

St. Matthew Parish



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Mass Schedule:

First Friday 10:00am

Saturday-5pm

Sunday 11:30am

Saturday: Reconciliation-4:30 pm

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Mass Schedule:

Monday-Friday 7:30am & 9:00am

Saturday 8:00am & 8:00pm

Saturday: Reconciliation-7:30 pm

or by appointment

Sunday:

English-7:30am & 11:30am

Spanish 9:30am; Kreyol 1:30pm

Office Staff

Secretary: Sharon Andrews

D.R.E.: Charmaine Noel

Office Hours:

Monday:10:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday Friday & Saturday:

10:00am-6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Monday - Saturday-

Closed for lunch 1-2 P.M.

Our Lady Of Charity

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: Rosary 9:00am

9:30am-Praise & Worship

10am-Mass

Office Staff:

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Monday-Friday:10am-6pm

Catholic Cemeteries-

80-01 Metropolitan Ave.

Middle Village, NY 11379

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6th Sunday of Easter: Love, the Heart of Christianity.

The Apocalypse, or as it is properly named, The Book of the Revelation of Jesus, begins with seven letters to seven Christian communities. The communities represent all of Christianity. The letters are the framework for the entire Book of Revelation. All but two of these letters condemn the new Churches for watering down Christianity, for restoring pagan practices, for being part-time Christians, etc. The first of these seven letters addresses something that is fundamental to Christianity. This is the Letter to Ephesus. Note now, this is not the New Testament Letter to the Ephesians, but a message from Jesus through the Book of Revelation to all who were making the terrible mistake which was prevalent among the Ephesians.

The letter begins by complimenting the Ephesians for their courage and faith. "I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance." That term patient endurance refers to suffering for the faith including martyrdom. The Ephesians are commended for fighting against evildoers and for rooting out false apostles from their community. They are commended for hating the works of the Nicolaitans. The Nicolaitans were people who tried to water down Christianity saying that Christians could attend and participate in pagan sacrifices and pagan immorality. Still the Ephesians are censured. They are told they are fallen. They are told that unless they change something that is fundamental in what they are doing, the Light of Christ will be removed from them. What is this they are doing? The letter says: "I hold this against you: you have abandoned the love you had at first." You see, the Ephesians were fierce in defending the faith. They were brutal to others and among themselves. In the name of orthodoxy, they broke charity. That is where they were losing their Christianity. Orthodoxy for the sake of orthodoxy always defeats itself. Orthodoxy only has value when it is founded upon love.

In the second reading for today from the First Letter of John, we read: "the person without love has known nothing of God, for God is love." (1 John 4:8) Stern and fierce in their decisions, never considering the pain and grief of the person they censured, the Ephesians were following the rules, keeping the dogmas, but not practicing the faith. Their community was not reflecting the love of God. They were orthodox for the sake of being orthodox, but in reality they were not Christian.

We can look at the history of the Church and see how in certain areas in certain epochs this mistake was repeated. For example, how can we find justification for the Spanish Inquisition, for the pillaging that was part of the Crusades, for the religious wars occasioned by the Protestant Reformation, or for the continual persecution of the Jewish people in the Middle Ages and beyond? The love of God was not in evidence in any of this.

Still, we, as a community and as individuals, should not be as concerned with history as with our own tendency to repeat the mistakes of the Ephesians. For example, take gay bashing. A person may have a gay orientation and not be engaging in any form of immorality just as a person may have a heterosexual orientation and not be engaging in any form of immorality.

But even if people are immoral, openly so, no one has the right to attack them, to treat them with scorn, to refuse compassion when they are hurting. Where is the presence of the love of God in the reputedly good Christian who seeks ways to hurt someone who is gay?

A number of years ago, one of my cousins and her husband befriended a house painter from England who had done some work for them. He had great stories about life in the English countryside. After about a year, he became sick. My cousin visited him in the hospital. He told her that he was gay and had contracted AIDS. His entire family had deserted him. My cousin and her husband visited and cared for him, almost living in the hospital, until the day he died. The love of God was evident in their actions. This love was not evident in those who deserted him, perhaps, claiming high moral grounds.

