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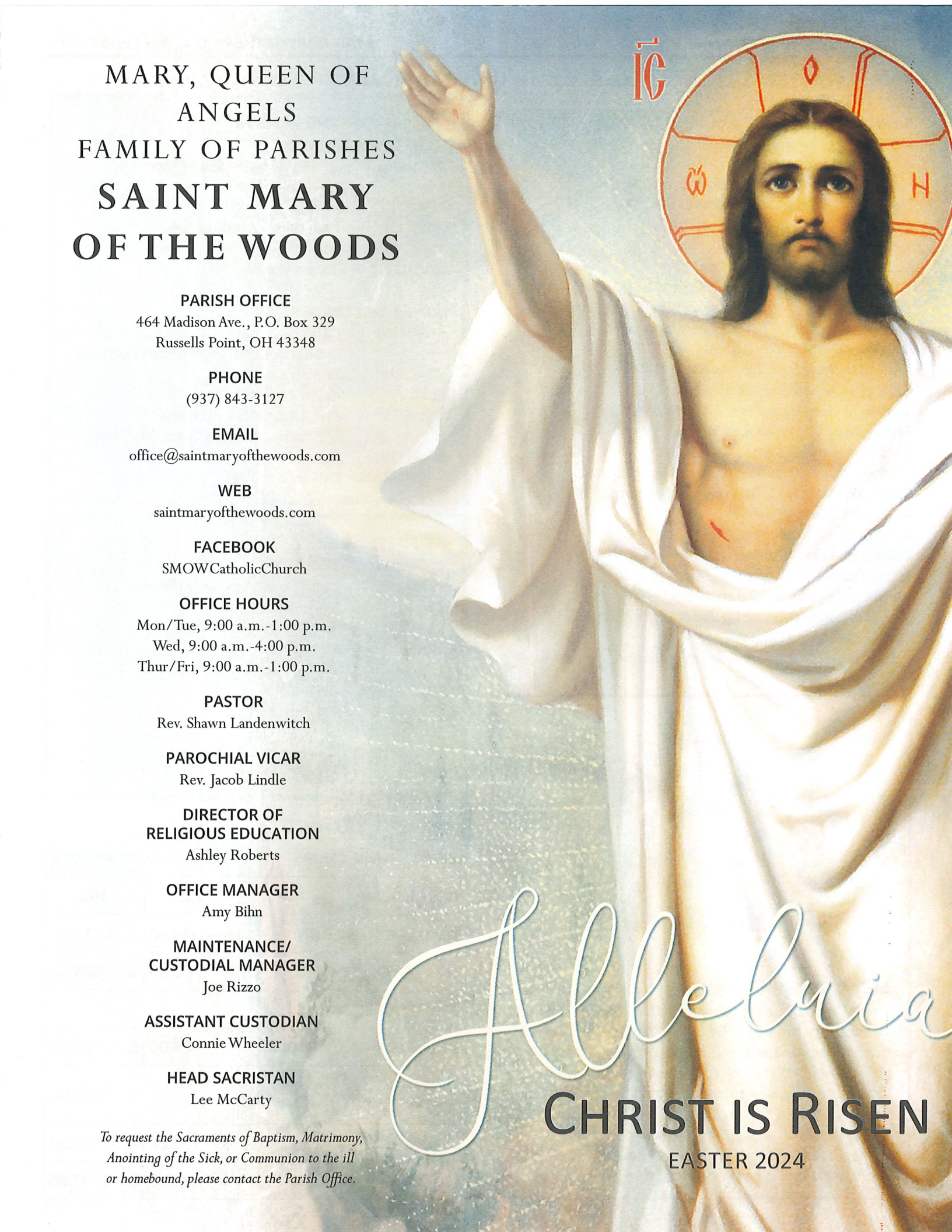
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CHRIST IS RISEN

EASTER 2024

MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES

MAY 4-12, 2024

Saturday, May 4 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Ann Hatcher by Shirley Meeker

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

Herb Bensman by Linda, Donna, and Ruth

Sunday, May 5 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Scott Rafferty by Donna Canetti

Tuesday, May 7 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Deb & Ron Baker Anniversary by the Baker Family

Wednesday, May 8 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Joanne Maag by Kay Adams

Thursday, May 9 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

6:45 p.m. Adoration/Confession

Jack & Jo Hare by John & Joan Hintershied

Friday, May 10 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

8:45 a.m. Confession

Margaret Crawford by Christine Hinegardner

Saturday, May 11 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)

4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

Mike Meeker by Shirley Meeker

6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)

Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners

Sunday, May 12 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)

Aloysius Regensburger by Joe & Phyllis Rizzo

10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)

James G. Jaque by Kevin & Ashley Jaque

LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 11/12, 2024

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS

6:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Orville Winner, Isaac Dillon,
Henry Dillon

READER: Priest

USHERS: Alan Winner, Volunteers

CANTORS: Deb Ulrey, Kathy Robinson

SACRISTAN: Renee Winner

8:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Caleb Altstaetter, Louis Luthman,
Adam Luthman, Anthony Luthman

READER: Brandi Altstaetter

EEM: Kevin Knight

USHERS: Phil Altstaetter, Ed Fisher,
Robert Stroebel, Fred Wheeler

CANTORS: Katie, John McCabe

SACRISTAN: Laurie Stroebel

ST. PATRICK

4:00 P.M. SATURDAY

SERVERS: Della Baker, Lexi McKirahan,
McKenzie Vaido

READERS: Sue Brewer, Rose Lyons

EEM: Mary Smith

10:00 A.M. SUNDAY

SERVERS: Patrick Stolly, Sennett Stolly,
Sloan Stolly, Spencer Stolly

READERS: Kelsy Conklin, Sharon Traul

EEM: Mary Giannola



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be a three-day Altar Server Training session on June 5th, 6th, and 7th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. for anyone wishing to become an Altar Server at St. Patrick Church. You must at least be in the 3rd grade in order to participate in this three-day training. Please contact the office at 937-592-1656 to sign up for this training.

Please note that Altar Server Training for St. Mary of the Woods will take place at a later date.

YOUR TITHE TO GOD

WEEK OF APRIL 27/28	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	305	353
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 4,239.50	\$ 4,724.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 780.00	\$ 606.38
OTHER COLLECTIONS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 65.00	\$ 20.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 263.00
OTHER:	\$ 258.00	\$ 130.00
TOTAL TITHING:	\$ 5,342.50	\$ 5,743.38



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

OF MAY 5, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalms 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4

First John 4: 7-10

John 15: 9-17

Monday:

Acts 16: 11-15

Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

John 15: 26 - 16: 4

Tuesday:

Acts 16: 22-34

Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8

John 16: 5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17: 15, 22 - 18: 1

Psalms 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14

John 16: 12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18: 1-8

Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

John 16: 16-20

Friday:

Acts 18: 9-18

Psalms 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

John 16: 20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18: 23-28

Psalms 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10

John 16: 23b-28

Sunday:

Acts 1: 1-11

Psalms 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 4: 1-13

Matthew 28: 19a, 20b

Mark 16: 15-20

THE AMERICAN SAINTS

2024 SUMMER ADULT ED

TUESDAYS @ 6:30 PM

MAY 14 - JULY 23

(EXCEPT JUNE 11)

MAKLEY HALL @ ST. PAT'S

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QUESTIONS!

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Whether you recently moved here or are just visiting, we are happy that you are here with us! If you would like to join one of our Parishes, please contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

champaigncatholics.org
saintmaryofthewoods.com
catholicbellefontaine.org

ST. PATRICK SVDP SOCIETY (937-210-1280)

Hours:

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Needs:

laundry detergent, egg noodles, and apple sauce

For the month of April, the St. Patrick SVDP helped 223 clients with food and \$7,500.00 in financial assistance.

