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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am

May 10, 2026 6th Sunday of Easter

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This week we contemplate two major events in our Salvation History: one which we will celebrate this coming Thursday with *the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven,* and the other which is anticipated in today's readings, *the Coming of the Holy Spirit.* As we saw in last week's Gospel, the Apostles were upset about Jesus' departure from this life and they refused to see who Jesus truly is. This is seen when Phillip asks Jesus to show them the Father and that will be enough. Phillip probably makes this statement because he wants some reassurance that all we be ok, for if Jesus had to leave them, the Father (by His appearance at Jesus' request) would comfort them and protect them. Jesus corrects them and comforts them at the same time, by telling them that when they see Him, they see the Father, for the Father and the Son are One! He tells them that He will not leave them orphans, for God will send another Advocate who is the Spirit of Truth, whom non-believers will not be able to accept, and believers will not need explanations to accept.

This Advocate is none other than God the Holy Spirit, and through the Spirit we know that God is always with us, which is the cause of all Hope and Joy. Even when we feel or think that we are alone, The Holy Spirit is there to strengthen and guide us. All we have to do is accept God's help and be open to His presence in our lives. That is why Jesus, as He is ascending into Heaven, tells His disciples not to leave Jerusalem until they receive the Holy Spirit. One that day when He came, they were no longer afraid, and they went out to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Remember on Thursday we are not coming to the end of the story, just a new chapter in the story of our salvation. For the chapter dealing with Christ's earthly ministry is coming to an end, and it is being followed by the new chapter in which His ministry is being carried out by the Church (you and me) the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. **Please keep in mind that Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation and as Catholics we are to mark this day by coming together to celebrate the Eucharist. Our Masses will be Wednesday May 13th at 5:15pm, please note there will be a 9:00am Mass and Thursday May 14th at 12:10pm.**

Let us close with this Mother's Day poem written by Jill Lemming
There is no love like a mother's love, no stronger bond on earth…like the precious bond that comes from God. A mother's love is forever and strong, never changing for all times…and when her children need her most, a mother's love will shine. God bless these special mothers.

God bless them everyone, for all the tears and heartache, and for the special work they've done. When her days on earth are over, a mother's love lives on…through many generations with God's blessing on each one. Be thankful for our mothers. For they love…from the power God has given and the strength from above.

Let us remember on this day all our Mothers who have gone home to God and are still taking care of us alongside our Dear Blessed Mother, Mary.

Happy Mother's Day and Happy Easter
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, May 10th, *2026*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Focus *I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you*. Philip proclaims the Good News of salvation to the Samaritans. As they hear and witness his words and actions, they accept the message with joy. Peter challenges the Christian community to be ready to explain their faith and to live blamelessly, even in the face of persecution. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages his disciples to remain faithful to his words and to keep his commandments, promising them *another Advocate* who would lead them to all truth. by Franciscan Media

Saturday-5/9/26-Easter Weekday
Minnie Iovino & Annette Russell
Ida Montuori
Anthony Montuori
Kata Morovic

Sunday-5/10/26-6th Sunday of Easter
People of the Parish
Mother's Day Novena

Monday-5/11/26-Easter Weekday
Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday-5/12/26-Easter Weekday
Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday-5/13/26-Our Lady of Fatima
9:00am Mass
5:15pm Vigil

Thursday-5/14/26-Ascension of the Lord
12:10pm Mass

Friday-5/15/26-Easter Weekday
Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, 5/9/26
Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21

Sunday, 5/10/26
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

Monday, 5/11/26
Acts 16:11-15
John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, 5/12/26
Acts 16:22-34
John 16:5-11

Wednesday, 5/13/26
Acts 17:15,22—18:1
John 16:12-15

Thursday, 5/14/26
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
John 15:9-17

Friday, 5/15/26
Acts 18:9-18
John 16:20-23

Ascension of the Lord

Masses

Wednesday, May 13th
9:00am &
5:15pm Vigil

Thursday, May 14th
12:10pm

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY
Of May 3, 2026

Saturday Collection $1,218
Sunday $3,533
Mail-in $685
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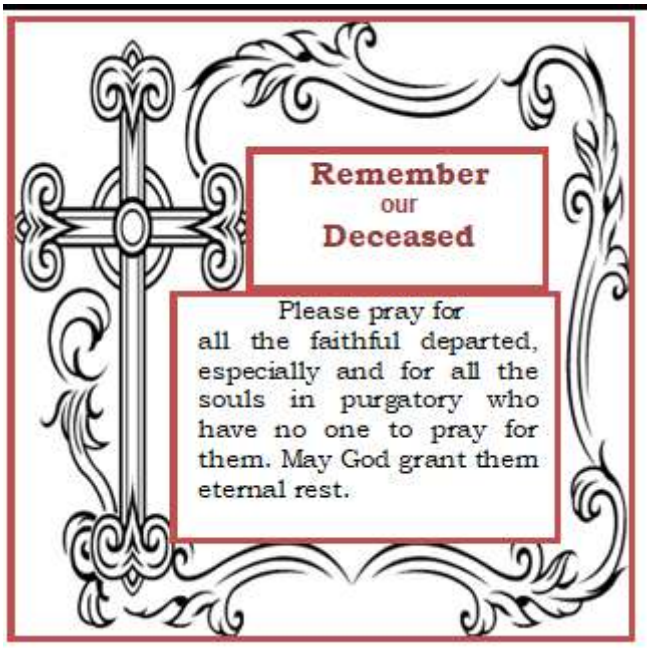

