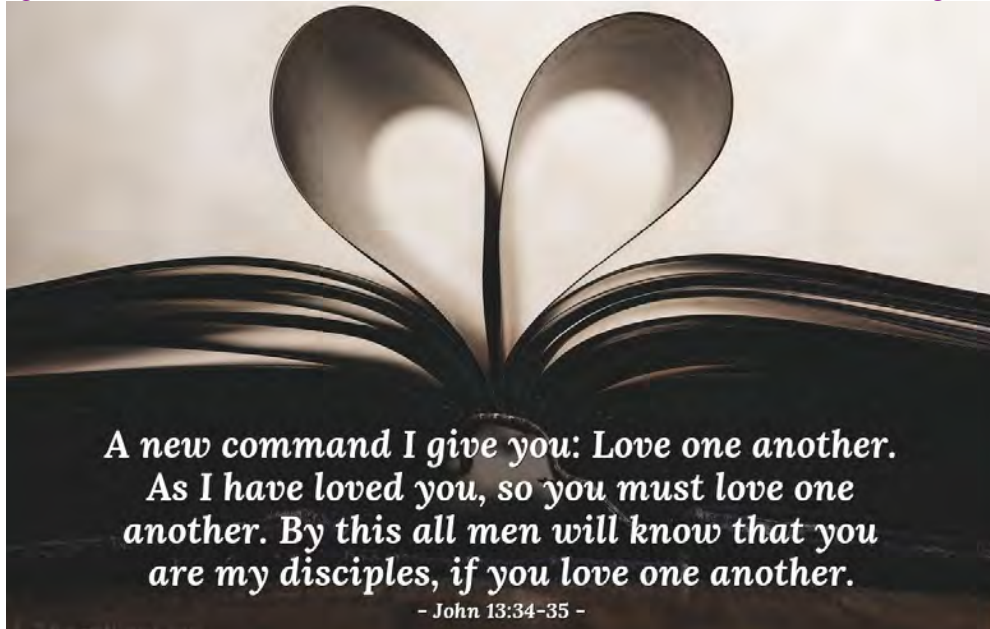


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Join Us!

To become a parishioner, please
complete a Parish Registration form
at the entrance of the church.

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am OLOL, 11:00am

Tuesday - 6:20pm

Wednesday - 9:20am

Friday 10:00am

Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest

Confessions

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00am

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30pm

8:30 - 8:50am @ OLOL

or by appointment

Eucharist Adoration

Friday 9:20 - 10:00am

Visit with Father Gino

at the Church/Office Tuesday,

Wednesday & Friday

9:00-11:00am, 2:00-4:00pm

(Events celebrated at Our Lady of
Lourdes Parish are denoted by OLOL)

Baptisms

Please call 3 months in advance
Baptism Preparation Class every 2nd
Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday masses
September thru May

Rosary

Weekdays before mass
Sunday 8:40am OLOL

Anointing of the Sick

Please call to request a visit, or in an
emergency ask hospital staff for
"Roman Catholic Priest on call"

Marriage

Please call 6 months in advance

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Process begins in September,
please call at any time

*****OUR MISSION*****

**Our Mission is to glorify God by fostering a belonging church
where all are loved and led into an authentic, life-changing
relationship with Jesus Christ.**





May 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 20th (rosary @6pm)

6:20pm + Wayne Lengyel – The LePine Family
and The Intentions of Father Gino
– St. Mary's Catholic Women's League

Wednesday 21st

9:20am + Tony Morelli – Marg Rousseau

Thursday 22nd @ St. Mary's

10:00am + Eileen Klymko – All the Family

Friday 23rd

10:00am + Marilyn Allan – The LePine Family

Saturday 24th

5:00pm + George Mylenchuk – Peggy & Gerald
Armstrong and + Marilyn Allan –
Linda, Diane & Louis

Sunday 25th (9am@ OLOL)

9:00am + George, + Dolly, & + Chuck McPherson
– Janice, Donna & Kathy

11:00am + Kevin & + Robert Hanzuk – Mike

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st reading: (Acts 14.21b-27)

2nd reading: (Revelation 21.1-5a)

Gospel: (John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35)

What's going on?!

