

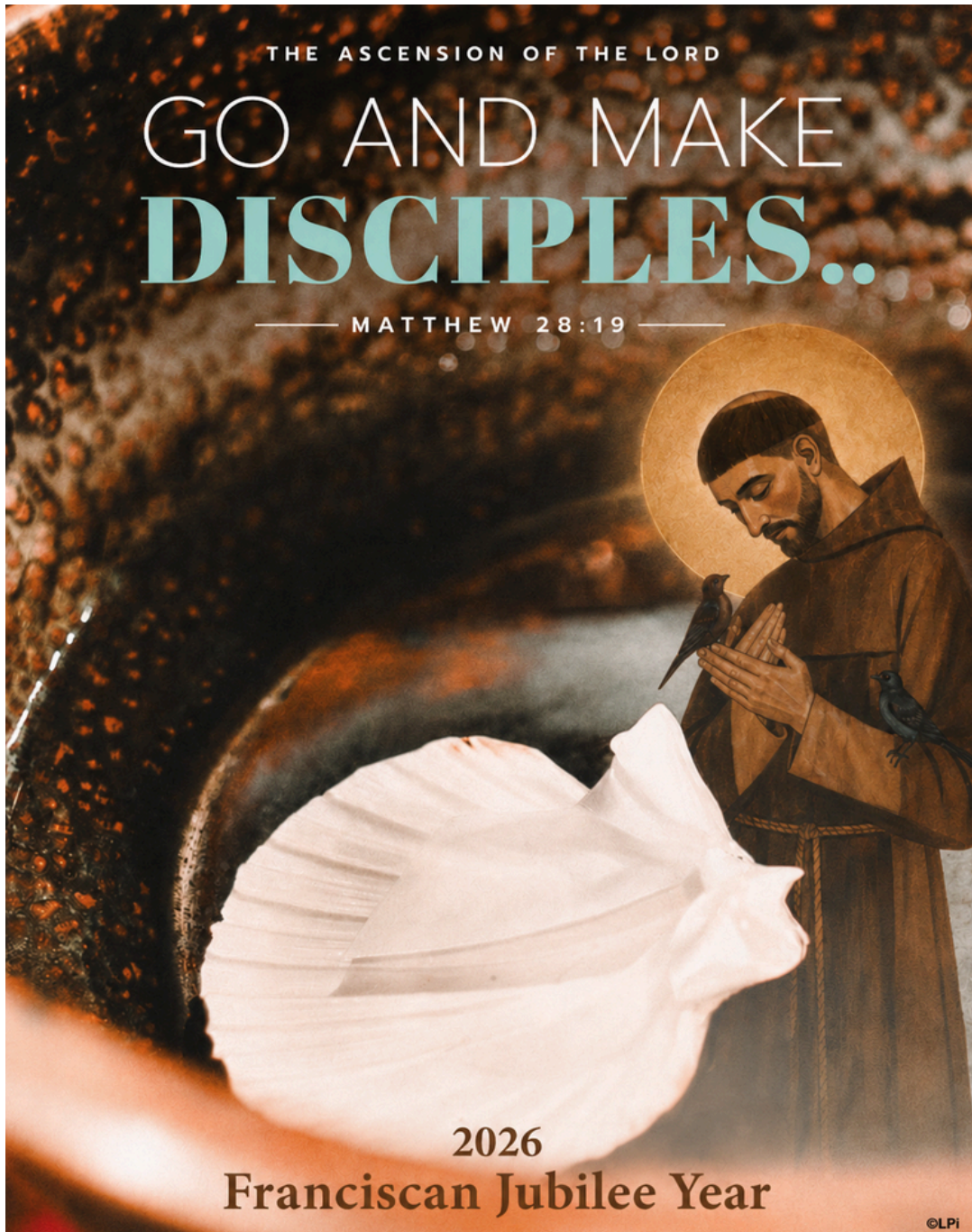


PARISH COMMUNITY
Santa Clara, California

The Ascension of the Lord

May 17th, 2026

*La Ascensión de
el Señor*



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From Monsignor Fran

The mystery of the Lord's Ascension seems counter intuitive. Returning to the Father, Jesus assures His followers: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

The fulfillment of this promise is at the heart of the existence of the Church: Jesus is with us, He is in our midst, and He will never abandon us. And not only is the Lord with us, but, through the power of the Spirit He sends, He is in us. . . in each of us and, communally, in all of us.

