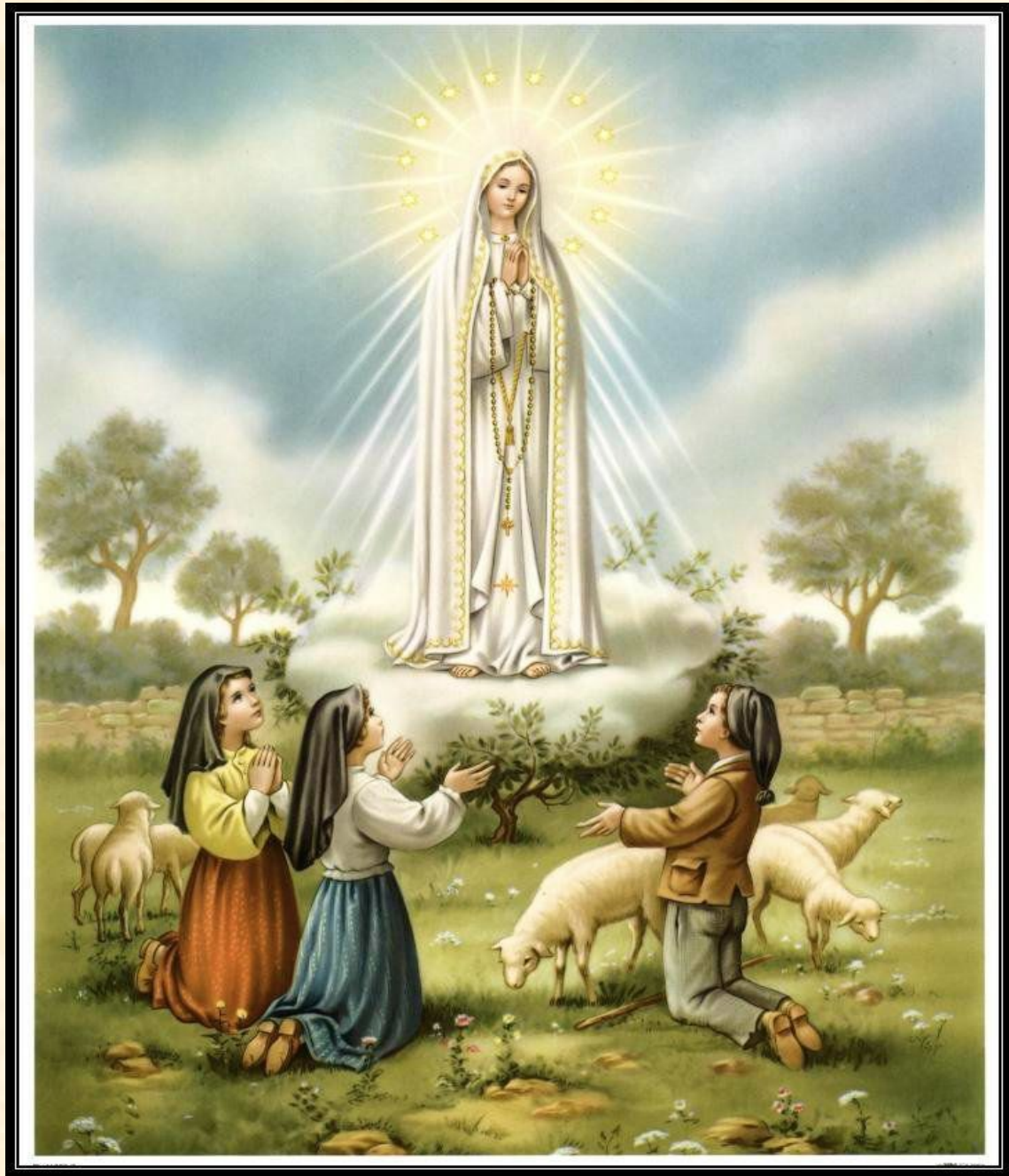


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MASS Times:

Monday thru Saturday: 8:15 a.m.
Saturday → Anticipated Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12-Noon

Confessions: 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays

Baptisms and Weddings:

Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

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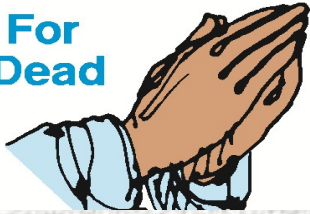
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	May 09
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Russell Judkins</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Peggy Riehm</i>
SUNDAY	May 10
8:00 AM	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
10:00 AM	<i>In Memory of Zoltan & 2 Bros. Horosny</i>
12:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Grace Schunker</i>
MONDAY	May 11
8:15 AM	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
TUESDAY	May 12
8:15 AM	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
WEDNESDAY	May 13
8:15 AM	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
THURSDAY	May 14
8:15 AM	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
FRIDAY	May 15
8:15 AM	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
SATURDAY	May 16
8:15 AM	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Fr. Gregory Goethals</i>

