



Welcome!

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Parish Office Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
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BAPTISM - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE - Couples must contact the Parish Office at least six months
prior to the celebration.

RECONCILIATION - Confessions will be held each week at St. Patrick's,
Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass, beginning at 8:00am., also at
Our Lady of the Lake, before Mass & Benediction on **First Fridays** from
8:00—8:45am. , and on **First Saturdays** at St. Michael Church from
3:00 - 3:45 pm and at St. Patrick's, Aurora, from 5:30 -6:30p.m.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT
OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - If a loved one is seriously ill or would
like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Non-Catholics interested
in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to speak to any staff
member or call the Faith Formation Office or the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the
Parish Staff. We want to get to know you. Please contact the office for a
registration form. If you ever move to another parish, change your ad-
dress or have additions or deletions to your family household, please

Good Shepherd
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May 22, 2022
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? How can I extend the Lord's peace in my
community, in my parish, in my family?

Ascension of the Lord

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord—Mass Schedule

- Thursday, May 26th - 9:00 AM at St. Patrick's, Aurora
- Thursday, May 26th - 4:00 PM at St. Michael's, Union Springs
- Thursday, May 26th - 5:30 PM at St. Patrick's, Moravia
- Thursday, May 26th - 7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

**The Grass is growing again! Keeping the grass mowed is a
big expense. Please consider supporting our cemeteries.**
Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery— King Ferry
St. Michael's Cemetery—Union Springs
St. Bernard's Cemetery—Scipio Center
St. Patrick's Cemetery—Aurora
St. Patrick's Cemetery—Moravia
**Donations are always welcome. Checks should be made out
to the cemetery for which it is intended. Thank you.**

GSCC VISION STATEMENT - TO LIVE BY FAITH, TO BE KNOWN BY LOVE, TO BE A VOICE OF HOPE

ST. PATRICK'S
Aurora

ST. MICHAEL'S
Union Springs

ST. PATRICK'S
Moravia



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
King Ferry



Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de’Pazzi, Virgin Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Mass Schedule for May 21—May 29 2022

Saturday 5/21 Vigil Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mass: 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael, Union Springs
+ For Joseph Hatzinger by Cathy & Ted Hope
Sunday 5/22 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
+ For Floyd Steger by Tom & Chris Steger
Mass: 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For the living & deceased members of GSCC
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For Raymond Wilbur by Diane Hoy
Monday 5/23 **Mass:** 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Anna Marie Brown Streeter
Tuesday 5/24 **Mass:** 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Moravia
+ For Peg McDermott
Wednesday 5/25 No Mass
Thursday 5/26 ASCENSION THURSDAY
Mass: 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For the living & deceased members of GSCC
Mass: 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael, Union Springs
+ For Anne VanDurme
Mass: 5:30 pm at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
+ For Marian Moretti
Mass: 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For Leo Pocaro
Friday 5/27 **Mass:** 9:00 am at St. Patrick Church, Aurora
+ For Margie Secondo
Saturday 5/28 **Funeral Mass:** 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Fred Seither
Saturday 5/28 Vigil Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mass: 4:00 pm at St. Michael, Union Springs
+ For Ferd Morsch by Nancey
Sunday 5/29 Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
+ For the living & deceased members of GSCC
Mass: 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Louis Berry by John & Cathy Kanalley
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For Mary Colgan by Marcia & Don Slocum

VITAL STATISTICS
Fiscal Year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022
May 14/15 (week 46)

Thank you for your generosity each week.

Weekly Attendance	190
Budgeted Offering	\$ 5,162.88
Weekly Envelope Offering	\$ 2,539.00
Loose.....	\$ 626.00
Electronic giving	\$ 1,022.00
Total weekly offering ...	\$ 4,187.00
YTD Actual Offering	\$243,830.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	\$237,492.00
Diocesan Mission Sunday	\$175.00
Cemeteries: St.Michael \$10	

I thank you for your generous support of your parish. You can give your financial support either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or by giving electronically through WeShare, that can be accessed on our parish website.

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The imagery of the Lord, God the Almighty, Light of the new Jerusalem, and the Lamb as the lamp, is profound, as is the Church, the Bride of Christ. Are we good stewards of the Church through our gifts of time, talent, and treasure?

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day Mass will be at Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery, this year at 10:00 a.m., in King Ferry on Monday, May 30th. Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be in the church.