In our celebrations of the Eucharist, the Lord is present in the proclamation of the Word of God, in the Lord's Body and Blood that is "broken, poured out and shared," in the person of the priest, and in the assembled community.

We do not often realize God's presence in the community of believers who gather to celebrate the Eucharist. While we are very much aware of our "communion" with God as we share Holy Communion, we can overlook the communion we have with one another.

This is one of the primary reasons for celebrating the Lord's Day together, at Sunday Eucharist. Through the Baptism we are made members of the community/family of the Lord. When we gather for our weekly prayer, we become one body in the Lord.

This weekend, at the 10:30 and 12:00 Masses, the Lord invites to His table for the first time young members of our parish and our school. On the day of their First Holy Communion, we pray that, as they deepen their relationship with the Lord and with the Church, they may always be close to Christ and His people.

Those celebrating First Eucharist this weekend:

10:30 Mass

Avery J Aggarwal

Shane K. Aggarwal

Liam N. Atienza

Rafael Aiden Hernandez Cox

Evan Esposito

Fabricio Sequeira Hall

Elise Hendler

Zoey S. Honarvar

Devin Lee

Adrian Eduardo Farmer Mendoza

Alexandr L. Oberson

Emma Cecilia Garduno Ojeda

Jolene Silva

Xavier Venters

12:00 Mass

Marky Farias

Ricardo Arevalo Tellez

Grace Amabel Valdez

Brenda Pagoza Vazquez



Holy Communion under Both Species

After consultation at some of our Masses, we are pleased to resume sharing the Precious Blood to the community at our Masses, beginning next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost.

A reminder that those who are ill or whose immune system is challenged should refrain from receiving from the Cup. We believe that Jesus is fully present in either the consecrated Bread or Wine. However, sharing both is the ideal, as one's health allows.

We look forward to sharing this "fuller sign" of the Lord's gift of His Body and Blood.

Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph

“The church that watched a pueblo turn into a city”

Enjoy a tour of St. Joseph Cathedral Basilica 85 S. Market St. Wednesday through Friday from 1-3pm. Be awed by the beauty of the art and architecture while learning how the story of San Jose is intertwined with the story of St. Joseph's. If you are interested in becoming a docent, welcoming people from around the world, please contact Pat at tennisbumettepat@myyahoo.com



Weekly Justice Challenges



This week we have a really special feast—the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. The Ascension reminds us that we are now the physical body of Christ on earth. Jesus could physically leave because he trusted us to be his hands and feet, his ears and voice, his heart, his very being for those who need an encounter with him. We are the Body of Christ on earth. Your challenge this week is to enter into the Sunday Eucharist more deeply, remembering that when you consume the host, Christ is dwelling in you in a very intimate way. Then when you leave Mass, find someone who needs an encounter with Christ, someone who needs to know they are loved unconditionally. Reach out and give a hug or a listening ear or a helping hand. Be Christ in the world!

Sowing Seeds of Faith - Freewill

FREE RESOURCE TO CREATE YOUR LEGACY PLAN

The feast of Pentecost is a reminder that the Spirit calls us to go out into the world and serve in Christ's name. We're sharing a free resource to help our St. Clare community answer the call.

Preparing your estate plan allows you to share God's blessings with your family and community for many years to come. If this act of stewardship is on your to-do list, we invite you to check it off today with our partners at FreeWill.

By dedicating just 20 minutes of your time—and at no cost to you—you'll be able to create or update your will and gain:

- Peace of mind with a long-term plan for your resources
- Protection for children or pets who depend on you
- A legacy that reflects your faith

You will also have the option to include a future gift to our parish or the Diocese of San José. While entirely optional, many parishioners appreciate the opportunity to sustain Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries that have shaped their faith.

