

**Revenue for Gambo  
May 14, 2023**

Envelopes	430.00
Loose	22.00
CMIC Grant	1,500.00
Cemetery Fund	50.00
E-Transfers	90.00
Mass Stipends Received	5.00

**Revenue for Cull's Harbor  
May 14, 2023**

Envelopes	322.00
Direct Deposits	385.00
EMT	170.00



Father Brian Colbert  
Assistant Priest



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Parish Priest  
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**Lectors:**  
Sunday May 21 – Jacqueline Saunders  
Sunday May 28 – Linda Lush

**Mass Intentions: Gambo – Sunday May 28, 2023**  
Tyson Mahoney requested by Dianne Mahoney  
Paul Bourgon (healing) requested by Marilyn Bourgon

**Mass Intentions: Cull's Harbor – Sunday May 28, 2023**  
Special Intention for Frank and Helen Colton requested by Roger & Clare Brooking  
Eric Maher requested by: Kay Kelly  
Joe Grant (Anniversary) requested by: Austin and Janet Hounsell  
Jane and Mike Pittman, Deceased members of Pittman Family requested by: Don and Anne Tarrant



On Sunday, May 28 2023, Mass in Cull's Harbor will be celebrated at 03:00pm instead of the regular 11:30am

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**Sunday May 21, 2023  
The Ascension of the Lord**



Jesus said:  
"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."  
*(Matthew 28)*

**GAMBO Mass Intentions for today**  
Doreen Perrotta requested by Rose Kelly  
Elizabeth Gillingham requested by Lillian and Al Whittaker

**CULL'S HARBOR Mass Intentions for today**  
Mary Holloway requested by Sam and Marina Philpott  
Edward Maher requested by Roger and Clare Brooking  
Thomas Mackey requested by Austin and Janet Hounsell  
Special Intention for Owen and George Colton requested by Roger & Clare Brooking





## Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Our Church, our parish in Gambo is called after and dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. This title is given to Mary in her unending eagerness to provide help and welfare to all who seek her intercession.

This picture of Mary and her small son, Jesus was painted by an unknown artist in Crete in the 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> century. It is believed that it was stolen from a church in Crete by a merchant who brought it to Rome.

In Rome, the merchant contracted a mortal illness, but before he died, he asked a friend to bring the picture to a church. The friend promised, but later changed his mind at the request of his wife who wished to keep the picture. Then, Mary herself appeared to their little daughter and commanded that the picture be placed in a church.

This painting of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is painted on wood and is 17 inches by 21 inches. In the picture, Mary is shown with her divine Son. Jesus is portrayed as a child about two or three years old. The Child is seated on his Mother's left hand, and with his tiny hands, He is clasping his Mother's right hand.

On either side of them are the angels Michael and Gabriel and they are holding the instruments of the passion. The artist wished to depict the mental anguish of Christ as he gazes at the cross, and his sandal is falling off his foot as he winces in terror. Although the sufferings awaiting her Son are vividly portrayed, Mary's face is turned, not to him, but to those who gaze on the picture. Although she is deeply saddened by the instruments of the passion, her sympathy goes out primarily to us, her dear children.

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us.  
(Fr E. Brophy)*

## First Holy Communion



First Communion will be on Sunday May 28 at 10:00 am Mass



## Remembering in our Prayers



Let us remember and pray for the sick of our parish including Fran Gilbert, Lucy Greene, Sol Flores, Richard Brown, Marg Ford, Alvinwood Johnson, Leona Moss Stroud, Bertha Halloway, Agatha (Aggie) McGrath and all who have asked us to pray for them.



Pope Francis

## Peter's Pence

There is a special collection on this day. One third of this collection goes to those most in need throughout the world. The rest of this money supports those who work in the Vatican, from people who clean the churches to those priests and bishops who look after the affairs of this small city state.

We could remember the words of Pope Francis. He writes: "Every Christian man and woman and every Christian community are called to help the poor to enable them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be attentive to the cry of the poor and come to their aid."

Francis continues: "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother and sister in need and yet refuses to help?" *(Fr Brophy)*