

## St. Joseph's National Catholic Church

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### PARISH BULLETIN May 10, 2026

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5/10 - Kara Murphy  
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Michael Sittard

*We welcome all to our Parish Family. May God bless you.*

**Mass Intention - 6th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day** ✠ For all our Mothers - especially for those who have passed away, that they may enjoy eternal rest, and for all living mothers, for health, God's blessing, love, and peace.

**Mother's Day Wishes** To all Mothers — we offer our heartfelt prayers and gratitude today. May God bless you for your love, sacrifice, kindness, and faithful care for your families. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may you receive strength, peace, good health, and many graces each day. We remember especially all mothers who have gone before us into eternal life. May the Lord reward them with everlasting joy in His heavenly kingdom.

Happy Mother's Day! May God bless all Mothers abundantly.

#### Message from Pastor

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." He also promises to send the Holy Spirit to stay with us always. We are not alone. God gives us His Spirit to guide us, strengthen us, and fill our hearts with peace and hope. In the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how the Holy Spirit brought joy to the people of Samaria.

Today we also celebrate Mother's Day. We thank God for all mothers for their love, sacrifices, prayers, and care for their families. During this month of May, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way. Mary is the Mother of Jesus, and also our Mother. Today, during the May Crowning, we honor her as our heavenly Mother and Queen.

We thank all the children and young people who took part in today's crowning of Mary. May Mary always lead us closer to Jesus, and may the Holy Spirit remain in our hearts every day.

**Bible Quote of the Week** *"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."* - John 14:18)

**No School of Christian Living Today** Classes will resume next Sunday, May 17.

**May Devotions - Month of Mary** May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, a time when we honor her with special devotion and prayer. We warmly invite you to join us for **May Devotion**, including **Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament** and the **Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, May 22 at 4:00 PM**. Come and entrust your intentions to Our Lady and grow in love for Christ through her intercession. Thank you to all who joined us last Friday.

**Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast Community Dinner – Sunday, May 17 at 12:00 PM** Join us for a delicious parish dinner! Includes Glazed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, along with Dessert and Beverages. Tickets: \$18 adults / \$10 children (12 & under) To reserve: call or text Cliff at (413) 977-2007. Take-out meals available. Deadline: May 14.

**Prayer Intentions** We kindly ask everyone to keep in their prayers all the sick, especially those who cannot be physically present with us but remain spiritually united in prayer. To submit a prayer intention, please contact Fr. Pawel.

**Pastoral Care Visit** The Eucharist, Holy Anointing, and Absolution may be a source of grace and strength for those who are sick. If a member of your family is not able to attend Sunday Mass or receive the sacraments, please notify Fr. Pawel so we can arrange a pastoral visit. In case of emergency, please call Fr. Pawel at (413) 222-2851 at any time.

**Fellowship After Mass Today** All parishioners are warmly invited for fellowship in the Social Center. Refreshments served.

**Parish Committee Meeting** will be held on Monday, May 18th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

**Lectors Are Needed** We are in need of two additional lectors. Please consider serving in this important ministry. Speak with Fr. Pawel if you feel called.

**Mass Intention Requests** To request a Mass intention, please contact Fr. Pawel. The first available date is Sunday, May 17, 2026.

**2026 PNCC Youth Convo – Retreat**

August 3–7, 2026  
Camp Monadnock, Jaffrey, NH

Early Bird fee: \$150 (by April 30)  
After May 1: \$250  
Please contact Fr. Pawel for more details.

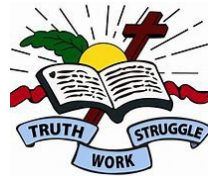
**Eastern Diocese Adoration Society Convention**

Saturday, May 16, 2026 – Norwich, CT  
All are invited to attend. Please see Fr. Pawel for registration details.

**25th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop**

Our parish in Westfield will host the: **25th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop on May 29–31, 2026.** Holy Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 will be celebrated by Anthony Mikovsky, who will also serve as homilist. Please join us for **Morning Prayer that day at 9:45 AM before 10 AM Holy Mass.**

**Pull-tabs from Cans for Shriners Children’s Hospital** We are collecting aluminum can tabs for the Shriners Children’s Hospital recycling program. Please bring only clean pull-tabs from cans — no bottle caps, please. Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause!



