

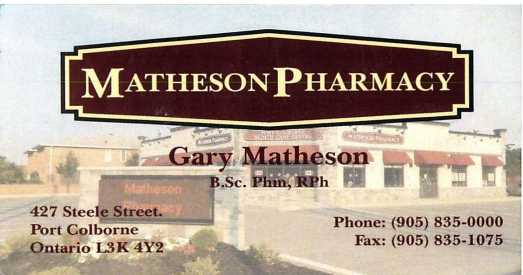
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# MAY 12TH, ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



*"They were gazing up toward Heaven"*



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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM—4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:  
The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM  
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)  
Tuesday—Saturday: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM  
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM  
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:  
Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:  
Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

Eucharistic Adoration:  
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30  
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

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# Ascension of Our Lord May 12th, 2024—Year B



Sat.	May 11th: Ascension of Our Lord	4:00PM: All the parishioners
Sun.	May 12th: Ascension of Our Lord	9:00AM + Stanislaw Siudara by Irene Sinko
Tue.	May 14th: St. Matthias	8:00AM+ Natale e Vittoria Bonomo by Aldo Bonomo
Wed.	May 15th: Ferial	8:00AM+ Giuseppe, Anna e Francesca Bonomo by Aldo
Thu.	May 16th: Ferial	8:00AM+ Donal Stankewich by Carmen Stankewich
Fri.	May 17th: Ferial	8:00AM+ Donal Stankewich by Carmen Stankewich
Sat.	May 18th: Ferial	8:00AM+ Giuseppe Miani by Amelia Foresi
	Vigil of Pentecost Sunday	4:00PM All the parishioner
Sun.	May 19th: Pentecost Sunday	9:00AM+ Santo Costabile by Rosa Costabile



**CWL Meeting: June 4th at 1:00PM**

**JUNE 15th, PASTA DINNER—FAMILY STYLE: Saturday June 10 5:30 p.m.** CWL and K of C will be hosting a PASTA supper in the parish hall. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 yrs. Please put the date on your calendar and tell your friends. Tickets will be available from any CWL or K of C members.

**PRIEST'S RETREAT (JUNE 3-7, 2024)** From Monday to Friday in June Fr. Daniele will be at the retreat in Niagara Falls with the Bishop and all the priests of the diocese. Therefore there will be no weekday Masses in our church in that time. Father Daniele will say the Masses for the ordered intentions at the retreat. He will resume the morning Masses on Saturday June 8th with 8am Mass. Thank you for your support and understanding.

**Pope's intention prayers for the Month of May:**



**For the formation of religious and seminarians**  
We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

## SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY



This support group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month (except holidays) 7 - 9 pm Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre 7020 Stanley Ave. Niagara Falls In person and Zoom meeting 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0415 or Email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

- May 13 Navigating Change
- May 27 Self Esteem
- June 10 Who Am I Now
- June 24 Loving & Respecting Yourself

*Happy Mother's Day! Best wishes to all the mothers of our Parish.*

By seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother Mary, we humbly beseech our Heavenly Father to bestow abundant blessings upon all mothers. We pray especially for those who have passed, that they may find eternal joy in the presence of God. For the living mothers, we implore God's grace to fill their lives with a



## May 12th: Called to announce the Gospel.

According to the **Acts of the Apostles**, there are forty days between Easter and the Ascension. This period evokes various trials in Jewish and Christian tradition. The people of Israel spent forty years in the desert before entering the Promised Land. Jesus himself faced forty days of temptation in the desert before beginning his mission. Now, the apostles are called to a period of forty days of trial. The death and resurrection of Jesus require from them a radical change of thought, faith, and life. After being baptized by the Holy Spirit, they will be entrusted with proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world. The gift of the Holy Spirit was one of the great apocalyptic promises; therefore, it is natural for the question to arise among the disciples whether its future presence in the apostles signals the conclusion of history: perhaps the Kingdom of heaven is about to be restored in its eternal glory? Jesus' answer is clear: it is not for us to know the times, for only the Father knows them. For the apostles and for all believers, the presence of the Holy Spirit means not only the presence of the Lord Jesus himself, who remains the head of the community, but also the possibility of living the present as a time to witness the Gospel. Witnessing is certainly a task and a responsibility, but it is also an extraordinary opportunity: to participate in the history of the Church means to experience the power of the Holy Spirit who calls, consoles, supports, and effectively intervenes in human affairs.

**In the second reading**, Paul teaches us how to convey authentic and meaningful witness. He emphasizes the importance of living in deep communion with God and with our brothers and sisters, a bond made possible by the sacrifice and resurrection of Christ, sanctioned in baptism through the Holy Spirit. Paul reminds us that Christ has abolished every division and is the central element around which not only the ecclesial community, but the entire humanity, must revolve. Therefore, our community of believers must embody this unity, manifesting peace, and harmony. Each of us has received different graces and gifts, which we call charisms, to contribute to this new reality inaugurated by Jesus. Although there is a plurality of charisms among us, this diversity should not generate chaos or divisions since the fundamental unifying factor is God himself. In the ecclesial community, we must cultivate feelings of tenderness, goodness, humility, and meekness, practicing mutual forgiveness. Only through this approach can we aspire to complete spiritual maturity, becoming true disciples of the Son of God.

Reading **today's Gospel passage**, we notice that, despite the eleven apostles being reproached for their disbelief because they had not believed in the descriptions of the appearances of the Risen One, Jesus asks them to proclaim the good news to the whole world. This event offers a deep reflection on our human condition: despite our limitations, frailties, and sins, the Lord continues to believe in us, inviting us to become his witnesses and to trust in his presence and help. The task of evangelization, entrusted to us as baptized, is not only a verbal task but also requires us to emulate the Savior who, during his earthly life, approached the poor, the sick, and the needy. We can carry out this mission only if we believe that He continues to work for humanity and does so in close collaboration with us. His presence is realized in us, and the Eucharist represents tangibly this sacramental bond. Therefore, in the Ascension, we do not celebrate the simple departure of the Son of God, but rather his continued presence in us, with us, and through us!

## SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday May 5th Offerings (including e-transfers) :	
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,465.00
Repairs	\$ 470.00
Pope's pastoral Work	\$ 267.00
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