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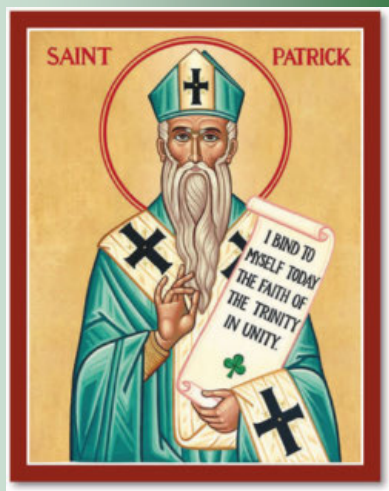
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May 7, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter

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5:00 pm (English)

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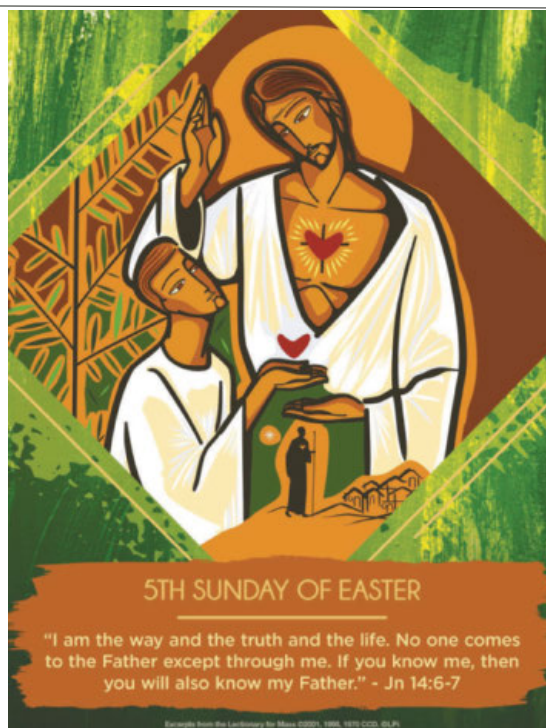
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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes
to the Father except through me. If you know me, then
you will also know my Father." - Jn 14:6-7**

Example from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 1988, 1970 (CCO, ILPI)

**Monday - May 8**

7:00 am - Bob O'Donnell (d)
8:00 am - Martha Hoa Nguyen (d)

TUESDAY - May 9

7:00 am - Dolores Soto (d)
8:00 am - Irene Ricci (d)

WEDNESDAY - May 10

7:00 am - Dorothy Bishop (d)
8:00 am - Grace Ragonesi (d)

THURSDAY - May 11

7:00 am - Harry Schmidt Jr. (d)
8:00 am - Erin Benware (d)

FRIDAY - May 12

7:00 am - Bob O'Donnell (d)
8:00 am - John Campos (d)

SATURDAY - May 13

8:00 am - Julia & Gram on their wedding day (int)
4:30 pm - Grace Ragonesi (d)
7:00 pm - Nidia Hernandez (d)
Herminio Sanchez (d)

SUNDAY - May 14

7:30 am - Dr. & Mrs. John Vincent (d)
9:00 am - Caroline Luccarelli (d)
11:00 am - Marion & Albert Richer (d)
1:00 pm - Alicia Marcial (d)
Sofia Zarate (d)
5:00 pm - Dolores Fritzsche (d)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

Throughout this Easter season we celebrate the death and resurrection of the Lord. Traditionally, the Easter season is the most appropriate time to celebrate the **Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist**. These sacraments are beautiful ways to share in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ.

Here at St. Patrick's, we have enjoyed several such sacramental celebrations during this season. It began at the beautiful celebration of the **Easter Vigil**. During this celebration, 14 people were baptized (7 adults and 7 young children); and 9 previously baptized adults were received into full Communion with the Catholic Church. All of those adults plus another 21 adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation. For many of these people, they also received Holy Communion for the first time.

On a few occasions since then, we have celebrated the baptisms of 13 children from our school and religious education programs. In addition, on April 15 we baptized 5 children from our Spanish community. They are now ready for their First Communion. Additionally, we baptize babies twice a month on Saturday mornings.

On Saturday, April 29, we celebrated **First Holy Communion** for 52 of the young people in our religious education program. On Saturday, May 6, we celebrated the First Holy Communion of 42 of our students from our school. On May 13, we will celebrate 38 First Communions from the Spanish community. I always enjoy these celebrations, especially the excitement and joyfulness of the young people to receive Jesus for the first time.