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The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

5/9/2026
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Quinn/Johnston
Readers	P. Wentz
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

5/10/26
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Santana/Femia
Readers	B. Onglengco
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR CANDLE IS DEDICATED TO OUR MAMMIE

WITH LOVE,

FROM YOUR GRANDCHILDREN

M,(Z). B.C.W.S.T.S.D.A.A.E.C

Mother

Author: Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty

The most important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body...The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation...

What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?

Hymnn Corner

Hail Mary: Gentle Women

As a child, Carey Landry grew up in Southwest Louisiana. Coming from a deeply devout family, "The Rosary "was an intricate part of daily devotions.

Carey's dad believed strongly "that the family who prays together, stays. together."

Following Mass for the "Celebration of the Assumption, in 1973, Landry was hit by a "Burst of Inspiration." He was touched by the quiet strength and compatibility that Mary shares with all women.

"Hail Mary: Gentle Women" (refrain) followed by "You were chosen by the Father." (verses), are two separate songs. Only after 6 weeks of contemplation, Landry merges these two inspirational pieces.

This setting affords the assembly with a unique setting of the "Hail Mary" Prayer. Crafting a simple, singable, prayerful, and memorable worship Hymn.

All are encouraged to SING A LONG

Mother's Day Novena

We will remember all our mothers (living and deceased) during nine Masses beginning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, 2026.

You can enroll as many mothers as you'd like in our novena. The list of names will be placed near the tabernacle in our Church starting Sunday for the duration of the Masses, which extends until Monday, May 18, 2026.

Remembrance envelopes are included in the monthly packets that are mailed and are available in the narthex of the church.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 PADRE PIO 7PM	2 MOTHERS DAY PLANT & FLOWER SALE
3 MOTHERS DAY PLANT & FLOWER SALE	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 HAPPY Mother's DAY	11	12	13 Vigil 5:15 Ascension DMII Meeting 6:30pm	14 RECTORY CLOSED ASCENSION 12:10pm Mass	15	16
17 Ascension	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Pentecost 31 Holy Trinity	25 RECTORY CLOSED	26 KCA MEETING 7PM	27	28	29	30

DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE INTERNATIONAL

Flower Offering to Mother Mary

Children and grandchildren are encouraged and invited to join their mothers/grandmothers for the flower offering procession before Mass.

May 9 at 5:15pm Mass
May 10 at 10:15am Mass

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH
PRESENTS
OUR ANNUAL SPRING RAFFLE

Holy Name of Jesus Parish is happy to announce our Annual Spring Raffle. Raffle tickets will be mailed out during the week. The prize drawings will take place on Monday, June 29, 2026. This year we will have three prizes: $2,500, $1,000 and $500 for a grand total of $4,000. You can return your tickets by either putting them in the weekend collection basket or mailing them back to the rectory.

Raffle chances are $10 each, 6 for $50, 12 for $100 or 24 for $150. If additional sheets are needed they will be available in the vestibule, or in the bulletin.

The proceeds from the raffle will help with future replacement for our altar lighting in the church.

May God continue to Bless You and Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

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Mother's Day Prayer

HUSBAND'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I come before you today with a grateful heart. All too seldom do I express my appreciation for what my wife means to me. I acknowledge that she often encourages me and is my strength. She is a loving, devoted woman, full of warmth, gentleness, compassion and thoughtfulness. But greatest of all, is her patient understanding of me and the children. Lord, she means a lot to me. We both have the unique honor of nurturing and developing the bit of divine greatness in our children. Help us both to grow in love for each other. Let our children see in the little things we do for each other that our life is an expression of our love for you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, today we celebrate Mother's Day, the day especially set aside to honor and thank our mothers. I ask you today to bless and thank my mother for all she means to me. I have so many things to thank her for:

- **For the life she gave me**
- **For taking care of so many needs as I was growing up**
- **For the many good meals she has prepared for me**
- **For teaching me many things I need to know**
- **For consoling me and encouraging me so many times**
- **For always being there when I needed her most**
- **For her support when I was in trouble and no one else seemed to understand**
- **For giving me freedom to think for myself even though I made mistakes when I did so**
- **For all the sacrifices she has made for me during my life**

Father, I ask you to bless and thank my mother for all these things. Now, let me join you, together with your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit in saying: Thank you, Mother, for your love. Amen.

MOTHER'S PRAYER

Help me, Dear Lord, as a Mother I pray. Grant me your blessings each day. Thank you for your gift of motherhood. Thank you for this day of praise. Help me in times of impatience and misunderstanding. Give me the wisdom to know when to correct and when to overlook; when to cry and when to laugh. Strengthen me always as I guide and teach, with Mary, my model, and in Christ, her Son. Amen.