May 20 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville
– 1pm

May 21 – Coffee with the Pastor after mass

May 22 – Crowning of Mary Prayer Service
– 6:30pm, refreshment to follow

May 24/25 – Birthdays & Anniversaries after the
weekend masses

Ministry Schedule

May 17 – Gilles/Kim (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

May 18 – Ingrid/Miranda (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)

May 24 – Anna/Shelley (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

May 25 – Jeremiah/Kayden (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)



**We are planning a going
away party for Father
Gino on Sunday, June
15th. Watch the bulletin
for details!**

From the Pastor's Desk

Thank You For Your Donations

*Is it not to share your food with the hungry
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter -
Isaiah 58:7*

Dear Friends in Christ,

During lent this year, I requested you to
support a young and poor family from south India
to build a home. Your support was
magnanimous. We raised \$5,940.00!

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to
each one of you on behalf of Jabin, Monisha
and the two little children. Your kindness and
support have made a life-changing difference
for them.

Thanks to your compassionate giving, this
family will no longer have to worry about shelter
or safety. They will bless their new house on May
28, 2025 and move into it. You have given them
not just a house, but a place they can truly call
home - a safe and dignified place to live — a
foundation for a brighter future. Your generosity
has not only provided bricks and mortar, but
also restored hope and stability to a family in
need.

May the Lord bless you abundantly for your
generosity and keep you always in His care.
Thank you once again for being the hands and
feet of Jesus to our brothers and sisters across
the world.

With sincere gratitude,
Fr. Gino Mathias



Everyone is welcome to join the CWL at the Crowning of Mary Prayer Service. Refreshments to follow.



May 22nd
at
6:30pm

Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...



Join us for Birthdays & Anniversaries after the weekend masses on Saturday, May 24th & Sunday, May 25th. Please let the parish office know if you have a birthday or anniversary in May so we can celebrate you!

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Saint Celestine: The Pope Who Quit: This docu-drama investigates the

secrecy of this dramatic time in history and reveals a story that involves deadly dealings, apocalyptic maneuverings, and papal intrigue; **Saint Rita: St. Rita of Cascia** is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film; **The Pope | What Catholics Believe:** Join Dr. Christopher Mooney, assistant professor of theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the internet's most popular questions about the pope and the papacy. Learn this and more on Formed.org! Our parish has a subscription to Formed. You have free access to this great faith platform. Click the link to take a look at what's on this week: <http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone one who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1 John 4:7



COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

Join Father Gino for coffee and conversation on Wednesday, May 21st after the morning mass.
Topic: The Miracles of St. Anthony.



A big thanks to the leaders and youth who came out to enjoy homemade pizza and take part in a scavenger hunt last Friday. It was great to see you all and share some fun, friendship & the love of our Lord!

Please pray for



ST. MARY'S - Shirley Fraser, Noella Hamilton, David Whalen, Frank Strain, Ewan MacKintosh, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Linda Blanc, Dave Egan, Lillian Bodnar, Sue Sivonen, Anna Busch, Lorraine Smith, Loretta Foran, Theresa Olson, Yves Aucoin, Ronald Haukaas, Anita Artyszuk, Betty Mueller, Joyce Gosselin, Isabella Keuler, Arlene Kolynchuk, Maria Langenfurth, Beatrice Lambert, Tate Foley, Evan Armit, Leanne Crompton, Janice Parks, Jerry Darvell, Mindy Wallace, Loretta Ivanowich, Lucille Botsford, Shirley Buttner, Susan Hunking, Amy LaFroy

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Roger Fillion, Brian McPherson, Laverne (Gabby) Caul, Marilyn Perreault, Heather Jeffers, Candace Tucker

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