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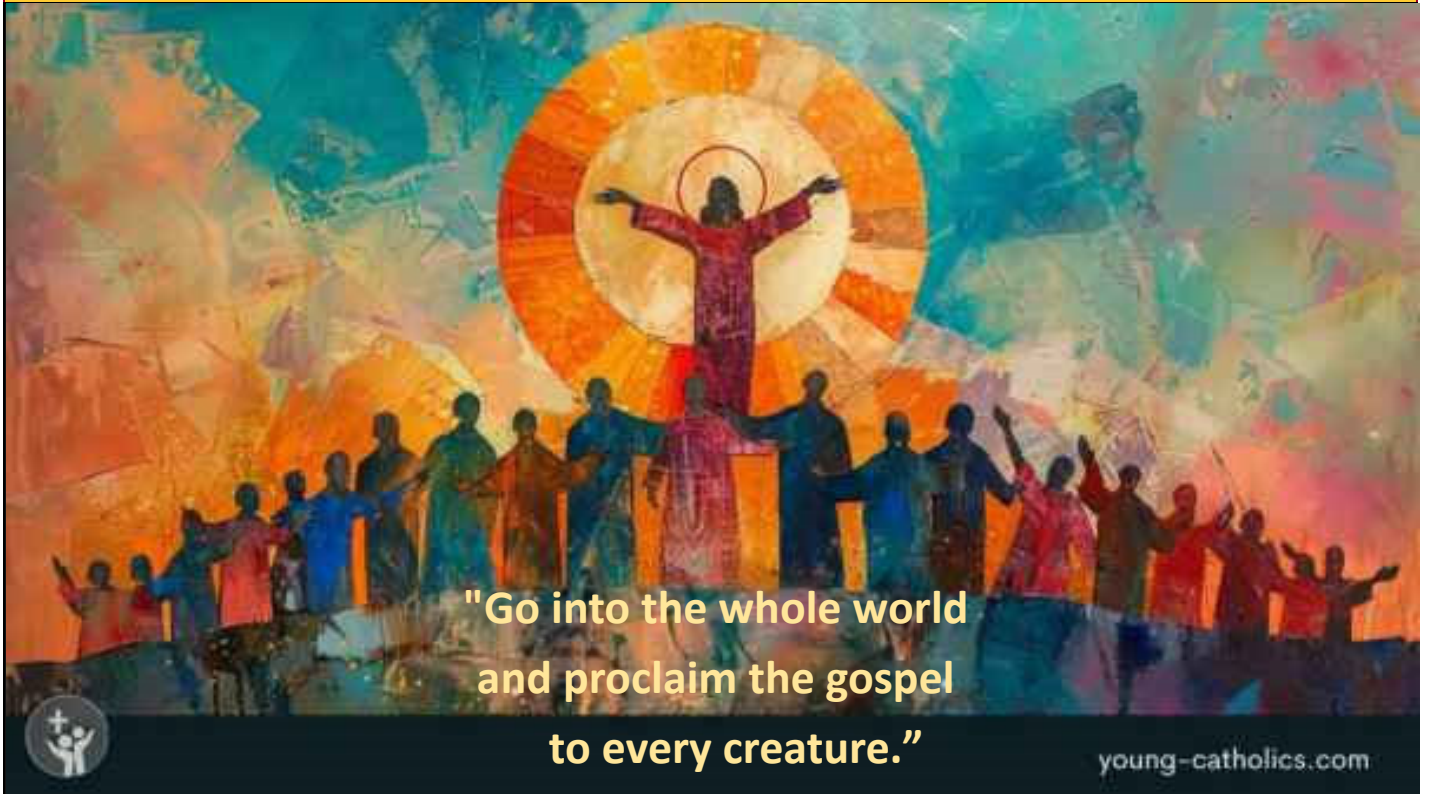
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The Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024



**"Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel
to every creature."**

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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: 20 minutes before
Saturday Vigil and 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)**

