Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, May 12 – Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 A.M. Holy Name
9:30 A.M. Concetta Gandolfo
11:00 A.M. For the People of St. Francis
12:30 P.M. Mother's Day Novena
Rino Del Carro
Laura Maffei
Josephine Anna Volpe
Nancy Manganaro
Filomena Giovanna Cinquemani
Concetta Ciancio

MONDAY, May 13-Our Lady of Fatima
(Novena to the Holy Spirit)
9:00 A.M. Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, May 14-Saint Matthias
(Novena to the Holy Spirit)
9:00 A.M. Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, May 15-Saint Isidore
(Novena to the Holy Spirit)
9:00A.M. Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY, May 16-Weekday
(Novena to the Holy Spirit)
9:00 A.M. Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, May 17-Weekday
(Novena to the Holy Spirit)
9:00 A.M. Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, May 18—St. John I, Pope & Martyr
(Novena to the Holy Spirit)
9:00 A.M. Mother's Day Novena
Purgatorial Society
Bishop Thomas V. Daily

5:00P.M. Domenick Borgia

SUNDAY, May 19– Pentecost Sunday
8:00 A.M. Eugenia Madonna
9:30 A.M. Patricia Kaufmann
11:00 A.M. Nerina Llossas
12:30 P.M. For the People of St. Francis
Rino Del Carro
John Chiarelli
Amato Gioino
Rosa & Gennaro Benedetto

Today's Readings

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
1 John 4:11-16
John 17:11b-19

In these days, Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (and the number of names was about one hundred twenty), and said, Brothers, it was necessary that this Scripture should be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who was guide to those who took Jesus. For he was numbered with us, and received his portion ministry."
(Acts 1:15-17)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Acts 19:1-8
John 16:29-33

TUESDAY: Acts 1:15-17
John 15:9-17

WEDNESDAY Acts 20:28-38
John 17:1b-19

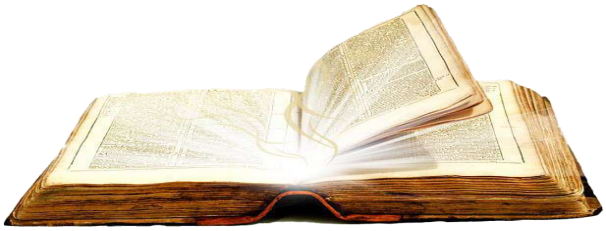
THURSDAY: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
John 17:20-26

FRIDAY: Acts 25:13b-21
John 21:15-19

SATURDAY: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
John 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

Jesus not only taught us how to pray, He showed us. Today's Gospel recalls one of those occasions. It is the climax of the Last Supper discourse. On the night before Jesus was to suffer, He gives His disciples precious advice, and promises them that He will send them His Spirit. Then, He *lifts his eyes to heaven* to speak to His Father. The Apostles hear this prayer.

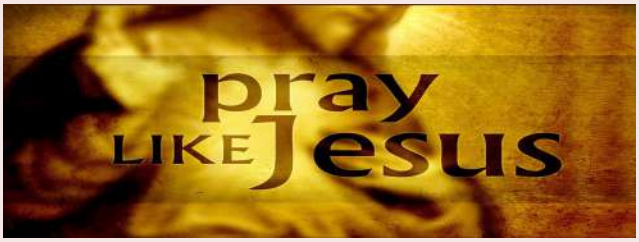
This *Prayer of Jesus, or His Priestly Prayer,* has often been examined by Saints, biblical scholars and theologians. Jesus is acting as both *intercessor and sanctifier,* petitioning the Father to protect the Apostles and to consecrate them in the truth, which He had revealed to them. Many of the phrases are reminiscent of the *Our Father,* Jesus shows respect for the Father's name, defers to the Father's will, recounts how He promoted the Father's Kingdom, and asks for protection against the Evil One. Jesus is praying not only for the Twelve gathered in the room, but also for His future followers, who will come to know Him because of what the Apostles will share.

