



# All are Welcome

## ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

May 7, 2023

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



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"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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5:00 pm - In Person

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9:00am

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*Congratulations the following children from St. Mary Parish who received their First Holy Communion on May 6*

**WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

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Nathan Austin

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Aragon

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Barnett

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Alex Gomez-Llagaria

Brooklyn Black

Jett Brady

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Samantha Cuccias

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James Foley

Kaylee Fry

Feli Goyret

Molly Gregor

Sonia Hernandez

Jonah Korsunsky

Catalina Lara

Genevieve Lara

Ava Larrenaga

Killian McKeown

Mia Mesa

Reese Murphy

Scarlett Surgey

Tyler Sammut

Vin Schoen

Brooke Sidharthan

Noah Stalions

Alice Vianna Moreira

Gram Whitebread

Taylor Whitebread

# QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

## First Reading:

We hear today of some of the practical problems (assisting widows) the early Christians faced with the growing Church in Jerusalem. They solved the problem with division of labor. *Which of your co-workers or friends need your help this week to carry a burden?*

## Second Reading:

Peter contrasts those with faith who announce the praises of God to those without faith who disobey God's word. *How do you react to family or friends who are without faith?*

## Gospel:

Jesus assured his disciples that "whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." *How do you think you imitate Jesus?*

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## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 6:1-7;  
Psalm 33;  
1 Peter 2:4-9;  
John 14:1-12

## REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we are well aware that this world is not our permanent home. We are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home, heaven.

Yet, as we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether we are in a household of one or bursting at the seams — a true "domestic church." In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on the parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families — our domestic churches.

Stewardship is not just about going to Mass once a week, serving in ministries, and giving financially to the parish. Those are all essential parts of stewardship. But stewardship begins long before we step onto our parish campus. It begins with our families, our domestic churches. The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we practice intimate and selfless love of other persons.

Ultimately, stewardship is not something that we do — it is who we are. It's a way of living out our baptismal call to follow Christ as His disciples — whether in parish life, in our social life, in our work life — and certainly in our home life.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, "It is here that... all members of the family exercise the priesthood of the baptized in a privileged way 'by the reception of the sacraments, prayer and thanksgiving, the witness of a holy life, and self-denial and active charity.' Thus the home is the first school of Christian life and a 'school of human enrichment'" (1657).

In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us in preparing the perfect "spot" for each one of us who remain faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true "domestic churches" where we honor God with our prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other, and our generous hospitality to all.

Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!

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*To celebrate and live the Eucharist," he said, "we, too, are called to live this love, because you cannot break Sunday's bread if your heart is closed to others, you cannot eat this bread if you do not give the bread to the hungry, you cannot share this bread if you do not share the sufferings of those in need."*

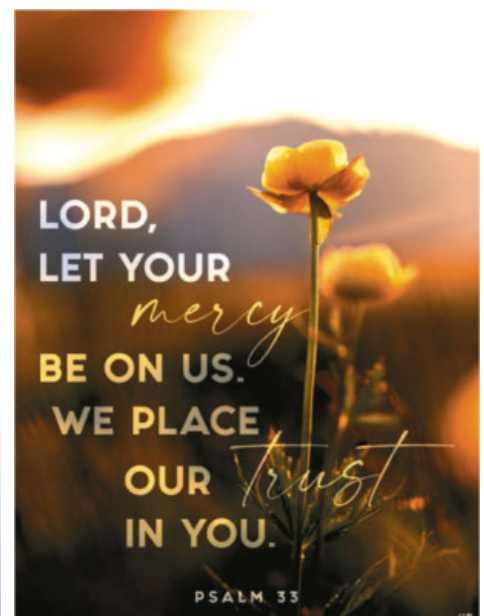
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|     |      |  |
|-----|------|--|
| Sun | 5/7  | <b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b><br>Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12                        |
| Mon | 5/8  | Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26   |
| Tue | 5/9  | Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  |
| Wed | 5/10 | St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church;<br>St. Damien de Veuster, Priest<br>Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thu | 5/11 | Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  |
| Fri | 5/12 | Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr<br>Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17                      |
| Sat | 5/13 | Our Lady of Fatima<br>Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21   |
| Sun | 5/14 | <b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER; MOTHER'S DAY</b><br>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21    |

## MASS INTENTIONS

|     |      |          |                                     |
|-----|------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Mon | 5/8  | 8:30 am  | Ronnie Lott ( <i>birthday</i> )     |
| Tue | 5/9  | 8:30 am  | Valerie Lillian Hudkins †           |
| Wed | 5/10 | 8:30 am  | Lillian Nelson †                    |
| Thu | 5/11 | 8:30 am  | Mark Frezzo †                       |
| Fri | 5/12 | 8:30 am  | Thomas Mescall †                    |
|     |      | 8:30 am  | Thuy Nguyen Eng ( <i>birthday</i> ) |
| Sat | 5/13 | 5:00 pm  | Helen Sheridan †                    |
|     |      | 9:00 am  | Andrew Kruep †                      |
| Sun | 5/14 | 11:00 am | Luciano Iacomini Jr. †              |
|     |      | 5:00 pm  | Lo Wai Ying ( <i>healing</i> )      |

## JOIN THE ST. MARY CO-ED ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE!

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LOVE



## 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

We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that leads to everlasting life. ©LPi

## POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: MAY FOR CHURCH MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



**MAY 13**

# FAITH IN ACTION

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.



Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:  
**Chuck Blalock; Valerie Bruno; Julio Emberto; Denise Ealy; Carol Rakich; Frances Corpuz; Sharon Lyndon**

For those who have recently died:

**Maurice Abela; Tom Franceschi; Peter Roszkowski; Norma Bridget Ocampo; Christopher Kovarik; Jani Lau; Hugo Castro**

*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.*



To our volunteer catechists who faithfully came each week, each month to share their faith, their hearts and their love with the children, teens and adults in our Faith Formation sessions. We are called to be disciples and to evangelize others in the faith. These dedicated volunteers certainly answered the call!

**Christie Boskovich, Claudia Coffey, Michael Coffey, Aidan Johnston, Stefanie Johnston, Kristo Kusalo, Finn Lowenberg, Wade Marquez, Angie McCloskey, Krystal Mercado, Christine Throm, and Terri Trotter**



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

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

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## 2ND OFFERING - MAY 13 & 14 CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

More information at [usccb.org/home-missions](http://usccb.org/home-missions).



**2023 APPEAL WEEKEND**  
**May 20th & May 21st**

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Walk in the footsteps of St Junipero Serra along the beautiful California Coast and be forever transformed through a unique encounter with God, others, and self! The Camino will go from Mission Santa Clara to the tomb of St Junipero Serra at Mission Carmel for the celebration of his feast day. Visit [caminoserra.com/](http://caminoserra.com/)



## AT THE EASTER VIGIL



At the Easter Vigil, these new members of our community renew our faith, strengthen our community and bless us with their presence. Thank you to their Sponsors who journeyed and continue to journey with them.

Thank you, the community of St. Mary for your prayerful support of these newly initiated members during the past year.



The neophytes, left to right: Mateo Bianchi Shires, Javier Zenteno, Nicolas Zenteno and Shoni Kern accompanied by family and sponsors.



## OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

### SAINT OF THE WEEK: BL. TERESA DEMJANOVICH (1901 – 1927)



Miriam Teresa Demjanovich was the seventh and youngest child of Ruthenian immigrants to the USA from what is now Eastern Slovakia. She grew up in Bayonne, New Jersey and, after graduating from high school, wanted to become a Carmelite sister. After years of discernment and a novena specifically prayed to help her discover which congregation she was called to join, she entered the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth and received her religious habit as a novice on May 17, 1925.

During her short time as a postulant and novice, before her death, Teresa taught at the Academy of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station where she was originally educated. Prompted by her spiritual director, she wrote a series of conferences on the spiritual life for use in the education of the other novices. These 26 conferences would later be published under the title *The Greater Perfection*; "A means of achieving union with God through prayer". The book is still available to this day from the Sisters of Charity's online bookstore.

She passed away on May 8, 1927. Before her passing, she made her profession of permanent religious vows from her hospital bed. Her funeral was held on May 11, and she was buried on the grounds of her congregation's motherhouse at the Holy Family Cemetery in Convent Station, New Jersey.

#### *Official Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich*

*Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we like her may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

(Prayer Source: <https://www.scnj.org/blessed-miriam-teresa>).

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## SPRING IN COUGARS CORNER

As spring comes into full effect, Cougars Corner worked on a project while exploring watercolors!

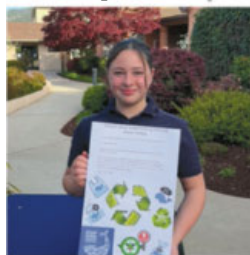
The students learned the advantages of watercolors which include its vibrant and translucent nature! Not to mention how quickly their artwork was able to dry!



## OUR 4TH GRADERS LED THE SCHOOL MASS!

## EARTH DAY WEEKEND AT ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL

Our students shared ways on how to live healthy and information on earth friendly life within your home while saving money to celebrate Earth Day! Thank you St. Mary Cougars for coming out this weekend and presenting best practices on how to keep mother earth at her best!



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**MAY 27 @ 9:00 AM ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER OF THE DIACONATE OF SIMON HUAN-CHUNG LIAO AND SAMUEL EMPERADOR MILAN** at Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph. Livestream ordination at [Diocese of San José-Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofSanJose).

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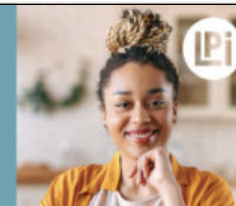
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