To learn more and create your plan, visit <http://freewill.com/stclaresantaclara>



PARISH COMMUNITY

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil

5:00 p.m. (English)
Livestreamed

Sunday

7:30 a.m. (English)

9:00 a.m. (Portuguese)

10:30 a.m. (English)

12:00 p.m. (Español)

Livestreamed

*Liturgy of the Word
for Children during*

10:30 a.m. Mass (English)

*Liturgia de la Palabra
para Niños durante*

Misa de

12:00 p.m. (Español)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Holidays - 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays

3:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

(In the church)



Grand Reunion

August 28-30, 2026

Honoring St. Francis High School Alumni 1966 / 1976 / 1986 / 1996 / 2006 / 2016

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press 9

Mark your calendars for **August 29–30, 2026** as Saint Francis High School of Mountain View celebrates its Grand Reunion! We are excited to welcome back alumni from the classes of **1966, 1976, 1986, 1996, 2006, and 2016** for a weekend of connection, memories, and celebration. If you graduated during one of these years or know people who did, could you kindly forward this information to them?

For full event details, please visit:

<https://www.sfhs.com/grand-reunion>

Special Message to the Class of 1976 – Don't Miss Friday Night!

Join your classmates for a special evening at the Sequoia Yacht Club in Redwood City on Friday from **5:00–10:00 p.m.** **This event is not listed on the school's website.** Please help us reconnect with the class of 1976 by updating your contact information with the point people from the '76 Reunion Committee:

Dianna Sana Aquino – dianna.aquino@gmail.com

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“Search & Serve” Retreat

May 20 - 25, 2026

San Francisco Bay Area

*Explore your Vocation with Us!
Is God Calling You to be a Sister?*



Stay with us! Serve with us!

Search your Heart during this Prayerful Retreat.

Serve those Living in Poverty with Us.

See what it is like to be a Sister.

Meals, Housing & Daily Transportation is provided.

For Single Catholic Women 18-40



Boletim Paroquial Português
17 de Maio de 2026 – Solenidade da Ascensão do Senhor
Reflexão por: João Pereira Arruda

“Ergue-Se Deus, o Senhor, em júbilo e ao som das trombetas.” É este o refrão do salmo deste Domingo em que a Igreja celebra a Ascensão do Senhor Jesus ao Céu, quarenta dias após a Sua Ressurreição.

Jesus regressa ao Pai, deixando na terra os Apóstolos e discípulos para continuarem a missão da Igreja de Cristo. Amedrontados e reunidos às escondidas, receavam ter o mesmo destino de Jesus: a cruz. No entanto, esperavam a promessa deixada por Ele — o Espírito Santo.

Terminada a Sua missão de reconciliar a Humanidade com o Pai, Jesus regressa ao Reino da Glória. O Pai, o Filho e o Espírito Santo são um só Deus em três Pessoas distintas. Permaneceram na terra aqueles que O escutaram, que testemunharam os Seus milagres, que caminharam com Ele e participaram da Última Ceia. Foram eles os escolhidos para dar continuidade à Sua Igreja.

Na Sua Ascensão ao Céu, Jesus prometeu permanecer connosco até ao fim dos tempos. Garantiu-nos que não nos abandonaria e que o Espírito Santo viria fortalecer-nos com os Seus sete dons, para os colocarmos ao serviço dos outros, em unidade e amor fraterno.

Antes de subir ao Céu, Jesus disse: “Ide e ensinai todos os povos... Eu estarei sempre convosco até ao fim dos tempos.” Foi essa a missão dos Apóstolos, graças à qual a Igreja de Cristo chegou até nós. E é também essa a missão que hoje nos cabe: continuar a obra da Igreja de Cristo.

Tal como o Espírito Santo desceu sobre os Apóstolos, também virá sobre nós. Para o povo açoriano, a celebração da Ascensão já anuncia a proximidade do Espírito Santo — uma devoção que une o povo na partilha dos dons, no serviço e na ajuda aos mais necessitados.

A Ascensão de Jesus é também o prelúdio da ascensão da própria humanidade. Celebramos o triunfo de Cristo e, ao mesmo tempo, a esperança de que a humanidade, unida ao Seu sofrimento, será igualmente unida à Sua glória.

