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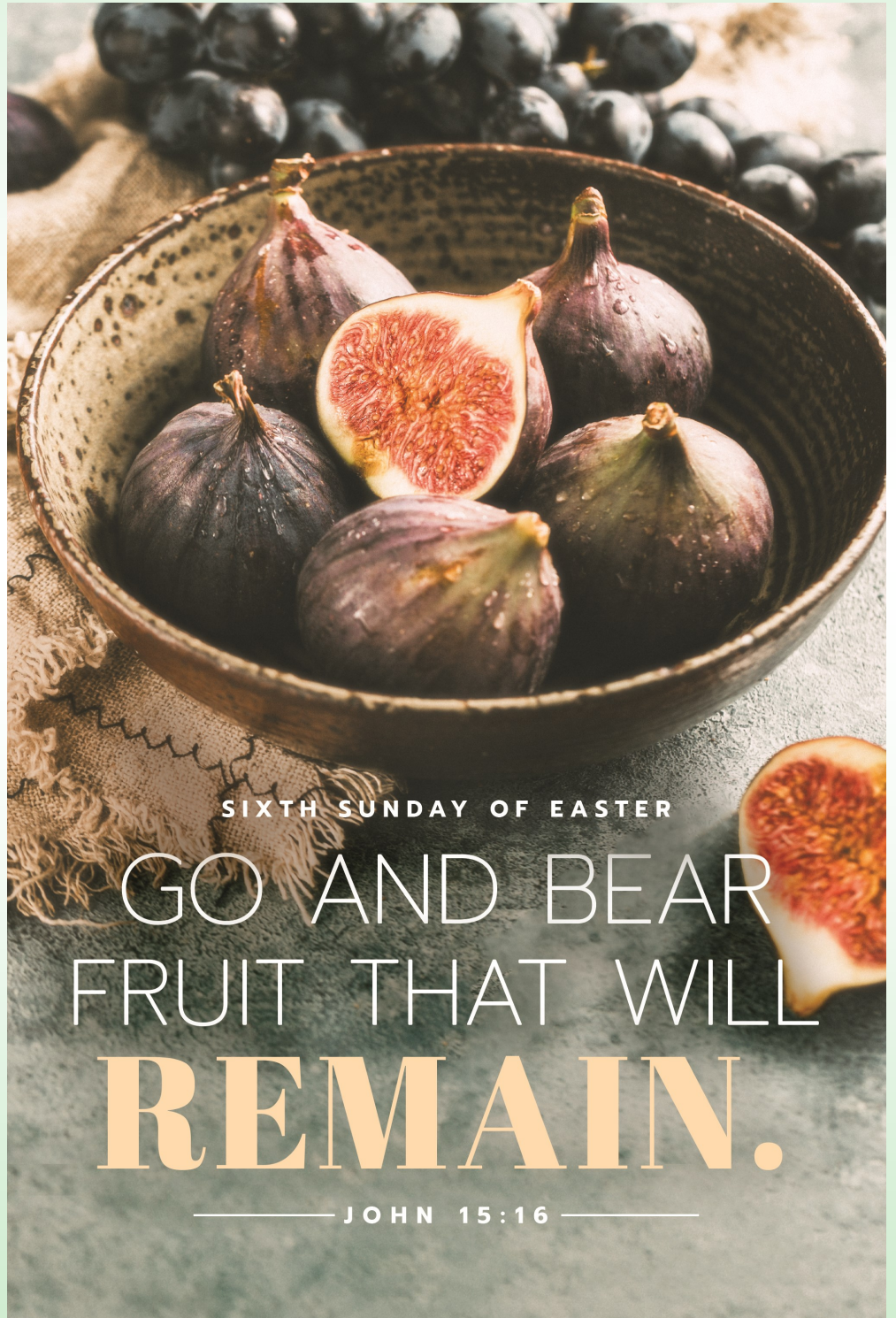
ATTENTION ALL LECTORS:

The Office of Liturgy, directed by Rev. Brian King, has sponsored a workshop, to be held at

**St Joan of Arc Parish,
370 SW 3rd Street,
Boca Raton, FL 33432**

MAY 18, 2024 Saturday 830A-11:45A

Call the Parish Office at **561.496.2480**, on business hours to signify your attendance.



PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, **God is with us**, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

CLERGY

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Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro

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Rev. Fr. David Carr

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Clanaven Baldonado & Men's Choir

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Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

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Fr. Theo Ihedoro | Ext. 1004

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Josephine Joan | Ext. 1009

Blood Drive

Patti Gomez | 561-293-9761

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Carol Chapman

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove



PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm–7:30pm (after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance. Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:00pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm

Saturday Closed

4th Sunday of the Month 10:00AM- 1:30PM

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 06

6:30A..... Adoration 1:00P.....Movie

Tuesday, May 07

6:30A..... Adoration 10:00A..... Faith Sharing

Wednesday, May 08

6:30A..... Adoration 4:00P..... SoulCore

Thursday, May 09

6:30A..... Adoration 9:00A..... Anointing of the Sick 3:00P..... Holy Hour 6:30P..... AA Meeting

First Friday, May 10

6:30A..... Adoration 6:30P..... Taize Holy Hour

Saturday, May 11

9:00A..... Confession 9:00A..... Lay Cistercians Meeting

Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)

9:00A..... Ladies Guild Mass 1:00P..... Pre-Baptism Class



SCHEDULE CHANGES?

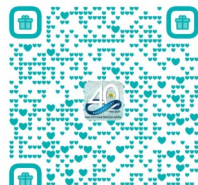
Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

561.496.2480

DSA STEWARDSHIP REPORT – YEAR 2024

April 25, 2024

Goal Amount \$ 169,000.00 Current Donation Total \$105,606.06 Balance Remaining \$ 63,393.94



ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARIAN FESTIVAL: HOLY MARY PRAY FOR US!

Be under the special protection of Mary! To Jesus through Mary (St. Louis-Marie Crignion de Monfort).

The Diocesan Marian Festival was started many years ago and the original venue was the Cathedral of St. Ignatius of Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens. In 2007, they decided to move it here at Emmanuel because of the beautiful rosary walk and church grounds.

The diocese of Palm Beach is a diverse diocese. Different nationalities, cultures and traditions. So we recite the Hail Mary in different languages and as a representation of the 5 continents in the world; for we are One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

For this year we have Portuguese, Arabic, Polish, Tamil, Vietnamese, Italian, Cantonese, Creole, Spanish and Lithuanian.

We are blessed to have 24 Marian Groups who are participating from our diocese and 1 from the archdiocese of Miami. The title of our Lady to be crowned this year by Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito is the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Fatima from the Marian group Heralds of the Gospel.

See you this Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 pm.

The groups will gather at the pavilion where the procession will start. Come and Join us as we pray for peace in our world!

Fr. Zamora



CLERGY SCHEDULE MAY 05–12, 2024

Monday, May 06th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Theo

Tuesday, May 07th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Carr

Wednesday, May 08th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Carr

Thursday, May 09th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Carr

First Friday, May 10th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Zamora
6:00P Fr. Theo

Saturday, May 11th

8:30A Fr. Theo 4:00P Fr. Zamora
5:30P Fr. Theo

Sunday, May 12th

7:30A Fr. Carr 9:00A Fr. Timothy
10:30A Fr. Timothy
12:00P Fr. Theo 6:00P Fr. Zamora

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 28, 2024

First Collection	\$ 11,491.50
Second Collection	\$ 1,185.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 12,676.50

Children's Mass.....	\$ 345.00
Online (04/22/24–04/26/2024).....	\$ 537.13

April 21, 2024

First Collection	\$ 14,023.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,995.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 17,018.00
Children's Mass.....	\$ 403.00
Online (4/15/24–4/19/24).....	\$ 1,515.23

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

Gospel:

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

Observances for the week of May 05, 2024

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter
- Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses)
- Friday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Next Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

SAINT OF THE WEEK St John of Avila

Born in the Castile region of Spain, John was sent at the age of 14 to the University of Salamanca to study law. He later moved to Alcala, where he studied philosophy and theology before his ordination as a diocesan priest.