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S. Ave Clark, OP

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For more information, please contact the Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 ext. 269 or https://sistersofstdominic.org/2026luncheon.

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Mary's Spiritual Motherhood of Us All!

Mother's Day brings to mind flowers, family dinners, and beautiful greeting cards just for Mom. It's a day to spend with your mom, to honor her and show her your love.

It's also a perfect time to think about our spiritual mother, Mary. It's no coincidence that Mother's Day and several remarkable events with Our Lady happen in May.

The first of May is marked by the "Queen of Heaven," a less commonly known feast that acknowledges Mary's role as the Queen of Heaven and her special relationship with Christ.

May 13th commemorates the apparition of Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Her visit revealed three secrets to the children and also encouraged devotion to the Rosary.

On May 31st, we celebrate "The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary." This feast details Elizabeth's remark, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" She recognized the miraculous nature of both her pregnancy and Mary's.

In many parishes, statues of Mary are decorated with flowers and crowned to honor Mary as the Queen of Heaven.

As we look to our mothers, let us give thanks to them. Through them, we have experienced the tender love of God made visible on earth. We pray to Mary, our Blessed Mother, role model, and intercessor, trusting in her prayers for all mothers.

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Jesus
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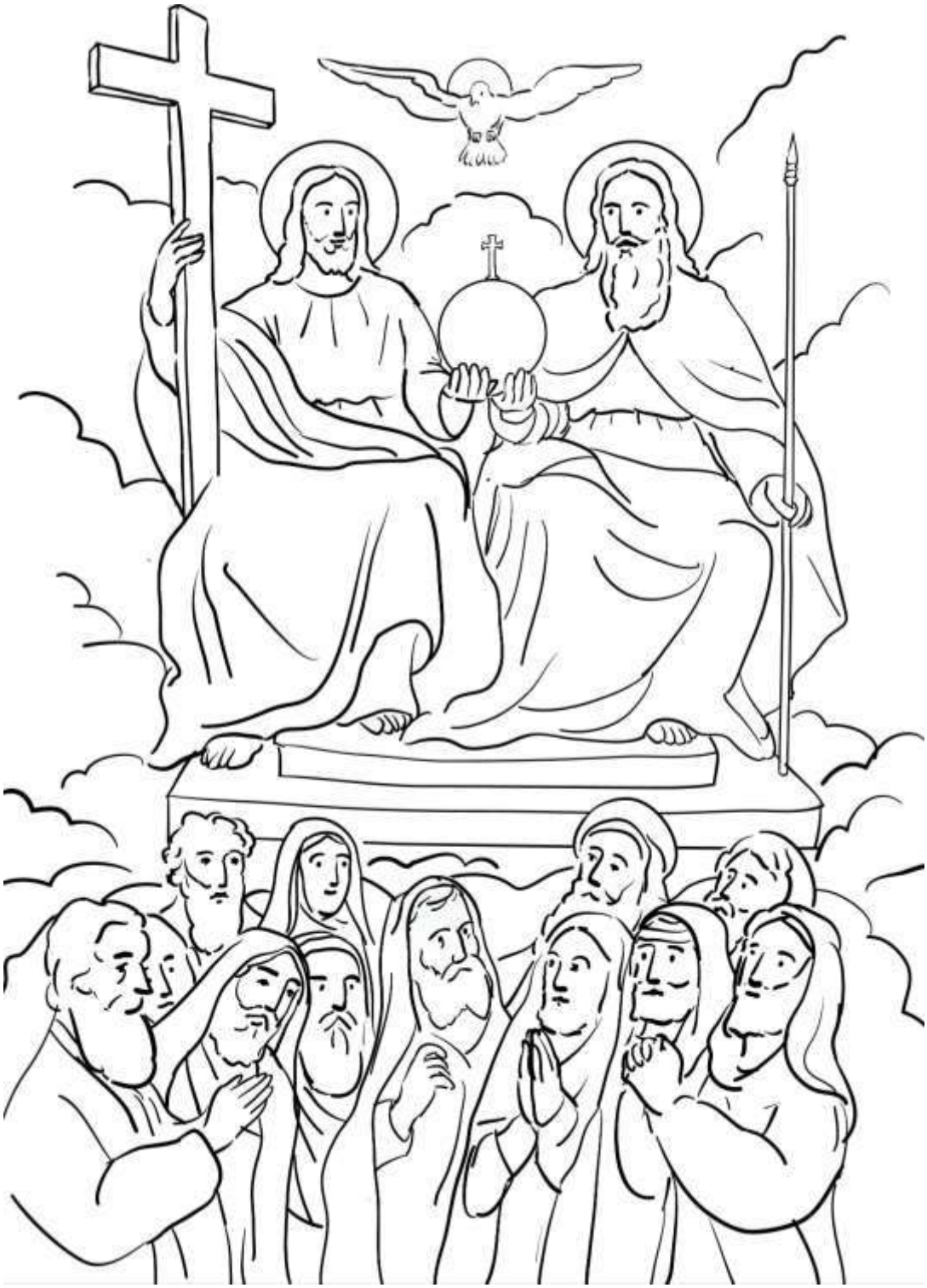
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.
John 14:21a



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