**Pray For
The Dead**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Dennis Rush, Sean Aguirre, Gisele Hayek, Susan Ho, Angela Samona, Denise Loren, Marilyn Bencar, Leticia Romero, Alex Chalof, Carmel Rattigan, Kathy Molloy, Glenn J. Lawlor, Jr., Olga Oshiro, Maria Berreondo, Tanya Valazquez, Catherine Crews, Deana Domsten, Mary Ann Blee, Kerry Wyse, Louise Brancale, Charlie Ho, Jackie Ward-Smith, Ann Murcia, Rosemary Schreiber, Deb Marsdale, Linda Lucas, Vickie Council, Joan Gore, 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, Nina Barnes, Jana Rattigan, Jezebel Todd, Lauren Britton, Jen Welch, Bob Dixon, Tony Guadagno, John Proscetto, Dexter Gray, Annie Salazar, Jim Earnhart, Joseph Stockert, Rose Ang, Sheila van der Veen, Leonila Siga-an, Jonathan Jacobs, Sammi Petri, Georgina Nicoletti, Lindsay Dean, Saverio Barbieri, Davis Weld, Kevin Hogan, Catherine Sweeney, Jeffrey Paynton, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Doris McNary, Marilyn Sidley, Karin Quinn Forward, Susan Maria, Kevin Patrick, Sean Kevin, Bruce Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Fran Hurton, 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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, 05/10 **Sixth Sunday of Easter;**



Tuesday, 05/12 **Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr**
Wednesday, 05/13 **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**
Thursday, 05/14 **St. Matthias, Apostle**
Friday, 05/15 **St. Isidore**
Saturday, 05/16 **U.S. Armed Forces Day**

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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

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He, whom You did merit to bear, alleluia.
- V. Has risen as He said, alleluia.
R. 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."

Baby Bottle Drive

Thank you for your generous response of \$4,260.00 to the Baby Bottle Drive on March 18 - 19, 2026. For over 50 years, the Pregnancy Counseling Center on Sepulveda Boulevard in Mission Hills has been an oasis of comfort, welcome and assistance to women and to men. The annual PCC Gala in October is the principal fundraiser. This Baby Bottle Drive is a wonderful help to this quiet place which offers so much to women on such a shoestring budget.

Many thanks to your generosity.



Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity

May 16 - 17, 2026

The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the “neediest of the needy,” those for whom no other resources exist. Provision of food, shelter, one-time assistance to families in crises: such as assistance with medical, funeral expenses, are appropriate as funds allow, and as recommended by those who are familiar with the area/ persons.

In other words, the “Fund” provides emergency help to persons who have nowhere else to go. The Fund is not a replacement or supplement for welfare or other forms of public assistance. It does not support persons’ living needs on a continuing basis. Rather, the Fund acts to solve immediate, pressing problems. Food and milk for three days. Lodging for the night. Emergency medical care. Rent to tide over a financial crisis. A utility bill to keep the water or heat turned on for the week.

How Funds are Dispersed

Fund relief is handled through the parish. Persons in need seek help from their priest. He gives immediate assistance from parish funds, then applies to the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity for reimbursement.

Some parishes never seek reimbursement, because they find that they can handle this charity entirely through their own parish and organizational resources. But, many parishes in the Archdiocese must return to the Fund more than once as the needs of their people far outreach their resources.

St. Vincent de Paul Society tap into the Cardinal McIntyre Fund to assist people who need one-time help.

Blessings upon our wonderful parishioners of St. Francis de Sales!

Your contributions to the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity are helping to serve “the neediest of those in need” — children, families, and individuals throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for whom no other resources exist.

Special envelopes for this collection are in the pews.

Our Candidates Make Their Profession of Faith

Our Candidates:
Andrew Vaughan
Jana White
Jermayne Collado
Michael Chae
Snow Young

Already baptized, will make their Profession of Faith in the Catholic Faith on Mother’s Day morning at 10:00, will be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, and will be nourished by the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion.

David Maemone, this same morning, will be reborn in Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism, be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, and will be nourished by the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion.

Andrew, Jana, Jermayne, Michael, Snow, and David - Welcome into God’s holy people, the Church!



Mother's Day

Mother's Day began with a daughter who missed her mother and wished to remember her and to honor her. Anna Jarvis' mother was very active in St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Anna went to college and soon after moved to Philadelphia to live with her brother. Anna took a position at Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, where she became the agency's first female literary and advertising editor. Anna moved her mother to be with her in Philadelphia. Her 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 year on May 10, 1908, in the same church, simultaneous with a larger ceremony in the auditorium at Wanamaker's store in Center City Philadelphia (then on Chestnut Street 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, grand-mothers, aunts, god-mothers, 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.

Our Mother's Day Novena of Masses begins Mother's Day, May 10 thru 18. To include the women you wish included in these nine Masses, please write the names on the Mother's Day Novena envelopes found in the pews, enclose your donation or 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



Did You Know?

Modeling Appropriate Behaviors

Small things done well and with love can make a huge difference in the life of a child. A safe adult can model appropriate behavior in his or her daily life by following child safety rules, acting appropriately in front of children, volunteering to help with outreach and safety efforts in parishes and schools, and showing children respect and care.

For more tips on how to live out the promise to keep children safe, read the VIRTUS® article "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know

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