After John's parents died and left him as their sole heir to a considerable fortune, he distributed his money to the poor. In 1527, he traveled to Seville, hoping to become a missionary in Mexico. The archbishop of that city persuaded him to stay and spread the faith in Andalusia. During nine years of work there, he developed a reputation as an engaging preacher, a perceptive spiritual director, and a wise confessor.

He was beatified in 1894, canonized in 1970, and declared a doctor of the Church on October 7, 2012. St. John of Avila's liturgical feast is celebrated on May 10.

Saint John of Avila knew that the lives of Christians can contradict the Good News of Jesus Christ—for example thinking racism is OK—implicitly encouraging Christians to live their faith halfheartedly, and causing obstacles to non-Christians who might accept Baptism. In 16th-century Spain, those who advocated reforming the Church were often suspected of heresy. Saint John of Avila held his ground and was eventually recognized as a very reliable teacher of the Christian faith.

Prayer of Love

God the Father,
You created me in love.
Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me.
Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son.
Help me to live out this reality, today and always.
Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

As I Love You

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.

The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. “Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end,” my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

“Because you’re old,” she replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It’s so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.

But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn’t give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn’t fear death or the world’s hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.

We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn’t ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can’t see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms.

*“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.”
— John 15:12*

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer:

Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can’t be close to someone we don’t know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don’t know how to answer. If your friend hasn’t yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor’s current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 05, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22–18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, **“You are my friends if you do what I command you”** (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir

PARISH LIFE— CONGRATULATIONS, COMMUNICANTS!

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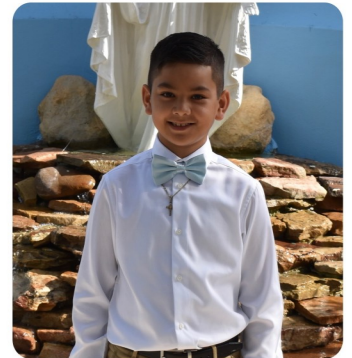
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Jayden Ramirez
Johan Ramirez
Zoltan Selwocki
Melanie Vieyra

Yadira Cardenas-Angeles
Angel Lerma Torres
Matai Sakiman
Yahir Valdez
Maverick Sturtze
Ethan Blizzard
Jaxson Johnson
Liv Johnson

Wilson Ramirez
Gianna Calvin
Daleyza Deanda
Aiden Deanda
Landen Dsouza
Samantha Kort-Hand
Emma Savannah Janvier
Logan Johnson

Jacob Juarez
Brandon Juvera
Bianca Maniglia
Julian Morales
Leannah Pereira
Ryan Raguindin
Jaeson Ramirez



PARISH LIFE—CONGRATULATIONS, COMMUNICANTS!



Congratulations to all of our First Communicants! May Jesus be with you throughout your lives. May God bless you and your families, and may He keep you in His loving care.

Our grateful thanks to our 2nd grade Teachers, Sandra Gallegos, Domenica Wolfe & Danielle Coutts who prepared the children for their First Holy Communion.

We offer special appreciation to those who helped make this day so joyous: Father Zamora, Father Theo Thedoro, Deacon Tony Cuseo, Jean Krokus-Capizola, our Teachers, parents and families. A Special Thank You to Bella Simbajon, Faye Stott & Michele Tagariello for the flower arrangements and decorations. We are grateful to those individuals who helped during mass; Vanessa Gallegos for taking photos of the children, Carl Dejana for our live feed of the ceremony, Alden D'Souza serving as Altar Server and Linda Coz and Ree Joy Baldonado for leading the congregation in song

And finally a thank you to Joseph Capizola II and Camilucci Signs for creating and printing all of our certificates, programs, signs and stickers throughout the year.

FIND GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment – and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship – they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top – maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines – is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?



