



Holy Family Old Cathedral

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU
The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, CM, Archbishop
Staffed by the Friars of the Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

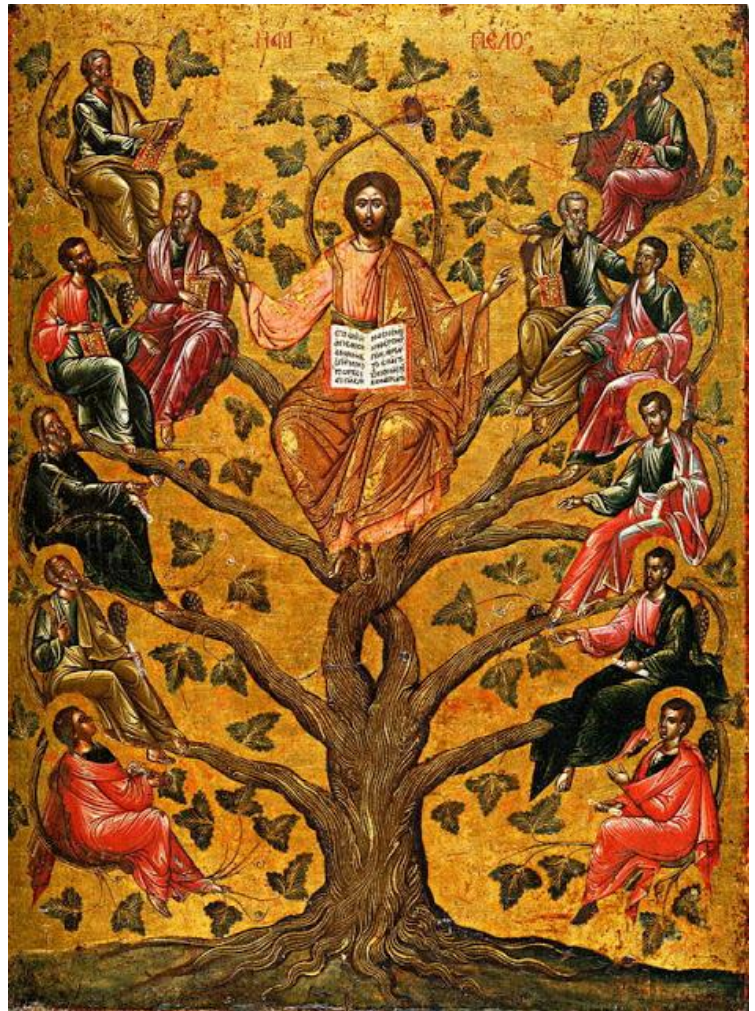
*Livestreamed Masses, and in person

Sunday: 730 AM, *930 AM, 12 PM;
Spanish, 2 PM*; Dominican Rite, *4 PM; 6 PM
Monday - Friday: 8 AM, *12 noon
Wednesday: Dominican Rite, *4 PM
Saturday: *9 AM; Vigil 530 PM

- **CHURCH OPEN HOURS:** The Church is open 30 minutes before Masses except 1 hour before weekday noon Masses.
- **THE CRY ROOM CAN BE RESERVED** at all Masses for especially vulnerable parishioners – family groups or individuals. Call Deacon Dave at 646-3002 at least 48 hours in advance.

Act of Spiritual Communion St. Alphonsus de Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Christ the True Vine Icon
Athens. 16th Century

COMING UP SOON!

CATHOLICS READ. Friday. 7th. 330P.
FIRST COMMUNION.
Saturday. 8th. 11A.
MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA BEGINS.
Sunday. 9th.

FROM FATHER STEVE

"The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers." Acts 9:31

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From our first reading today, which the above quote is taken, we can ask the question: "Could there be a link between fearing the Lord and the Church growing in numbers?" Personally, I dislike it when a news headline or article begins with the word "could." A lot of things "could" be possible. Why not stake out a position and support it with facts?

So here goes. The Church cannot grow without Fear of the Lord. The body of the Church, we the branches, not Christ the vine, cannot be holy without Fear of the Lord.

Fact #1: Fear of the Lord is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. The gifts of the Holy Spirit guide us toward the divine in a supernatural way that is beyond our natural ability to perceive, comprehend and pursue. Without these gifts guiding us toward God in our individual and communal actions, we cannot know God or walk in his ways. Our work is in vain: "*If God does not build the house in vain do its builders labor*" – Psalm 127:1. Therefore, any effort done solely by the human efforts of the faithful, not directed by God, will fail.

