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# *Sacrament* of **CONFIRMATION**

*May 21, 2023*



*This week the Sanctuary Candle  
burns for  
All Confirmandi & their families.*



## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 20

5:30pm Maria & Jan Dobrzynski (req. by family)

SUNDAY, May 21

9:00am Adolph J. Luciani (req. by Gina Font)

11:00am Matthew Frattarola (req. by Louise Petersen)

2:00pm Confirmation

MONDAY, May 22

8:00am Helena Grochowska (req. by Iwaszkiewicz family)

TUESDAY, May 23

8:00am Maria Depa (req. by Depa family)

WEDNESDAY, May 24

8:00am Patrick Walsh (req. by Maryann Lehmann)

THURSDAY, May 25

8:00am Thomas F. Sweeney, 38th Anniv. (req. by family)

FRIDAY, May 26

8:00am Lidia Neto (req. by Elsa Neto)

SATURDAY, May 27

5:30pm Mire Gjuraj (req. by daughters)

SUNDAY, May 28

9:00am Donald Mutz (req. by Bill Carello)

11:00am Daniel Campbell (req. by Louise Petersen)

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:**

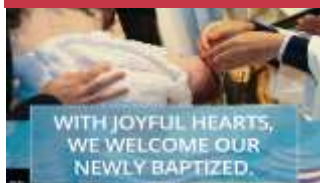


**This Year**  
5/7/23 **\$4,962;**

**Last Year**  
5/8/22 **\$3,753;**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

Our Church Sanctuary Candle burns the entire week for individual intentions noted in our bulletin during the week requested. What a beautiful way to remember a friend or loved one.



**Chase Samuel  
Cohen**

WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,  
WE WELCOME OUR  
NEWLY BAPTIZED.



Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them." Jesus prays for us. For me. For you. Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.  
*Father John Muir* ©LPi



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Sunday Mass 9:00 and 11:00 am

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SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH  
 Noon—2:30  
 All Welcome ~ Free

~ Picnic Raffle Baskets ~  
 If you can donate items we can bundle to create a basket, can contribute a completed basket or know a small business that might like to contribute please let us know - [olssfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:olssfellowship@gmail.com) or phone or text Deb Harrington 646 9630675.

~ OLSS Bake Off ~  
[Download the application here.](#) Or pick up in the back of the Church. Judging will occur before picnic 11:15-11:45. Winners announced and prizes will be presented immediately after noon Opening Prayer.

We still need help with set-up 7:30-8:30am  
 Access sign up:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D49ABAC23A5FC1-olss3>

Or scan the QR Code below



Or contact [olssfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:olssfellowship@gmail.com) to get involved.



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May 21st @ 2:00pm  
 Sacrament of Confirmation  
 May 27th starting @ 7:30am  
 HomeFront  
 June 3rd 10:00am - 1:00pm  
 5th Annual Shredding Day & Bake Sale  
 Benefit for Person-to-Person  
 June 4th noon - 2:30pm  
 OLSS CHURCH PICNIC!!  
 July 9th  
 Beach Mass



**ANNUAL  
 HOMEFRONT EVENT**  
**Saturday, May 27th 7:30am**  
**NEW DATE**

All skills are needed – painting, cleaning, gardening, carpentry, a cheerful attitude and a willingness to help! Coffee and donuts as well as lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact:  
 Ken Wiegand at 203. 249. 1890  
[KCWIEGAND@AOL.COM](mailto:KCWIEGAND@AOL.COM)



New Covenant Center Lunch Team has been providing lunches on the First Friday of every month for over 20 years. The next lunch will be on June 2. We need your help!

If you would like to shop or prepare sandwiches or ingredients (in your home) or serve, or contribute, please contact one of the team leaders:

- Krystyna Vaughn & Bob Finger - [krystynav@optonline.net](mailto:krystynav@optonline.net)
- Joe Dineen - [jpdineen\\_esq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpdineen_esq@sbcglobal.net)
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