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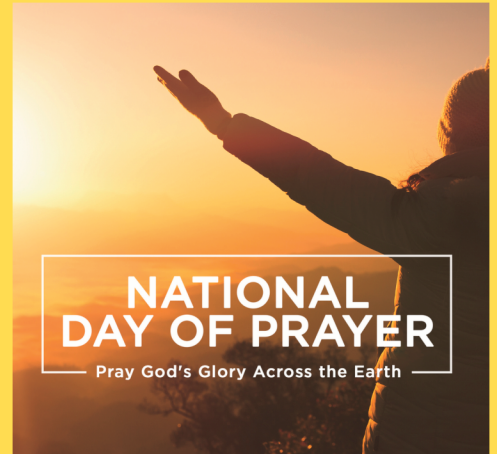
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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." - Jn 14:6-7

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Pray God's Glory Across the Earth



MONTH OF MARY

MAY 3, 2026

WORSHIP

We are a PRIESTLY people.... we WORSHIP and PRAY.



May 3, 2026
5th Sunday of Easter
John 14:1-12

We generally approach life with the question, "What can this do for me?" We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier.

The assumption is that if I invest in this, I'll eventually reap some benefit, or I won't do it. It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today's Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn't present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God's own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— Father John Muir

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, in every generation you provide ministers of Christ and their Church.

We come before you now, asking that you call forth more men to serve our Archdiocese in the ministerial Priesthood.

Give us Priest who will lead and guide your holy people gathered by Word and Sacrament.

Bless us with Priestly Vocations so that we can continue to be a truly Eucharistic Church, strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ, your only Son.

Raise up, we pray, men who are generous in their service, willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for your greater glory and for the good of your people.

We make our prayer in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



SHEILA JOHN & FAMILY WITH FR. TONY
SUNDAY - APRIL 26, 2026



BAPTISM
APRIL 18, 2026

Lily Alejandra Elliott Family & Friends
Enzo Johan Rey Tan Family & Friends
Eduardo Gabriel Gonzalez III Family & Friends
Mariana Barajas Family & Friends

Thank you Fr. Vincent & Baptism Team!



Virtus Class

(for new volunteers)

**Tuesday,
May 12**

6:00pm-9:00pm

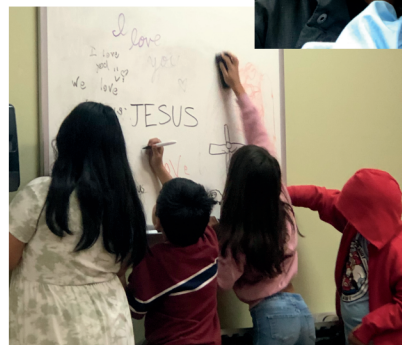
Vellucci Hall

English Session

Protecting God's Children

Email to register:

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**Ms. Perry's
Saturday
Catechism
class**

Upcoming Celebrations

First Communion Sunday

May 17

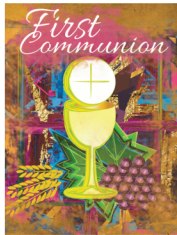
09:00

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12:00

Noon



Pentecost Sunday - May 24

Pentecost
SUNDAY



11:00

AM

Confirmation May 26

7:00pm



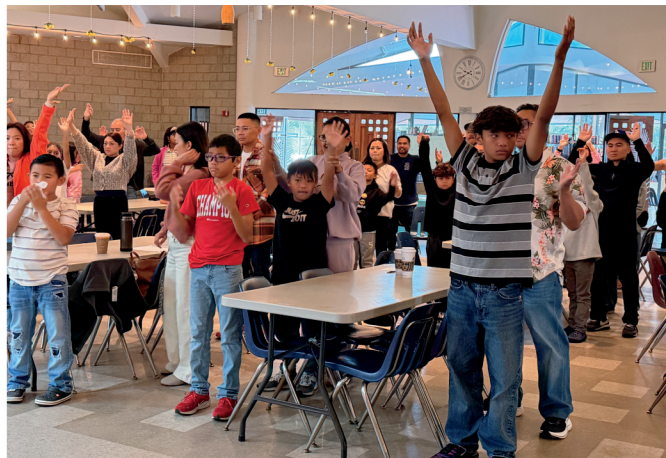
Confirmation



Last Saturday Rel. Ed Families enjoyed a time of prayer, learning, and sharing at the **First Communion Prep Retreat!**

We give thanks to **Fr. Floro** and the dedicated catechists prepared this beautiful sacramental preparation for the upcoming First Communion Ceremony. **Please pray for the Rel. Ed Families!**

Retreat - Sat. April 25, 2026
@ Vellucci Hall



**FUN
FUN
FUN**

More pictures to come in the next bulletin issue!

TEMPORALITIES

*We strive to be economically **STABLE**
and **SELF-RELIANT**.*

LITURGICAL SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Sponsors of Light

Angie Martin
Blessings & Thanksgiving
Carmen & Angie Martin & family

Sponsors of Bread

Wantah Family
in thanksgiving for Catherine's birthday
& in loving memory of
Henny Susan Mokoginta

STEWARDSHIP

Week Ending April 26

Plate	\$ 5,684
Envelopes	4,852
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TOTAL \$ 14,418

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 7:00am & 7:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00am, *10:30am, 12:00pm,
*1:30pm (Spanish), & 6:30pm

**livestreamed ON FACEBOOK and YouTube*

Confessions:

Monday to Friday: 6:45am & 6:45pm
First Friday: 7:30-8:30pm
Saturday: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

*Schedule is subject to change.
Call the Parish Office for special masses.
909-595-9545*

FAMILIES AT THE 9:00AM MASS SUNDAY APRIL 26TH



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FOR
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MASS
4-26-26**



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Are
LOVED**

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INVITE A FRIEND & MAKE NEW FRIENDS!



@SLYM

"LOVE WAS STEPHEN'S WEAPON BY WHICH HE GAINED EVERY BATTLE AND SO WON THE CROWN SIGNIFIED BY HIS NAME."
- ST. FULGENTIUS

SAINT STEPHEN
— THE MARTYR —

Youth Group Sunday 4/26/26

THANK YOU!



Happy 15th birthday Ariana!
The Lopez family serves at the 1:30pm Spanish Mass on Sundays as Usher and Altar Server.

Thank you for sharing your blessings — sponsoring Hospitality last April 19th.

TAKE A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR MOTHERS DAY - AVAILABLE AT THE VESTIBULE & PARISH OFFICE

Happy **MOTHER'S DAY**

10 MAY
Mother's Day

"Did you hear about the Sister who opened a travel agency?"



"She schedules **PRAY-cations!**"

FUN FACT!

It's always a good idea to schedule some time to step away from your everyday hustle and bustle and spend some time in prayer.

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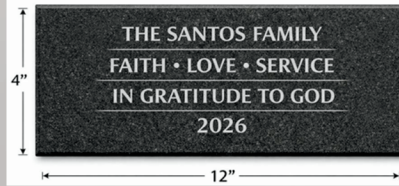
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THANK YOU



Each One,
Teach One,
Each One,
Take Two



WEEKLY LECTOR REFLECTION
4/23/26

KID'S CORNER



Friday

Adoration

“Let us
hang out
with Jesus”

Come ‘hang out’
with Jesus and
with one another.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE A

COLOR
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



5th Sunday of Easter • John 14:1-12

PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is different. Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will bury my worry rocks because God has everything under his control.

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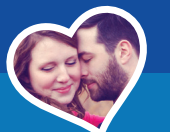
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