

May 21, 2017

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Mon.-Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am

Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:45 am & 6:00pm

CONFESSION

Saturday:

10:00 am-11:00 am*

St. Joseph Church
or by appointment

*Please note: confession
schedule does not apply
during some liturgical
seasons.

PRAYER TIMES

Adoration

M-F 4-5:00 pm

Sat 3-3:30 pm

Sun 4-4:30 pm

**Evening Prayer
& Benediction**

M-F 5:00 pm

Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm



6th Sunday of Easter Cycle A – May 21, 2017



“And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

When was the last time you prayed and said to the Lord that you really love Him? And what does loving Jesus mean to you? What does it entail?

The gospel, which is part of the farewell discourse of Jesus, focuses on love: the love of the Father, the love of Jesus and the love for Jesus which means keeping his

commandments: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments... And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” Jesus is preparing his disciples for his returning to the Father by exhorting them to manifest their love for him through their obedience to his word. And He assures them that He will send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate to be their strength...our strength. By doing so, Jesus knows that the Holy Spirit will help us deepen our the knowledge of God and our love for Him because the same Spirit will help us experience the love of God in everyday life.

When we love Jesus and keep his commandments we have Jesus in our hearts. But consequently, every time we choose to disobey his commands and sin, then we fail to love Jesus truly. Although we might love Jesus, every time we commit sin we love something or someone else more than Jesus.



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ST. JOSEPH

PRAY FOR US!

Parish Mission Statement

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ we seek fullness of life. Blessed with diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage and our faith and commit ourselves to the full development of all people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

CORRECTION:

Please take NOTE



May, A Month for our Mother

(Series by Our
Sunday Visitor)

Mary's Faith

Response

It is difficult to even imagine what Mary was going through in these brief moments with the angel. The one response Luke does record is one of complete trust. Mary says, "Behold, I am the handmaiden of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). The phrase "let it be to me" in the original Greek is not passive but active. It expresses a desire on Mary's part. She positively desires and fully embraces God's call for her to serve as the mother of the Messiah.

For Reflection: When have you felt the Lord with you the way Mary did?

Mary, a Model Disciple

Further in Luke's Gospel, Jesus says that those who hear the word of God and keep it are blessed and included in his family of disciples (see 8:21). Mary fits this description. From the very beginning, she accepts God's word and calls herself the servant of the Lord.

When Mary visits Elizabeth as soon as she learns of her pregnancy, not only will Elizabeth call Mary blessed for believing God's word (see Lk 1:45), but Mary herself will say that all generations will call her blessed (1:48). Similarly, like a good disciple who hears God's word and keeps it, Mary will "keep in her heart" the angel's joyous message at Jesus' birth (2:19) and Jesus' words to her when she finds him the Temple (2:51).

Luke shows us Mary, later in her life, as one of the faithful disciples, after her son's resurrection and ascension, who was present at Pentecost (see Acts 1:14). The same Holy Spirit who hovered over Mary at the Annunciation hovers over her at Pentecost.

In the Gospel of John, Mary is also presented as a disciple. This is seen in the story of Marriage Feast at Cana (see 2:1-12). She not only informs her son that they "have no wine" (2:3) but informs the waiters, "Do whatever he tells you" (2:5). Mary witnesses to Jesus not only by getting him to perform a sign (turning water into wine). She also encourages others to do what Jesus asks of them. Every would-be disciple of Jesus is called to do likewise.

For Reflection: How can modeling my life on Mary help me to become a better disciple of Jesus?

SAVE THE DATE:

Required Faith Formation Workshop on
Saturday, MAY 27 (9:00 am to 2:00 pm) @ St. Joseph School Cafeteria for
ALL LECTORS, SACISTANS, EOM
(including all ministers who serve at
weekday masses, hospital/facilities and
homebound ministries.

Please bring your own **BROWN BAG LUNCH**. Attendance is a **MUST**.

Those who do not attend will need to speak directly with the pastor, Fr. Wilbert.

Sunday, May 21

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20
1 Pt 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21

Monday, May 22

Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1-6a, 9b
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 23

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

Wednesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 25

Acts 18:1-8
Ps 98:1-4
Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 26

Acts 18:9-18
Ps 47:2-7
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 27

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

Vigil:

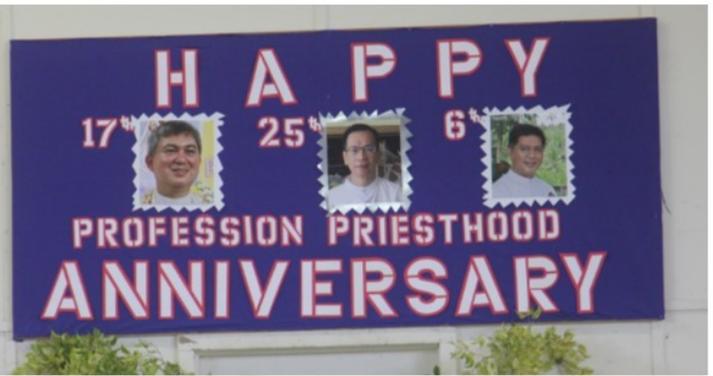
Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Sunday, May 28

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

*Eternal rest grant unto
them O Lord, and let
perpetual light
shine upon them.*

+Eleanor Pakele
+Marguerite Ferreira
+Dennis Gabriel, Sr.





Confirmation 2017



"To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes."



The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
1 Cor. 12: 7~11

- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Miracles
- Healings
- Speaking in tongues
- Understanding tongues
- Discerning Spirits
- Prophecy
- Faith



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 22

7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. Room & Church
 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee/Conf. Room
 7:00 pm SJS Walkthrough w/parents of Graduates/
 Church

Tuesday, May 23

6:30 pm Novena Rosary/Church
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

Wednesday, May 24

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, May 25

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, May 26

4:00 pm SJS Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation/
 Church

Saturday, May 27

8:15 am Church Cleaners #4 (V. Coloma)/Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 11:30 am Memorial Mass (SJHS Class of 1967)/
 Church
 5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, May 28 "The Ascension of the Lord"

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (5/9 to 5/15)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,721.25	454,930.63	492,499.98
All Other Income	3,136.29	319,967.45	295,749.94
Deposited to Bank	10,857.54	774,898.08	788,249.92
Parish Hall	295.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	100,000.00
		Designated Funds	424,119.66
		Restricted Funds	413,968.33
			938,087.99

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"As sons and daughters of God, we are called to communicate with everyone, without exception."
 —Pope Francis, Message for 50th World Communications Day, 2016

Infant Baptism Class

Monday, June 12 2017 7-9pm

Rectory Meeting Room

Pre-registration is required.

Visit our parish website for a printable application packet or call the rectory at 935-1465 for more information.

IF YOU BAPTIZED YOUR CHILD IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS AT ST. JOSEPH, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
 MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM**

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