Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

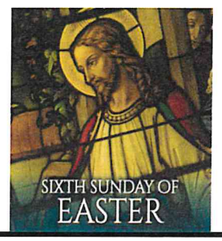
"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. OR Alleluia."

-First Reading
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Last week we heard how the Christian assembly in Jerusalem chose seven of their number to minister to the Greek -speaking Christians who lived there. Philip was one of the seven. Today we find him in Samaria, about 60 miles north of Jerusalem, fearlessly proclaiming the good news of Jesus and experiencing astounding results.

-Second Reading
1 Peter 3:15-18

The first letter of Peter was written to Christians whose pagan neighbors continually questioned and ridiculed them about their faith. Since most of the Christians were low-born or slaves, their neighbors couldn't understand why they were so joyful and hopeful. Today's passage offers pastoral advice and encouragement.



Mass Schedule & Intentions:

Date	Time	Int	Name
Sat. 5/13	9:00am (Facebook Live)		
Sun. 5/14	9:00am 12:00pm (Facebook	+	Esmelda Robles+
Mon. 5/15	9:00am (Facebook Live)		
Tues. 5/16	9:00am (Facebook Live)		
Wed. 5/17	9:00am (Facebook Live)		
Thurs 5/18	9:00am (Facebook Live)		
Fri. 5/19	9:00am (Facebook Live)		

Do you have a Mass intention?

Call the parish office when you need a Mass celebrated (530)934-3314. During this time, we would like to inform parishioners that we will continue offering Mass Intentions listed via Facebook live Mass.

Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:

Marlene Koon, Ruth Word, Diane Millsaps, Joan Culp, Allen Junk, Juana Calzada, Anita Andres, Daniel Guldner, Mike Niehues, Casey Moore, Concepcion Ramirez, Olivia Ramirez, Janna Alves, and for those with health complications, the homeless, for all those who serve and their family. For all the intentions of the families not listed.

We Pray to the Lord.

St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:

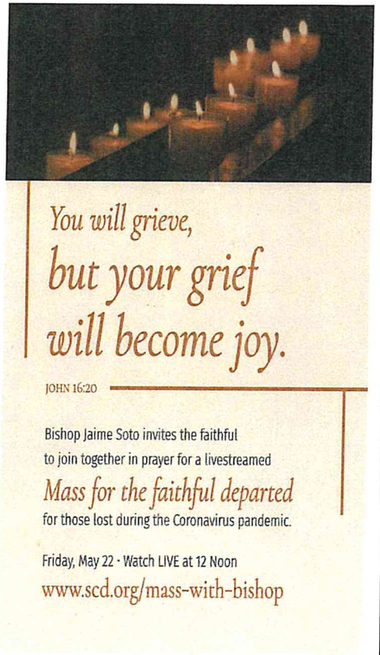
May is the month of Mary, Mother of God, we invite parishioners to pray a Novena to Our Lady, flower your Mary statue and spread devotion to the Rosary.

-Confessions will be held every Sunday at the Church from 10:15-11:45am and from 4:00-5:00pm. Also the Church is open Monday-Friday 10:00am-12:00pm and 3:00pm -5:00pm for private prayer. Reminder to Parishioners please maintain social distancing—minimum 6 feet from each other.

Easter Blessings:

For those Parishioners who wish to have their homes and businesses blessed. Fr. Cirilo will be available. Call the office if you are interested (530)934-3314.

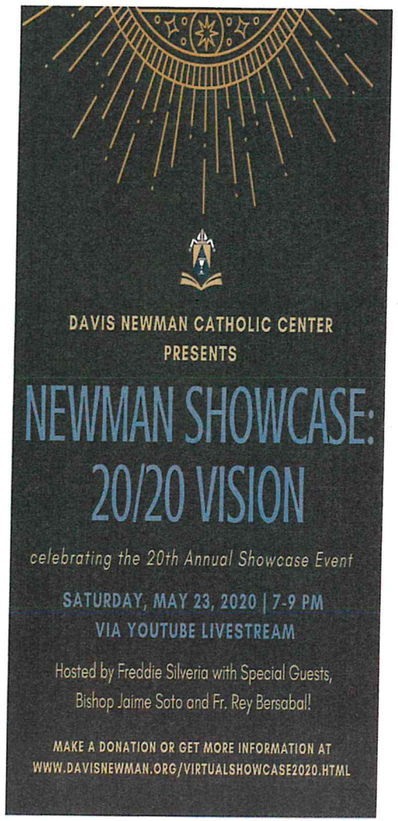
Follow us on Facebook at St. Monica Catholic Church to watch Masses via live stream.



This summer Camp Pendola will be launching a Virtual Summer Camp so campers and families can bring the spirit of camp we find Up in the Pines home. Over our weekly session that campers will spend time in "cabin" groups working on activities with a counselor and activity time with the whole camp. For more information and to register your child visit www.pendola.org or contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org or (916)733-0135.

Diocese News:

-Join us on Monday, May 18th at 8pm at www.scd.org/parentsupport or YouTube for Parent Support: Dealing with Conflict at Home during this time of Shelter in Place presented by Chris Padgett. Chris Padgett will help parents navigate conflicts at home with their children of all ages as we are home more than we may be used to. Chris is a husband, father, grandfather and national Catholic speaker who can be found on Facebook @HappyPlaceHomestead. We will be live streaming to YouTube once again at www.youtube.com/DioceseSacramento or www.scd.org/parentsupport



Pope Francis has asked the Virgin Mary to watch over the world in this current moment of crisis. "O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen."

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Thank you for your generosity and your contribution to Saint Monica Parish!

Easter Contributions:
$3,140.00

Regular Sunday Collection April 17-May 10, 2020:
$3,485.00

Building Maintenance:
$1,000.00