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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 05, 2024



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Monday, May 13th

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New parishioners registration or to update your existing information, please complete this form & place it directly in the Collection Basket, hand-it to an Usher, mail-it to or drop-it off at the Parish Center. You may also call with updates, so we may keep your records current.

Or you may Register on-line at our website: sfdsparish.com

Personalized envelopes will be mailed to you from the printing company in about 8 to 12 weeks, after your registration has been processed.

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If you use the envelopes in the pews, please make sure that you **write your envelope number (if known), your first and last name.**

Thank you.

6th Sunday of Easter

May 05, 2024

Acts 10:5-26, 3-35, 44-48

Psalms 98:1, 2-, 3-4

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

MASS Times

Daily: 8:15 AM, Monday thru Friday

Saturday: 8:15 AM and 5:00 PM → Vigil

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12-Noon

Confessions: 4:00 PM on Saturday's

Baptisms and Weddings:

Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	May 04
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Gabrielle Morrow</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memories of Shawn & Patt Shea</i>
SUNDAY	May 05
8:00 AM	<i>In Memory of John Hanulik</i>
10:00 AM	<i>In Memories of Zoltan & 2 Brothers Horosny</i>
12:00 PM	<i>For the Intentions of Our Parishioners</i>
MONDAY	May 06
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of St. Jude Thadeus</i>
TUESDAY	May 07
8:15 AM	<i>In Memories of Marie & Ed Loughman</i>
WEDNESDAY	May 08
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of St. Expedite</i>
THURSDAY	May 09
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Lena Whittenberg</i>
FRIDAY	May 10
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Venerable Edel Mary Quinn</i>
SATURDAY	May 11
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Wilma Rebbe</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Louis Sirico</i>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, 05/05	<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>
Friday, 05/10	<i>St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien of Molokai, Priest</i>

CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH

Week of 04/26 - 04/29/2024 Collections

Collections: \$ 9,825.00
Faith Direct: \$ 3,625.00
Total: \$13,450.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Pray For
The Dead



Mother's Day Novena of Masses

May 12 thru May 20

We offer nine consecutive Masses beginning Mother's Day. Envelopes to enroll the women you wish remembered in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses are in the pews.

Simply write the names of the women you wish remembered in these nine Masses, enclose your donation, and place the envelope in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Parish Center.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Louise Brancale, Charlie Ho, Johnny Lopez, Katie Sanelli, Jackie Ward-Smith, Ann Murcia, Rosemary Schreiber, Deb Marsdale, Linda Lucas, Vickie Council, Joan Gore, Victoria Taylor, William Moulprie, Rose Bann, James Armstrong, Sr., Catherine Mwamba, Kathy Polk, Pat Yahnke, Linda Mauleon, Sandra Mitchell, Sharon Crigler, Samiee Nejad, Mary Bailey, Eric Duran, Tina McConnell, Patrick McDougall, Tish Mc Daniel, Rio Villamar, Nina Barnes, Jana Rattigan, Audrey Rattigan, Jezebel Todd, Lauren Britton, Jen Welch, Bob Dixon, Tony Guadagno, John Proscetto, Dexter Gray, Annie Salazar, Jim Earnhart, Joseph Stockert, Marianne Karibian, Rose Ang, Lisa Miranda, Sheila van der Veen, Leonila Siga-an, Jonathan Jacobs, Sammi Petri, Brett Good, Georgina Nicoletti, Lindsay Dean, Saverio Barbieri, Davis Weld, Kevin Hogan, Rose Pernice, Catherine Sweeney, Jeffrey Paynton, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Doris McNary, Marilyn Sidley, Karin Quinn Forward, John Knight, Susan Maria, Kevin Patrick, Sean Kevin, Fran Hurton, Virginia Johnson, Arnaud Gregori, Mary Henriksen, Dominic Mantei, Edith Reeves, Stefanie Gabler, Jake Patterson, Rose Rios, Anita & Austen Canzano, David Bell, Marie Schewe, Tom & Judy King, Jonathan Masse, Steve Dee, Darya Williams, Gus Calderon, Robert Willing, Josue Meza, Thomas Oliver, Philip Graber, and Blake Cline

Did You Know?

Bullying and Disabilities

A child with a disability, such as hearing loss, language impairment, learning disabilities, or physical disabilities, is often at increased risk for bullying. Children who struggle to understand social cues or control impulsive physical behaviors are also at increased risk, as bullies may see this behavior as aggressive, prompting an aggressive response. Children with learning disabilities are also sometimes easy targets for theft and vandalism. In schools, teachers and volunteers should be aware of these extra risks and watch for red flags.

For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Children Living with Disabilities and Risk for Child Maltreatment and Victimization" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

May ~ *The Month of Our Lady* ~ *The BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

Our spiritual exercises during the month of May can emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Paschal Mystery.

Here are some lovely and beautiful practices to *Honor Our Lady*:



The Regina Coeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He, whom You did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen as He said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray:

O God, who gave joy to the world through
the resurrection of thy Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee,
that through the intercession
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother,
we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

The Rosary

Also called the *Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, the Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These consist of a long series of invocations to Our Lady, which follow in a uniform rhythm, thereby creating a stream of prayer characterized by insistent praise and supplication.

Consecration and Entrustment to Mary

The Roman Pontiffs have frequently expressed appreciation for the pious practice of "Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary" and the formulas publicly used by them are well known.

The Brown Scapular and other Scapulars

The *Scapular* is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to Her protection, who have recourse to Her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer.