Likewise, today's first reading speaks of the Apostles and how they will continue the ministry of Christ. In it we encounter the Apostles, who are faced with the task of replacing Judas as one of the Twelve. Before they do, they pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance. They draw lots, and Matthias emerges as the chosen one. Little is reported about Matthias, except that he had been with Jesus from the beginning, and that he was a witness to the Resurrection. But we need not know of Matthias' credentials, only the power of the Holy Spirit to guide the Church.

This guidance does not cancel out our need to pray. We should not lose sight of the power of prayer. It is common that before we begin a meeting, we pray. Before a Pope is elected, the Cardinals pray. Before we make a tough decision, we pray. Here in St. Francis of Assisi before the celebration of every Mass, we pray. We address most of the prayers of our liturgies to the Father. We pray with and through Jesus, who is the High Priest of all our liturgical celebrations. And we seek the continual guidance of the Holy Spirit.

It is this Spirit that will always guide our Church; that inspires us to love; and that urges us to bear witness to the truth of the Resurrection of Christ and to all that Christ taught. And what is the purpose of all this? Jesus said it early in His prayer; *so that they may be one just as we are one.* Let us work each day to bring everyone to God. How shall we begin? ***Let us pray!***

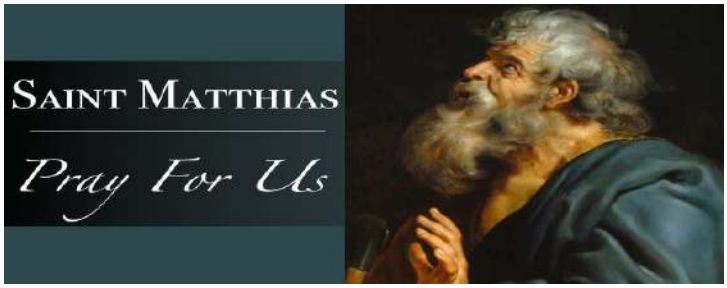
All Blessings of the Risen Lord,
Msgr. Maresca



Monday, May 13, 2024
The Feast of
Our Lady of Fatima

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children–Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos–received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.
Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97. Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's world-wide calendar in 2002.

The message of Fatima is simple: **Pray**. Unfortunately, some people—not Sister Lucia—have distorted these revelations, making them into an apocalyptic event for which they are now the only reliable interpreters. They have, for example, claimed that Mary's request that the world be consecrated to her has been ignored. Sister Lucia agreed that Pope John Paul II's public consecration in St. Peter's Square on March 25, 1984, fulfilled Mary's request. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith prepared a June 26, 2000, document explaining the "third secret." Mary is perfectly honored when people generously imitate her response "Let it be done to me as you say" (Luke 1:38). Mary can never be seen as a rival to Jesus or to the Church's teaching authority, as exercised by the college of bishops united with the bishop of Rome.



Tuesday, May 14, 2024
The Feast of
Saint Matthias

According to Acts 1:15-26, during the days after the Ascension Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers—about 120 of Jesus' followers. Now that Judas had betrayed his ministry, it was necessary, Peter said, to fulfill the scriptural recommendation that another should take his office. "Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection" (Acts 1:21-22). They nominated two men: Joseph Barsabbas and Matthias. They prayed and drew lots. The choice fell upon Matthias, who was added to the Eleven. Matthias is not mentioned by name anywhere else in the New Testament.

What was the holiness of Matthias? Obviously, he was suited for apostleship by the experience of being with Jesus from his baptism to his ascension. He must also have been suited personally, or he would not have been nominated for so great a responsibility. Must we not remind ourselves that the fundamental holiness of Matthias was his receiving gladly the relationship with the Father offered him by Jesus and completed by the Holy Spirit? If the apostles are the foundations of our faith by their witness, they must also be reminders, if only implicitly, that holiness is entirely a matter of God's giving, and it is offered to all, in the everyday circumstances of life. We receive, and even for this God supplies the power of freedom.

