5th Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

New Mass Times starting next week, May 24th

Saturday, 5:30 pm, St. Isaac Jogues
Sunday, 9 am, St. Isaac Jogues
Sunday, 10:30 am, Blessed Sacrament

Weekend	Bl. Sac.	St. Isaac
May 4	$1,031	$2,085

Memorial Day is May 26, 2025

St. Isaac Jogues

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Kathy DeBartolo at 518-257-0816 (New Number)
5/17 Patricia Ann Yudain *Req. Burke Family*
5/17 Greg Schutta *Req. The Schutta Family*
5/24 Sr. Fran Husselbeck
Req. Rounds & DeBartolo
5/25 Luona Pazinko *Req. Deborah Brown*
1st Communion: May God Bless Nico Hernandez, Tim & Owen Hanaburgh, as they enter into the Eucharist!
Help: We need a couple of people to help put chair feet protectors on the chairs in the parish center. Please let Barb know if you are willing and able to do so. We also need the extra chairs to go on the new dolly.
Daily Mass: Wednesday, in the Parish Center at 9:30 am
Cinco de Mayo: Is May 2nd next year. It was decided at the meeting that we will charge $20 a ticket per person if purchased ahead of time, and $25 a person if purchased on the day. We raised $2,619 between the raffle & tickets.

Many thanks to the Bravo, Hernandez, Garcia, and Marron Families for hosting this beautiful event that brought the community together! The food, drink, music, games, and fellowship were tremendous.

In addition, it takes a village to bring such a magnificent celebration together! Thanks go out to Rosemary Rounds for making the deposits, to all who sold tickets in advance, to those who helped park the cars, to those who sold raffle tickets, etc.

Blessed Sacrament

Intentions & Mass Cards: Please call Rita Whitney at 518-338-6858.
5/18 Mary Ellen Valenty
Req. Anne Marie & Ray Bell
5/18 Paul Vellano *Chris & Bob McCarthy*
5/25 Anna Schwerman & Rosemarie O'Connor
Req. Debbie Sands
5/25 Harold McCabe *Req. Catherine McCabe*
5/25 MaryLou McGurl *Req. Tom & Karen McGurl*
Prayer Intentions: call Pat Nugent 518-668-2765
Brunch: today after 11:00 am Mass. Please join us!
Rosary: Tuesdays at 9:00 am.
Daily Mass: this Thursday at 9:30 am.
Diocesan Appeal: *Wow!* We have met our assessment! That is fantastic news.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

There are many opportunities to be involved in your parishes, such as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Music Ministry, Ushers, St. Anne Society, Funeral and Wedding Liturgies. Do you hear God whispering in your ear? We need you! Please call the office if you would like more information.

Rachel's Vineyard

The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

There will be a Retreat weekend held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna, NY, May 30th to June 1st. For more information please call Pat Mousaw at 518-222-1160.

Only a few spots available – sign up ASAP if you want to attend.

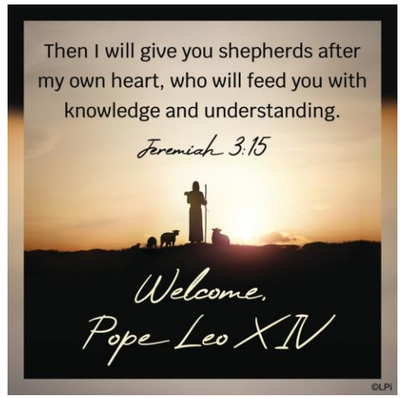
Recognizing God in Our Ordinary Moments

Good and Evil. If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us! ©LPi

The inauguration Mass of Pope Leo is Sunday, May 18th.



Stations of the Cross

St. James Church
North Creek
Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 5:00 pm