Fact #2: Fear of the Lord is the perfection of the Theological virtue of Hope. Hope is necessary for salvation. It is the desire for union with God and the expectation that it will be given. Not having hope means one of three things. 1) One has no desire for eternal life. 2) One despairs from the possibility of eternal life. 3) One presumes they are going to be given eternal life and are not filled with a living desire for it. In this case, the process of continuing conversion and the need for regular reconciliation are dismissed because one presumes nothing more needs to be done. (Hooray for Catholic guilt! – for when we have it, we know we are trending away from the sin of presumption.)

Fact #3: Fear of the Lord is rooted in the Theological virtue of Charity. We call this filial fear. The fear of not wanting to disappoint, the fear of offending God, the fear of being separated from the Beloved. Those who have Fear of the Lord are those who love God above all things. Sin is unattractive not because of the pain of punishment but because of the loss of the loved. These two are related – the pain of punishment comes from being separated from God. But fearing the pain is directed toward the self, while fear of losing God, the beloved, is directed toward the other. We call the fear of punishment servile fear. It is the fear that slaves have of being punished by the master. Both filial and servile fear are referred to in the Act of Contrition that we make when we go to confession. As we are perfected in charity by God's grace, servile fear gives way to filial fear which we hear about in our reading today from the Acts of the Apostles.

Who thought Fear of the Lord could be so good? Infused by the Holy Spirit, it brings life to the world in profound abundance.

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

CSS VIRTUAL CHARITY BALL. May 6. 630P – 8P. Information and registration at cssalaska.org/charityball. Silent auction items included.

HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY ANNUAL AUCTION. Bidding begins 12P, Saturday, May 1, and continues through 9P, Friday, May 7. Hraak.asimobile.net.

CHURCH INFORMATION

CONFESSIONS in the Ministry Center
M - F 1130A – 12P; Saturday 830A – 915A. Also, by appointment. Visit the website to contact individual friars. www.holyfamilycathedral.org or call 276-3455.

MASS INTENTIONS. Contact office at 276-3455 or email frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org.

VOTIVE CANDLES will be lit for your private intentions and your intention prayed for. Suggested donation: \$1 each. Email your intention(s) and name to frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org. Give your donation designated as "votive candles," to a priest, mail to the Cathedral, or place in mail slot on 6th Avenue.

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

Saturday/Sunday: 30 minutes before Mass.
Monday - Friday: 30 min. before 8; 1 hour before noon Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Currently closed.

CLERGY

Parish Dominicans

Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP	Pastor
Fr. Dismas Sayre, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Andy Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP	½ time Parochial Vicar
Br. Antony Cherian, OP	Residency Brother

Deacons

Deacon David E. Van Tuyl	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta	Permanent Deacon

PAID AND UNPAID STAFF – contact at 907-276-3455

Toni Berkenbush	Director of Religious Education
Letha Flint	Administration
Bernardette Frost	Manager, St. Paul's Corner
Cecilia Anastasia (P)	Bookkeeper
Mary Beth Bragiel (P)	Operations Consultant
Dan Concepcion (P)	Maintenance

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Prayer and Study

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



“The Blessed Sacrament is indeed the stimulus for us all, for me as it should be for you, to forsake all worldly ambitions.”

St. Damien Joseph of Molokai

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays. 830A – 12P.
Wednesdays and Fridays. 7P – 8P.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS READINGS

May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter. Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8.

May 3 – Feasts of Saints Philip and James, Apostles. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-5; John 14:6-14.

May 4 – Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter. Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a.

May 5 – Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter. Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-5; John 15:1-8.

May 6 – Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter. Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-3, 10; John 15:9-11.

May 7 – Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter. Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-10, 12; John 15:12-17.

May 8 – Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter. Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-3, 5; John 15:18-21.

May 9 – Fifth Sunday of Easter. Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1-4; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17.



MASS INTENTIONS*

May 1	8A	Marian Jones
Saturday	530P	+Miriam Watanabe
May 2	730A	+Dean Blair
Sunday	930A	+Dorothy Van Tuyl
	12P	Bryan Morberg
	2P	All who have died from Covid
	4P	People of Holy Family
	6P	Schmidt, Williams and Arndt Families, L&D
May 3	8A	All who have died from Covid
Monday	12P	+Miriam Watanabe
May 4	8A	Boelter, Tett and Crowley families, L&D
Tuesday	12P	+Henry McGhee
May 5	8A	+Miriam Watanabe
Wed.	12P	Lisa, Katie, Gracie, and Lilly Swenson
	4P	Paula and Ken Kashiwaeda
May 6	8A	Joe Owens
Thursday	12P	+Rudy Berus
May 7	8A	Schmidt, Williams and Arndt Families, L&D
Friday	12P	
May 8	8A	+Miriam Watanabe
Saturday	530P	Members of VAQ-129 Navy Command
May 9	730A	+Miriam Watanabe
Sunday	930A	+Patricia Hiebert
	12P	Mothers' Day Novena I
	2P	+Ana Jesua Buitrago
	4P	Vinson Kashiwaeda
	6P	People of Holy Family