On Friday, May 5 we celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for 76 of our high school students. We are so pleased that Cardinal Robert McElroy could be with us to call down the Holy Spirit upon our young adults. We pray that they may be faithful witnesses to Christ in the world.

I mention all these celebrations of the Sacraments of Initiation because I want you to know that **the Church is alive and well**. New members are coming into the Church. Catholic adults and youth are affirming and celebrating their faith in the Lord Jesus. Sometimes the negativity we read about in the news and social media would make us wonder if the Church is dying out. These celebrations along with the increased Mass attendance we have seen in the last few months give me great hope.

Let us together continue to build up our community of faith. Be missionary disciples who reach out and invite others to come and join us. We have every reason to be proud of our parish.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



Un saludo del Diácono Miguel

"En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "No pierdan la paz. Si creen en Dios, creen también en mí. En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque ahora voy a prepararles un lugar". (Evangelio San Juan 14:1-2). Continuamos en nuestro camino hacia Pentecostés. ¡Qué regalo tan más grande que Dios le ha dado a la Iglesia en darnos siete semanas de Pascua! Para ir abriendo este regalo poco a poco para que entendamos el significado del Misterio Pascual. Hoy escuchamos en el Evangelio que Jesús les dice a sus discípulos, **"No pierdan la paz"**, les dice que en la casa de su Padre hay muchas habitaciones, y que va a prepararles un lugar. Los discípulo Tomás y Felipe se encuentran nerviosos, no quieren que Jesús se vaya y los deje solos. Y le piden a Jesús más explicación. ¿Cuál habría sido nuestra reacción si hubiéramos estado allí con los discípulos en esa historia? ¿Qué pasa con nosotros cuando se nos presenta un problema o un conflicto? Entra la duda (la falta de fe), el temor y nos cierra a las cosas de Dios. Jesús les recuerda a sus discípulos que no están solos, "que Él es el camino, la verdad y la vida". ¡Vivamos con esa fe en nuestro corazón y mente! Por medio de nuestro bautismo, fuimos consagrados y ungidos para Dios. San Pedro nos dice, "Acérquense al Señor Jesús, la piedra viva, rechazada por los hombres, pero escogida y preciosa a los ojos de Dios; porque también ustedes son piedras vivas que van entrando en la edificación del templo espiritual..." ¿Cómo me siento al saber que "soy piedra viva" antes los ojos de Dios?

- Diácono Miguel Enríquez

Celebración Diocesana Multicultural de Pentecostés.

El Cardenal McElroy invita a todas las familias a unirse con él para celebrar nuestra fe católica ya que somos "Un cuerpo en Cristo", el sábado 27 de mayo a partir de las 10 a.m. El evento de este año será en San Diego Miramar College Hourglass Field House & Gymnasium 10440 Black Mountain Road, San Diego 92126. Hay amplio estacionamiento gratuito. Este evento anual celebra el mosaico de culturas e idiomas que dan vida a nuestra fe en nuestra diócesis. En el festival posterior, las comunidades católicas compartirán su historia y cultura con degustaciones de comida gratis y entretenimiento musical. Todos son bienvenidos a esta celebración extraordinaria de la universalidad de nuestra Iglesia.



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Sábado y domingo: *Por cita*

Durante siglos la Iglesia Católica ha dedicado todo el mes de mayo para honrar a la Virgen María

La costumbre nació en la antigua Grecia. El mes de mayo era dedicado a Artemisa, la diosa de la fecundidad. Algo similar sucedía en la antigua Roma pues mayo era dedicado a Flora, la diosa de la vegetación. En aquella época celebraban los *ludi florals* o los juegos florales a finales de abril y pedían su intercesión. En la época medieval abundaron costumbres similares, todo centrado en la llegada del buen tiempo y el alejamiento del invierno. El 1 de mayo era considerado como el apogeo de la primavera. Durante este período, antes del siglo XII, entró en vigor la tradición de *Tricesimum* o "La devoción de treinta días a María".

La idea de un mes dedicado específicamente a María se remonta al tiempo barroco o siglo XVII. Si bien, no siempre se llevó a cabo en mayo, el mes de María incluía treinta ejercicios espirituales diarios en honor a la Madre de Dios. Fue en esta época que el mes de mayo y de María se combinaron, haciendo que esta celebración cuente con devociones especiales organizadas cada día durante todo el mes. Esta costumbre se extendió sobre todo durante el siglo XIX y se practica hasta hoy.

