

# SAINT ANNE of the SUNSET CHURCH

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## FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

*May 7, 2023*

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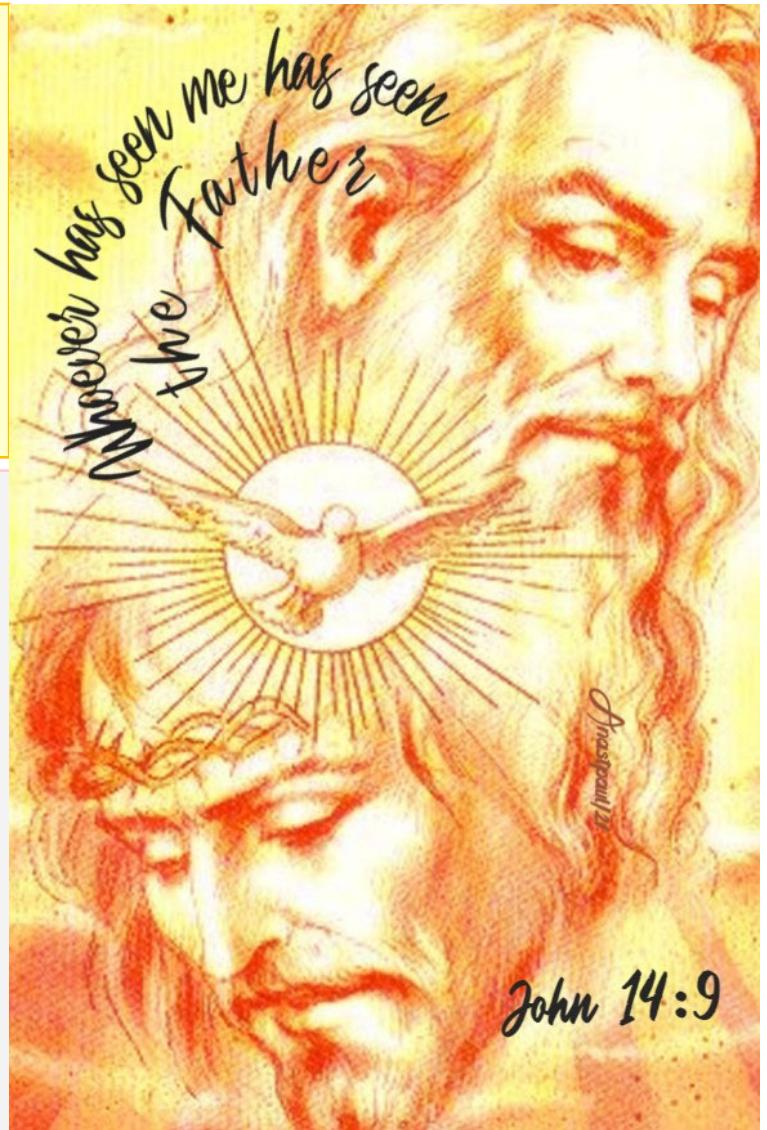
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**Daily Mass:** 8:45am Mon.—Sat.  
**Sunday Masses:** Sat. Vigil at 5pm,  
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (*Chinese*)

**All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am**

**Confessions:** Saturday @ 4:30—4:55pm  
and 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass

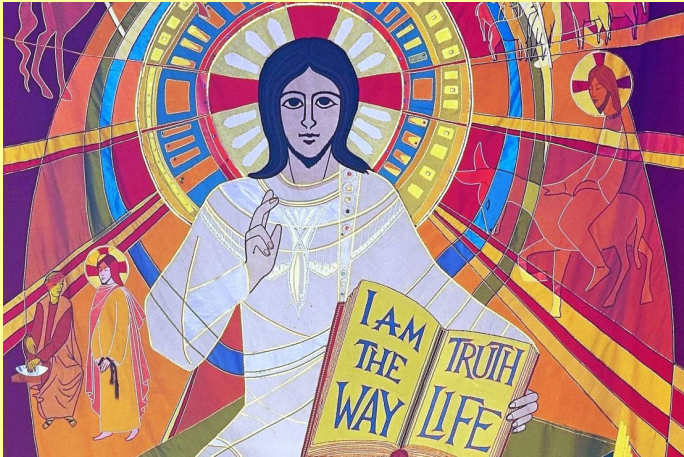
**Office Hours:** Mon.—Fri., 9am — 4:30pm

**Baptisms:** 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm  
(Registered Parishioners only)

**Baptismal Prep:** 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am  
(Registered Parishioners only)

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023



*“No one comes to the Father  
except through me.”*

*—John 14:6*

## Pastor’s Column

**Holy Communion** –What does Holy Communion mean to you? When my oldest nephew received his First Holy Communion, I asked him how he felt. He said he was glad to finally receive it. When I asked him further why he was happy, he answered that he finally felt included like all the other people in Church. Certainly that makes perfect sense for a 7-year-old. Hopefully as we grow older, we find a deeper meaning behind Holy Communion. I looked up what the Saints can teach us about Communion, and here are a few quotes from them.

- “We do not go to Holy Communion because we are good; we go to become good.” - *St. John Bosco*
- “Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.” - *St. Mother Teresa*
- “Upon receiving Holy Communion, the Adorable Blood of Jesus Christ really flows in our veins and His Flesh is really blended with ours.”