Is the love of God evident in our own family structures? We have to have rules in our families. Out of love for our children and our teenagers, we have to set guidelines so they can grow, develop, and spread their wings while they are still under our protection. More important than these rules is the reason for their establishment: love. You make rules for your children because you love them. At the same time, we have to be careful that we never allow a rule to destroy love. For example, saying to a teenager: "You know the rule. You broke it. Now get out of this house." or "You ran off, and now you're in trouble with the law, don't even think you can come home." or "You broke the rules, you are no longer part of this family," these and similar decrees are not the ways Christians should act. No good was every accomplished by hiding love behind rules.

"As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you keep my commandments. This is my commandment, love one another as I have loved you." Today's gospel leads us to pray: Lord, help us to be people whose structures as a country, a family, and in all relationships, reflect the presence of your love.

WEEKLY READINGS	
Sun April 28	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 ; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
Mon Apr 29	Acts 16: 11-15 / Jn 15: 26— 16:4
Tue Apr 30	Acts 16: 22-34 / Jn 16: 5– 11
Wed May 1	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16: 12– 15
Thu May 2	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4: 1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13/Mk16: 15–20
Fri May 3	Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16: 20– 23
Sat May 4	Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16: 23– 28

OUR LADY OF CHARITY: MASS INTENTIONS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS : Cuthbert Joseph, Deron St. Rose, Nandi Slocombe , Malissa St. Rose, Tatiana Thompson , Maura O. Chiasm , Stanley Arjoon Jr. , La Quan Griffin , George Antoine Jr. , Prince Mathis/ Bradley , Bernadette Mathis , Nickell Best , Ahyana Guerra , Dionne Wilson, Gillian Charles
We pray to the Lord

TODAY'S MASS : For all mothers , for women who want to be mothers, that God's grace will cover them with patience, love, happiness , understanding, knowledge, wisdom, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord,
We pray to the Lord.

ALTAR BREAD : For the month of May is donated by Patricia Romain for Thanksgiving to God the Father , God the Son and God the Holy Spirit,
We pray to the Lord.

SANCTUARY CANDLES :For the month of May is donated by Patricia Romain , for amazing grace,
We pray to the Lord.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY : Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Latimer, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell,
We pray to the Lord.

ST. GREGORY : MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, May 4 th	5 PM Vigil Mass for Frances Weeks, R.I.P., Requested by The Fontenelle Family
Sunday, May 5 th	11:30AM for Roy Sangster, R.I.P., Requested by, The Family
Ascension Thursday, May 9 th	9AM Ascension Thursday Mass for Cornelia Robergeau, R.I.P., Requested by The Family & 7PM Ascension Thursday Mass for our Families and Faith Community
Saturday, May 11 th	5PM Mass for Gregorio A. Lopez, Birthday In Heaven, R.I.P., Requested by Marjorie Lopez

ST. MATTHEW: MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 4	8:00pm – Birthday blessings for Adrian Watts by Cita Ferguson
Sunday May 5 6th Sunday of Easter	7:30am –For the Altar Rosary Society 9:30am –a. R.I.P. Jacinta Lopez by Minerva Lopez b. R.I.P. Alejandro Gonzalez by his wife c. I.L.M. of Jose & Manuel Minaya by Rosa Minaya 11:30am –Birthday blessings Marjorie Joseph by children & grandchildren 1:30pm –Birthday blessings for Miya Saint Louis by Myke & Bradley
Monday May 6	7:30am – I.L.M. of Priscilla Gonzales by Petal Caesar 9:00am – Thanking God for healing & blessings
Tuesday May 7	7:30am –Birthday blessings for Monica Gittens 9:00am – For our deceased family & friends
Wednesday May 8	7:30am – Birthday blessings for Arnold Butler by Angela Dielingen 9:00am – Thanksgiving for Marie Mondesir Guillaume by Marie Guillaume
Thursday May 9 Ascension of the Lord	7:30am – Asking God for peace & unity 9:00am – Asking Mother Mary's intercession for me, my children & family 7:30pm – That like Mother Mary we too might be holy like her & filled with grace & love
Friday May 10	7:30am – Healing for the sick of our parish by Althea Pierre 9:00am – R.I.P. Ana Brown by sister, Eda Wilson
Saturday May 11	8:00am – Birthday blessings for Jennifer Joseph by family 10:00am – For our students who are receiving their First Holy Communion, that they will be filled with the joy & light of his life within them.