Prayer to Saint Matthias

O Almighty God, who into the place of the traitor Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles: Grant that thy Church, being always preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick, that they may find health and comfort:

Awyn Profit, Jack Orlando, Steven Joyce, Judy Hanley-Brickner, John Wrenn, Augustin Cisneros, James Nunez, Vincent Wytak, John & Carol Ross, Jeffrey Hyans, Marie LoVolpe, Jessica St. Preux, Al Ciani, Alesha Moses, Nancy McCaffrey, Christopher Wojtalik, Theresa Pacheco, William Goss, Luke Pacheco, Vincenza Papa, Jim Schneggenburger, Anthony Criscuolo, Samantha O'Sullivan, Marilyn Miller, Pat Gravino, John Carmody, Rosario Duran, Vivian Papa, Joel Steinmann, Anna Governali, Tim Graham, Antonio Postiglione, Mario Tamburello, Christopher Araimo, Charles Principato, Jim Kreitler, Humberto Cordova, John Schakir, Margaret Culhane, Benedicto Randazzo, Angelo Niakas, Peter Lopez, Catherine Caravana, Alex Humen, Rick Simonsen and Aubrey Madden.

Also remember in your prayers all the deceased of the Parish. Please remember to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate, and married life.

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never be thirsty"

Pray for Vocations

Consider a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life.

Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email:vocations@diobrook.org

Parish Mission Statement

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Catholic community that is centered in Jesus, gathers in worship and witnesses the Gospel message. The parish values and welcomes each person's gift of time, talent and treasure. As a faith-filled community, we are committed to minister to the spiritual, educational and material needs of all people.

FOCUS:

Seek above all else to be in union with God.

When praying for His disciples, Jesus prayed for their protection from the power of the evil one, and for their union with Gid, in other words, He prayed for their holiness. This is a good reminder that what matters most is our holiness, and holiness comes through our union with God, the source of all holiness. Let us strive to live in a manner that reflects this purpose.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place before the 9:00AM Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:00AM each morning, Monday through Saturday, giving parishioners an opportunity for private prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. At 8:30AM the rosary will be prayed by parishioners before the Blessed Sacrament. At 8:50AM the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed. Jesus calls us to perseverance in prayer. "Pray without ceasing." "Watch and pray." Eucharistic adoration helps us discover the Real Presence of Christ.

What a wonderful way to begin our day praying before the Blessed Sacrament in silence or praying the Holy Rosary.

Please make every effort to take advantage of this time with the Lord. We are living in challenging times and we all need the Lord to strengthen our faith and give us the courage to live each day.

VOCATION PRAYER

In this Year of Prayer, the Parish Council has suggested that we as a parish pray the prayer for Vocations found on the back cover of the missalette.
We will pray the prayer every Sunday before the final blessing of Mass.
Vocations to the priesthood are needed throughout the country. Here in our own Diocese of Brooklyn, vocations are vital for the continuation of the Eucharist which is central to our lives as Catholics.

Let us pray to the Lord that men will respond to the call of the Lord to give their life in service to the Church as a priest.

Mass Attendance for the May 4/5, 2024:

5:00PM	100
8:00AM	52
9:30AM	159
11:00AM	84
12:30PM	34

Total in Attendance: 429

Memorials for the Week of May 12, 2024

ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of
Maria Scarlatto
Requested By
The Golden Age

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of
Anne & William Thompson
Requested by
The Thompson Family

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCRIPTURE STUDY

"Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:32)

Dear SFA Friends and Family

The Scripture Study group will meet on Thursday, May 16, in the St. Joseph Room of the Rectory from 7:20-8:50. The scripture reading for that week is **Romans 12:1-14:23**. Join us as we **Grow in Knowledge and Love of Scripture**.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13)

The Gospel readings and study will be conducted using the Little Rock Scripture Study program. Study booklets will be provided.

