

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### The Wisdom of the Saints

By Matthew Kelly

**May 28**

**Suffering**

“If there be a true way that leads to the Everlasting Kingdom, it is most certainly that of suffering, patiently endured.”

*St. Colette*

**May 29**

**Patience**

“Patience is the root and guardian of all the virtues.”

*St. Pope Gregory the Great*

**May 30**

**Happiness**

“Happiness is to be found only in the home where God is loved and honored, where each one loves, and helps, and cares for the others.”

*Bl. Theophane Venard*

**May 31**

**Worry**

“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayers.”

*St. Padre Pio*

**June 1**

**Love**

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**June 2**

**Right and Wrong**

“Right is right if no one’s doing it; wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it.”

*St. Augustine*

**June 3**

**Heaven**

“I have found Heaven on earth, since Heaven is God, and God is my soul.”

*St. Elizabeth of the Trinity*

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### Annual Catholic Appeal 2023 Has Begun!!

Our goal for this year 2023 remains the same—so that’s good news. Remember, we exceeded our goal by about 25% last year and we had a very high rate of pledge fulfillment. So—I thank you. Fr. Tom

Goal: \$40,310.00

Pledged: \$29,470.00 (as of 5/15/23)

Paid: \$20,274.78

Pledges: 52

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**

**7:00 pm in St. Cecilia’s Church**

**In Gratitude to St. Cecilia**

St. Cecilia is the patroness of music and musicians. As Fr. Tom prepares to depart Divine Mercy Parish, he will offer a Concert of springtime music in gratitude for the gift of music and to St. Cecilia the patroness of musicians. Please note on your calendar:

**Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**St. Cecilia’s Church**

Program:

Antonio Vivaldi

“The Four Seasons”

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

“Souvenir de Florence”

Invite a friend—a reception will follow in St. Cecilia’s Auditorium.

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### Join the Party

Come join us for a “Party” to celebrate Mother’s and Father’s Day on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Monsignor Vetro Auditorium. The cost of the ticket is \$5.00 for everyone. Time: 5 pm to midnight.

Ven y únete a nosotros para una “Fiesta” para celebrar el Día de la Madre y el Padre el sábado 3 de junio en el Auditorio Monseñor Vetro. El costo del boleto es de 5 dólares para todos

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### Ultrella

Nvitamos a toda la Comunidad de San Nicolás a participar de una Ultrella abierta el día 4 de Junio después de la misa, ofrecemos refrigerio.

We invite the entire Community of St. Nicholas to participate in an open Ultrella on June 4<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Refreshments will be offered.

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### Get the Prayer Chain Going

Keep in your prayers the children of Divine Mercy Parish who will be receiving Confirmation on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 am, St. Cecilia’s Church, with Bishop Raymond Chappetto.

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### Pray for Vocations

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### A Message from Fr. Tom

Yesterday we witnessed the action of the Holy Spirit in a special way with the ordination of Jose Munoz to the permanent diaconate. This event and the Confirmation of our adults today and our children on June 10<sup>th</sup> are an occasion for all of us to recall how God has been at work in our own lives through the Faith Community—the Church. What Pentecost shows us so beautifully and powerfully is how God makes himself a family out of all of us regardless of our background or story. This happens through the movement of the Spirit. Perhaps we can take some time this coming week to give God gratitude for all He has done in and through us by means of belonging to His Body, the Church.

**Fr. Tom**

### Jose Muñoz—Diaconate Ordination

On Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Jose Munoz was ordained to the permanent diaconate for the Diocese of Brooklyn and for service here in Divine Mercy Parish. We will have a celebration on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Nicholas Church as Jose assists at his first Mass as a deacon. Bishop Cabezas will be the main celebrant of this first Mass of Deacon Jose.

A reception will follow this Mass in the Vetro Center. Please hold him in your prayers as he begins his service here in Divine Mercy Parish.

**Fr. Tom**

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### Sunday Collection

Venmo	\$	0
Give Central	\$	540.00
Weekly (May 13 <sup>th</sup> / May 14 <sup>th</sup> )	\$	2,835.09
Grand Total	\$	3,375.09

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### Congratulations

We congratulate the following student who has achieved Second Honor Roll Status at Holy Cross High School for the Third Marking Period of this academic year.

