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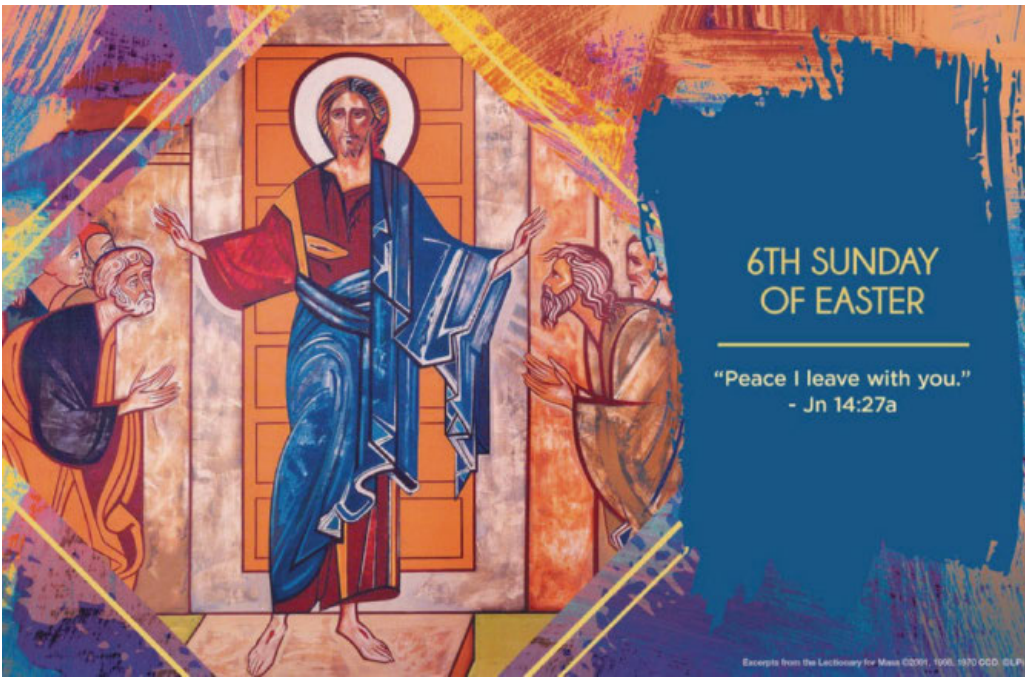
## ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MAY 25, 2025

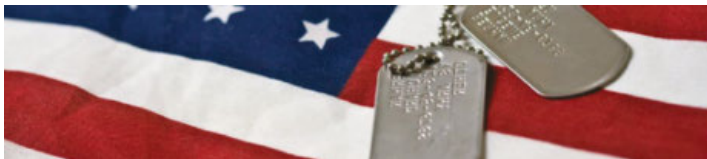
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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.*



### Prayer for Memorial Day



*God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

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



### 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](http://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

408-354-3726

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# REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

## First Reading:

We hear how the church in Jerusalem resolved their conflicts through dialogue and compromise. *When has your faith community had to resolve a conflict?*

## Second Reading:

As John's final vision continues, he sees the splendor and glory of God lighting the city of Jerusalem. *Can you think of a time when you felt really close to God?*

## Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that the Holy Spirit will be sent to believers to teach them and remind them of his words. *Can you share a time when you have felt inspired by the Holy Spirit?*

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The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.

To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives. This can be done in small and simple ways. Perhaps you can commit to setting your alarm ten minutes early to meditate on the day's Gospel. Perhaps you could read a paragraph of the Catechism with your family at dinner. You could pray over a portion of the Psalms before going to bed at night. You can join (or start!) a Bible study right here at the parish. There are many ways to grow in knowledge and love of God's word.

Over time these simple practices can radically change one's life. We will begin to more easily think like Jesus, respond like Jesus, and live like Jesus. We really will form our minds, hearts, and souls into a place where the Blessed Trinity is pleased to dwell.

How is this possible? Because we have an Unseen Teacher with us as we seek to know and keep God's word. Jesus tells us so later in this same Gospel passage. "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." Ask the Holy Spirit to show you when and how you can get to know God's word in your particular circumstances and then commit to it!

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29;

Psalm 67;

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23;

John 14:23-29

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	5/25	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Mon	5/26	St. Philip Neri, Priest; Memorial Day Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tues	5/27	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wed	5/28	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thu	5/29	St. Paul VI, Pope Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Fri	5/30	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sat	5/31	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Sun	6/1	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	5/26	8:30 am	Sheila Arrasmith †
Tues	5/27	8:30 am	Anna Paulsen †
Wed	5/28	8:30 am	Anna Paulsen †
Thu	5/29	8:30 am	Chris Jones †
Fri	5/30	8:30 am	Anna Paulsen †
Sat	5/31	8:30 am	Lisa Baxter Cobler †
		5:00 pm	Jack Hanley †
Sun	6/1	9:00 am	Theodor Hendig †
		11:00 am	Christopher Harbour ( <i>special intention</i> )
		5:00 pm	Patricia San Juan †