Es común que las parroquias tengan en mayo un rezo diario del Rosario y muchas erijan un altar especial con una estatua o imagen de María. Además, se trata de una larga tradición el coronar su estatua, una costumbre conocida como la Coronación de Mayo.

Los altares y coronaciones en este mes no son sólo privilegios de la parroquia. En los hogares también se puede practicar esta devoción.

Debemos darle un lugar especial a María, no porque sea una tradición antigua de la Iglesia, sino porque María es la Madre de Dios, y nuestra Madre que intercede por nosotros.

Aciprensa, 1 de mayo de 2021



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Thanks to our Knights of Columbus for organizing this Blood Drive.

**Why is May the Month of Mary?**

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our savior Jesus Christ.

The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College and a short time later it was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the rest of the Church.

The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy *Mediator Dei*. He characterized it as one of “other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops.”

Devotion to Mary is an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed “Yes” to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

In our parish, we pray the Rosary daily after the 8:00 am Mass and on Saturday at 4:00 pm. Our school will have its May Crowning on May 12 at the 9:00 am Mass. There will also be a May Crowning at the end of the next Family Mass on Sunday May 21 at 9:00 am.

Million Meals Event June 10 and 11:

The diocese’s deacons are inviting parish communities to participate the weekend of *June 10 and 11* at Cathedral Catholic High School. The inaugural event last year was a great success, drawing more than **3,000 faithful who packed meals for hungry children in Tijuana and around the world.** This year the goal is to pack 1.5 million meals and raise \$375,000. **Parish teams, ministries, families and individuals** can make an **impact on a child’s life** —and they can have a ton of fun doing it. Please visit: sdcatholic.org/millionmeals to view shift times and register to pack meals or to donate. **Everyone is welcome!** You can also **call the parish office** and ask for **one of the deacons.**

**Soup Suppers Are Delicious!**

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Each year, millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental health condition. However, mental illness affects everyone directly or indirectly through family, friends or coworkers.

Please come and meet members of St. Patrick’s Mental Health Ministry team on the patio the weekend of May 27th and 28th. We will be sharing information about our ministry and providing Mental health resources. Hope to see you there!

If you need support or resources please call St. Patrick’s Mental Health Support line at 760-729-2866, ext393





Religious Education & Family Ministry

(PreK – 8th grade)

Weekly Classes

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Sunday Classes: May 7 & 14 (May crowning)

Monday Classes: May 8 & 15 (May crowning)

Wednesday classes: May 10 & 17 (May crowning)

Reflection: Fifth Sunday of Easter

The disciples come to realize that Jesus will not be with them for much longer. Although he reassures them that he is going to "prepare a place" for them, Thomas is concerned. They do not know the place or the way to get there. What Thomas and the others have not yet grasped is that Jesus himself is the way. When Philip asks Jesus "show us the Father," Jesus makes it clear that he and God the Father are one. The words and works of Jesus are the words and works of the Father.

Jesus encourages the disciples to trust him. He gives them hope for the future. If the disciples believe that Jesus is the "way and the truth and the life", then they trust that he is the path to salvation.

Adults: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

Children: Name some ways you can be more like Jesus when you are with your friends or family.

Prayer: *Pray the Our Father.*

School Year 2023-2024: Information about our program will be forthcoming soon. Registration for fall classes will begin in June.

Office for Religious Education & Family Ministry
Margit Dornisch at 760-729-8442 or
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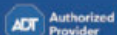
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Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year A

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19

The Lord is merciful toward those who trust in him.

Second Reading

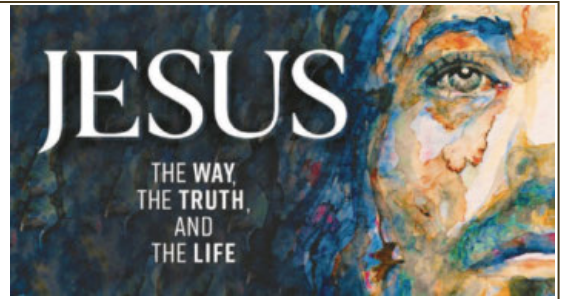
1 Peter 2:4-9

Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-12

Jesus tells his disciples, “I am the way and the truth and the life.”



Background on the Gospel Reading

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today’s Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus’ life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father’s house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples’ reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don’t know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus’ words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, “If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus’ work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today’s Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, “I am,” so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: “I am the way and the truth and the life.”

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today’s reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus’ name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