Everyday Stewardship

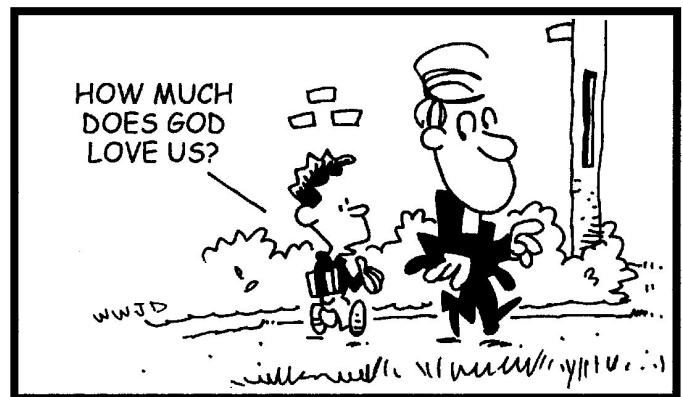
"Get Together" was a popular song in 1967 by the Youngbloods. I was not alive when the song was released, but it was a song I played frequently learning how to play guitar when I was younger. The song called for all of us to come together and "try to love one another right now." It was a song that came out in the Vietnam War era and during somewhat of a hippie revolution, but perhaps the words belong to no real moment in time. They are simply the commands of Jesus.

Sometimes we minimize the power of love by cute pop songs and slogans that mean little without action. However, we can never underestimate the power of love. Love can tear down barriers between people, change tears to laughter, and mend relationships torn apart by sin.

No option exists for disciples of Jesus Christ to not love others. Not only are we commanded to do so, but love is a gift we must pass on freely. If we give of our time, talent, and treasure, but choose not to love, we cannot claim to be truly committed disciples and good stewards. As this Easter season draws ever closer to an end, we must allow our love to bear witness to the source of all love, the Risen Jesus. This is our calling until, as the words of the Youngbloods' song states, "the one who left us here returns for us at last."

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday, May 06

7:30am *Melissa Raygada by Caraballo Family †Gerard & David Abrami by Fran Abrami
 8:30am †Matthias, Czeslaw & Jenine Kaczmariski by Lane †William Pavin by A. M.
 †Richard Sean Henry by Mom

Tuesday, May 07

7:30am †Beatification of Maria Esperanza Bianchini by Parishioner †Andrea Colon Santiago by Cookie Anastasi
 8:30am †Edward Kass by Christine Shento †Mitchell Fosmire by Carmela Snow

Wednesday, May 08

7:30am †Jerome Chinh by Le Family †Nelly G. Hidalgo L. by Soledad Robinson
 8:30am †John Giuliana by Rosalia Giuliana †Paul Land by Tom & Monica Land

Thursday, May 09

7:30am †Francisca Charlton by Martina DeBoise †Eleanor Dorr by Martina DeBoise
 8:30am †Lucy Sapio by Gerald Sapio *Mary Therese Lieb by A. M.

Friday, May 10

7:30am †Fr. Tim Sockol by Friends †Elena Montanel by Martina DeBoise
 8:30am †Steven Christopher Umpierre by Merida & Carl Umpierre †Steven C. Umpierre by Merida & Carl Umpierre
 6:00pm FOR PRIESTS FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, May 11

8:30am †Joanne Bonomolo by Anastasi Family †Jonathan Diller by Kathleen Weber
 4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD BOOK OF THE DEAD
 5:30pm †Elizabeth Freeman by David & Marcia White †Leo Wm Brennan by Children

Sunday, May 12

7:30am †Felicita & Maximo Sanchez by Estebania Brea †Frances Biola by Angela & Mark
 9:00am MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
 10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
 12:00pm †Angelina Pacienza & Josephine Wilkens & Family by Children †Rose Buerkert by Carol
 6:00pm †Alicia Canales by Michael Sereg †Clara Riccardo by Dominick Riccardo Jr.

UNSCHEDULED

†Rena & Durant Tardugno by Price Family †Joe Basting by Price Family †Fr. Bill Muñiz by Price Family
 †Bryan Canning by Price Family *†Hreso & Price Family by Price Family *Lauren & Dana Price by Price Family
 *Lauren & Dana Price by Price Family *Eva & Olivia Strano by Price Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

By. A.M.