### 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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### 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.*

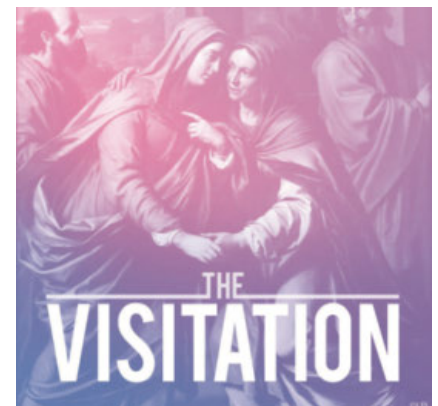
### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God makes His dwelling with those who love Him and keep His word. We must all make our lives places where God feels welcome to dwell. Our actions, our words, our decisions must all say in one voice: "Come, Holy Spirit!"

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### PRAYER FOR PEACE

Fill us with Your peace, Lord,  
as you promised in Your word.  
Peace in our comings and goings,  
Peace that You are working and  
moving, Peace for what has  
happened, the places we find  
ourselves today, and in the future to  
come. 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  
 pray for them.*



**MAY 31 & JUNE 1**

5:00pm Saturday: Cantor & Piano/Organ  
 9:00am Sunday: Adult & Children's Choir & Piano/Organ  
 11:00am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ  
 5:00pm Sunday: 5pm Sunday Ensemble

### THANK YOU, AND HOW YOU CAN DO MORE!

On behalf of the CRS Rice Bowl, thank you for offering your support of Catholic Relief Services' work with the global community.

Your prayers and support are so needed right now, especially in light of funding cuts that are devastating for so many men, women and children throughout the world. If you have not yet turned in your CRS Rice Bowl, or if you would like to increase your gift, you can bring it to Mass the next time you come to St. Mary, or you can make your donation online at

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### Managing God's Gift To Us

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***Our Goal for June is \$85,000.00***

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### OFFERINGS AND ONLINE GIVING

	Week Ending May 11, 2025
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 12,343.00</b>
<b>Priest Retirement Appeal</b>	<b>\$ 4,898.00</b>

### 2<sup>ND</sup> OFFERINGS: MAY 31 & JUNE 1 SCHOOL SUPPORT

We hope you will prayerfully consider what you will contribute to this important work in our communities. Through our Sobrato Challenge March, gifts of all sizes from individuals and families make an even greater impact to help our neighbors in our Diocese. With your support and parish partnerships, we are changing lives for good – one family at a time. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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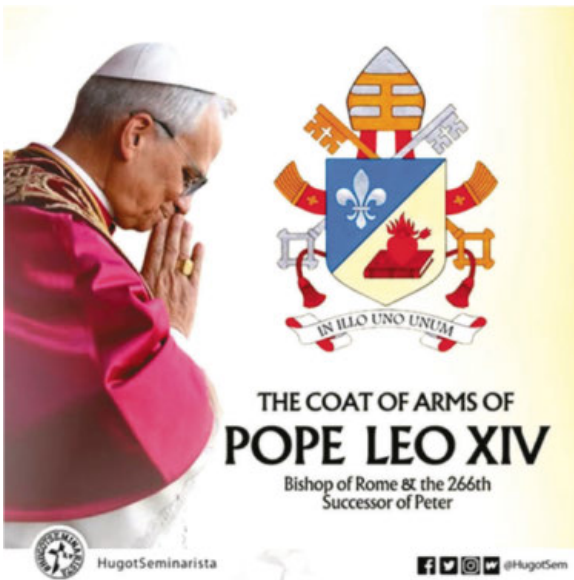
Select "School Collection" from the dropdown menu.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of San Jose to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

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# OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



