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ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

JUNE 5, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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FAREWELL TO JANE AND SUE

Jane Najour, Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries, is retiring effective June 3 after six years of dedicated service to our community. We thank Jane especially for the compassionate care that she has given to grieving families and to those in the wider community who are poor or unhoused.

Sue Butler, our parish office receptionist, is returning to service at her home parish of St. Frances Cabrini in San Jose. Though she has been at our parish for less than a year, we have come to appreciate her friendly manner and the smile with which greets office visitors.



Please keep Jane and Sue in your prayers during this time of transition. Let us take some time to express to them our gratitude for all they have done for us at St. Mary.

Fr. Greg

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY IS BACK!!!

*June 5 - after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses
Join us for some coffee, donuts and fellowship after Mass.
(Every first Sunday of the month.)*

Fr. Joseph Nguyen: Thank you all for the wonderful Mass of Thanksgiving last week. I enjoyed reconnecting with all of you and sharing in prayer. I hope to see you all again in the course of my priestly ministry. Please continue to pray for me and for more vocations. — **Fr. Joseph**

Events, News & Notes

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with St. Mary and our community through our eNewsletter. Sign-up or view recent eNewsletters on our website at:
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Mass Live Streamed

Sunday 9:00am and Daily Masses are Live Streamed on our website
stmaryslg.org/live-stream-mass

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm - In Person

Sunday Masses:

9:00am

Live-Stream & In Person

11:00am & 5:00pm - In Person

Mon - Sat: 8:30 am
Live-Stream & In Person

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

SUNDAY DONATIONS

are best made online

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Envelopes can be mailed or dropped in the mail slot at the rectory

ADORATION LIVE STREAMED

Thursdays at 7 pm

stmaryslg.org/live-stream-mass

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it.

We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity — the Holy Spirit!

As we celebrate the birthday of the Church today let's give thanks to God for calling us, His stewards, to the adventure of a lifetime!

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

On Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and gave them the gift of speaking in multiple languages of the mighty acts of God accomplished in Jesus Christ. *What gifts of the Spirit might you pray for today?*

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of believers in Christ as having the "Spirit of God" dwelling within them. *How do you experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?*

Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus breathed on the disciples and gave the Holy Spirit to them to forgive or retain sins. *How often do you partake in the sacrament of reconciliation?*

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PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.

I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You.

Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life.

Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness.

In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Breathe new life into the world through me.

Amen.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

		PENTECOST SUNDAY , St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr <i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Sun	6/5	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1b-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tue	6/7	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wed	6/8	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2b, 4-5b, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thu	6/9	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Fri	6/10	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Sat	6/11	St. Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:33-37
Sun	6/12	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	6/6	8:30 am	Judith Dias †
Tue	6/7	8:30 am	Lou Bruno †
Wed	6/8	8:30 am	Nancy Ottoboni †
Thu	6/9	8:30 am	Roy Dias †
Fri	6/10	8:30 am	Rohan Dias †
Sat	6/11	8:30 am	Patricia Kerns †
		5:00 pm	Fr. Chelston Dias, S.J. †
		9:00 am	Marguerite Duella †
Sun	6/12	11:00 am	Mr & Mrs Frank H Filice, Sr. †
		5:00 pm	George Coakley †

GIVING THE GIFT OF A MASS

Giving the gift of a Mass is an important tradition of our Catholic faith. Mass Intentions can be offered for almost any occasion - birthdays, get well, sympathy, anniversaries and general intentions - to let a loved one know that they will be remembered and prayed for during the Mass.

Remember that there is no better gift than the gift of God's love and compassion as celebrated in the Sacrifice of the Mass.

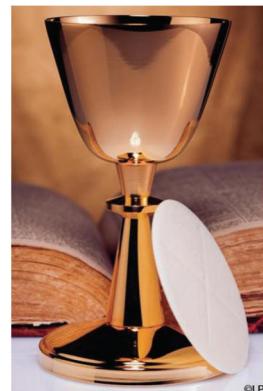
NEW Mass Intention Request Online Program - you will now be able to see the dates that are available, select, schedule and pay for a Mass Intention. www.stmaryslg.org/mass-intention-request. FAQs are also on this page.

Memory Bricks - Order Online

Memory Bricks are a great way
to remember a person or
loved one or a special event!

