

From Father Kirby...

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Happy Easter, Team Grace!

As the People of God, we continue to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection. Every day we seek the help of his grace as we walk his way. In our lives, are we dying to ourselves so that we can live for him?

In the narthex this weekend, we have a Spiritual Bouquet for our new Bishop. It's requested that every household in the parish make some spiritual commitment. Such commitments could include rosaries, mercy chaplets, Holy Communions, etc. Please note these commitments on the card of the Spiritual Bouquet. It's important that we surround our new Bishop with love and prayers.

Some things happening around the parish:

This weekend, we'll continue our homily series for the Easter Season. We'll be addressing Holy Fellowship along the Way.

In the narthex after all the Masses, we have free Team Grace handkerchiefs available. The handkerchiefs are reminders to join your parish family in peaceful, prayerful protest at the local abortion facility in Charlotte. Our prayerful protest is next Saturday, May 28, at 8:30 AM. The address is 3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC. All are welcome to come and join us in prayer!

Some other future events I'd like to highlight:

Please note that our parish Bible Study, High School Formation program, and Middle School Formation program have all concluded for the year. They will resume in the early Fall.

The parish will be offering a special Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 30, at 11:00 AM. We will have the Mass and the Blessing of a Memorial Wreath at the columbarium. All are welcome!

For your future planning, I'll be away on vacation from May 31 – June 5. I'm happy to welcome Father Colin Blatchford back to Our Lady of Grace. Father Blatchford will cover all Masses, Confession times, and devotionals while I'm away. The complete parish schedule remains the same for these days.

Be sure to read and review our revised and updated [Security/Safety Protocols for Parishioners](#) and [Church/Holy Communion Pandemic Protocols](#).

More updates next week! Oremus pro invicem (let's pray for one another)!

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