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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SUTTON - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mon.	Apr 24	<b>8:30am: Blessings upon Jackie DiPietro</b> req. Rose Sheppard
Tues.	Apr 25	<b>8:30am: +Lynda Bingham</b> req. K Bingham
Wed.	Apr 26	<b>8:30am: In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph</b> req. the Penn's
Sat.	Apr 29	<b>5:30pm: : Parishioners (Pro Populo)</b>
Sun.	Apr 30	<b>8:30am: +Vito John Perri</b> req Donna Perri

### KESWICK - MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Thurs	Apr 27	<b>8:30am: +John Fielding</b> req. E. Holmes <b>10:00am: Mass at OLL School</b>
Fri.	Apr 28	<b>Special Intentions</b> 8:30am: + <b>Joan McMillan</b> req. Deacon Don & Debra McMillan <b>10:00am: Mass at OLL School</b>
Sat	Apr 29	<b>Special Intentions</b> <b>1:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion</b> <u>Mass for St. Thomas Aquinas</u> <b>4pm: +Marla &amp; Claud Jayawardena</b> req. Lima Uthemavadu
Sun.	Apr 30	<b>10:30am: +Charles Terebessy</b> req. Veronika Luknar

**CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. David and Lorlei White** on the validation of their marriage this weekend.

**CONGRATULATIONS to the children who will make their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this weekend.**

### PRAYER FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION

Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts. The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all.

How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift? At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to help me. Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others.... in my family, in my neighborhood, in my community, with my friends.

**Amen.**

### PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION

O Jesus, who hast loved us with such exceeding great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist,

inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Thy glory by preparing worthily the little children who are to approach Thy holy table for the first time.

Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive

Thee. Amen.

**Easter Weekend Collection: \$8,049.00**

**Parish Debt: \$84,000**

### SPECIAL CELEBRATION – MAY 28TH

We will have a special blessing of the Holy Spirit symbol (above the tabernacle) and the St. Michael the Archangel window on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in Keswick. We will also have a social (sponsored by the parish) in appreciation to volunteers, Kim (for dedicated service) and Fr. Paul, following the 10:30am Holy Mass in the church hall.

**Volunteers needed in Sutton** to repair potholes in the parking lot, clean area around the KofC trailers. Expenses reimbursed and gratuity offered. Please speak to Father, if interested. (We also need ushers for Sunday Collections, especially in Keswick.)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

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### **The Holy Oil With Which King Charles III of the United Kingdom Will Be Consecrated Comes from Jesus' Tomb in the Holy Land**

The chrism oil that the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, will use to anoint King Charles III, during the coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey, in London on May 6, 2023, comes from Jerusalem, announced a press release of the British Royal Household.

The oil was consecrated on Friday morning, March 3 in the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, during a Rite presided over by the Greek-Orthodox Patriarch Theophilus III and the Anglican Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Near East, Hosam Naoum. It will be used on May 6 to anoint the head, chest and hands of the Sovereign, who is also head of the Anglican Church. The ceremonial calls for the Queen Consort, Camilla, to receive the anointing also after her husband.

The oil was obtained in an oil press near Bethlehem, pressed fruit of two olive trees of the Mount of Olives, included in the properties of the Monastery of the Ascension and of the Russian Orthodox Magdalena Church, outstanding for its golden onion domes, just above the Basilica of the Agony, where King Charles' paternal grandmother, Princess Alice of Greece, is buried. The chrism is perfumed with orange blossom buds and sesame, rose, jasmine, cinnamon, neroli, musk and amber essences, in keeping with a formula in use for centuries in the English Court. A similar oil was used to anoint Queen Elizabeth II in 1953.  
(ZENIT News – Holy Land / Jerusalem, 03.22.2023)

#### **Prayer to St. Anthony**

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints"  
O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.  
Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

### **MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

#### **Why do we celebrate Mary, as Mother of the Church?**

The theological roots of this title go back to the early Church. The Fathers of the Church, holy and studious bishops of the first centuries, often spoke of Mary as the New Eve. Just as the Woman Eve was “the mother of all the living” (Gen. 3:20), the Woman Mary was mother of all those living in Christ. In Revelation 12:17, St. John says that this Woman’s offspring are “those who keep the commandments of God and bear testimony to Jesus.” The popularity of the specific expression “Mother of the Church” grew especially in the 20th and 21st centuries. In 2018 Pope Francis added a feast day under this title for the Monday following the solemnity of Pentecost – considered the birthday of the Church. In 2023, the memorial is on May 29.

#### **What is the role of the Virgin Mary in the Church?**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraphs 964-965) teaches us,

Mary’s role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it. “This union of the mother with the Son in the work of salvation is made manifest from the time of Christ’s virginal conception up to his death”; it is made manifest above all at the hour of his Passion:

Thus the Blessed Virgin advanced in her pilgrimage of faith, and faithfully persevered in her union with her Son unto the cross. There she stood, in keeping with the divine plan, enduring with her only begotten Son the intensity of his suffering, joining herself with his sacrifice in her mother’s heart, and lovingly consenting to the immolation of this victim, born of her: to be given, by the same Christ Jesus dying on the cross, as a mother to his disciple, with these words: “Woman, behold your son.”

After her Son’s Ascension, Mary “aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers.” In her association with the apostles and several women, “we also see Mary by her prayers imploring the gift of the Spirit, who had already overshadowed her in the Annunciation.”

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