

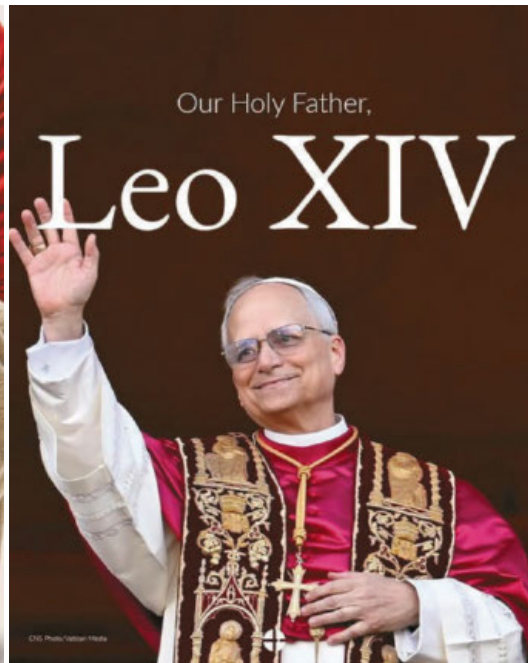
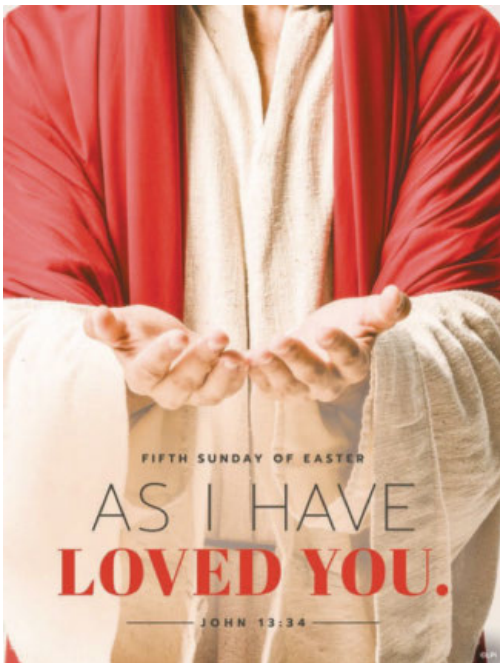


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ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MAY 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil:
Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am
& 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and Daily
Masses are **Live Streamed**
on our website

stmaryslg.org/live-stream-mass

DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am

Rosary - 8:00am

Live-Stream & in church

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
(in church)

ADORATION

Mondays - 9:00-10:00am
Thursdays - 7:00-8:00pm

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm

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Web: stmaryslg.org

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*Congratulations to the children who
received their First Holy Communion on
Saturday, May 17th at St. Mary.*

See page 5 for the list of First Communicants.



The Parish office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day
on Monday, May 26. We will return on Tuesday, May 27.

OUR MISSION:

*We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ that gathers together to
celebrate the mysteries of God's love. We support and strengthen one
another in our commitment to the Catholic faith. We serve those in need and
share with all the Good News of God's unconditional love.*

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Despite facing many hardships, Paul and Barnabas succeeded in preaching the good news of Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. *How do you work through personal setbacks?*

Second Reading:

At the start of his final vision, John sees the age to come in which God comes to dwell with his people on earth and all tears, pain and even death itself is gone. *Who in your life needs to hear this incredible message of hope?*

Gospel:

Jesus modeled for his disciples how to love one another. *Do you have friends or co-workers who show you how to love others?*

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Today's readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards.

The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: "My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life: "love one another as I have loved you." It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy.

We must look at the context in which Jesus makes this statement. It is the Last Supper. Judas has just stepped out discreetly to turn Jesus over to the authorities who will have Him bound, tortured, and crucified.

Furthermore, exactly how does He call us to love? As He, Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

No wonder we find Paul and Barnabas "strengthening" and "exhorting" the early disciples in our First Reading by saying, "it is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." Notice they don't say "one or two" hardships or even "the occasional hardship". They say "many" hardships. So, it should not surprise us when we encounter challenges as we embrace stewardship, as a way of life. If it's demanding, we should take heart because it means we are doing it right!

Why is this? Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself.

And amid those inevitable challenging moments this kind of life entails, we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment, is right here with us every step of the way. Consider these words from Revelation found in our Second Reading today. "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning or pain, for the old order has passed away...Behold, I make all things new."

As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.



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TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 14:21-27;

Psalms 145;

Revelations 21:1-5a;

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	5/18	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Mon	5/19	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16a; Jn 14:21-26
Tues	5/20	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wed	5/21	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thu	5/22	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Fri	5/23	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17
Sat	5/24	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sun	5/25	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	5/19	8:30 am	Olivia Gray †
Tues	5/20	8:30 am	Marie Tomasso †
Wed	5/21	8:30 am	The Donahue Family (<i>special intention</i>)
Thu	5/22	8:30 am	Julia Ford †
Fri	5/23	8:30 am	Anna Paulsen †
Sat	5/24	8:30 am	Sandi Bunting (<i>healing</i>)
		5:00 pm	Antonio and Ana Alvernaz †
Sun	5/25	9:00 am	Serge Laplace (<i>special intention</i>)
		11:00 am	George Shannon †
		5:00 pm	Lindsay Parkinson †

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE AND MASS AT GATE OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY

22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos

MONDAY, MAY 26
TRIBUTE | 10:30 am
MASS | 11:00 am

We will come together to pray for the souls of the departed and to offer our gratitude for their service and sacrifice. The Catholic Mass will be presided by Bishop Oscar Cantú.