Isabella Zapata

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### St. Anthony Triduum At St. Francis of Paola Church

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:15 pm  
Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:15 pm  
Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:15 pm

### Pentecostes

Mientras los discípulos estaban encerrados por miedo a los judíos, Jesús se les apareció trayendo su paz y su Espíritu Santo. La presencia de Jesús resucitado vino a confirmar a los discípulos que no estarían solos y nunca serían abandonados por Dios. Así también nosotros debemos permanecer cuando, por alguna razón, nos sentimos solos y temerosos, conscientes de que en nuestro Bautismo también recibimos el Espíritu Santo. Por lo tanto, no podemos separar la paz de Jesús de Su Espíritu. Quien tiene el Espíritu Santo tiene paz porque siente el amor del Padre y del Hijo. Todos los que estamos convencidos del amor de Dios, sentimos paz en el corazón, porque nos ha gustado la misericordia del Padre y estamos seguros de que nuestros pecados son perdonados. Nunca tendremos necesidad de llevar nuestra alma turbada por los acontecimientos del mundo, si recibimos el Espíritu de Jesús en nuestro Bautismo y con Él también su paz. Nuestra carne es débil y sufre, pero nuestro corazón está firme porque Jesús es quien nos asegura: “La paz sea con vosotros”, “Recibid el Espíritu Santo”. Somos enviados a traer al mundo la paz y el amor de Cristo que experimentamos con el poder de Su Espíritu. El Espíritu Santo es quien nos envía, nos acompaña y nos motiva a seguir adelante en nuestro camino. Él es quien nos sostiene en las batallas que libramos en nuestra vida diaria. Él es también quien nos saca del acomodo y nos hace ver las cosas del cielo, que escapan a nuestra visión.

**Fr. Pedro**

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### Welcome to Fr. Richard Beuther The New Pastor of DMP

As I announced at all of our Masses these past few weeks, Bishop Brennan has named Fr. Richard Beuther as the next Pastor of Divine Mercy Parish. His term begins on June 30, 2023. Fr. Rick as everyone calls him was the Pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul on the Southside of Williamsburg 12 years ago. He knows the neighborhood and is a highly regarded wonderful priest. His coming here is a good sign for the parish and the future of our three churches. Please keep him and me in your prayers.

**Fr. Tom**

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### Memorial Day May 29, 2023

This is a Day of Prayer and Remembrance for all those who gave their lives in the Service of their county.

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### St. Francis of Paola Church Memorial Gifts – May 28, 2023

#### BREAD & WINE

Richard Ineson by Fortunato Family

#### ALTAR CANDLES

Richard Ineson by Fortunato Family

Richard Ineson by Fortunato Family

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### Some Upcoming Events

Sun., May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Sunday
Mon., May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day
Thurs., June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Concert - St. Cecilia
Sat., June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mother's / Father's Day Party
Sun., June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Open Utrella at St. Nicholas after Mass
Sat., June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation / St. Cecilia
Sat., June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Healing Retreat
Sun., June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Corpus Christi Procession

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### CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the following children who received First Holy Communion in Divine Mercy Parish during the month of May.

Yuliana Arellano	Jeferin Junior DeCastro
Mikaela Anna DiSpirito	David Jose Garcia Cortez
Blaise Mateo Harding	Celeb Isaiah Hofmann
Elijah Nathan Hofmann	Ava Journet
Emma Journet	Pablo Journet IV
Tristan R. Lopez	Evelin Luna
Nolan Antonio Martins	Eric Nabor
Lino Messino Napolitano	Edgar Ramos
Kamil Rodriguez	Angel Gabriel Romero
David Gabriel Romero	Diego Serrano Flores
Kaylee Marie Torres	Gabriel Urena

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### St. Theresa Guild

Next meeting: Thursday, June 8th, 7 pm. Please note the earlier start time. We will have a 50/50 raffle only.

Please join in prayer following the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, June 3rd, outdoors in front of the garden statue of St. Theresa (weather permitting).

### Mass Intentions of the Week St. Francis of Paola

#### Saturday, May 27, 2023

5:00pm Alan Bergamo by Mom & Family

#### Sunday, May 28, 2023 – Pentecost

7:30am Fortunato Aliperti by Wife Christina

12 Noon In Memory of Mildred Ciorciari by Family

#### Monday, May 29, 2023 – Memorial Day

7:45am Joseph & Mary Stubbs by Diana Altadonna

#### Tuesday, May 30, 2023

7:45am Christina Houck by Cicio Family

#### Wednesday, May 31, 2023

7:45am Richard Ineson by Fortunato Family

#### Thursday, June 1, 2023

7:45am Joanne Vitale by Loretta & Frank Pizza

#### Friday, June 2, 2023

7:45am Romano Babino (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by Philomena Babino & Children