Thank you!

(Please make your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.)

ZETEO YOUTH GROUP

All high schoolers are invited and welcome.

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Our last date this semester is:

May 5 (come to the last youth group an hour early at 6:00 p.m. for food and fun).

We'll meet in St. Joseph Hall (undercroft of St. Mary's in Urbana). If you have any questions please contact

Fr. Jacob Lindle



**MAY CROWNING
MAY 5TH, 2024**

Sunday, May 5th we will celebrate the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The May altar will be up for the entire month of May and all are encouraged to bring fresh flowers in the vases in front of the statue, before or after Mass on May 5th or at any time during the month of May.

A Day of Discernment
hosted by the seminarians of
the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
for high school men
(incoming sophomores to outgoing seniors).

Sign up for one of the two days filled with
**Fellowship, Mass, Adoration, speakers,
food, sports and games.**

Cincinnati Mt. St. Mary's Seminary Friday, June 7 from 8:30-3:00	North Sacred Heart McCartyville Saturday, June 8 from 8:30-1:30
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Sign up at catholicaoc.org/vocations

For more information or any questions, email: vocations@catholicaoc.org

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!
Mother's Day is
Sunday, May 12th

MASS INTENTIONS:
Currently, St. Mary of the Woods Church is accepting Mass Intentions for **October 2024-March 2025**. Please fill out this form and bring it to the church office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested. Each family is allowed 12 requests per calendar year. Only three requests may be submitted at one time.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!
Intention: _____
Offered by: _____
Date requested: _____
Mass time requested: _____
of Masses you are paying for: _____

Every attempt will be made to schedule the date and Mass time requested; however, funerals and prior requests may prevent this.

MASS INTENTIONS:
Currently, St. Patrick Church is accepting Mass Intentions for **May of 2025**. Please fill out this form and bring it to the church office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$5.00 stipend for each Mass requested. Each family is allowed 12 requests per calendar year. Only three requests may be submitted at one time.

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BAPTISM CLASSES

Are you expecting a child? Or do you have a child you would like to have baptized? Then this is for you!

Who: Any first-time expecting parents are **required** to take a Baptism Class. Anyone with a child to be baptized and wanting to learn more is welcome to join!

These classes are from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and will include breakfast

June 22nd – St. Joseph Room (SMOW)

September 28th – Makley Hall (St. Pat)

November 16th – St. Joseph Room (SMOW)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Schmerge, who passed away last month. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(Sunday, May 12th)

The Ascension is the event where Jesus arose into heaven at the end of His time on earth.

Jesus' time on earth began with His birth. It was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls – the righteous dead, as we call them – who accepted Christ as their Savior to proceed to heaven. On the third day after His death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, an event we call the Resurrection. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people.

At the end of this 40-day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. We call this the “Ascension.”

The Bible tells us what happened on that day:

Jesus had shown Himself alive to His Disciples after His Passion by many demonstrations. For forty days, He had continued to appear to them and tell them about the Kingdom of God. While at table with them, He had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. “It is,” He had said, “what you have heard me speak about. John baptized with water but, not many days from now, you are going to be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Now having met together, they asked Him, “Lord, has the time come for you to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive the power of the Holy Spirit which will come on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to earth's remotest end.” As He said this, He was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took Him from their sight.

They were still staring into the sky as He went, when suddenly two men in white were standing beside them, and they said, “Why are you Galileans standing here looking into the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will come back in the same way as you have seen him go to heaven.”

It is said that by His death and Resurrection, Jesus opened the gates of heaven for all humanity. This is true, and His Ascension demonstrates this to us. It is His proof that those of us who believe in Him in faith and follow Him will also be raised on the last day, and enter into heaven.

From Heaven, Jesus hears our prayers and intercedes for us with His Father.

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