Esta solenidade, que antigamente era celebrada como dia santo de guarda na quinta-feira seguinte à Festa do Senhor Santo Cristo, passou a ser celebrada no Domingo seguinte ao sexto Domingo da Páscoa. A importância da Ascensão do Senhor merece toda a atenção dos católicos, pois nela reside a esperança de que, assim como Jesus ascendeu ao Céu, também nós seremos chamados a viver eternamente no Seu Reino.

Na Sagrada Comunhão recebemos Cristo e renovamos a certeza da Sua promessa: Ele permanece connosco até ao fim dos tempos. Ele continua no meio de nós e jamais nos abandona. Com esta certeza, não devemos temer nem deixar-nos vencer pelas dificuldades e maldades deste mundo.

Festa do Pentecostes: No próximo Domingo teremos, na nossa Missa, a tradicional coroação das insígnias do Espírito Santo. Esta tradição existe entre nós desde 1982 e continua viva através da Irmandade Familiar do Espírito Santo.

Segundo os estatutos da Irmandade, esta coroação realiza-se na Missa da Comunidade Paroquial Portuguesa de Saint Clare, preservando assim uma tradição profundamente enraizada no coração do povo açoriano espalhado pelo mundo e muito presente na nossa comunidade.

A coroação recorda também a tradição ligada à Rainha Santa Isabel, cuja devoção ao Espírito Santo a inspirava a cuidar dos pobres e necessitados. Ao mesmo tempo, oferece à nossa comunidade a oportunidade de reviver esta bela herança espiritual e cultural.

Feliz Domingo para todos! Feliz Solenidade da Ascensão do Senhor!



PARISH COMMUNITY

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Parish Mission Statement

Tracing its roots to the founding of Mission Santa Clara in 1777, Saint Clare Parish is an ethnically diverse Catholic community of faith, united in worship, discipleship and service. In welcoming immigrants, newcomers and strangers, we strive to live the virtues of justice and love, so as to be the face of Christ in the world, becoming in him a sign of unity and an instrument of God's peace.

Stewardship Report

Collection:

May 9th and 10th

Goal: \$10,400.00

Actual: \$12,311.55

Catholic Charities: \$2,725.00

Thank you!!

Daily Mass Readings



Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Matthew 28:16-20

Monday:

Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8 / John 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27 / John 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38 / John 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11 / John 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21 / John 21:15-19

Saturday:

Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31 / John 21:20-25

Next Sunday:

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 /

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17 /

John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Mass Intentions

May 16 - May 23, 2026

- Sat** 5:00 pm Saint Clare Parishioners
- Sun** 7:30 am Catalina Rodriguez - Birthday
- 9:00 am Maria Antonieta Cabral †
Ernesto Gonsalves †
Deolinda A. Rodrigues †
Familia Fernandes - Health
Zita F. Silveira †
Bernardete Oliveira †
Carlos e Rosa Machado †
Antonio L. Machado †
Francisco e Maria Silva †
Maria Leonilde Da Silveira †
Gilberto Raposo Da Silveira †
John B. Silva †
In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
Guilhermina R Couto †
Marie Silva †
Antonio Maciel †
- 10:30 pm Rolando E. Tuliao, Sr - Birthday
- 12:00 pm Raquel Espinosa †
Maria Ester Ayala - Salud
Ida López - Salud
- Mon** 8:00 am The Gutierrez Family
- Tues** 8:00 am Robert Lowry †
- Wed** 8:00 am The Porwol Family
- Thurs** 8:00 am Maria Carvalho †
- Fri** 8:00 am All Human Kind
- Sat** 8:00 am Joan Cabral - Health





DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

Renewed at the Table of the Lord

Introductory Rites: Welcoming & Participation

WEEK 6 (May 16-17, 2026)

The Seasons of Our Lives in Christ

The Introductory Rites conclude with the **Collect**, also called the Opening Prayer. After a brief moment of silence, a time for us to gather our personal intentions, the priest prays on behalf of the entire assembly, collecting all our prayers into one, a reminder that we are not isolated individuals. As one, unified body, our prayers rise together to the Father.

But there is something else important about the Collect: it changes throughout the year. The prayers reflect the liturgical season. During the Easter season, the prayers proclaim Christ's resurrection and our new life in Him. During Advent, they help us prepare for His coming. In Lent, they call us to conversion. In Ordinary Time, the prayers guide us in living out our baptismal call day by day.

