



# All are Welcome

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MAY 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Dear Fr. Rick  
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with you on this  
special occasion  
as you celebrate your  
30th Ordination Anniversary



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: 9:30 am  
Live-Stream & In Person

Sunday Mass: 9:00am  
Live-Stream & In Person

Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday  
5:00 pm - In Person

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THE WIND AND FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
MUST CONTINUALLY BREAK DOWN THOSE BARRIERS  
THAT WE CONTINUE TO BUILD BETWEEN US;  
WE MUST CONTINUALLY PASS  
**FROM BABEL TO PENTECOST.**

— POPE BENEDICT XVI

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## NEW LEADERSHIP

By now, many are aware of the anticipated changes in pastoral leadership scheduled for July 1st throughout the diocese of San Jose. These transitions happen in terms of 6 or 12 years at any given parish or when necessary. Fr. Biju Varghese and I had the distinct honor to serve at St. Mary for the past 6 and 12 years respectively, but now it's time for us to bid farewell and begin a new venture. Though it is only a ten-minute drive to Los Gatos from Saratoga or Campbell, each of us will assume new duties with well-established Catholic Church Communities that will challenge us to learn new procedures, schedules, and cultures. It may seem as though every Catholic Parish is identical because we all share the same sacramental life, but as you might guess every community evolves uniquely with various approaches to pastoral ministry and communal prayer.

Congratulations to the new pastor of St. Mary, Fr. Gregory Kimm and the new parochial vicar, Fr. Gabriel Lee. Fr. Kimm completed his undergraduate degree at the Catholic University of America studied at St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park, and was ordained at St. Patrick Parish in San Jose in 1987. He serves at St. Joseph of Cupertino as pastor for the last 16 years and remains the dean of this region of Santa Clara County. Fr. Lee was ordained for the diocese of San Jose in 2017 and has served at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in San Jose. St. Mary Parish will be his second assignment in the diocese. When they arrive in July, I trust you will offer them every courtesy this community can supply.

So many of you remember Bro. Joseph Nguyen who served his pastoral year in the winter semester of 2020. Presently, he is completing his third year at the seminary in Mundelein, and he will be ordained as a transitional deacon on June 5 at St. Mary Parish in Gilroy. He is a very talented young man with lots of promise, so please pray for him as he prepares for his ordination to the transitional diaconate.

Spring and summer bring many changes in the Church. I heard one bishop warn an assembly once to stay off the roads on July 1. When someone asked why, he responded, "because that's when all our pastors and parochial vicars will be transitioning to a new parish." In any case, we'll have a chance to join in a farewell celebration for Fr. Biju and me on Sunday, June 27 at the 9am Mass. We will gather outside on the blacktop, so let us celebrate our final Sunday Mass with all the joy we can muster. Please join us for this event.

**Fr. Rick**

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### Parish Office CLOSED

Per the SCC Health Dept we are unable to open at this time. We continue to respond to your emails and voice messages as soon as possible.

*Save the Date*

**Farewell Mass  
for Fr. Rick and Fr. Biju  
on Sunday, June 27, 2021  
9:00 am Mass  
at the Blacktop area.**

*More details forthcoming.*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

		<b>Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday</b>	
Sun	5/23	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15	
Mon	5/24	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3 and 5-7; Jn 19:25-34	
Tue	5/25	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31	
Wed	5/26	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mk 10:32-45	
Thu	5/27	Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52	
Fri	5/28	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mk 11:11-26	
Sat	5/29	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33	
		<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b>	
Sun	5/30	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20	

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	5/24	9:30 am	Earlene Szeles +
Tue	5/25	9:30 am	Lindsay Parkinson +
Wed	5/26	9:30 am	Lillian Nelson +
Thu	5/27	9:30 am	Sidnie Michelle Waller +
Fri	5/28	9:30 am	Barbara Peister +
Sat	5/29	9:30 am	Lillian Nelson +
		5:00 pm	Theddeore Henoig +
Sun	5/30	9:00 am	Marilyn Karczewski +
		5:00 pm	Jacinto Gonzalez +

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23

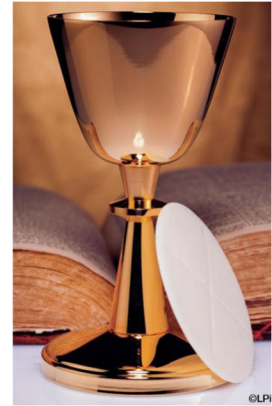
Sunday:	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday</b>
Monday:	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Philip Neri, Priest
Thursday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Saturday:	St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM
Next Sunday:	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The roots of today's "birthday of the Church" are in an ancient Jewish festival of springtime harvest, seven weeks after Passover. Now, seven weeks after Easter, our great fifty days of rejoicing come to an end. In the countries where the Church first came to life, this is a time of harvest, and the first fruits appear: apricots and lemons, cherries and strawberries. Even in our gardens, herbs are abundant and asparagus, that close relation of the Easter lily, comes fresh to our tables. The earth is laden with so much new life, and that has always been a sign to Christians of Easter's glory.