This is an outdoor event. We recommend bringing water, sun protection and shade as needed.

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*My Jesus, I believe you
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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.*

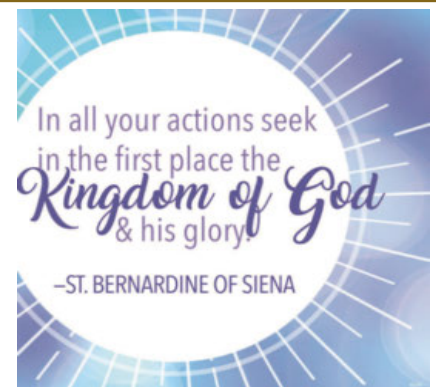
LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If you love like me, Jesus tells his disciples, they will know you are mine. We shouldn't leave any room for doubt in the minds of each and every person we encounter. Let the whole world know: we love like Christ, and we belong to Christ.

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PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with Your love, the deepest, richest, purest love any of us has ever known. May Your love be our standard for love. May Your love be what we bring and communicate to the world. May Your love define us as Christians, made in Your image and likeness. Amen.



FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship of PRAYER

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

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
**Fr. Andrew V Nguyen; Magdolma O'Brien; Ryan Heath;
 Dave Najour; Rose Arnaudo; George Bommarito; Ken
 Ardent; Marietta Riney; Adam Thielmann; Honora Hannan;
 Tony Baldi**

For those who have recently died:

**Fr. Joseph Tinh Van Nguyen; Monsignor Stephen Perata;
 Delia Orci; Frances Hendrickson; Elisabeth Valenzuela**

*Members of our parish family who are in the military,
 hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to
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Stewardship of TREASURE

Managing God's Gift To Us

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9:00am Sunday: Adult Choir & Piano/Organ

11:00am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ

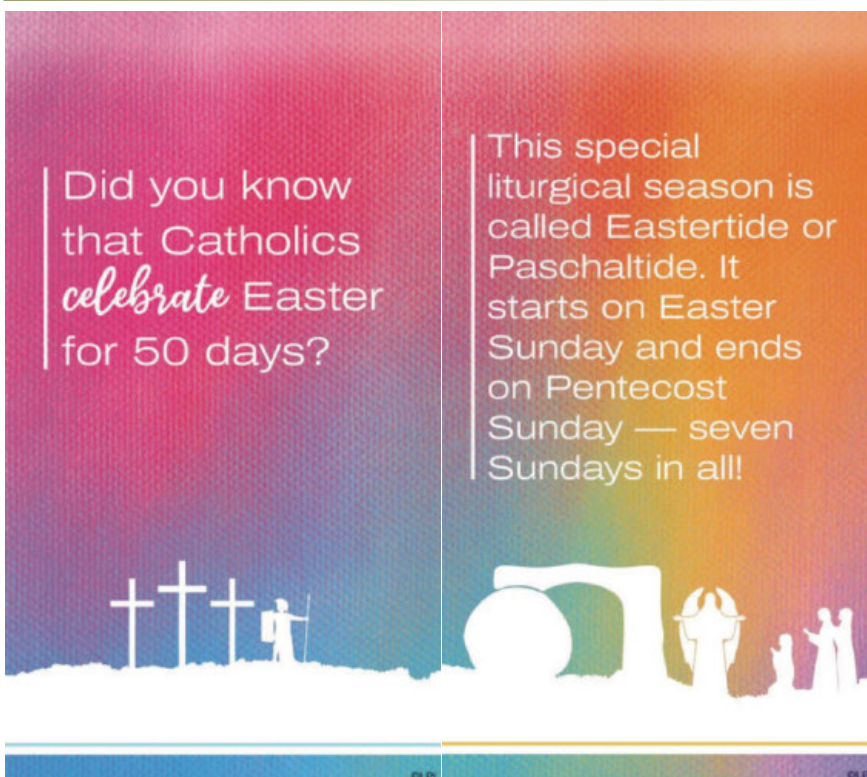
5:00pm Sunday: 5pm Sunday Ensemble

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!



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Nathaniel Colbert	Lucas LeJanairo	Aivy Truong
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Riley Crummett	Joline Morgan	Leonardo Varilla Zuniga
Paisley Dougherty	Chase Mortensen	Nohema Guadalupe Varilla Zuniga
Audrey Duganne	Stella Mullen	Sandra Vargas
Cate Errecart	Alexis Narwal	Cora Wesselman





MAY CROWNING MASS



AROUND THE DIOCESE

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
Ordination to Sacred Order of Priesthood
Rev. Mr. Thanh Ho
Saturday, May 24, 9:30am at
Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph

CAMINO DE CALIFORNIA EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION VISITS THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE AT MISSION DE SANTA CLARA DE ASÍS! On Pentecost Sunday, June 8 at 10:30am gather at Mission Santa Clara and join the Eucharistic procession to Our Lady of Peace Shrine and Church. Together with Bishop Cantú and other pilgrims process the 4.6 miles. The Camino de California Eucharistic Pilgrimage will visit all 21 California Missions, including Works of Mercy, Jubilee, and other pilgrimage events. Mission Santa Clara de Asís and Our Lady of Peace Shrine and Church are one of the 21 sites where these pilgrims will accompany our Lord in the Eucharist. Visit www.caminodecalifornia.org for more information.

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