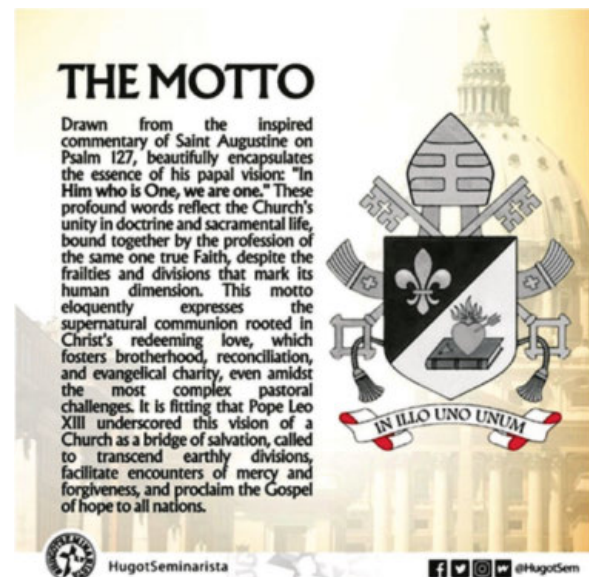
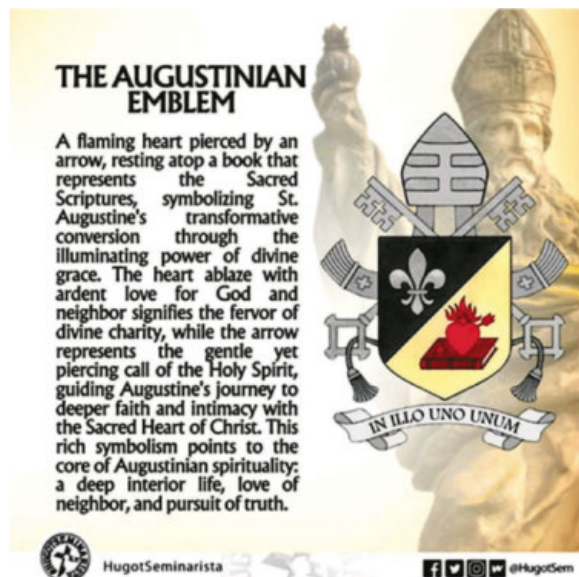
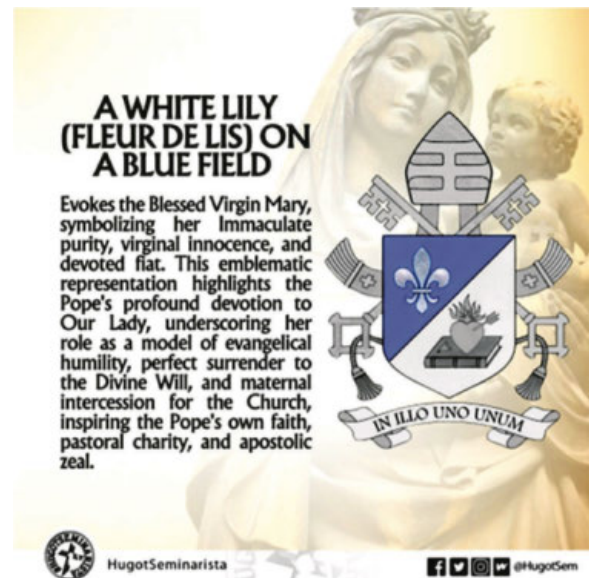
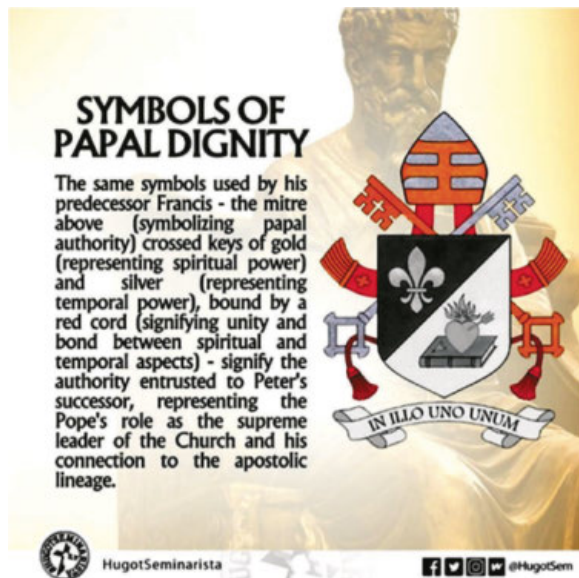
Pope Leo XIV's coat of arms offers a clear reflection of his Augustinian roots and the values he seeks to promote during his pontificate, particularly unity and communion within the Church.

The shield is divided diagonally into two sections. The upper half features a blue background with a white lily.

The lower half of the shield has a light background and displays an image that recalls the Order of Saint Augustine: a closed book with a heart pierced by an arrow. This is a direct reference to the conversion experience of Saint Augustine himself, who described his personal encounter with God's Word using the phrase: "Vulnerasti cor meum verbo tuo" - "You have pierced my heart with your Word."

Pope Leo XIV has also chosen a motto that reflects this Augustinian tradition: *In illo uno unum*, which means "In the One, we are one." The phrase is taken from Saint Augustine's Exposition on Psalm 127, where he explains that "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one."

More info: <https://bit.ly/3YFBQ1Y>





## 2025 SPRING MUSICAL: THE WIZARD OF OZ!

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

#### JUNE 14 MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS AT GATE OF HEAVEN & CALVARY CEMETERY 11AM.

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#### 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](http://www.caminodecalifornia.org) for more information.

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#### QUO VADIS RETREAT

**June 18-20, 2025**

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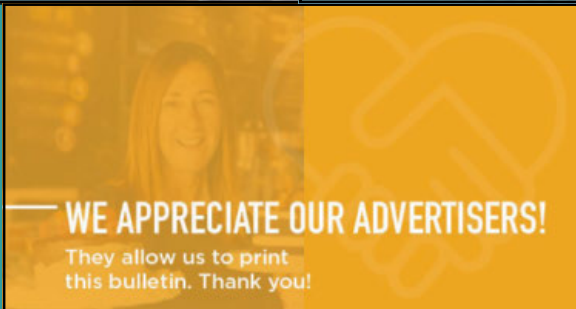
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