This is the beauty of the **Liturgical Year**, it forms a divine rhythm—Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time—that mirrors the seasons of nature and our own lives. Times of preparation. Times of celebration. Times of beginnings, growth, death, and resurrection. Notice, too, how the Gloria disappears during Advent and Lent, seasons of waiting and penance. Then it returns on Christmas and Easter with even greater joy. The liturgical year teaches us to trust God's timing, knowing He is present in every season of our lives.

Over these past weeks, we have journeyed together through the opening moments of the Mass. We have learned that our participation matters, that music is prayer, and that unity in worship strengthens our mission. When we come to Mass with humility, honesty, and trust in the Lord, we open ourselves to God's transformative grace, and we are sent forth by God, having been renewed, ready to bring Christ's love to the world.

As we continue our **liturgical renewal**, let us always remember what we have learnt about those early moments of the Mass. Let the mystery of Christ's action in gathering his people take root in your heart. We might be tempted to rush through familiar words and gestures, but if we pause, we see they are the liturgy's first moments of encounter—pointing us toward the greatest encounter of the Mass: Christ in the Eucharist. All of us were chosen to be there on that day, for a reason: Christ has something he wants to tell each of us personally. May we be renewed, truly **Renewed at the Table of the Lord**, now and always.

Refugee Foster Care



Raising Hope and Fostering Dreams

Learn how **YOU** can provide a home of healing and belonging to a refugee youth in need!



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GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY PRESENTS

A CULTURE OF LIFE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026 | 4:30 - 9:00 PM

OUR LADY OF PEACE AUDITORIUM
2800 MISSION COLLEGE BLVD,
SANTA CLARA

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PATRICIA SANDOVAL

INTERNATIONAL PRO-LIFE SPEAKER
& EWTN HOST



PLUS: A PRO-LIFE PANEL
DISCUSSING PROJECT
RACHEL & WALKING WITH
MOMS IN NEED, LIVING A
VIRTUOUS LIFE, AND
DISCERNING A VOCATION

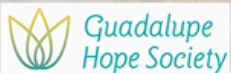
EVENT TIMELINE

(Subject to change, [click here for updates](#).)

- 4:30pm - Rosary near Shrine of Our Lady
- 5:15pm - Holy Mass concelebrated by Fr. M. Carson
- 6:00pm - Registration opens in auditorium
- 6:15pm - Reception with Hors D'Oeuvres
- 6:45pm - Welcome & Opening Prayer
- 7:00pm - Patricia Sandoval Keynote
- 7:45pm - Panel Discussion
- 9:00pm - Closing Prayer & Thank You

FREE ENTRY

**KINDLY RSVP
USING THIS LINK**



El Pollo Loco FIRE UP YOUR FUNDRAISER

Grab some fire-grilled chicken and vibe with us!

SAINT CLARE SCHOOL

El Pollo Loco will donate **25%** of the proceeds to us!

Visit the El Pollo Loco location listed below on the designated date and bring this flyer. Please order through cashier, not the kiosk machines. Participants must present this flyer to the cashier at the time of purchase. Flyers cannot be distributed in or around the restaurant.

MAY 20, 2026

2505 El Camino Real, Santa Clara CA | 10 am - 9 pm

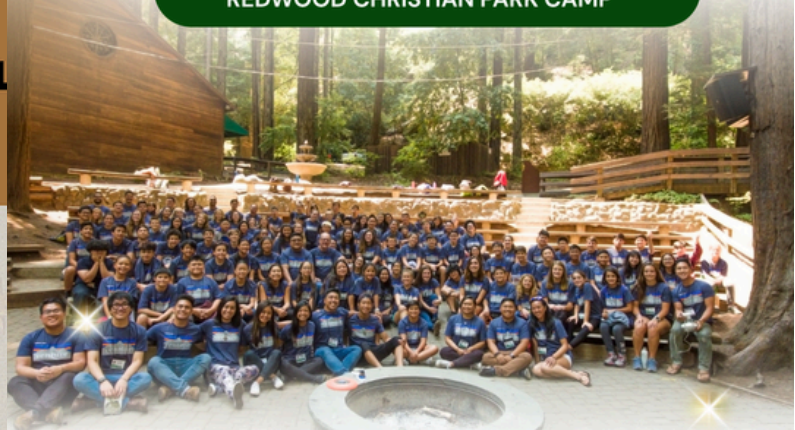
Thank you in advance for your support! Interested in fundraising?
Contact Londy Maturino at (619) 317-5700 or londy.maturino@wksusa.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL Diocesan Youth Retreat



In the beautiful setting of Camp Redwood, teens from incoming 6th-8th graders will experience and encounter the love of God.