BREAD & WINE FOR MAY

BREAD : For guidance & protection requested by Cracker & the Deraveniere family

WINE: For guidance & protection requested by Cracker & the Deraveniere Family



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the homebound, hospitalized and sick

Judith Adams, Carmen Allen, Rita Antomez, Armelle Amilcar, Loraine Quash- Antoine, Marie Augustin, Al Barnett, Monica Belfon, Marque & Yael Barber-LaFon, Melona Barber, Jason Bascom, Silvestre Brathwaite, Ismay Brewster, Jahonah Brown, Recy Brown, Patricia Burrowes, Yolande Cadet, Diana Codogan, Cathleen Charles, Catilda Charles, Delcia Charles, Marcel Charles, Maria Clouden, Cecilia Clovie, Nelia Collins, Marilyn Coates, Virginia Cox, Daphne Critchlow, Theresa Cudjoe, Veronica Dale, Angela Daniels, Shirley Daniels, Joseph Drew, Stephen Duncan, Dorothy Edwards, Una Europe, Stella Emmanuel, Elardo Flemmings, Carrie Frasier, Sherwin Fung, John Gale, Ryan Gee, Sybil Geoffroy, Catherine & Deacon Roy George, Bernadette Gilbert, Muriel Gomez, Trina Gonzalez, Kelvin Hagley, Kelly Hagley, Gwendolyn Harding, Pat Harris, Bruno Henry, Beverly Hillyer, Pierre & Elreta Hinds, Florence Holder, Danielle Huie, Janice & Orson Hutchings, Kerlyne Hyppolite, Anasha Inniss, Carlyn Jabouin, Donna James, Nellie James, Diane John, Alsie Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Magdalena Joseph, Ian Kellman, Lucy King, Albert Kirton, Kanelle Lang, Rhoda Lewis, Sampson Lewis, Marjorie Lopez, Luis Manuel Lorenzo, Madelin Lorenzo, Vivian Boykin Lott, Norberto Lovell, Jean Lubin, Gloria Lynch, Hubert Lynch, Mamita, Barbara Manuel, Judith Matthew, Wilma Maynard, Tom McCafferty, Laura McDonald, Mavis McDonald, Leticia McDowell, Vernita McDowell, Gemma Mejias, Marcelina Morales, Isai Munoz, Marta Munoz, Nelson Munoz, Suzanne Neil, Ronald Nethersole, Claudette Norde, Mother Dolores Olf, Keena Ollivierre, Ronaldo Nano Paul, Sharon Perry, Andre Perry, Chung Peters, Mary James Peterson, Marie Pierre, Melody Pink, Sonia Prescott, Ann Primo, Val Quash, Len Quash, Dorothy Irons Reid, Catherine Richards, Melissa Richards, Elizabeth Rivera, Carlos Rudas, Lidia Saunders, Pamela Smith, Pema Smith, Robert Smith, Lisa Scott Spencer, Delores Sykes, Kevin Maynard, Basil Suarez, Antonio Sultan, Violet Sylvester, Brenda & Javier Talango, Angela & Edris Thomas, Jean Thornhill, Allison Thorpe, Lyonette Tribie, Janet Throne, Amparo Torres, Malik Wellington, Hazel Williams, Karen Williams, Terrance Williams, Octavio Willis, Leandro Wilson, Reynold Williams, Christine Wright, Joan Wright, Natasha Wright, James P. Young, Vilma Zuniga