*To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the office at frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY

Offertory through April 25:	\$ 394,968
Offertory:	\$ 9,864
Cash and checks:	\$ 5,773
E-giving:	\$ 4,091

Is COVID-19 keeping you away from Mass? Consider becoming an e-giver. Your weekly parish donation may be made through the e-giving section of the church website, given to a priest at Mass, mailed to the office, or dropped in the mail slot at the 6th Avenue entrance.

ST. PAUL'S CORNER

'Tis the Season to celebrate First Holy Communions and Confirmations! St. Paul's Corner has a variety of gift options - and our staff will be glad to help you. We are open Sundays, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm and Wednesdays, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.



STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers

Lectors

May 8 530P	Peter Frost	Bernardette Frost
May 9 730A	Jerry Perkins	Lee Garrett
930A	Diane Swedersky	Stephen Plattus
Noon	Marianne Berus	Brother Antony
6P	Bob Flint	Letha Flint

Our English extraordinary ministers and lector lists are very short. Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer or to reactivate your participation. It's a five star volunteer opportunity!

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

We are renewing our ministry of bringing Holy Communion to the homebound. Precautions will be taken due to COVID. We will bring the Eucharist to your front door and maintain strict procedures to minimize close contact. If you are interested in having Communion brought to you, please email "Communion 'at' Holy Family Cathedral 'dot' org" (communion@holyfamilycathedral.org) or call the parish office. If you know anyone who would be interested in this, please pass this information on to them as well.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

EARTH ANGELS HOLY FAMILY GROUNDS' MAINTENANCE



Earth Angels needs some assistance this year with regular mowing, weeding and watering, as well as beautification at the beginning of the season. If you can help with any of these tasks, please call the front office, 276-3455.

PIONEER HOME TRANSPORTATION

Three of the Little Sisters of Jesus at the Pioneer Home like to come to Mass on Saturday evenings. If you can be part of a rotating schedule to bring them, contact the front office at 276-3455.



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Parish Ministries and Groups

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers English. Deacon Dave, 885-9992
Dominican Rite. Jason Fouch, 903-7965
Spanish. Dulce Martinez, 339-7118

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Lectors
English. Marianne Berus, 248-4707
Spanish. Lupe Ortega, 350-2667

Liturgical Art & Environment Florence Ward, 301-4613

Music. Music Coordinator: Letha Flint, 227-3201
2P Spanish. Juan Ortega, 250-2027
4P Schola. Mario Bird, 205-9390
6P Choir. Liz Janezich, 947-8335

Sacristans. Weekdays and Saturday. Position open

Ushers. .English Deacon Dave, 885-9992
Spanish Jacobo, Carlos Sanchez

PRAYER:

Adoration. Katie Reed, 348-7300

Centering Prayer. English: Kess Frey, 338-2894
Spanish: Cristina Azpilcueta, 903-6297

El Shaddai. Rowena Carrillo, 250-0823

Llamas del Espiritu. Griselda Martinez, 339-7118

Prayer Line Requests. Use the form on the website

Legion of Mary, Junior. Meyoung Wolfe, 360-0996

Legion of Mary, Senior. Beth Konkol, 608-436-4660

WORKS OF MERCY:

St. Vincent de Paul. Michael El-Khoury, 330-9637

Homebound Ministry. Paul Lariviere, 276-3074

Pioneer Home. Sheila Barrett, 334-9503

Parish Nurses. Office, 276-3455

Prison Ministry. Deacon Dave, 885-9992

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP:

Knights of Columbus. Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145

Women of Holy Family. Florence Ward, 301-4613

Earth Angels. Georgiann Young. gyoung3@ix.netcom.com

Coffee & Donuts. Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145

Trail Life. tlusatroop251@gmail.com

Fellowship Dinners fandjwright@gmail.com

Adoration Guardians. Katie Reed, 348-7300

EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:

Religious Education. Toni Berkenbush, 646-3025

St. Paul's Corner. 646-3070

Catholics Read book group. 646-3070

Project Rachel Healing after Abortion. 297-7781

Catholic Men for Life. Dennis Deering, 258-0386

Natural Family Planning www.aknfp.com

Website/Parish App. geolochner@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATION:

Finance Council. Joe Babka, 337-2335

Parish Council. Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP