we should take heart because it means we are doing it right!

Why is this? Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself.

And amid those inevitable challenging moments this kind of life entails, we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment, is right here with us every step of the way. Consider these words from Revelation found in our Second Reading today. "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning or pain, for the old order has passed away...Behold, I make all things new."

As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation, Joanne Kazista	367-3299
Confirmation	
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)	
VBS and First Communion Coordinator,	
Lucinda Woodard	465-3183
Baptism Class,	
Deacon Andy Fatovic	803-831-9095
R.C.I.A., Joanne Kazista	367-3299
Adult Faith Study,	
Jon & Pat Varvel	831-8247
Faith Sharing,	
Joanne Kazista	367-3299
Women's Bible Study	
Johne Dobbs	217-254-5261

SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Bulletin, Wendy Mason	831-9095
Flowers & Plants, Linda Schifferle	704-678-5385
Kitchen Keepers, Rich Kruger	847-878-9725
Joe Quercia	516-635-6415
Parish Liaison, Mary Cussen.....	708-785-6112
Restore Mobility	704-906-6021
Safe Environment, Linda Schifferle.....	704-678-5385
Safety Team, Linda Schifferle.....	704-678-5385
Saint Vincent de Paul, Father John.....	803-9095
Sound, Jim Bryant.....	704-371-9469
Wedding Coordinator, Ricki Alley	831-2063

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Men's Club, Kirk Bumber	704-502-8170
Women's Organization, Tena Bougor ..	802-989-9422
Mary Streng...	803-746-5254

REGISTRATION

If you are new to our parish, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration in a parish is the norm. It is helpful information for enrollment in Religious Education programs, sacramental preparation, and sponsorship certificates. Registration forms are in the Vestibule.

CLOSED WEEKENDS FOR 2025

(Closed weekends mean there will be no selling or collecting of items.)

May 24-25**July 26-27****Sept. 27-28****June 21-22****Aug. 23-24****Oct. 11-12****MINISTRIES**

Adult Senior Fellowship, Carla Cullon	831-8549
Altar Servers, Deacon Andy	609-439-6134
Annulments, Janie Davis	803-412-2708
Bereavement Ministry, Joan Epping	704-301-4745
Catechists, Joanne Kazista	367-3299
Dining Out Group, Mary Long	746-5881
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist,	
Deacon Andy	609-439-6134
Faith and Family Fellowship, Kristen Dineen	
.....	703-772-1938
Feed the Flock, Charlotte Worobec	941-234-5060
Finance Council, Jerry Epping.....	831-6838
Friends of the Oratory, Jon Varvel.....	831-8247
Greeters, Stephanie Cates.....	517-5134
GriefShare, Joan Epping	704-301-4745
and Luciana Soler-Smith	928-247-7185
High School Youth Ministry,	
Yuri Batten.....	501-264-5610
Historian, Russ Bumba	315-6802
Homebound Ministry, Deacon Andy	609-439-6134
Lectors, Deacon Andy.....	609-439-6134
Living Through Grief, Trish Kuhlkin	493-0299
Marthas & Marys, Dana Hogue	704-451-5707
Grace Caldwell.....	479-650-7708
Middle School Youth Ministry,	
Joanne Kazista.....	367-3299
Music Coordinator, Kaye Lewis.....	831-1983
Organist 4:00 p.m., Kaye Lewis	831-1983
Organist 11:30 a.m., Cecilia Carlson	389-3233
Contact 8:00 & 9:45 a.m., Scottie Tilley ...	704-519-5006
Children's Choir, Adrienne Curran.....	617-997-2433
Newcomers Ministry, Rosemary Caputo.....	831-9919
Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. John Giuliani	831-9095
Prayer Angels, Carla Cullon	831-8549
Prayer Shawl Ministry, Kathy Rapp	684-7852
Ranger Rosary, Julie Byrne	704-578-2800
Renewal Ministry,	
Men's, Joe Connelly, Convener	757-672-5678
Women's, Janet Rasmussen, Convener	704-718-2582
Respect for Life, Connor Leahy	746-5545
Sacristans, Stephanie Cates	517-5134
Saint Monica Prayer Group, Beth Egan.....	704-577-4535
Ushers, Connor Leahy	746-5545
Wholistic Ministry, Pam Cullen	443-223-1326

PARISH ALLOWED ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts, Crissy Poetzel.....	717-682-8865
Girl Scouts, Lucinda Woodard	803-465-3183
K of C Council, David Walters	814-553-2228
K of C Membership Director, Joe Quercia	
.....	516-635-6415
K of C Assembly, Stephen Markley	704-860-9052
Legion of Mary, Kate Eastaway	918-671-0970

BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for the 5/11/2025 Weekend

Offertory	\$14,133.39
Offertory (Online Giving)	\$6,015.00
Total Offertory	\$20,148.39
Building Fund	\$341.12
Friends of the Oratory	\$323.00
Catholic Charities	\$6,866.33
Catholic Home Missions	\$20.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$10.00
Easter	\$10.00
Votive	\$75.11

Adults: 1090 Children: 163

Total Attendance: 1253

The Building Fund total is	\$474,103.91
Weekly Offertory Budget	\$17,440.00
Offertory Collection this week	\$20,148.39
.....	(+\$2,708.39)
Yearly Budget	(+\$127,483.39)
Endowment Fund	\$128,781.18

Thank you for your generosity.

The tithe of \$2,014.00 for the weekend of May 11th is for Restore Mobility.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS—2025

May 29

Ascension

SAVE THE DATES

Weekends of May 24th and May 31st Tickets will be available for Father John's Retirement/45th Anniversary Party after the 4:00 pm Masses and 9:45 am Masses.

June 1st Father Paul Gins 50th Anniversary Mass at 8:00 am with a reception to follow in the PLC.

June 8th The future Father Charles' first Mass at All Saints at 8:00 am with a reception to follow in the PLC.

June 28th Father John's Retirement/45th Anniversary—Mass at 4:00 pm with a reception to follow in the PLC.

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