Ascension Sunday

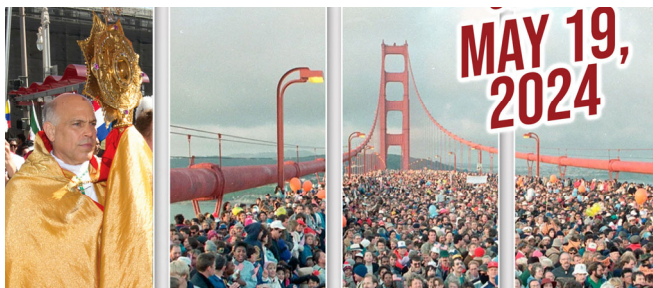
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Pastor's Column

Eucharistic Pilgrimage – In the time after Covid, the US Bishops launched a 3-year National Eucharistic Revival to help Catholics come to a deeper appreciation of the gift that we are able to receive at Mass. The culmination of this revival will be a Pilgrimage with the Blessed Sacrament from the 4 corners of our nation which include: San Francisco, CA; Lake Itasca, MN; New Haven, CT; and Brownsville, TX. The destination is Indianapolis, IN, where the National Eucharistic Congress will be held on July 17 – 21. The Pilgrimage will begin on the feast of Pentecost, May 19, 2024. In San Francisco, the events planned are the following:

- 11am – Pilgrimage Kick-off Mass with the Archbishop at the Cathedral.
- 1pm – Pilgrimage towards Golden Gate Bridge will begin.
- 3:30pm – The estimated time of crossing Golden Gate Bridge.
- 6pm – The pilgrimage concludes this day at Vista Point, on the other side of the Bridge.



The Blessed Sacrament is then reserved at St. Sebastian in Kentfield, CA and pilgrims are welcome to adore the

Blessed Sacrament at the following times and places on Monday, May 20:

- 12: 30pm - St Sebastian Church, Kentfield, CA
- 5pm – St Raphael Church, San Rafael, CA.

Although there are pilgrims who will journey the whole way from San Francisco to Indianapolis, the faithful are welcome to participate at various points along the way. Visit www.sfarchdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival for more information and registration.

Our Lady and Our Mother – On Good Friday, our 2nd grade teacher, **Ms. Talia Zerna**, offered a reflection on one of the Last 7 Words of Jesus: “*Woman, behold your son; son, behold your Mother.*” It’s so beautiful that I’d like to share it with you on this Sunday as we honor Our Lady, Our Mother, and all mothers. Ms Zerna shared that as a child, she had trouble with the words of Jesus, offering His own mother to the beloved disciple, John. She thought how could Jesus give His own mother away to someone else? Her explanation was that she was “selfish” with her own mother and did not fancy sharing her with anyone else. Of course she now understands that Jesus was anticipating our need. He wasn’t just offering His mother to John, but to all of us as well. Then she reflected on what a mother does for us. When we are hungry, she’ll drop whatever she’s doing to make us something to eat. When we are sad, she’ll know exactly how to comfort us. When we have a big decision to make, she’ll trust and support us in whatever we decide. She is a nurturer, protector, someone we can turn to when we’re at our lowest, or when we feel like we’re on top of the world. Jesus knew that’s exactly what we would need. So whether our mothers are still with us or not, we will always have someone to turn to. Jesus gave us one of the most important people in His life – His own mother, Mama Mary. And for that reason, we’ll crown her at the 10am Mass this Sunday, with a crown of flowers that represents our love and appreciation for her motherly love, guidance and intercession in our lives.

–Fr. Dan

A Mother's Day Prayer

*Lord, we pray for all Mothers.
Beautiful and wonderful, they fill the earth.
Gracious in Your call, they carry life.
In a bond of love, they bring forth a child.
We ask you to bless all Mothers today.
May they feel the joys of motherhood every day.
In all their struggles giving us a livelihood, may Your love and compassion be with them for good.
May every Mother feel today the pride and beauty of the family they bear. Through all pain and sorrow,
Lord, deliver them. In Your strength and grace,
may they always stay. Amen!*



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of May 12, 2024

Sunday, May 12

- 8:00am** Joseph Chen (D)
- 10:00am** John and Marian Fox (D)
- Noon** Fr. James Stump, OFM Cap. (D)

Monday, May 13

- 8:45am** Intentions, Jessie Gomez

Tuesday, May 14

- 8:45am** Thanksgiving, Preciosa Agaton

Wednesday, May 15

- 8:45am** Demetrio, Julia, and Laureano Rotor and Family (D)

Thursday, May 16

- 8:45am** Thanksgiving, