

Monday Notes
May 23, 2022

Mass Schedule

5:00 p.m. Saturday
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday
8:00 a.m. Wednesday

The Masses for the rest of May will be live-streamed at 10:00 on Sundays and posted on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StCronan/>

The Mass on June 5 will be recorded and available on our Website on Saturday afternoon. That Mass will be uploaded to our Website: www.stcronan.org
If anyone is available to lector for the recorded Mass on Thursday, June 2 at 9:30 a.m., please contact Diane diane@stcronan.org

Masks are suggested for all Masses.

Live Meetings: We are opening up for live meetings. If your committee or organization would like to meet live in the Coffee and Donut room or conference room at the Parish Center, please contact Mary, mary@stcronan.org to schedule your date and time.

Archbishop's Visit: Archbishop Rozanski will join us at 10:00 Mass on Sunday, May 28. Please join us in welcoming him to our Parish.

COFFEE AND DONUTS IS BACK; However, there will be no Coffee and Donuts this weekend, May 29. We don't have any volunteers for the 5th week of the month. Normally, please join us for Fellowship and community in the COFFEE AND DONUT ROOM after the 10:00 Mass on Sundays. Many thanks to Maggie Hart-Mahon and Dorothy Strathman-Lucy for organizing. If you are interested in taking one weekend a month to host, please contact Maggie: ofccomp17@gmail.com

Are You Called to be a Sister? The Sisters of St. Joseph Vocation Team invites women interested in religious life to join them at a weekend event June 10-12, 2022. For more information contact vocation@csjlife.org or see the flyer attached.

North City Deanery is holding a Revival for "A Synodal Church: That All May be One," June 6 and 7 at 6:30 p.m. (praise and worship at 6:15) at St. Matthew the Apostle Church, 2715 N. Sarah, 63113, with Revivalist Rev. Canon A. Gerard Jordan. Sign up: <http://evite.me/XmAR1KfFGp> Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Day-Long Women's Retreat: Mark your Calendars! **Women's Day Long Retreat** planned for **Saturday, June 25, 2022**. Tentative time from **8:30am to 4:30pm**. **In person and outdoors** - Centrally located near Hampton and Hwy 44. Theme and **details to follow**. Donna Moramarco, Kim Madden, and Mary Middendorf are in the planning stages. Express your interest in attending by emailing mary.middendorf@gmail.com as soon as possible. Space is limited.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5, 2022. Cost is \$215 including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

Compassionate St. Louis: St. Cronan has become a member of this movement to help make our city a more compassionate place. You will be seeing their logo on our bulletins and signs. For further information, please visit their website: <https://www.compassionate-stl.org/about-us>

Wills: Please remember Saint Cronan's in your will. Title is St. Cronan's Catholic Church-1202 South Boyle Ave.- St. Louis, MO 63110. Our Federal I.D.# 43-0653457

Prayers Please: Laurel Hayes; Laurel Hayes' parents Jerry and Nancy; Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen; Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan; Michelle Frank; Jennifer Lyle and Krista Rakers; Jessica; Nick Ambrose; Al Sprehe; Phil Milner; Mike's grandson, Jack; Jim Gorman; Andrew Viraugh's Father; Sharon Orlet's sister, Betty; Nancy Buck's daughter, Jeanne; Kathy Bayless; Tom Kuciejczyk-Kernan's brother, Steve; Barry Buchek's wife, Mary; Trish Curtis' mother and brother; Gavin Barrett-Hayes; Barb Sopp's cousin, Patty Struckhoff; Marie and Roland Martir's granddaughter, Madi, and great-grandson; David Gaillardetz' father, Richard; Fr. Gerry's classmate, Fr. Pat O'Laughlin; Nick and Shirley Ambrose's daughter, Brigid Costello; Shelly Kurtz; Dorothy Lucey's brother, Leo Strathman; Varrietta Anthony; Teresa Sullivan's friend, Caroline Bucci; Kathy Stock's niece, Jill; Fr. Jack's brother, Mike.

If you know of anyone who is feeling disconnected from our Community or has left, please let me know by clicking here: diane@stcronan.org. Please do not reply to this email, because we don't want the names going to everyone. We will reach out to them.

Homily Reflection:

In today's reading we have the Advocate. Jesus tells his Apostles "I will send the Spirit, who will tell you everything and remind you of all I told you." It's one thing to get the truth. It's another thing to get the meaning of the truth. The first reading is an example: they had the truth – community, body of Christ - but they didn't have the meaning. And so they had to call a council to see if they were going to welcome Gentiles without them following the Mosaic Law. So they had the idea, the truth of community, but they didn't have the meaning. So it behooves us to try to get into the meaning of these things we have in our religion. I just finished a book called "Hidden Mercy," which is about those in the Church who were on the front lines during the AIDS pandemic in the 1980's. It was a time when the hierarchy was not in sync with community – they were homophobic, and talked about homosexuals being sinners, yet there were Catholics on the front lines. One story is about a Church called Holy Redeemer in the Castro district of San Francisco, which was the epicenter of gay activity, and also the epicenter of tragedy and loss of life. The pastor learned from his mistakes. Families had left, and what was left was "the gays and the greys." They weren't exactly together. The gays wondered if they were welcome at all. The pastor saw these young gay men getting sicker and losing their lives. The greys started taking care of the gays – bringing them food, sitting with them, and talking with them and it really became a true community. One of the persons who visited this church was Archbishop Quinn, who didn't have a lot of good things to say about the gay community. He kept coming back and visiting and he started to learn from the people – the gays and the greys – on how to be Church. He was the one who encouraged Pope John Paul II to come out with something about HIV and AIDS. He was evangelized by the people of Holy Redeemer. He got the

meaning. We've got the words, we've got the ideas, but do we have the meaning? Let us pray that we get the meaning, especially of the Eucharist. (From Fr. Jack's homily)

Also attached is the Pastoral Reflection for the 6th Sunday of Easter from Sr. Lynne.

Blessings!

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