**DISCIPLESHIP 2026: KNOW YOUR FAITH, GROW IN CHRIST**

The Eastern Diocese will focus on **Christian Living**. Please join us for the fifth in a series of virtual **“Know and Grow”** presentations on **Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 7:00 PM (EDT).**

Father Justin Daviault will help us to explore the topic of **Money and Finances**. Each unit will have biblical texts as a starting point, with lecture, meditation, discussion, and practical life applications.

To join via Zoom, please contact [revpauls@yahoo.com](mailto:revpauls@yahoo.com) or [ksobiechowski@yahoo.com](mailto:ksobiechowski@yahoo.com)

~ Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission

May 2026 - Join us in prayer each Wednesday at Noon:




Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in Whose hands are the living and the dead, we thank you for those who gave their lives in the service of our country. May their sacrifice, patriotism and devotion to country inspire us to work for peace and justice in our world. Receive the souls of these heroic men and women and grant them eternal rest. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(PNCC Book of Devotions and Prayers)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.



Eastern Diocese Mission and Evangelism Commission

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<h1 style="color: blue;">May 2026</h1> <p>ED-PNCC Mission / Evangelism Prayer - Christian Living - Money &amp; Finances</p>						<p>1 <b>Ss. Philip &amp; James</b> - Holy Spirit, empower us to tell the world about Jesus.</p>	<p>2 May our work today be for the good of the world. Lead us to Your Kingdom. ✚</p>
<p>3 <b>Easter 5</b> - How can my faith help others draw nearer to God? ✚</p>	<p>4 Lord Jesus, by Your <b>Holy Cross</b> and Passion, You have redeemed the world.</p>	<p>5 (John 14:27-31) Risen Lord, help me to receive Your peace and pass it on to others.</p>	<p>6 Join in offering this prayer and the Our Father each Wednesday at noon. †</p>	<p>7 God, heal our world, wounded by division. Transform our hearts, make them one. ✚</p>	<p>8 May government leaders temper justice with mercy, and promote peace and harmony. ✚</p>	<p>9 While we live we are responsible to the Lord. When we die, we die as His servants. ★</p>	
<p>10 <b>Easter 6</b> - We show love for Jesus by keeping His commandments. (John 14:15-21)</p>	<p>11 "Never are we more like God than when we forgive."~ Terence Harrington OFM Cap.</p>	<p>12 Lord, help me to remember that the earth and all that is in it belongs to You. (Psalm 24)</p>	<p>13 May I manage my finances and other resources in a way that honors You, Lord. †</p>	<p>14 <b>Ascension</b> "Go &amp; make disciples." Do not fear - Jesus is with you always!</p>	<p>15 "One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty." ✚</p>	<p>16 "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." ✚</p>	
<p>17 <b>Easter 7</b> - Read Jesus' prayer for all believers - for YOU- in John 17.</p>	<p>18 "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have..."</p>	<p>19...because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." ✚</p>	<p>20 May I see my work as more than making a living, but also as a means to glorify God. †</p>	<p>21 "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money..."</p>	<p>22...have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs." ~1 Timothy 6:10</p>	<p>23 "Take care of any widow who has no one else to care for her." 1 Timothy 1:3</p>	
<p>24 <b>Pentecost</b> Come, Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth! Revive Your Church!</p>	<p>25 <b>Memorial Day</b> Pray for those who gave their all for their country, for our freedom.</p>	<p>26 "If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need ...</p>	<p>27 ...but shows no compassion, how can God's love be in that person?" ~ 1 John 3:17 †</p>	<p>28 "Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father..."♥</p>	<p>29 Pray for all who will take part in the Mission Workshop "Living in Faith Every Day."●</p>	<p>30 May the Mission Workshop bear good fruit in the lives of participants and in the host parish.</p>	
<p>31 Blessed be the <b>Holy Trinity</b> and Undivided Unity, glory and praise, now and forever!</p>	<p>"Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.'..."</p>	<p>...And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need...</p>	<p>...and plenty left over to share with others." (See 2 Corinthians 9:6-10)</p>	<p>✚ Liturgy of the Hours ◆ At Home with the Word 2026 ★ See Romans 14:7-9</p>	<p>✚ Proverbs 11:24 ✚ Proverbs 11:25 ✚ Hebrews 13:5 ♥ James 1:17</p>	<p>● <b>PNCC 25<sup>th</sup> Mission Workshop</b>, St. Joseph's PNCC, Westfield, MA May 29-31, 2026</p>	

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