If you are interested in joining the study group or would like further information, please contact us through the Rectory at **(718) 728-7801.** Please be sure to leave your name and contact information.

All are Invited … ALL ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE NOTE

BAPTISMS FOR JULY WILL BE SUNDAY, JULY 28TH AT 1:00PM.

BAPTISMS FOR AUGUST WILL BE SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH AT 1:00PM.

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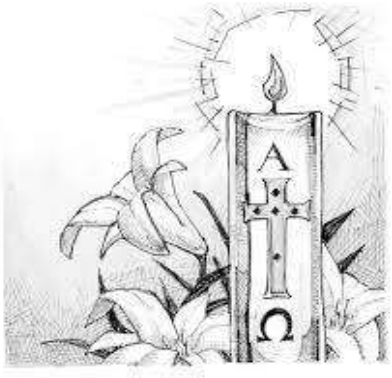
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
The Priests, Deacons and Staff of St. Francis of Assisi wishes all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all those who have stepped up to the role, a Very Happy Mother's Day!
MOTHER'S DAY
Acclaim her for the work of her hands,
and let her deeds praise her at the city gates.
–Proverbs 31:31

The Easter Candle Continues to Burn in Loving Memory of:



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Lucia, Ralph & Domenick Borgia
John Purich
Ralph & Rita Maresca
William LeDone
All Souls in Purgatory
Marie & Sylvester Guerriero
Harold Elmendorf
Christina & Pasquale Iorio
Lucia & Raffaele Guerriero
Louise & Frank Esposito
Josephine & Walter Tanalski
Vincent Iorio
Giustina & Antonio DiBenedetto
Concetta & Giuseppe Saraceni
Earl Ferguson
Carmela Messina
Jorge & Mauricio Mesa
Antonina & John Kos
Yolanda & Natale Palazzolo
Lena & Antonino Galioto
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Vincent & Maria Falco
Rowan McKeown
Charles Hickey
Kenneth Byrnes
Rylee Monroe Hendrix
Claire McKenna

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Weekly Offering

Thank you for your continued generosity of giving each week. Your weekly offering helps us pay our monthly bills.

Sunday 5/4-5/5: **$4,361.00**

School parents must use church envelopes.

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Please enroll your mother, living or deceased, in the Novena of Masses which will begin on Mother's Day. Your envelope can be returned in any collection

Catholic Communication Campaign

CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Next weekend, May 18th and 19th, the second collection will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Please be as generous as your means allow.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

As you are aware the Annual Catholic Appeal for 2024 is underway. Our goal remained the same from last year $41,679. I am very grateful to all those who supported the appeal last year. Because of your support and generosity we went over goal by about $3,000.

This year we are off to a good start. As of Monday, April 8th we have pledged $24,547 towards our goal. If you have not contributed to the appeal, please prayerfully consider what you are able to contribute to help us reach our goal.

THANK YOU for all the sacrifices you make to support this appeal.

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Since 2014 alone, the Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Donation Program has given back over $400,000 to local parishes throughout the New York Metropolitan Area. Your donation has helped many individuals in need in your neighborhood. Only through the generosity of countless parishioners are we able to make a difference. Please help us to continue to make a difference by spreading the word to anyone you know that would like to donate a vehicle, running or not leaving a review on Google, and liking us on Social Media. Together we can continue our mission in helping the less fortunate.