VIGIL LIGHTS

By A.M.

SHRINE FLOWERS

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

**For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families:
AND FOR**

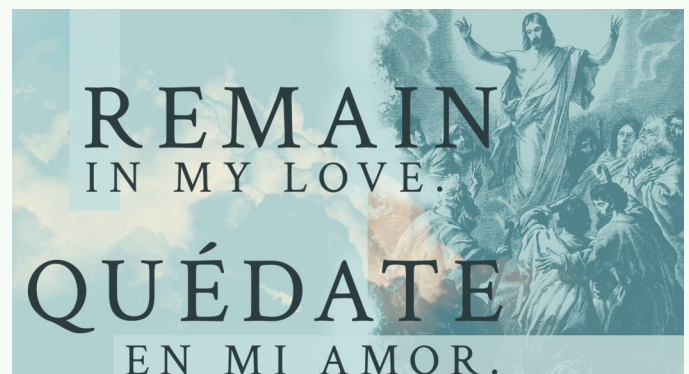
David & John	Gulshan Modena
Helen Cruz	Maggie Dolan
Lenore Curatolo	Amelita Coz-Zarraga
Marilyn Boyle	Heather Martin
Andrea Anastasi	Taiilor McGee
Shelly Fiorini	Ronald Griffiths
Fran Abrami	Margie Giaquinto
Ed Bush	Maria Fernandez
Margarito D. Berciles	Raphael Roman
Arthur Chiusano	James Ezeilo
Maureen Oberholzer	Brenda Ezeilo
Bob Oberholzer	Cynthia Martin
John Wilkens	Francis Martin
Scott Ellison	Hermoine D'Cruz
Evangeline Ezeilo	Brigitte Knops
Michael Gehres	Toni Creamer
Karen Sullivan	Gerry Gerhard
Eric Albertson	Euclides Cerutti
Sean Zahul	Grace Cassagnol
Darren Guzman	Samuel Gonzales
Mary Lou	Victorio
Connie Panepinto	Ray Wolff
Amalia Mazzolin	Patricia Tripi Giraldo
Leon Martin	Ruth Kipperman
Joe Delagami	Ida Giannettina
Dennis Audette	Tom Hickey
Rose Marie Regner	Josette Weber
Michael Manuele	Nicholas Payamps
Carla Ruiz	Vincent Rizzo
Benjamin Robelo	Louis Perticone
Karen McCarty	Ann Cavaseno
T.J. Genzale	Sue Madden
Dave Ruiz	Hank Missig
Victoria Robelo	Ulrich Vhon Laroa
Ms. S.	Charles Christopher
Dennis Gilbride	Tufano
Jane McGinley	Angela Discepola
Rose Borsella	Nancy Wong
Lexie Helgerson	Anna Halford
David Smeraldo	Sal Yanello
Janette Cole	Victor Rivera
Steven Martin Sikes	William Lindner
Gianna Pagan	Lisa Della Femina
Suzanne Puleo	Bruce Campbell
David Keyser	María E. Quiñones Mercado
Sr. Frances Vass OSC	Diane Daniels
Marguerite Dawson	Carmen Jones
Mary Loveland	Bill Hamilton
Sam Falcone	Ralph Senese
Patricia Golstein	
Taylor Dosh	
Marilyn Martino	

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION. Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER. Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.



For anyone experiencing fertility challenges, pregnancy loss, difficult pregnancies, traumatic childbirth and NICU stays

PROJECT little flower



"The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." John 4:14

At the Well

A Healing Retreat

05 | 11 | 24
9:30AM-2:00 PM

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KNIGHTS NEWS. Blessed Mother Council is delighted to welcome our new brothers (left to right in front) **Greg DeFilippo, Tom Waters, Michael Samberg, Matt Bestercy, Frank Sullivan, and Jim Latona.** Vivat Jesus brothers!

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GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

Pastor to his congregation: "We have good news and bad news. The bad news is that the roof needs repairing. The good news is that we have the money to pay for it." (appreciative murmurs all around) The pastor continues: "The extra bad news is that it's still in your pockets!"