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Wednesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**To register with Parish, please, come to Office.**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday**

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (**Chapel**)

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday** at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (**Church**)

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - May 3, 2026**

We may well wonder at the slowness of the Apostles in seeing in Christ nothing more than a man—a great man, a man with power from God, yes, but still a mere man. But we must not judge them too harshly. Christ had indeed often claimed to be God, but His words fell on deaf ears. It was only after His resurrection that they began to understand that He had spoken literally—it was only then they believed He was indeed the Son of God, in human nature.

For us today, the Incarnation is still a mystery, but it is not the "how" that should trouble us, we know that with God all things are possible. It is rather the "why" that should cause us amazement. Why should God go to that length for our sake — mere creatures, and sinful, ungrateful creatures at that? The infinite goodness and the infinite love of God are the answer, but still an answer which is mysterious to us. For we, with our limited capacity for love, can form no idea of infinite love.

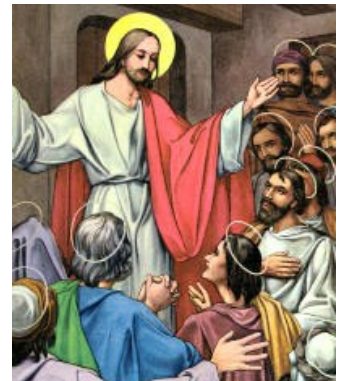
God created us "in His own image and likeness" (a very limited likeness, granted) and intended, because of the spiritual faculties He gave us, which enable us to see and enjoy truth and beauty, to give us a share in His eternal life and glory. To do this, the Incarnation of the second Person of the Holy Trinity was God's plan. There must have been other ways of doing this, but God, we can be sure, chose the best way. Even with our limited intelligence, we ourselves can see what a perfect way this was for proving to us the infinite love, goodness and compassion of our Creator.

Sin entered the world of man, as God had foreseen, but notwithstanding this ingratitude on our part, God's Son came in our lowly, human nature and suffered, even though sinless, all the effects of men's sins. He suffered in our name, and because He was God, His sufferings in His human nature made infinite atonement for the sins of all mankind.

His Incarnation had made us His brothers and' co-heirs to heaven. His death on the cross wiped out, and gave us the means of wiping out, our sins, so that we would be capable of possessing our inheritance.

Knowing the story of the Incarnation therefore, we know of the love and kindness of God toward us. We need not ask, with Philip, "show us the Father," we have seen Him in His riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! "How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable are His ways!"

"What return can I make to the Lord?" All the mortifications and good works of all the holy men and women that ever lived, or will live, would not be adequate a return to God for the miracle of love He has shown toward us. But He accepts the widow's mite, the little acts of love, the little proofs of gratitude, the willing acceptance of the crosses He sends us, to purify us. In one word, all He asks in return is that we try to live our Christian life day after day, ever thanking Him for the gift of Christ and the Christian faith.



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. May 02 - 4:00 pm**

- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas - INT  
 - Theresa Jauregui, Soledad Horta, John Kunka - Health

**Sun. May 03 - 8:00 am**

- Debbie Wolf, Andy Arnoldt, Jirdes Baxter, Margaret Villa,  
 and All Souls in Purgatory (ROS)  
 - Basil Rodriguez - BDY  
**- 9:30 am**

- Gonzalez, Aguilera, Marquez, Pereda, Langley Family - INT  
 - José, Anisa Gonzalez, Lupe Pereda, Barbara White - Health

**Wed. May 06 - 8:00 am**

**Thurs. May 07 - 8:00 am**

**Fri. May 08 - 8:00 am**



MAY..... in the Catholic tradition, is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, honoring her as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. This tradition involves special devotions, the "May Crowning" of Mary statues with flowers, and increased prayer, such as the Rosary.

May is often seen as a time of new life, paralleling Mary bringing life to Jesus.

## Celebrations of the Sacraments:

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.....

Sunday - May 10 @ 11 am



### CONFIRMATION.....

Sunday - May 17 @ 11 am

Main Celebrant - **Rev. Bp. Alberto Rojas**

Let us pray for those who will be receiving SACRAMENTS.

## Ministries in Our Church



**Lectors** Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.

**Eucharistic Ministers** Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



**Altar Servers** Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



**Choir** Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



**Guadalupanas** Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



**Men's Ministry** Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

## Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



**Baptism** Through this sacrament we become children of God.



**Marriage** Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



**Anointing of the Sick** Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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**Quinceañera (not a sacrament)** Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

## Helping those in need:



**Martha's Pantry** St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



**St. Vincent de Paul** We help with food, clothing, transportation, and other family needs (closed on Sunday and Monday)

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