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR : Yvonne Lacy, Dean Jackson, Wendy Romain, Vaughn Haynes, Georgeann Campbell, Maura Chisam, Danielle Huie, Cotilda Charles, Anthony Hepburn Jr., Lawrence Latimer & family, La Mar Mc Nabb, Lisa Colone, Christine Hudson & family, Conrad Lord, Glenda Hunter, Livingston Holloway, Jaden Bell, Nathan Ford Sr. & family, Sabrinia Guess, Daphne & Golda Critchlow, Gwen & Helena Pugh, Leon Richards, Kendall Wilson, Almarie Mc Coy, Raymond Jorsling, Judith Prosper, Lisa Scott/ Spencer, Carla Martin, Marge Holas, Hermelene Thomas, Althea Gordon, all families represented here today,

All students, teachers and principals, President Joseph Biden & his family, Vice President Kamala Harris & her family, our Government, prayers and petitions in our prayer basket, for the all Priest especially those who serve here at Charity, Religious Vocations, and an increase in Religious Vocations, all men and women serving our country, the elders, all who are incarcerated, and unexpressed prayers, for immigrants, a successful solution to the pandemic, the mentally sick, the unemployed and under employed, end to gun violence and for world peace,

We pray to the Lord.

WEEKLY MEETINGS - St. Matthew

St. Matthew weekly meetings have commenced. Please contact your ministry to find out the time and date of the meetings.

WEEK OF SUNDAY 05/05/2024 @ ST. GREGORY

- + **9:30 AM Sunday school- In Session**
- + **10:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal**
- + **11:30 AM Mass– (Live Stream)**
- + **CREDIT UNION-OPEN**

MONDAY 05/06/24

- + **7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-Church**

ASCENSION THURSDAY 05/09/24

- + **9AM Ascension Mass-Church**
- + **7PM Ascension Mass-Church**

FRIDAY 05/10/24

- + **7:30 PM Bible Study- via zoom**
(The Book of Judges, Sermon: Exodus and Ephesians)

SATURDAY 05/11/24

- + **4 PM Confession**
- + **4 PM Vigil Choir Rehearsals**
- + **4 PM Light Fest Prayer Group-via zoom**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82362442148?pwd=MGVNMWFFQcVdrQktXeTh0YjRadC9Mdz09>
- + **5 PM Vigil Mass-Church**

COLLECTION 04/27- 04/28/2024

ST. MATTHEW

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
8:00 PM	40	1,155.00	134.00	1,289.00
7:30 AM	91	3,419.00	371.67	3,790.67
9:30 AM	67	769.00	296.15	1,065.15
11:30 AM	70	1,637.00	578.90	2,215.90
1:30 PM	41	745.00	146.00	891.00
L.I.R.	29	909.25	—	909.25
Total	338	8,634.25	1,526.72	10,160.97

ST. GREGORY

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
5 PM	17	740.00	153.00	893.00
10:00AM	26	620.00	273.00	893.00
Total	43	1,360.00	426.00	1,786.00

OUR LADY OF CHARITY

Mass	Envelopes	Envelope Collection	Loose money	Totals
10:00AM	58	2,607.00	—	2,607.00
Total	58	2,607.00	—	2,607.00

FAITH DIRECT: \$1,730.00 collected
April 1 to Apr 30, 2024

ST. MATTHEW EXPENSES

	<u>Apr - Jul 20</u>	<u>Apr - Jul 19</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Income			
Collections	168,288.50	344,182.28	-51.11%
Rent	199,829.29	217,167.84	-7.98%
Programs	0.00	10,369.20	-100.0%
Donations/Fundraising	1,366.00	18,115.47	-92.46%
Other	25,491.52	24,792.07	2.82%
Total Income	394,975.31	614,626.86	-35.74%
Expense			
Employee Compensation	302,582.87	291,549.37	3.78%
Maintenance	69,276.57	33,706.71	105.53%
Office Expenses	28,460.39	19,601.93	45.19%
Programs	3,351.36	6,028.70	-44.41%
Altar Supplies	6,099.33	16,602.28	-63.26%
Utilities	28,261.46	27,878.02	1.38%
Miscellaneous Expense	2,032.03	3,230.79	-37.1%
Total Expense	440,064.01	398,597.80	10.4%
Net Income	(45,088.70)	216,029.06	-120.87%