Medals

These are witnesses of faith and a sign of veneration of the Holy Mother of God, as well as of trust in Her maternal protection. The Church blesses such objects of Marian devotion in the belief that "they help to remind the faithful of the love of God, and to increase trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary."

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12th

Mother's Day began with a daughter who missed her mother and wished to remember her and to honor her. Anna Jarvis' mother died in 1905. With the assistance of John Wanamaker, (the Philadelphia merchant who opened the first department store in Philadelphia), Anna Jarvis arranged a small memorial service on May 12, 1907 at St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia where Anna's mother had taught Sunday School. The first "official" Mother's Day service was the following May 10, 1908 in the same church, accompanied by a larger ceremony in the auditorium at Wanamaker's store in Center City Philadelphia (then on Chestnut St., between 8th and 9th Streets). The next time you are in Philadelphia visit the former Wanamaker's store, now Macy's, at 13th and Market. Meet "under the eagle" and enjoy the noon organ concerts on the largest operational pipe organ in the world.

Anna Jarvis campaigned for a national Mother's Day. West Virginia was the first state to declare officially a Mother's Day in 1910. The rest of the states quickly followed and on May 8, 1914, the United States Congress passed a law designating the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day.

Carnations and Mother's Day go hand in hand. Anna Jarvis chose the carnation because it was her mother's favorite flower. Red carnations honor one's mother who is living and white carnations for one's mother who has died. Mother's Day is the day for us to thank God for our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, the special women who nurtured us – to say thank you to our mothers still alive and to whisper a prayer of thanks to God for our mothers who have died.

Mother's Day Novena of Masses:

We offer nine consecutive Masses beginning Mother's Day. Please e-mail me the names of the women you wish joined to these nine Masses. I will happily include their names in the nine Masses starting Mother's Day morning.

Please send the names to: mwakefield@sfdsparish.com

Cinco de Mayo History

Cinco de Mayo is *not* Mexican Independence Day. Rather, Cinco de Mayo commemorates a single battle. In 1861, Benito Juárez was elected as the 26th – and first and only indigenous – president of Mexico. At the time, the country was in financial ruin after years of internal strife, and the new president was forced to default on debt payments to European governments.

In response, France, Britain and Spain sent naval forces to Veracruz, Mexico, demanding repayment. Britain and Spain negotiated with Mexico and withdrew their forces.

Emperor Napoleon III of France pounced upon a weakened Mexico to expand his empire. Late in 1861, a well-armed French fleet stormed Veracruz, landing a large force of troops and driving President Juárez and his government into retreat.

The Battle of Puebla

Certain that success would come swiftly, 6,000 French troops under General Charles Latrille de Lorencez set out to attack Puebla de Los Angeles, a small town about 75 miles southeast of Mexico City. Juárez rounded up a ragtag force of 2,000 loyal men—many of them either Indigenous Mexicans or of mixed ancestry—and sent them to Puebla.

The vastly outnumbered and poorly supplied Mexicans, led by Texas-born General Ignacio Zaragoza, fortified the town and prepared for the French assault. On May 5, 1862, Lorencez gathered his army—supported by heavy artillery—before the city of Puebla and led an assault.

The battle lasted from daybreak to early evening, and when the French finally retreated they had lost nearly 500 soldiers. Fewer than 100 Mexicans had been killed in the clash. Although not a major strategic win in the overall war against the French, Zaragoza's success at the Battle of Puebla on May 5 represented a great symbolic victory for the Mexican government and bolstered the resistance movement.

Austrian Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian, installed as Emperor of Mexico on **April 10, 1864**, was executed by the Mexican Republic on **June 19, 1867**. Puebla de Los Angeles was renamed for General Zaragoza, the formal name is now Heroica Puebla de Zaragoza.

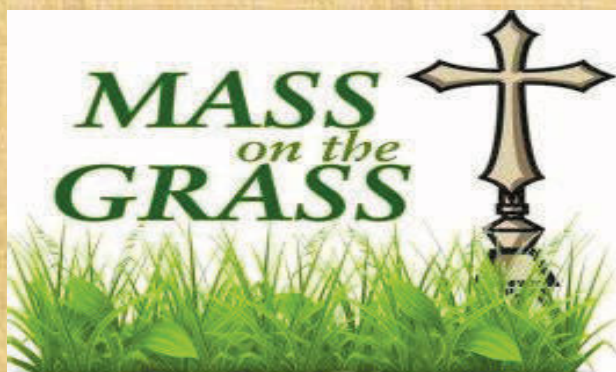
Confusion With Mexican Independence Day

Cinco de Mayo is not Mexican Independence Day. Independence Day in Mexico (Día de la Independencia) is September 16, the anniversary of the revolutionary priest Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla's famous "Grito de Dolores" in the town of Dolores Hidalgo, Guanajuato, on September 16, 1810, a call to arms which, after 11 years of war, resulted in an independent Republic of Mexico.

♪♪ “Oh Happy Day” ♪♪

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Friday, May 3 - 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM; Saturday, May 4 - Noon to 10:00 PM; Sunday, May 5 - Noon to 7:00 PM

For questions or to volunteer, please contact: **Kathy Poyer**, Email: poybard@gmail.com
or **Bill Madden** (818) 422-4673, Email: wjm1130@gmail.com

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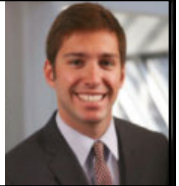
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