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With Much Thanks and Many Blessings,
Jim Shea
Associated Vincentian Charities Car Program Coordinator

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

May 12-May 18

Sunday, May 12
Mother's Day
Boy Scouts Collecting Toiletry Kits
8:00AM Holy Name

Monday, May 13
9:00AM Novena to the Holy Spirit
12:00PM Golden Age Mass
1:00-3:30PM Golden Age

Tuesday, May 14
9:00AM Novena to the Holy Spirit
6:30PM-AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 15
9:00AM Novena to the Holy Spirit

Thursday, May 16
9:00AM Novena to the Holy Spirit
10:00-11:30AM Legion of Mary
6:00PM IACA
7:20PM-Scripture Study

Friday, May 17
9:00AM Novena to the Holy Spirit

Saturday, May 18
9:00AM Novena to the Holy Spirit

NEXT WEEK

May 19-May 18

Sunday, May 19
Pentecost Sunday
9:30Children's Liturgy
10:40AM CCD-Last Class
1:30PM Baptism

Monday, May 20
12:00-3:30PM Golden Age

Tuesday, May 21
6:30PM-AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

Thursday, May 23
10:00-11:30AM Legion of Mary
6:00PM IACA
7:20PM-Scripture Study

Friday, May 24
WALKATHON
7:30PM Drama Club Performance

Saturday, May 25

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May 2024

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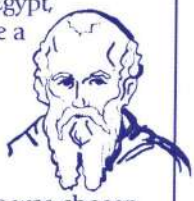
One Minute Meditations

St. Athanasius of Alexandria



Born a Christian in Egypt, St. Athanasius became a priest and a great defender of the Catholic faith. Recognized for his intelligence and holiness, he was chosen to be secretary to Bishop Alexander of Alexandria, and later succeeded him as bishop. Because of the terrible persecutions and political climate, he was exiled several times during his office. For the rest of his life, St. Athanasius worked to defend the divinity of Christ. He died in 373.

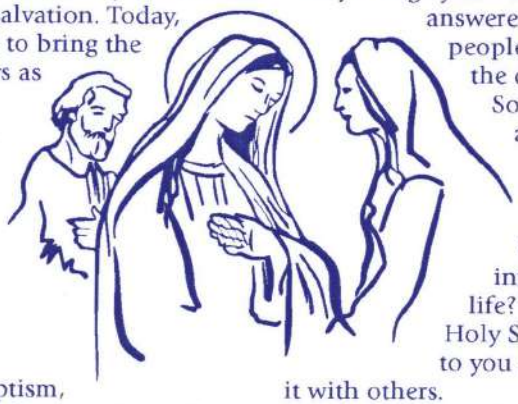
Stress and surrender

Stress can result from feeling powerless in difficulties, yet change isn't always up to us. Knowing when to step back and surrender can actually bring peace. Turning to God with trust gives us the power to navigate life's challenges with faith and serenity.

"St. Joseph the Worker stands as a symbol of quiet strength and faithfulness, teaching us that in the ordinariness of our work, we honor God in profound ways." Pope Francis

Spread the Gospel like Our Lady

On the feast of the Visitation (May 31), we celebrate when Mary carried the Good News of our salvation to Saints Elizabeth and Zechariah – that God took on our humanity to fulfill His promise of salvation. Today, we're also called to bring the same Good News as Mary did:



Be filled with Christ's presence: Jesus indwells in us (John 15:5) to empower us for mission. This is accomplished through the Sacraments – Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation. We need to offer God our open, receptive, and attentive hearts.

Become a quiet witness: Mary *"kept all these things, pondering them in her heart"* (Luke 2:19). Emulate her quiet witness by living with deep faith and trust in God's plan, letting your actions demonstrate the strength of your beliefs.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord: Mary's *Magnificat* recalls the ways God answered the needs of His people, culminating in the coming of His Son. Can you articulate your own Magnificat – recounting God's loving intervention in your life? If not, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal it to you so you can share it with others.

Serve with humble love: After receiving the news that she was to become the mother of the eternal King, Mary rushed to St. Elizabeth's side to serve her. Look for ways to imitate our humble Queen. Serve with love.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why is Pentecost the "birthday of the Church?"

Pentecost is referred to as the "birthday of the Church" because it marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, empowering them to preach the Gospel across nations, effectively initiating the spread of Christianity. This event, occurring fifty days after Easter, symbolizes the Church's emergence as a global community united under the teachings of Christ. It celebrates the moment when the Apostles began to baptize thousands, leading to the rapid growth of the Christian faith.