Brick orders can now be easily completed online (*new form*) using your credit card at

www.stmaryslg.org/brick-order-form



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

St. Josemaria Escrivá tell us, "To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity. To allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more."

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God's Own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision!

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FAITH IN ACTION

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Positive Stewardship

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. As Stewards we should pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

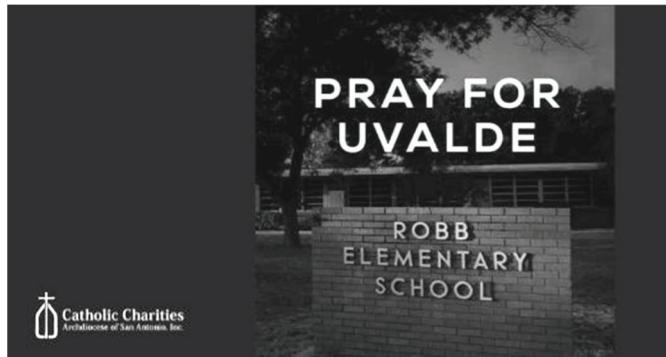


For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
Larry Grossi; Tony Cirone; Ron Mackin; Rosalia Russo; Sharon Lyndon; Trang Nguyen

For those who have recently died:

Mary Holmquist; Luciano Iacomini; Edward Malysz; Joe Quilici

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.



The Archdiocese Of San Antonio has established a fund to help the families in Uvalde through Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities provide crisis relief services to those affected by the school shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas.

Catholic Charities will provide emergency financial assistance for family members who need to travel to Uvalde.

Online giving site here:
<https://ccaosa.ejoinme.org/ccuvalde>



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Our Goal for June is \$61,950.00

Your weekly offerings enable us to meet our monthly obligations and continue to support the many parish programs at St. Mary. Thank you for your faithful support.

TO MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT:

stmaryslg.org/online-giving

Please consider setting up a recurring or one-time gift online. Instructions can be found at
stmaryslg.org/getting-started-with-online-giving

2ND OFFERING - JUNE 11 & 12 CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of San Jose to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc

To Make a Gift Online, please visit :
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we're ramping up and bringing more ministries back again, we are in need of volunteers!

Catechists (TK-12); Hospitality; Spirituality Communications; Office & Administration; Buildings & Grounds, Finance Council & Wedding Coordinators.



If you would like to return to volunteering again or if you would like to volunteer in any of these areas or find out more about the positions that are available, please contact parish.office@stmaryslg.org or call the parish office 408-354-3726 x 110

FAITH FORMATION

DYR 2022 Calling all incoming Freshmen – outgoing Seniors!

Come experience and encounter God's love! .

- The Diocesan Youth Retreat - Worthy is a weeklong retreat aimed at cultivating a transformational encounter with Jesus Christ is open to all outgoing eighth (8th) through graduating twelfth (12th) graders of the 2021-2022 academic school year. This year we are celebrating our 25th year of DYR and our hope is to enrich the Catholic imagination and deepen the bonds of friendship through the means of beauty, fellowship, and the sacraments.

- DYR 2022 is scheduled for Monday, June 27th through Friday, July 1, 2022**, at Zephyr Point Conference Center in South Lake Tahoe, CA. We encourage you to register your youth today. We are confident that all teens across our diocese will be greatly blessed by the work of the Holy Spirit present amidst the retreat. For more information, please visit www.dsj.org/dyr.



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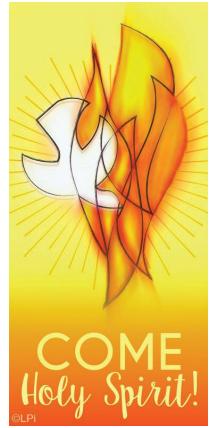


JOIN THE REVIVAL!

The Diocese of San José along with dioceses across the country are launching a three-year National Eucharistic Revival this year on the weekend of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi which is observed on the weekend of June 18-19, 2022, and will culminate with the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in the summer of 2024).

The Revival will begin locally (in the Diocese of San Jose) on Sunday, June 19th with a Mass with Bishop Oscar Cantú at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, followed by a Eucharistic Procession around the Cathedral.

All are invited to join Bishop Cantú for the Mass, Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction. This is the first of many opportunities available for the faithful in our dioceses to be part of this revival in the next three years. Information about the Eucharistic Revival is at dsj.org/eucharistic-revival.



ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER PRESENTS

Fr Nisbet Scripture 42nd Annual Retreat : Fill Us With Your Fire!

August 12-14, 2022

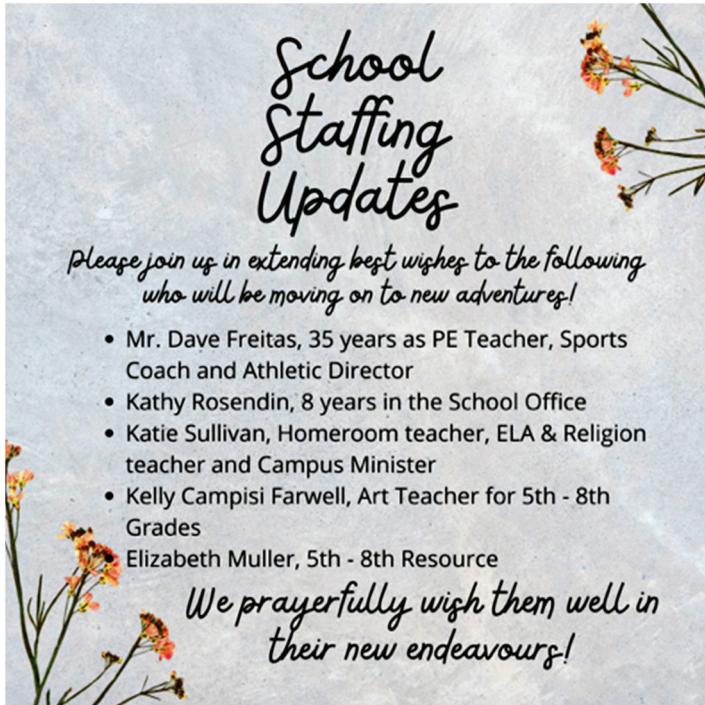
The weekend is a mixture of scripture study, prayer, celebration and community building. Fr Jim will be continuing our journey through the Book of Psalms beginning this year with Psalm 76, "Ode to God, the awe-inspiring".

For more information & registration visit <https://sfr.retreatportal.com/events>

ST. MARY SCHOOL

5TH GRADE STATE FAIR EXHIBITS

Students research their State's history, landmarks, fun facts and important contributions and more, then created their board. After setting up in Howley Hall, they presented to the students in all classes as they cycle through Howley Hall to listen to the presentations.



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AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Charities Parish Engagement Is IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS at its food distribution sites. This is also a great opportunity for high school students to earn service hours for the school year of 22-21. This is also a great opportunity for families to serve together. Volunteers need to be 14 years old. Sign up at

<https://tinyurl.com/CatholicCharitiesVolunteer>

CALLING ALL YOUTH PASSIONATE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT

Are you concerned about the environment and what is happening in our communities, the state, and the world? We need youth leaders interested to part of a group to raising awareness and educating your peers regarding our environment. Youth will work with fellow SOCH committee members to brainstorm, plan and environmental projects for peers and diocesan communities. Email Michelle Nealon - michellenealon@earthlink.net

JULY 30: Calling high school or college students to play soccer with our sisters, postulants, priests, and seminarians for the **2nd Annual Vocation Soccer Cup** on July 30th at *Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose*. Register to play at dsj.org/soccer.... Registration deadline is May 31st.

NEW CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Following extensive consultation with the Clergy Personnel Board over the last few months, Bishop Oscar Cantú has made the following new clergy assignments. The new list is now available on the dsj.org website.

<https://www.dsj.org/new-clergy-assignments2022>

QUO VADIS RETREAT: JULY 11-13, 2022

A **high school men's retreat**. Registration is free. To register or for more information: dsj.org/quovadis. This retreat seeks to help men in high school discern their vocation. You could be called to be a husband, a religious brother, a deacon, a priest... whatever your vocation, God is calling each of us to love and to serve Him.



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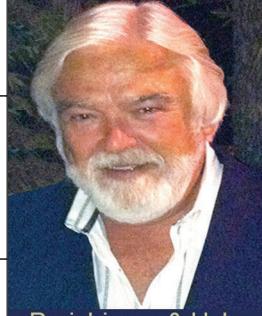
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