**AUGUST 3-6, 2026
REDWOOD CHRISTIAN PARK CAMP**



Gather for prayer and community

Deeper encounter with Christ



**DON'T WAIT, REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 25, 2026
DSJ.ORG/MSDYR**





DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE

Renovados en la Mesa del Señor

Ritos Introdutorios: Acogida y Participación

Semana 6 (16-17 de mayo 2026)

Las Estaciones De Nuestra Vida en Cristo

Los Ritos Iniciales concluyen con la Oración **Colecta**, también llamada “Oración Comunitaria.” Tras un breve momento de silencio, un tiempo para que reunamos nuestras intenciones personales, el sacerdote reza en nombre de toda la asamblea, reuniendo todas nuestras oraciones en una sola, recordándonos que no somos individuos aislados. Como un solo cuerpo unificado, nuestras oraciones se elevan juntas al Padre.

Pero hay algo más importante acerca de la Colecta: cambia a lo largo del año. Las oraciones reflejan el tiempo litúrgico. Durante el tiempo Pascual, las oraciones proclaman la resurrección de Cristo y nuestra nueva vida en Él. Durante el Adviento, nos ayudan a prepararnos para su venida. En Cuaresma, nos llaman a la conversión. En el Tiempo Ordinario, las oraciones nos guían para vivir nuestra vocación bautismal día a día.

Esta es la belleza del **Año Litúrgico**: forma un ritmo divino —Adviento, Navidad, Cuaresma, Pascua, Tiempo Ordinario— que refleja las estaciones de la naturaleza y nuestras propias vidas. Tiempos de preparación. Tiempos de celebración. Tiempos de comienzos, crecimiento, muerte y resurrección. Fíjense también en cómo el Gloria desaparece durante el Adviento y la Cuaresma, tiempos de espera y penitencia. Luego regresa en Navidad y Pascua con una alegría aún mayor. El año litúrgico nos enseña a confiar en el tiempo de Dios, sabiendo que Él está presente en cada etapa de nuestras vidas.

Durante estas últimas semanas, hemos recorrido juntos los momentos iniciales de la Misa. Hemos aprendido que nuestra participación importa, que la música es oración y que la unidad en el culto fortalece nuestra misión. Cuando venimos a la Misa con humildad, honestidad y confianza en el Señor, nos abrimos a la gracia transformadora de Dios, y somos enviados por Él, renovados, listos para llevar el amor de Cristo al mundo.

Mientras continuamos con nuestra **renovación litúrgica**, recordemos siempre lo que hemos aprendido sobre esos primeros momentos de la Misa. Dejen que el misterio de la acción de Cristo al reunir a su pueblo eche raíces en sus corazones. Podemos sentir la tentación de apresurarnos a través de palabras y gestos familiares, pero si nos detenemos, vemos que son los primeros momentos de encuentro de la liturgia, que nos señalan hacia el mayor encuentro de la Misa: Cristo en la Eucaristía. Todos fuimos elegidos para estar allí ese día, por una razón: Cristo tiene algo que quiere decirnos a cada uno de nosotros personalmente. Que seamos renovados, verdaderamente **Renovados en la Mesa del Señor**, ahora y siempre.

De Monseñor Fran

El misterio de la Ascensión del Señor parece contrario a la lógica. Al regresar al Padre, Jesús asegura a sus seguidores: “Y sepan que yo estoy con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.”

El cumplimiento de esta promesa está en el corazón de la existencia de la Iglesia: Jesús está con nosotros, está en medio de nosotros y nunca nos abandonará. Y no solo está con nosotros el Señor, sino que, por el poder del Espíritu que nos envía, está en nosotros... en cada uno de nosotros y, como comunidad, en todos nosotros.