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Four steps to inner peace

In the Catholic tradition, developing inner peace is deeply intertwined with spiritual practices and faith in God's plan. This journey involves key elements that help us find serenity and resilience amidst life's challenges.

Prayer is fundamental. Through regular prayer, we communicate with God, seeking guidance and strength. Heartfelt prayer fosters a deep sense of connection with God, helping us to alleviate anxiety and promote tranquility.

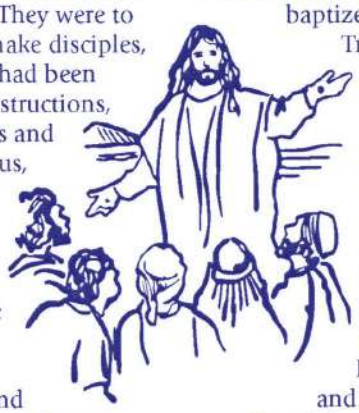
Sacraments are vital. Participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, are direct encounters with God's grace, which cleanse, heal, and fortify the soul against the struggles of daily life.

Listen for God's voice. Reading and meditating on the Scriptures provides insights and divine wisdom, helping us to align our thoughts and actions with God's will, thereby fostering a peace that transcends understanding.

Love is key. Jesus asked us to practice forgiveness and charity, which heal and build relationships, creating communities of support and love. Living out these values daily contributes to personal and communal peace, reflecting the Catholic approach to nurturing a peaceful heart.

from Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20, The Holy Trinity



Jesus appeared to the Apostles on the mountain in Galilee to give them their final instructions. They were to go forth, baptize, and make disciples, and to teach what they had been taught. These are our instructions, too. Once we meet Jesus and experience His love for us, we can't keep Him to ourselves. We must proclaim Him.

Jesus also revealed to the Apostles, and to the crowd gathered with them, that God is a Trinity —Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – three Divine Persons united in love. The belief that God is three, yet one, is distinct to Christianity. When we became members of the Church, we were baptized in the name of the Trinity.

The Trinity is a mystery we may not fully understand, but we can still live in its love and power. We proclaim our faith in it whenever we make the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Our ultimate goal is to follow Christ into the eternal life of the Trinity.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 9 - The Ascension of the Lord. This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and His triumphant entry into Heaven. *Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.*

May 10 - St. Damien of Molokai (1889). Born in Belgium in 1840, Joseph de Veuster became Father Damien at the age of 19. He ministered to lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. He died of the disease after serving there for sixteen years. He is the patron of lepers and outcasts.

May 20 - Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us His mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she prays and cares for us as our spiritual mother.

May 21 - St. Cristóbal Magallanes and Companions (1937). Fr. Christopher Magallanes was part of the Catholic Action Movement in Mexico, resisting the anti-Catholic Mexican government. Despite great persecution, he established a seminary at Totatiche. He and his companions were martyred.

Q & A Do we have to pray the Rosary every day?

Praying a daily Rosary is not required but it is recommended. It is a meditative prayer that facilitates a deeper engagement with the mysteries of Christ's life, alongside the intercessory role of the Virgin Mary.

St. Dominic, who founded the Dominican Order, promoted the Rosary and credited praying the Rosary with ridding the Church of the Albigensian heresy. Pope St. Pius V attributed the miraculous victory of Christian forces at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 to the Rosary. Since then, many popes have urged us to pray this prayer.

The repetitive nature of the Rosary's prayers, such as the Hail Mary, fosters a meditative state that can lead to a sense of peace. This repetition is not just a mnemonic device but a way to quiet the mind and open the heart to God's guiding voice. Moreover, praying the Rosary is also a way to seek Mary's intercession. As the Mother of Christ, her proximity to Jesus is seen as a powerful aid in bringing our prayers before God.