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

St. Gregory the Great **BIBLE STUDY** with Catherine Abdullah @ 7:30PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) every week on

FRIDAYS

Bible Study is beginning The Gospel of John

Link for Bible Study <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85498875775?pwd=Nk4zY3BVOUFmVzRUSDJodlJWSDArUT09>

To Join Zoom Meeting please use Meeting ID: 854 9887 5775
Passcode: 374738

On tap mobile

Dial 929 205 6099 using Meeting ID and the passcode

Bible Study (ALL ARE INVITED) meets on zoom every Friday from 7:30PM to 8:30PM - THE BOOK OF JUDGES, SERMON: EXODUS AND EPHESIANS WILL BE STUDIED FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

(A Book of the Bible is picked (By the Group) alternatively, from the Old Testament, followed by The New Testament.)

LIGHT FEST PRAYER GROUP (ALL ARE

WELCOME!) Meet-In-Person at St. Gregory R.C. Church every

FIRST SATURDAYS of the month in the Church's dining room. The remaining Saturdays of the month, Light Fest Prayer Group meets on zoom in the Light Fest Reading Room from 8PM to 9PM. The zoom link is

mentioned above. Please contact any member for

information for telephone number and pin number to access this prayer line. (This enables us to discuss confidentiality protocols to New Participants)

UPCOMING MTGS. & EVENTS @ ST. GREGORY

St. Gregory the Great – Religious Education

Sunday school is in session. Time: 9:30am.

Registration fee: \$60 per candidate

MARCUS GARVEY SERVICE ONCE A MONTH ON THE SECOND SUNDAY AT 2 PM

SPC Brooklyn Federal Credit Union Pre-Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 5th, 2024 from 1PM-5PM at OLV McGuinness Hall-163McDonough St., Brooklyn. Adults:\$35 Children:\$25

Registration is still open. **CROCHET CLASSES.**

Please join us!

If you would like to enhance your techniques and knowledge, come or fellowship on Saturdays: May 4th, May 11th, May 18th, June 1st and June 8th. Time: 3pm to 4:30pm –

Place: St. Gregory the Great Rectory Hall located at 224 Brooklyn Avenue, corner of Sterling Place. Course Charge: \$25 donation to St. Gregory's Building Fund

Please contact Ms. Catherine Abdullah at 718-864-7683 or Ms. Gemma Mejias at 917-293-0399 to register.

SPRING CHOIR CONCERT

Sunday, June 23RD at 4PM. **THEME: "RETURN TO THE LORD"**

VENUE: St. Gregory the Great Church, entrance on St. Johns Place, corner of Brooklyn Avenue

Donation: \$30 – Adults \$15 – Children

Tickets are available of purchase by Senior Choir Members

ST. GREGORY'S USHER BOARD ANNUAL BUS OUTING

Saturday, September 28th, 2024 to Atlantic City Resort's Casino. Bus leaving at 7AM from St. Gregory's Church.

COST: \$60 Play & Earn \$10 in slot play.

SACRAMENTS & REGISTRATION

PARISH REGISTRATION:

All are welcome! Any letter concerning sponsorship for the sacraments or testimonial letters will only be issued to registered parishioners of 6+ months. Please register in the rectory.

BAPTISM:

To have your child baptized in the

Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens, you must show:

1. Proof that you live in the geographical boundaries of the Church you wish to have the baby baptized.(e.g. electric bill). If you live outside the boundaries of the Church you wish to have your baby baptized , you must get a permission letter from the Catholic church closest to where you live granting you permission to have your baby baptized outside of the geographical area .
2. Your baby is allowed **one** God mother and **one** God father, one must be Catholic, practicing their faith (letter from the Church stating this), and have their confirmation certificate. The baby can be baptized with one Catholic god parent.
3. One parent must be baptized Catholic and have their baptism certificate, First Communion or Confirmation as proof.
4. Once these requirements are fulfilled, we encourage you to call and set a date. Children 7 & under can be baptized w/o CCD classes.

