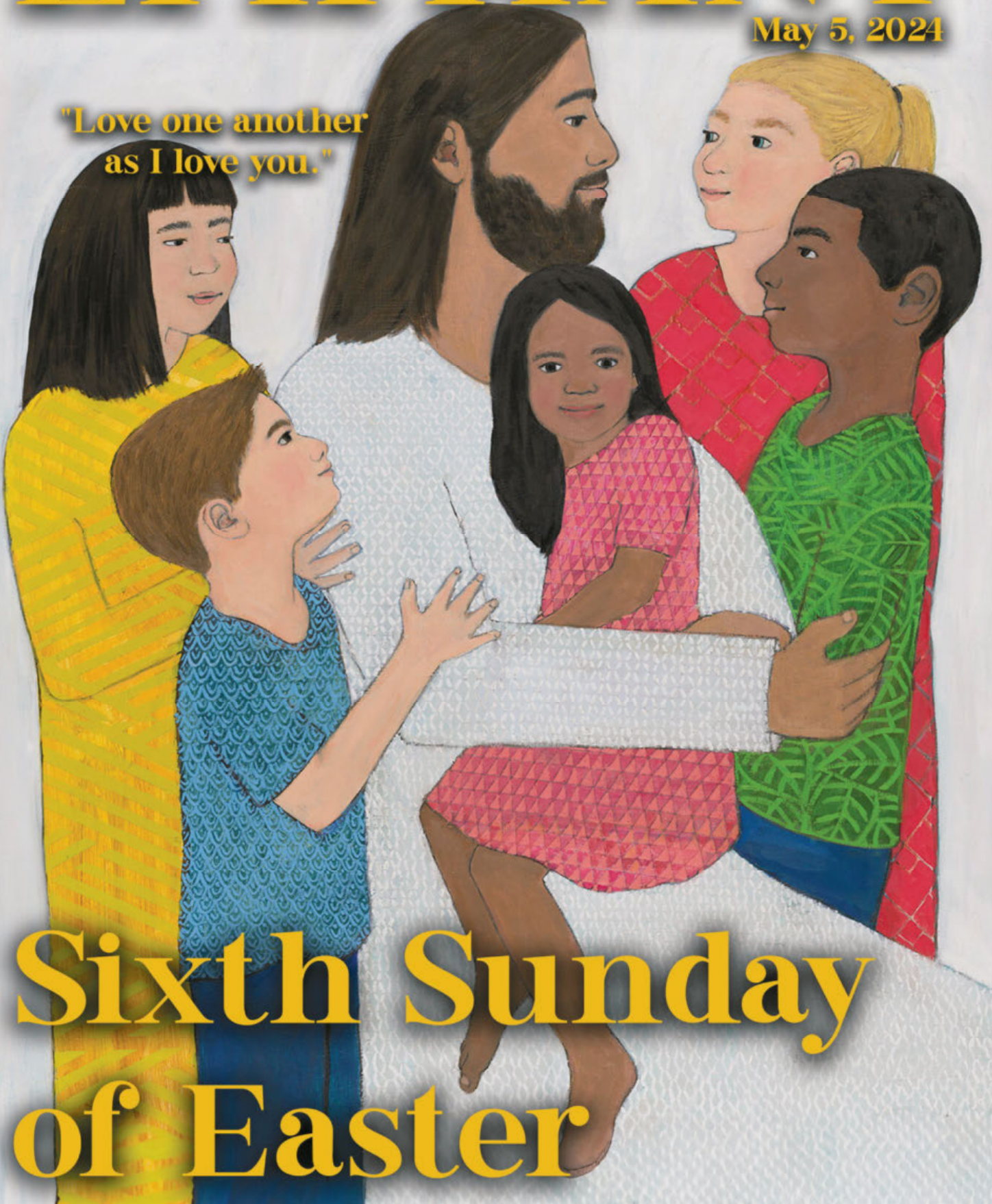


EPIPHANY

May 5, 2024

"Love one another
as I love you."