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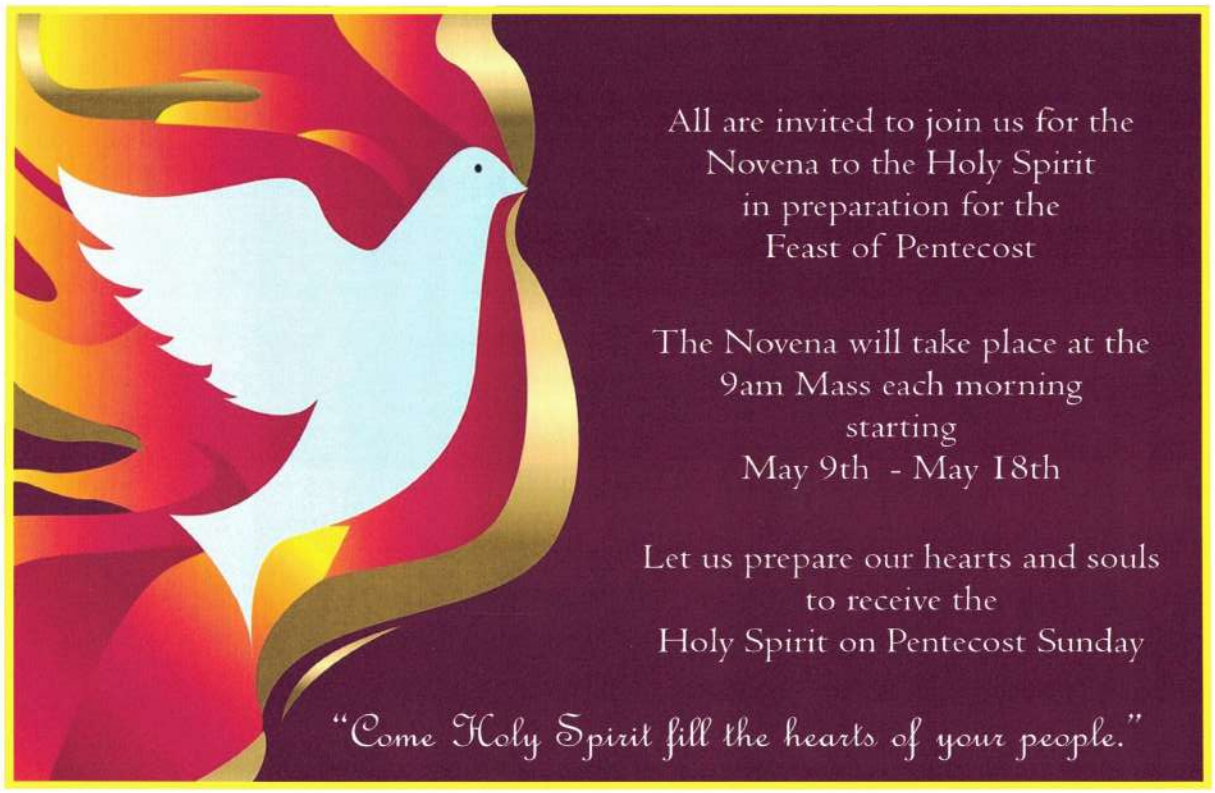
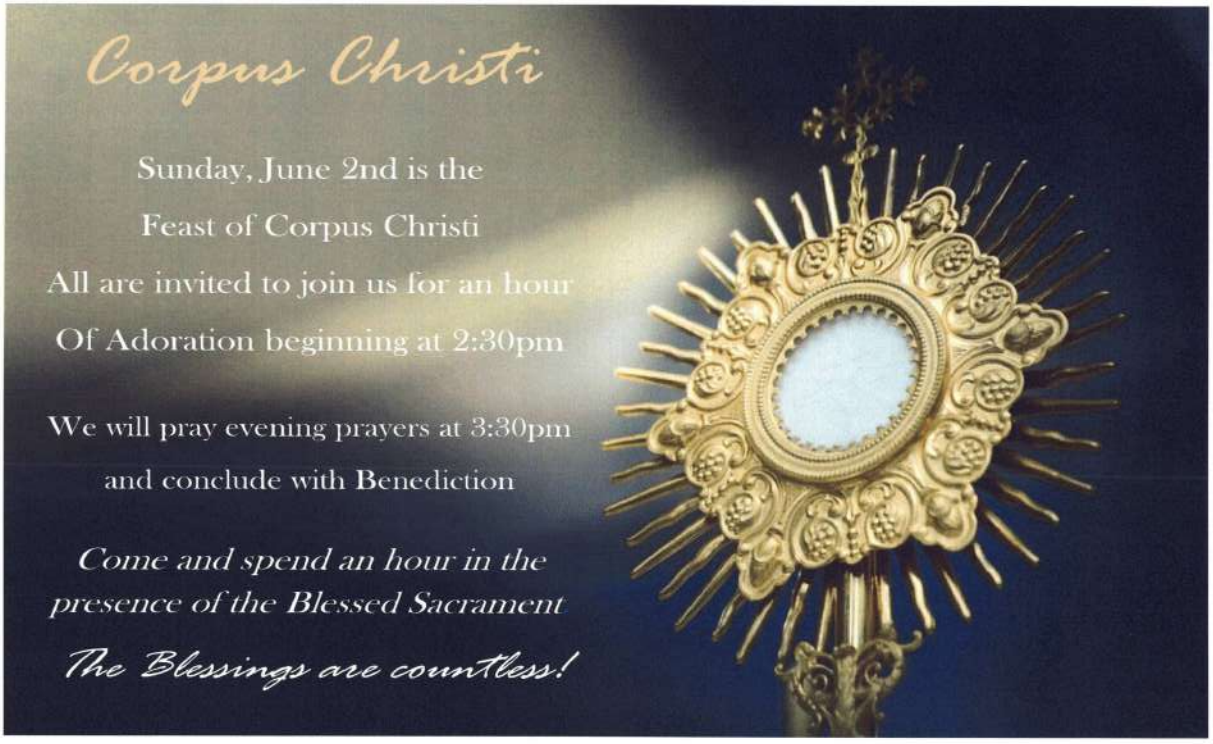

