

MAY 3, 2026  
**The Fifth  
Sunday Of  
Easter**

**I AM**  
the Way, the  
Truth,  
and the Life.

John 14:6

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**Reverend Robert F. Tywoniak, M.S.W., C.S.W.M**

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**Daniel J. Perez**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**

**VIGIL 4:00PM**

**SUNDAY**

**9:00AM & 10:45AM**

**DAILY (TUES - FRIDAY) 8:00AM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturdays from 3:00PM - 3:30PM**

**Thursday evenings 6:30PM - 6:50PM**

#### ***Baptism for Infants and Preschool Children under 7 years old***

At Baptism, infants and preschool children are initiated into the Christian community and begin a life-long journey as a committed disciple of Christ. Since the child cannot make this commitment on their own, the parent who requests Baptism states that they wish to pass on the faith in which they believe and live. Parents wishing to have their infant or preschooler Baptized are required to attend Baptism Preparation. This gives them the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Baptism and to have their questions answered concerning the Sacrament of Baptism and the ceremony. In order to begin preparing for their child's Baptism, parents are asked to contact the parish office at 954-564-1010 prior to the anticipated birth or adoption process. We wish to celebrate this joyful time with you!

#### ***Marriage***

Blessed Sacrament Parish wishes to support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage through prayer and action. For this reason, guidelines have been established for marriage preparation by the Archdiocese of Miami. This is not done to create obstacles, but to increase the opportunity for a lasting, loving marriage in a society where divorce is prevalent. Couples should contact the parish office at 954-564-1010 at the time of their engagement to allow time to complete the necessary preparation.

# MAY 3, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Acts 6: 1-7**

**Psalm 33**

**1 Peter 2: 4-9**

**John 14: 1-12**

## **We Are Elected To Serve**

As I read the scriptures of this Fifth Sunday of Easter, I get the indication there is still more work God the Father wants to get done. To get the work done, we are elected to serve. Through Baptism we enter the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

In the first and second generations of the Church, the faith community grew rapidly. People of different ethnicities were coming into the Way of Jesus Christ. As such the community had to address the differences between them. Further, attracted by the mercy of Christ, there were people who had great needs. Facing all these challenges the leadership recognized they must take action.

The Church responded by establishing levels of leadership. Preaching the Word of God was most important. The message of Christ had to be spread or else there was no community. Others had an official office to assure the needs of all would be taken care of. Yet, it was not only these who had responsibility to act on the Word of God.

The Theology in these readings builds as Trinitarian theology (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). The Father worked His greatest grace of forgiveness through Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit maintains this grace now. That Grace continues the work of the Father's love for all in all. And He tells us we will do greater works than have already been done. Thus, there is more work of the Lord to be done.

Here is where we stand today. As Church, in and through its sacred structure, we spread the Word and support each other. God's wonderful Grace is experienced through us now. Reflect not so much on how you receive His Grace through others. Reflect on how you bring it to others.

There are many ways to serve. First is to hear the Word of the Lord. Participate in the Sunday Liturgy every Sunday. There we all give support to each other in the act of celebration. Further, we serve by learning the teachings of Jesus Christ that later we implement in daily life activity. We reach out to people as they struggle to sustain their lives. The list goes on.

Yes, Jesus Christ brings the Love of the Father to all and maintains it through the Holy Spirit that dwells in you. By baptism you have entered into the priesthood of Jesus Christ. You have been elected to serve!

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**May 10, 2026**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 8:5-8; 14:15-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21**

## **Thank You to Many People**

Speaking of development and growth in the early Church, the process goes on forever. People in every generation must take up different roles in the community of faith and make sure we continue onward. Thank you to all who volunteer and serve the Lord by serving the members of the parish.

## **SPIRITUALITY**

### **Scripture Sharing**

Come to Scripture Sharing throughout Easter Season and see the how we form the newest members of the Church. We will look at some of the oldest writings in the Church concerning the development of its structure and its Sacraments.

**Thursdays 7:00PM to 8:00PM**

### **CHAPEL WATCH**

**Every Wednesday, 11:30AM – 1:00PM**

**Quiet Time**

### **Pray the Divine Mercy**

***"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."***

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### ***Time, Talent Tithing***

***It is our way of showing gratitude to God for life itself. It is also your way of being part of the mission and participating in the challenge of spreading the Good News of Love.***

<b>Attendance last week:</b>	<b>272</b>
<b>Tithes Collected:</b>	<b>\$4,693.00</b>
<b>Per Capita:</b>	<b>\$ 17.25</b>

## **THANK YOU!**

# PARISH LIFE

*Mother's Day*  
MAY 10, 2026

**You may add your mother's name for remembrance in a Novena of Masses. Please watch for details—there will be a sign-up sheet available in the atrium. Please make a donation for this intention if possible.**



**NOVA SINGERS**  
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**Nova Singers to perform favorite songs of the group's last 50 years in a concert series called the Golden Oldies!**

Nova Singers is Nova Southeastern University's community chorus, whose members range from Nova undergraduate students to senior members of the local community.

The concerts will include popular American standards, choral favorites from the group's early years, spirituals and even a little Broadway.

Nova Singers, under the direction of Chuck Stanley, will be accompanied by pianist Anthony Ciotti and other instrumentalists.

Nova Singers began 50 years ago in the living room of founding director Peggy Joyce Barber, a high-school choral director who wanted to create a place for her students to sing after they graduated. Barber, who died in 2024, directed the chorus until 2010. The 130 singers range in age from 16 to 80-plus, and two of the original singers, including director Chuck Stanley, are still with the group.

**The concert will be performed on**

**May 15, 8PM**, here at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

**May 17, 4PM** Plantation United Methodist Church,  
1001 NW 70th Ave, Plantation, FL

**May 19, 7:30PM** St. Paul Lutheran Church,  
580 Indian Trace, Weston, FL

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Children 12 and younger, plus students any age with school ID, are admitted free.

**Advance tickets are available at this QR code:**



## Together We Pray For

Angiolina Armenti, Ed Batcho, Mary Benivegna, Carl Bocchino, Margarita Bogle, Michael Bryant, Kathleen Campion, Helene Falzarano, Ronald Gustinella, Richard & Cathy Harper, Dil Hatchett, Patrick Keough, Doris Lakso, John LaNeve, Langan Family, Jackie & Walter Lekacz, Gail Martin, Sean Martin, Luz Mercado, Carlos Morejon, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Austin R., Brad Schroder, Fr. Robert (Bob) Traupman, Renette Valcourt, Sr. Frances Vass, OSC, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Monica Yassa, Lucas Zaky

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

**4:00PM** † Andres Martorell by Wife  
† Jorge Valdez by Frank

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

**9:00AM** Blessed Sacrament Parish  
**10:45AM** † Bernard & Shirley Sharkey by Family  
† Helen Lalewicz & Lucy Slovensky by Family

### MONDAY, MAY 4 | NO MASS

### TUESDAY MAY 5

**8:00AM** † Bernard & Eileen Flood by Flood Family

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

**8:00AM** Ryan & Katie Fellman by Edward Batcho

### THURSDAY, MAY 7

**8:00AM** † Deceased Batcho Family Members by Edward Batcho

### FRIDAY, MAY 8

**8:00AM** All Grandchildren of Edward Batcho by Edward Batcho

### SATURDAY, MAY 9

**4:00PM** Mother's Day Novena

### SUNDAY, MAY 10

**9:00AM** Mother's Day Novena  
**10:45AM** Mother's Day Novena



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