

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



My dear Brothers and Sisters,

My heart is overwhelmed with gratitude. Words cannot express my appreciation! Our 25th Festival was a huge success and could not have been possible without everyone's hard work on the weekend of festival, but also all the months of preparation prior to the weekend; those who worked tirelessly in the kitchen, set-up, inside and out, those on the hot grill, online orders, food line, registers, dessert booth, alcohol station, gift shop, games, parking, tray & table clean up during the festival; including the advertising donations. Our youth group and those who danced and those who prepared the dancers and all the people who donated food and set up for the volunteers and the cleaning crews before, during and after the festival; taking everything down. I cannot thank you enough! I am so very blessed to have you in our parish. May God bless each and everyone of you and reward you for your dedication to your parish.

Fr. George

REMINDER

We thank all those who displayed the festival signs at their property and business. Please return the signs to the entrance of the church or office, as we re-use these each year. If you see signs around town, please pick them up and return to the church, as well. Thanking you in advance.

FESTIVAL WRAP-UP MEETING

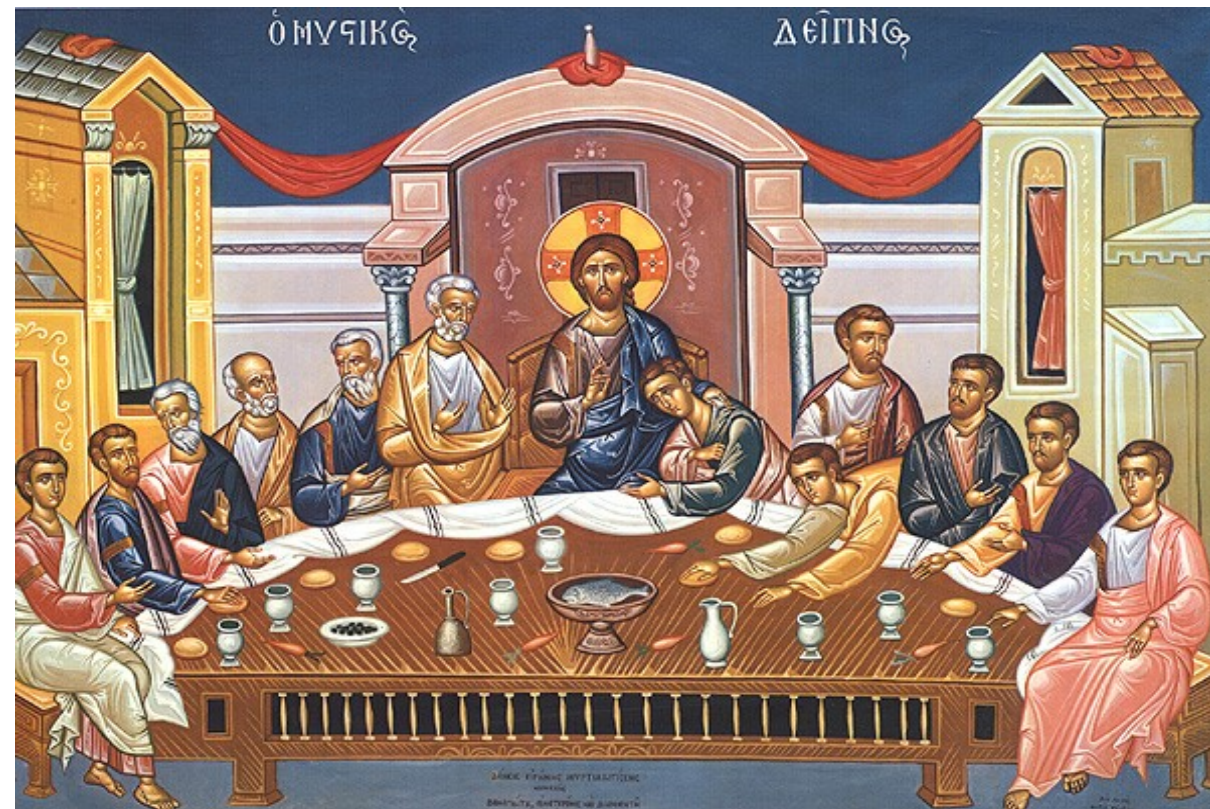
There will be a festival wrap-up meeting on **Thursday, June 11th at 6 PM**. All are invited.

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

Dear friends,
You are all invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for Madonna House by Bishop Knestout 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

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June 7, 2026



Corpus Christi Sunday

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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 6 & 7, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Joe Moses, RIP (Mickey Thomas)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Yvonne Azar, RIP (Lourice Thomas, II)

Monday, June 8: 9 AM -

Tuesday, June 9: 9 AM -

Wednesday, June 10: 9 AM-

Thursday, June 11: 9 AM -

Friday, June 12: 9 AM- Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

WEEKEND OF JUNE 13 & 14, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Pete & Carolyn Goria, RIP (Mickey Thomas)

THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

SUNDAY: 10:30 AM: THANKSGIVING TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Offertory— May 31- \$2,010.00

Second Collection— next weekend, 6/13 & 6/14 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 7, 2026

Monday: Acts 5:34-42 : John 16:5-11

Tuesday: Acts 6:1-12 : John 16 : 12-15

Wednesday: Acts 7:1-8 : John 16:16-19

Thursday: Acts 7:9-16 : John 16:20-24

Friday: Gal 1:11-17 : Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday: Acts 7:30-38 : John 16:29-33

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 2: 11-16 : Lk 10:21-24



St. Anthony Prayer

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. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me (request).
The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen

HELP NEEDED

As some of you may already know, our parishioner, Veronica Ramirez-Valencia's brother, David Ramirez's house was destroyed by an explosion on Friday, May 29th. Thank God he, his wife and children were not at home at the time, but they lost everything. Anyone that can help in any way, monetarily, furniture, clothes, etc., please let the office know. We hope to have a list of items needed in the very near future.

Sacred Heart: His Reign Has No End - (Film)

Regal Valley View Grande will show this film on the following dates:
Tuesday, 6/9 at 6:30 pm, Thursday, 6/11 at 6:30 pm, and Sunday, 6/14 at 3:30 & 6:30 pm

FLOWER DONATIONS

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

SACRED HEART OF JESUS FLOWERS

As you know, June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Anyone wishing to donate money toward flowers, each week, please let Fr. George or the office know. Thank you in advance and God bless you



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

There will be envelopes to remember your fathers, Godfather, friend, husband, etc. (in honor or in memory of), with a greeting card to give to them or their family. The cards are inside the offering envelope. Please fill out the envelope and place your offering in it and take the card that is inside. These will be placed on the altar on Father's Day for your intentions.