All are invited to join us for the
Novena to the Holy Spirit
in preparation for the
Feast of Pentecost
The Novena will take place at the
9am Mass each morning
starting
May 9th - May 18th
Let us prepare our hearts and souls
to receive the
Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday
"Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your people."


Corpus Christi
Sunday, June 2nd is the
Feast of Corpus Christi
All are invited to join us for an hour
Of Adoration beginning at 2:30pm
We will pray evening prayers at 3:30pm
and conclude with Benediction
Come and spend an hour in the
presence of the Blessed Sacrament
The Blessings are countless!

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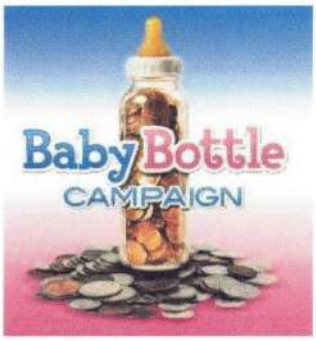
Supporting Women, Supporting Life through Bridge Women's Support Center



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR THE BRIDGE TO LIFE, INC.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Empty baby bottles will be handed out at all Masses on Saturday & Sunday, May 18 – 19

Please take one home and return it filled with change, cash, or checks on Saturday & Sunday, June 1 – 2

Volunteers will be available to discuss our work, mission, and how to get involved!

OUR MISSION

We provide informative, honest, and compassionate counseling to empower pregnant women to choose life. We serve families with support, guidance, and material assistance in order for women to raise their children in a loving and secure environment.

PROGRAM SERVICES

All services are free and confidential:

- Self-administered pregnancy tests
- Multi-lingual advising
- Maternity & women's clothing
- Baby & children's clothing & supplies
- Referrals

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