- *St. John Vianney*

What about you? What does Holy Communion mean to you now versus then? Regardless of our age, each Communion is meaningful because God delights to come and dwell in our hearts. We congratulate our students who



receive Holy Communion for the first time at this Sunday’s 10am mass. They are: **Antoine Callado, Christopher Ruiz Castro, Brooklyn De La Cruz, Madeline Elliot, Matthew Gury, Liam Hitzke, Clarissa Kalengkongan, Penelope Kwan, Christopher Leu, Alexander Nam, James Ng, Connor O’Driscoll, Anavi Shamarao, Lucca Siino, Liam Smith, Aayden Tiu, Toby Do Trinh, Mariella Walsh, and Emerson Wilson.** I also want to thank their parents for bringing and preparing them for the sacraments, as well as their teachers who so capably prepared them: **Ms. Talia Zerna, Ms. Gerri Jose & Sr. Mary Francis.** May seeing our children receive our Lord with a sincere and pure heart inspire us to likewise welcome Christ in Communion with love and purity of heart.

**Congratulations to our Confirmandi** – Although the school celebrated Confirmation for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the parish back in February of this year, two of our Public School students celebrated their Confirmation at the



Cathedral with the Archbishop last Saturday, April 29. Along with the candidates from the various parishes around the Archdiocese, the Cathedral was filled to overflowing with their sponsors, families, and friends who gathered to celebrate this special Sacrament. I’d like to congratulate **Michael Adriano** and **Ethan Louie** for completing their Sacraments of Initiation and to thank their parents and **Alma Zamora**, their teacher this year, and **Matt Louie**, their teacher last year, for preparing them for this Sacrament. *Veni, Sancte Spiritu!*

*—Fr. Dan*

## The Way

In today’s Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus’ discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. “I am the way and the truth and life,” Jesus assures his disciples. At that time they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. “Just show us the Father,” Philip begged. But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus’ words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the “rejected stone,” was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, he is truly the way, the truth, and the life. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*



*Saint Anne Parish*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**WEEK of May 7, 2023**

**Sunday, May 7**

**8:00am** Mr. Michael Galloway (D)  
Valerio Ernesto Escobar (D)

**10:00am** People of the Parish  
Fr. David M. Pettingill (D)

**Noon** People of the Parish

**Monday, May 8**

**8:45am** Luciana and Ana Maria  
Lomparte-Pacheco (D)  
Fernando and Maria Pacheco Lomparte (D)  
Manuel Penalosa (D)

**Tuesday, May 9**

**8:45am** Rev. Fr. Phillip D'Auby, SM (D)

**Wednesday, May 10**

**8:45am** Mary McFadden (D)

**Thursday, May 11**

**8:45am** Mary Donnelly (D)

**Friday, May 12**

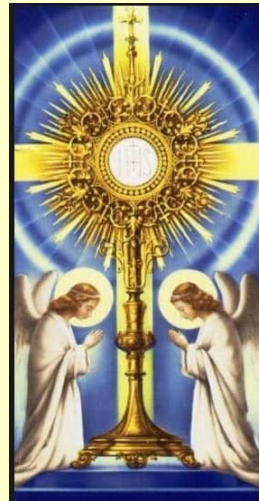
**8:45am** Joseph Chen (D)

**Saturday, May 13**

**8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne  
**5:00pm** W. A. Chandrasiri DeSilva (D)  
Thanksgiving, Peter and Faye Bresler  
Thanksgiving, Emilia Martin

**Human Life & Dignity Legislative Advocacy Team**

Join the Archdiocese of San Francisco (ADSF) in advocating for Catholic issues of life, justice, and peace. You can be involved as much or as little as you choose – write an email, visit a lawmaker, make phone calls, and more. This year, ADSF will be working on four issues with the California Catholic Conference— gun violence, housing, teacher grants, and protecting prolife pregnancy centers. To join this new team, please go to this link to sign up: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/legislative-advocacy-team-sign-up/>. Contact Valerie Schmalz, 415-614-5571, [schmalzv@sfarch.org](mailto:schmalzv@sfarch.org) if you have questions.



**Registration Now Open for the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress**

**June 10, 2023**

**9am-5pm followed by Mass and Eucharistic Procession**

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption,  
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Registration is now open for the Archdiocese of San Francisco's Eucharistic Congress. Keynote speakers include Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop Emeritus of Seattle and Most. Rev. Donald J.

Hying, Bishop of the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin.

The Congress will include English, Spanish, and Youth track options, and will also include a Eucharistic Miracles exhibit and time for both Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

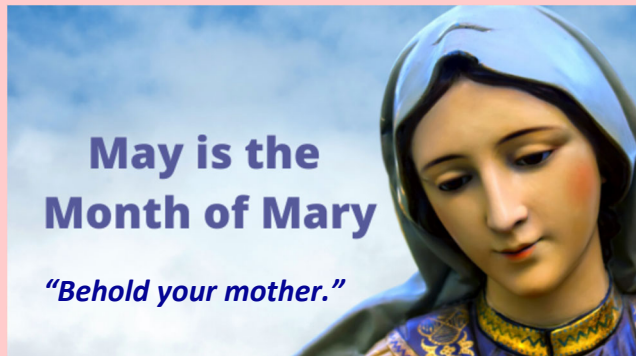
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What better day to celebrate the May Crowning of Mary than **Mother's Day, May 14th at the 10am Mass?** Bring a flower and join in the procession to honor our heavenly Mother at that time. Long-time parishioner



Jane Anne Sullivan has again fashioned a beautiful wreath of flowers that will crown the head of the statue of Mary.



**Previous Week's Collections**

**First Collection, April 29, 30— \$3,380.00**

**Catholic Home Missions— \$709.00**

*This Week's Second Collection*

**School Earthquake Retrofit Fund**

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2023 Goal: \$49,348**

Donations as of 4/25: **\$2,947**

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**