#### Saturday, June 3, 2023

7:45am Judith Mlinek by Katie Mlinek

5:00pm Jeannie Falabella

#### Sunday, June 4, 2023

7:30am Open Intention

12 Noon Maria Lanzieri by Diana Altadonna

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### St. Cecilia Gifts of Love

#### Food Pantry

#### 2023 Food Pantry Distribution Dates

Location: around the corner from 84 Herbert Street on Monitor Street, Brooklyn, New York 11222

June 17

July 15<sup>th</sup>

August 19<sup>th</sup>

September 16<sup>th</sup>

October 21<sup>st</sup>

November 18<sup>th</sup>

December 16<sup>th</sup>

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### Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. Nicholas Church

#### Sunday, May 28, 2023 – Pentecost

10:30am Mary Martino & Family Good Health

#### Wednesday, May 31, 2023

7:00 pm Open Intention

#### Sunday, June 4, 2023

10:30am Open Intention

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### Pray for the Recently Deceased:

Minde Joseph Sun, Anthony Colucci, Dolores Bedigian, Jose Manuel Lopez, James David Phinn, Maria Wunsch, Judith Manison, Paolo Di Gruccio, Fred Pugliese, Joseph Fusco, Bartolomeo Galeotafiore, Robert (Beau) Conlon

### Pray for the Sick:

Edna Esparza, Juan M. Salcede, Christine Grillo, Mary Gentile, Virginia Mercogliano, Maureen Conlon, Tish Cianciotta, Josh Sheehan, Lucy Porcelli, John Rubino, Lucy Corbisiero

If you would like to add a name / or remove a name to the above lists please contact the Parish Office.

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### God's Little Ones

Holy Communion lived up to its name. A smallie whose dad had to pry him off before Sunday School entered as he never has - "glowing" (Miss Sonja's word), smiling "ear to ear" (Miss Alexandra's). Another who cheerfully spaces out in class gave "on fire" answers. A third left her dance competition early to join us. All heard about St. Teresa of Avila. When asked why God chose someone blunt to speak with the angels, a mother made us laugh by answering, "Maybe He thought *'Since you have nothing nice to say to me, talk to them...at least you're still talking to Heaven.'*"

The tallies talked about Confirmation's "souvenirs". Daisy wants knowledge to understand the world. Lupe wants wisdom to see things from the other person's view. Jayden said if he has love of God, he has all the Holy Spirit's gifts together.

Thank you for your prayers resulting in these moments.  
Melanie

## Mass Intentions of the Week

### St. Cecilia Church

#### Sunday, May 28, 2023 - Pentecost

9:00am Allyson Lynn Knapp

7:00pm For All Souls in Purgatory

#### Monday, May 29, 2023 – Memorial Day

8:30am Peggy Dobranski

#### Tuesday, May 30, 2023

8:30am Beverly Riccio

#### Wednesday, May 31, 2023

8:30am Fred Pugliese

#### Thursday, June 1, 2023

8:30am Vito Brancato Birthday

#### Friday, June 2, 2023

8:30am Ben Brancato 6 Years in Heaven

#### Saturday, June 3, 2023

8:30am Martha Rivera by Sonia Moises & Family

#### Sunday, June 4, 2023

9:00am Rosary Society

Dolores Bedigian

James David Phinn

7:00pm For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

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### Healing Retreat

We will offer a Healing Retreat in our Parish Church of St. Nicholas, on Saturday, June 10, 2023. The donation is \$25 per person, including lunch. The Retreat will start from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Ofreceremos un Retiro de Sanación en nuestra Iglesia parroquial de San Nicolás, el sábado 10 de junio de 2023; la donación es de \$25 por persona, incluyendo el almuerzo. El Retiro comenzará de 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM

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### Thank You

The Food Pantry of St. Cecilia would like to thank the students from Religious Instructions at St. Nicholas for the food donation. It was much appreciated. Also, thank you to the food pantry volunteers.

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### **Lay Baptismal Ministry**

We are looking for couples to begin a Lay Baptismal Ministry here in Divine Mercy. The couples will be trained to facilitate Pre Baptismal preparation and post baptismal encounters for families who are seeking the sacrament of baptism or have recently baptized in our parish Community. Please contact our parish office to register. The Pastor, Priests and Baptismal Ministry will work together as partners in this important endeavor.

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### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

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 in 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.

### **How to Report Online** **Sexual Exploitation of Children**

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