

[Bishop Knestout's Mass at Madonna House](#)

Dear friends,
You are all invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for Madonna House by Bishop Knestout at **Our Lady of Nazareth** on Tuesday June 23rd @ 6:00. It will be the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist. We are very grateful to Bishop Barry that he is offering this Mass before our Madonna House closes on July 31st. There will be a potluck supper afterwards so we can visit with one another. Tricia Chopski, who is coordinating the reception, is asking that we **not** bring any desserts. Dessert will be provided. It should be a wonderful night. Hope you can all join us.
Marie Therese, Beth and Maureen

Household Items List for fellow parishioner from fire: David Ramirez

Please contact him directly at 540-915-9912 for pick up of items or to deliver.

Laundry: washing machine, dryer, laundry detergent, fabric softener, bleach, laundry baskets, iron.

Bathroom: toilet paper, hand soap, body wash (women/men/kids), shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste (adults/kids), toothbrushes (adults/kids), towels, shower curtain, bath mat.

Bedroom: mattress (King/Queen/Twin), bed frame (King/Queen/Twin), pillows, bed-sheets, comforter/duvet, blankets, dresser/drawers, lamps.

Kitchen: refrigerator, stove/oven, microwave.

Utensils: pots, pans, baking trays, cutting board, knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls, cups/glasses, measuring cups, spatula, ladle, colander.

Storage: aluminum foil, plastic wrap, Ziplock bags.

Living Room: coffee table, television, TV stand, curtains, rug/carpet, lamps.

Clothing:

Woman: shirt size L, pants size 8, shoes size 6.

Man: shirt size L, pants size 34x30, shoes size 8.

Kids: child 1: size 7T shoes 9, child 2: size 4T shoes 9.

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June 21, 2026



5th Sunday of Pentecost

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am

Weekdays: 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Friday following the 9:00 am
Liturgy until 5:00 pm

Mystery of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:00 PM to
4:40 PM and Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM
or by appointment

LITURGY INTENTIONS

WEEKEND OF JUNE 20 & 21, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Hanna Moses, Joseph Moses & Adalberto Tolano, RIP
(Mandy Tolano)
Farid Nassif, RIP (Samira Nassif)
Esber, Bernard & Daniel Nassif, Father's Day blessings (Samira Nassif)
Joe & Michael Eunice, RIP (Donna Gilbert)
EJ Thomas, Jr. & EJ Thomas, III, RIP (Mickey Thomas)
Joe Williams, RIP (Mickey Thomas)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: David Adachi, Father's Day blessings (Nicholas Fuller)
Guillermo Paz, Father's Day blessings (Marisa Paz)

Monday, June 22: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, June 23: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, June 24: 9 AM- Lottie Locke, health & blessings
Thursday, June 25: 9 AM- Emily Savage, health & blessings
Friday, June 26: 9 AM- Fr. Cong Le, health & blessings

Offertory— June 14- \$1,734.00
Second Collection— this weekend, 6/20 & 6/21 for the needy



ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION JUNE

The wine, bread & candles are being offered in honor of Madonna House
Apostolate, prayers of gratitude for 47 years in the Roanoke Valley, humbly
bearing witness to the merciful love of God revealed in Christ, Jesus
by Lourice L. Thomas, II.



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of June 21, 2026

Monday: Acts 9:19b-30 : Matthew 10:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 9:31-43 : Mark 13:9-13
Wednesday: Gal 4:21-5:1: Lk 1:57-66
Thursday: Acts 10:23b-27, 34-43 : Mt 10:27-33
Friday: Acts 10:44-48 : Matthew 10:34-39
Saturday: Acts 11:19-30 : Matthew 10:40-11:1
Sunday: 2 Cor 11:21-30 : Mt 16:13-20

PRAYER FOR FATHER'S ON FATHER'S DAY

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them. Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ Lord. Amen



Birth of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, June 24th is the birth of St. John the Baptist.

Prayer

O God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect person for Christ. We call upon St. John's intercession to properly prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive Your grace and salvation. Make us faithful to truth and justice, as You did Your servant, John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's birth and death. Lord, may You increase Your life within us. Amen

FLOWER DONATIONS

The basket & flowers in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus were donated in loving memory of James Thomas & Joseph Silek, Sr.
by Sam & Dawn Silek

Flowers also donated by Jim & Bridget Reed