Pentecost means "fifty" and our fifty days of Easter joy are complete. This Sunday is a day to savor the glory of Easter once more: picnics and cookouts, walks by the water, time in the garden—are all ways of extending the feast. Notice the paschal candle today, still burning during Mass. Our Easter celebration now complete, the candle will soon be moved to a place near the baptismal font, and be lighted at baptisms and funerals as a silent witness to Christ's abiding presence.

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## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe you are really here in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive you. But since I cannot receive Communion at this time, Feed my soul spiritually. I unite myself to you now, as I do when I actually receive You in Holy Communion. Amen.*

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The phrase "being filled with the Holy Spirit" may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing alleluia from roof tops, and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgment, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts!

## FAITH IN ACTION

### STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

**For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:**

Jackie Kendall, Apeles Pineda, Marilyn Covey, Andy Byrne

**For those who have recently died:**

Pam Tanimoto; Dr. Melvin Matsushima, Fr. Norman B. Segovia, Sid Flores, Jose Parasseril, Lillian Nelson, Hanh Nguyen

*Members of our Parish Family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to pray for them.*

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

#### Unique Stewardship

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our individual Stewardship. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

### 2ND OFFERINGS - JUNE 6

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### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

***Our Goal for May is \$73,529.00***

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#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Your continued ONLINE support of St. Mary is greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU** to those who have already signed up for online donations. If you would like to discontinue receiving envelopes please contact Sharon Aeria

[saeria@stmaryslg.org](mailto:saeria@stmaryslg.org)

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## SAVE THE DATE

**October 8 - 10**



LORD, SEND OUT  
**YOUR SPIRIT,**  
AND RENEW THE  
FACE OF THE EARTH.

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



### RESOURCES TO CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF MARY

**Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life**

<https://bit.ly/3uN5Bga>

**Marian Glossary: A brief outline of important terms about, or related to, the Blessed Mother**

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**Novena Prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

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**How to Pray the Rosary Beginner's Guide**

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**Pray the Rosary with Bishop Robert Barron**

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**Our Lady's Fifteen Promises to Those Who Pray Her Rosary**

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**Pope Paul VI's Encyclical on the Month of May**

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**CONGRATULATIONS KATIE D WHOSE ARTWORK WAS SELECTED TO CONVEY OUR "LED BY THE SPIRIT" THEME FOR 2021-2022!**

**Congratulations to Katie D, Grade 8** for her winning entry ~ Katie's artwork will be on the large school banners posted on Lyndon Avenue and Bean Avenue, on the front of our Parent Directory, used in social media posts, on teachers' emails, and more as a reminder that we are indeed *Led by the Spirit!*

Thank you to the *many* students who took the time to create and submit their entries; we're always amazed at the level of creativity and expressiveness of our students.

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# AROUND THE DIOCESE



## DIOCESE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUG 11:** Feast of St. Clare Mass

**NOV 21:** Closing Mass

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Jose joyfully announces :

- **Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Permanent Diaconate:** Saturday, May 22, 9:30am, Mr. Joseph Aranda Cabrido - <https://bit.ly/3e8qhrR>
- **Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ:** Saturday, May 29, 9am Rev. Mr. Tony Terwase Famave - <https://bit.ly/3e4FxWL>

## ORDINATION TO TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE INVITATION June 5th from 9:00am - 11:30am



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Roman Catholic Diocese of San José joyfully announces the Ordination of **Mr. Manuel Barrios and Mr. Joseph Nguyen** through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the **Most Reverend Bishop Oscar Cantú, Bishop of San José** at St. Mary Parish in Gilroy

For more Information & to RSVP

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**THE VALLEY CATHOLIC IS ALL-NEW!** The new quarterly print magazine from the Diocese of San José is arriving at an estimated 70,000 parishioner homes across Santa Clara County this week. Our new magazine, redesigned online presence, [www.thevalleycatholic.org](http://www.thevalleycatholic.org); and new monthly email newsletter will focus on local multi-lingual feature stories and columns that form, encourage, and equip Catholics to carry out the saving work of Jesus across the Diocese and beyond.

## OFFICE OF LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE

### EVENING PRAYER SERVICE FOR VICTIMS OF RACIAL INJUSTICE AND HATE CRIMES MAY 25, 7:00PM

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