En nuestras celebraciones de la Eucaristía, el Señor está presente en la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios, en el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor que son “partidos, derramados y compartidos”, en la persona del sacerdote y en la comunidad reunida.

No siempre nos damos cuenta de la presencia de Dios en la comunidad de creyentes que se reúne para celebrar la Eucaristía. Aunque somos muy conscientes de nuestra “comunidad” con Dios al recibir la Sagrada Comunión, podemos pasar por alto la comunión que tenemos unos con otros.

Esta es una de las principales razones para celebrar juntos el Día del Señor, en la Eucaristía dominical. Por medio del Bautismo somos hechos miembros de la comunidad/familia del Señor. Cuando nos reunimos para nuestra oración semanal, nos convertimos en un solo cuerpo en el Señor.

Este fin de semana, en las Misas de las 10:30 y 12:00, el Señor invita por primera vez a su mesa a jóvenes miembros de nuestra parroquia y escuela. En el día de su Primera Comunión, oramos para que, al profundizar su relación con el Señor y con la Iglesia, permanezcan siempre cerca de Cristo y de su pueblo.

Quienes celebran su Primera Eucaristía este fin de semana:

10:30 Mass

Avery J Aggarwal

Shane K. Aggarwal

Liam N. Atienza

Rafael Aiden Hernandez Cox

Evan Esposito

Fabricio Sequeira Hall

Elise Hendler

Zoey S. Honarvar

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Emma Cecilia Garduno Ojeda

Jolene Silva

Xavier Venters

12:00 Mass

Marky Farias

Ricardo Arevalo Tellez

Grace Amabel Valdez

Brenda Pagoza Vazquez



Sagrada Comunión bajo las Dos Especies

Después de consultar en algunas de nuestras Misas, nos complace reanudar la distribución de la Preciosa Sangre a la comunidad en nuestras Misas, comenzando el próximo domingo, Fiesta de Pentecostés.

Les recordamos que quienes estén enfermos o tengan el sistema inmunológico comprometido deben abstenerse de recibir del Cáliz. Creemos que Jesús está plenamente presente tanto en el Pan como en el Vino consagrados. Sin embargo, compartir ambos es lo ideal, siempre que la salud lo permita.

Esperamos con alegría compartir este “signo más pleno” del regalo que el Señor nos hace de su Cuerpo y Sangre.

Cuidado De La Creación



Los jardines comunitarios están en pleno auge en esta época del año. ¿Sabes si hay uno en tu zona? Estos huertos suelen ser terrenos alquilados a precios muy bajos para que quienes no tengan un jardín, puedan cultivar alimentos para alimentar a sus familias. Es bueno y sagrado trabajar la tierra, plantar semillas y cuidarlas. Jesús usó historias de agricultores en las Escrituras: él habló de semillas esparcidas y de semillas que echan raíces. Habló de una pequeña semilla de mostaza que se convierte en una planta poderosa. Tu desafío esta semana es buscar un huerto en tu comunidad. Ofrécete como voluntario para ayudar a sacar las malas hierbas o para regar, y apoya a quienes cuidan la creación de Dios o alimentan a los más necesitados.

Desafíos Semanales De Justicia



Esta semana tenemos una festividad muy especial: la Ascensión de Jesús al cielo. La Ascensión nos recuerda que ahora nosotros somos el cuerpo físico de Cristo en la tierra. Jesús fue capaz de dejarnos físicamente porque confió en nosotros para que seamos sus manos y pies, sus oídos y voz, su corazón, todo su ser para aquellos que necesiten un encuentro con él. Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo en la tierra. Tu desafío esta semana es adentrarte más profundamente en la Eucaristía dominical, recordando que cuando consumes la hostia, Cristo mora en ti de una manera muy íntima. Luego, al salir de la Misa, busca a alguien que necesite un encuentro con Cristo, alguien que necesite saber que es amado incondicionalmente. Acércate y dale un abrazo, un oído atento o una mano amiga. ¡Sé Cristo en el mundo!

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Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea que han estado por largo tiempo o estén recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no está registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y póngalo en la canasta de la coleta o mándelo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

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