The Annual Five Corners Grange Memorial Day Observance will be held at the Veterans Monument at the King Ferry Presbyterian Church, Route 90, King Ferry, on May 30 at 11:00a.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

The Town of Ledyard Memorial Day Service will be held at St. Patrick Cemetery, Aurora on Route 90, (just north of the village of Aurora), on Monday, May 30th, at 2:00 p.m.

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates May 22— May 28. Lucie Isabelle Gentlecore 1999, Clarence Becker 1984, Alexis Hertel 1984, Father Robert J. Downs 2006, Estelle Perkins 1986, Ora DeForest 1987, Carlene Mackey 1991, Martin J. Halpin, Sr., 2008, Frank Stukitz 1975, Harold Mahaney 1985, Bertha Neuner 1993, Catherine Connell 1993, Caroline O’Brien 1993, Rose Williams 1996, Mary McCann 1973, Betty Garrett 1999, Alice Mulvaney 2004, Angelo D’Agostino 1983, Rubye Williams 1984, Emma Barnes 1988, Christopher Contino 1976, John Maloney 2000, Paul Lewis Manzell 2002, Alice Neville Green 2003, Frederick Jennings 2009, George J. Powers 2019.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Notes from Father Bill

This week we will be celebrating the Ascension of the Lord. The days between the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday are days to traditionally pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit. The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest Novena in the church. It derives from Jesus' instructions to his disciples to go to Jerusalem and pray for the Holy Spirit. The daily prayers of the Novena are available as an app for your phone or computer at https://catholicnovenaapp.com/novenas/holy-spirit-novena/# Below is another prayer for the help of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer for the Help of the Holy Spirit

O God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart that I may perceive, into my mind that I may remember, and into my soul that I may meditate. Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness and mercy. Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy. Amen. Saint Anthony of Padua

Wider Parish Lenten Series That's right! The Lenten Series is beginning as we near the end of the Easter season. The Lenten series was postponed due to COVID, but a three part series is now being held in a different format beginning next Sunday. Three presentations will be given on Sunday afternoons beginning at 4:00 p.m. The theme of the series is CREATION, CELEBRATION, RESPONSIBILITY. All presentations will be in person and via ZOOM. Light Refreshments will be served. The schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, May 22nd, at 4pm, at Scipioville Presbyterian Church Presenter: Rev. Shannan Vance-Ocampo
Sunday, June 5, at 4pm, at United Ministry of Aurora Social Room Presenter: Kip Coerper
Sunday, June 12, at 4pm, at the Union Springs UCC Church Presenter: Sechem Sam

More information about the presenters and their presentations can be found on a handout at the entrance of the church.

Nominations For Parish Pastoral Council Members: We are in the process of taking nominations for members to serve a 3 year term on the Parish Pastoral Council. Please make a nomination and submit it by Tuesday, May 31.

God's blessings and peace to all, Father Bill

Month of Mary Faith Formation Lifelong and ongoing

Jesus makes His mother Mary the Mother of the Church. Jesus does this when Mary and his Beloved Disciple John are standing at the foot of the Cross. Jesus said to Mary, "Woman, behold, your son." Then Jesus said to John, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home" (John 19:26-27). Church teaches that in this encounter John represents all of redeemed humankind. This is why we can call Mary the Mother of the Church and our mother. Jesus invites us through the wedding feast at Cana and at His Cross to bring our needs to Him through His mother. He does not need Mary to give His gifts to us. Rather, He wishes us to ask Mary to pray for us. And so we pray in the Hail Mary, "Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Pray for Us!

Building Strong Catholic Families

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or preparing to go on vacation. In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled. As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives. Talk about how Jesus prepared his disciples for his Death and Resurrection and how he wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe. Talk about how, as a family, you can prepare for Pentecost (only 2 weeks away), when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.

Marvelous Mystery VBS registration is now open!

The program will be the week of August 15th. Event Timing: Monday August 15 through Friday August 19, 9:30am to Noon. Event Address: St. Patrick Church, 303 Main St, Aurora NY 13026 Cost: \$5 per child, \$20 family cap. Contact the Faith Formation Office: 315-252-3439 or carlo.stebbing@dor.org for more information and for registration forms.

Nomination Form for Good Shepherd Catholic Community Pastoral Council

I nominate _____ Phone #: _____
Nominee's Worship Site is: _____

or

I nominate myself ___ Name: _____ Phone #: _____
My Worship Site is: _____

Please place this nomination form in the collection basket or mail it in to the Main Office, P.O. Box 296, Aurora, NY 13026 by Tuesday, May 31, 2022.