Sixth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME to Epiphany

Lay down

your life

They couldn't believe it.
The prisoners already knew
that the man selected to die
would do so in the most
horrific fashion,
but then he did it.
It was unthinkable.
But, then again, it was
Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.

Maximilian Kolbe

Someone was missing from the work lineup at Auschwitz concentration camp, and the SS guards announced that the 10th person in the lineup would be punished with starvation. The prisoner selected to die in the "hunger bunker" was Franciszek Gajowniczek. And when he heard, "Du!" (you), he nearly collapsed uttering, "Jesus, Mary! My wife, my children!"

But that is when Fr. Maximilian Kolbe did it.

Shuffling in his oversized clogs, he broke ranks and walked toward the SS officers in front of standing prisoners. More shocked than irate, the SS camp commandant spewed the question, "What does this Polish swine want?" To which, Fr. Kolbe simply responded while gesturing to Franciszek Gajowniczek, "I want to die instead of him." When asked who he was, Fr. Kolbe explained that he was a Polish Catholic priest. The SS captain turned to Fr. Maximilian and asked, "Why would you want to die instead of him?"

Fr. Maximilian answered, "He has a wife and children."

Fr. Kolbe would die in the starvation bunker...But not without singing hymns, uttering prayers, providing absolution and offering incomparable comfort to the nine men dying around and with him.

ASCENSION THURSDAY



Thursday, May 9th
Mass Times
8:45am, 12:10pm, and
5:30pm

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MAY 5 - MAY 12

EVENTS



**11:00am Family Mass &
Sunday Scripture
12:00pm May Crowning
7:30 Young Adult Mass**



**12:10pm Mass
12:30pm Miraculous
Medal Novena**



**12:10pm Mass
2:30pm Prayer Corps
7:00pm Connect
7:30pm Adoration**



**12:10pm Mass
12:40pm OLPH (Church)
7:00pm Breaking Open
The Word**



**Ascension Thursday
12:10pm Mass & 5:30pm Mass
6:30pm SOS Group
7:00pm YA Alpha
7:15pm Legion of Mary**



12:10pm Mass



**4:00pm Vigil Mass
6:30pm Bachata
Dance Class**



**MOTHER'S DAY
11:00am Family Mass &
Sunday Scripture
6:00pm Hope Women's YA ministry
7:30pm Young Adult Mass**

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Don't Forget Your Mother!

Throughout the month of May, every Mass will include a special prayer for mothers, living and deceased, who are listed on our Mother's Day envelopes, which can be found in the back of the church. Please complete the envelope and place it in the collection basket or give it to a minister or priest. We need our mothers, and our mothers need us and our prayers.



SAVE THE DATE

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 2:30 PM
Saint Patrick's Cathedral

His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Celebrant

The *Golden Jubilee Mass* is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2024.

All those who wish to attend need to contact their parish secretary to register.

Pews will be reserved for *Golden Jubilee* couples only. Up to four (4) additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating.

All *Golden Jubilee* couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish.

Registration will close on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 5:00 PM

MASSES
Monday-Friday 12:10pm
Saturday Vigil: 4pm
Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4
4:00pm intentions of Bridget McGowan
Sunday, May 5
11:00am Maria Ontalan Mangaoang
7:30pm Ann Ahern
Monday, May 6
12:10pm Elizabeth Dooley
Tuesday, May 7
12:10pm the Brown family
Wednesday, May 8
12:10pm intentions of Carol Wheeler
Thursday, May 9 ASCENSION THURSDAY
12:10pm James Aloysius Keane III
5:30pm Maria Ontalan Mangaoang
Friday, May 10
12:10pm Dorothy & Gertrude Walsh
Saturday, May 11
4:00pm Florenia Luna
Sunday, May 12 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
11:00am intentions of Fr Austin Titus
7:30pm Gilbert Lopez
Monday, May 13
12:10pm Antonia Astorina
Tuesday, May 14 Feast of Saint Matthias
12:10pm Pedro & Remedios Abinon

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