

May 14, 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

Happy Mother's Day



*Art work by Kaci Benevides
(Newly Confirmed, 2017)*

5th Sunday of Easter Cycle A

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God, have faith in Me."

Worried about something? Turn to the Lord who said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God, have faith in me." Jesus asks us to put our Trust in God, to put our trust in Him.

These words do not mean that we would no longer be encountering trials and difficulties. Rather, the Lord is telling us the proper attitude to take, "Trust in God". We know how worrying can eat our hearts and minds away from God. It wants to take the place of God in our lives. But God is bigger than our worries. God's grace is enough for us to be able to face our difficulties. We can turn over to God whatever troubles us and be assured there would be a light at the end of the tunnel. We have seen it in the life of Jesus who had to contend with intrigues, betrayals, indifference and hatred of those who are jealous of him. He even had to face the cross. But everything simply was leading to the joy of Resurrection.

Trusting in God does not mean denying the existence of problems. Trusting in God means accepting and facing reality. It means dealing with our problems knowing that even in worst-case scenarios, God will not allow us to be crushed and lost. We do our best with the proper means available to us and God will take care of the rest. But make sure God is there from the very beginning and not only in the end.

Our Lord assures us: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." He is the Way. With Him one cannot be lost. He is the Truth. With Him one would not be confused nor be misled. He is the Life. With Him one lives forever! So with Our Lord Jesus, there is nothing to worry. With Him, there is only fullness of Life!

May, A Month for our Mother

(Series by Our Sunday Visitor)

One of the most significant passages centered on Mary is found in Chapter 1 of the Gospel of Luke, in which the birth of Jesus is foretold. Examining this passage tells us much about Mary.

Mary, a Woman of Faith

In the hectic situations that Mary faced daily, her faith sustained her. Mary's world radically changed when the angel Gabriel appeared to her saying: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" (Lk 1:28) Understandably, Mary was "greatly troubled" Luke's gospel tell us that Mary is not startled by the angel's greeting but more by his message. First, the angel says, "Hail, full of grace." No one else in the Bible has ever been honored by an angel with such an exalted title. Second, the angel says, "The Lord is with you!" Often in the Old Testament, the words "the Lord is with you" signal that someone is being called to a daunting task. One of the most famous stories that illustrates this when God calls Moses at the

In Honor of Mother Mary, the Parish Sunday RE students of Grade 3 & 4 learned how to say the rosary. They each received rosaries and a prayer book from Edda Murtha & Paula Gallagher. Thank you to all who teach our children about prayer devotion to our Blessed Mother.



SJS students celebrate Mother Mary by crowning her Queen for the month. Pictured are students of the 2nd grade religion class and students who received their First Holy Communion on April 30, 2017. Their preparation was completed while attending our Catholic School.

Sunday, May 14

Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

Monday, May 15

Acts 14:5-18
Ps 115:1-5, 15-16
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 16

Acts 14:19-28
Ps 145:10-13ab, 21
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 17

Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-5
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 18

Acts 15:7-21
Ps 96:1-3, 10
Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 19

Acts 15:22-31
Ps 57:8-10, 12
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 20

Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1-3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 21

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

burning bush to confront Pharaoh and lead the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt. Moses' response is fear and inadequacy. God then tells Moses the one thing he needs to hear: "I will be with you." (Ex 3:12). Similarly, when Mary hears the angel say to her, "The Lord is with you," she realizes that God is asking a lot of her. But like Moses, she will have to face this alone. God will give her the one thing she needs the most, assurance that he will be with her.

Reflection: When has your faith given you the courage to respond to God's call?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 15

6:00 pm **FINAL** Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)/
Library
7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class/Mtg. room & Church

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, May 18

11:30 am Hot Meal Ministry Service/Mtg. Room
12:00 pm Memorial Graveside Service
(+Charles Astrande)/Veteran's Cemetery #2

6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday, May 19

5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sardis/Linny)/Church

Saturday, May 20

8:15 am Church Cleaners #1 (F. Veriato)/Church
9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
1:00 pm Wedding Mass (Sardis/Linny)/Church
5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

Sunday, May 21

10:15 am **FINAL** Sunday R E Classes/SJHS
2:00 pm Sto. Nino Meeting/Mtg. Room

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Week (5/2 to 5/8)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	9,064.25	445,775.38	472,542.98
All Other Income	27,969.59	318,973.96	298,569.80
Deposited to Bank	37,033.84	764,749.34	771,112.78
Parish Hall	493.25	Parish Savings	
		Loan to school	100,000.00
		Designated Funds	424,119.66
		Restricted Funds	413,673.08
			937,792.74

**Our Monthly
HOT MEAL will
be on Thursday,
May 18, 2017.**



"NO ONE GOES HUNGRY"

Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. If you would like to volunteer, please stop by the downstairs meeting room any time after 8:00 am. All are welcome to join!



On behalf of the Parish Advisory Council, the Stewardship Committee & all those who helped to make the Priestly Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Poli, Fr. Wilbert and Fr. Zaldy a fun and memorable one, we would like to say, "MAHALO!". We would also like to thank those in the liturgy committee (Sacristans, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and members of the St. Joseph Choir who served at the very special mass with Fr. Poli).

Urgent & Important Announcement:

- Monday, May 15 to
Friday, May 19
ONLY 12:15 mid-day mass will
be available (NO 6AM MASS)

*There will be **no Morning or Evening Prayers** this week however the church will be available for individual prayers. (Church is open 8am to 4pm this week only)*

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

+Rita Branco



Image of
Mother
Mary at
SJS
Elementary
May
Crowning
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Infant Baptism Class
Monday, May 15, 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.

SAVE THE DATE:

Faith Formation Workshop on Saturday, June 3
(8:00 am to 2:00 pm) in the downstairs Mtg. Room
for ALL LECTORS, SACISTANS, EOM.
In view of the recommissioning/renewal

- ♦ Lectors will be on Pentecost
- ♦ Sacristans & EOM's will be on Corpus Christi

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