RCIA

RCIA stands for RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS and is composed of a series of sessions bringing people together to experience the prayer life of the church as well as learn about its doctrines and teachings. Using the readings from the Bible which we hear daily at Mass, the Sacred Liturgy as well as the Catechism of the Catholic Church, teens and adults who have not yet done so prepare themselves to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Eucharist.

RCIA is offered in Spanish, Kreyol & English and is for people who:

- ◆ Were baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, First Holy Communion or First Confession
- ◆ Were baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to join the Catholic Church
- ◆ Were never baptized & wish to fully worship in the Catholic Church
- ◆ Wants to know more about what it means to be Catholic?

The sessions begin in October. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact the rectory.

SACRAMENTS & REGISTRATION

School of Religion @ St. Matthew

After receiving First Holy Communion, It is essential for your child to continue each year in our program, until they complete their initiation with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For more information about registration requirements or other questions you might have, contact us: Phone: 215-576-4124; email: stmatthewredu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org

Después de recibir la Primera Comunión, es esencial que su hijo continúe en nuestro programa cada año, hasta que complete la iniciación con la recepción del Sacramento de la Confirmación.

Para más información acerca los requisitos para registración u otras preguntas que usted pueda tener, comuníquese al Tel: 215-576-4124; email: stmatthewredu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org

**ENSKRISYON YO AP FÈT KOUNYE A
BATÈM, PREMYÈ SENT KOMINYON
AK KONFIMASYON.**

Pou plis enfòmasyon sou kondisyon enskripsyon oswa lòt keksyon ou ta genyen, kontakte nou nan: (215) 576-4124
Email: stmatthewredu@stmatthew-brooklyn.org

ST. MATTHEW EVENTS

GIFT SHOP

Located @ the back of the Church, selling an array of religious articles including rosaries, open on weekends before & after Mass.

VOCATIONS

“The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, sister or brother .Contact the Vocation Office at

718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

RETREAT

The English Charismatic Prayer Group has a retreat to **Mt. Alvernia on the weekend of May 24th to the 26th. The cost of the trip is \$275 for the weekend and \$75 for the bus. For additional information, please contact Shirley Crooks at 917-518-4626**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Please join us to celebrate our children in the School of Religion with First Holy Communion on May 11th at 10 A.M. and then with Confirmation on Thursday, May 23rd at 7 P.M.

ST. MATTHEW GROUP OF HOPE

Is hosting their annual Bake Sale, Raffle and BBQ on Sunday, June 23rd.

Time: Bake sale starts after the 7:30 A.M. Mass
BBQ starts after the 11:30 A.M. Mass

Place: In front of the Church (1123 Eastern Parkway)

Raffle: One Grand prize of \$500.

Price of a single ticket is \$5 and the raffle drawing is at 5 P.M.

Bake sale and BBQ sold separately

Tickets can be purchased from members of the group or in the rectory

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration in the Church on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** after **9:00 am Mass until 12:00 noon.** Fridays from **7 P.M. to 9 P.M.**



PENTECOST NOVENA

We will have a 10 day Novena to the Holy Spirit with Fr. Trevor Nathansingh from May 10th to May 18th

Friday May 10th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship , Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass*

Saturday May 11th - 6:30 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship, Novena to the Holy Spirit before the **8 pm mass**

Sunday May 12th– 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass*

Monday May 13th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass wear black*

Tuesday May 14th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass wear Purple*

Wednesday May 15th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the masswear Green*

Thursday May 16th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the masswear White*

Friday May 17th - 6:45 pm Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship, Holy Mass **7:30 pm** Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass.....wear White or Blue*

Saturday May 18th - 7:30 am Holy Spirit Rosary-Praise and Worship, Novena to the Holy Spirit *after the mass*

Mass 8:00 am Invocation Mass to Our Lady of The Holy Spiritwear *White or Blue*

Saturday May 18th - 8:00 pm Holy Mass celebrating the Feast of Pentecostwear *all Red*

You can purchase the Novena Book in the rectory for \$5.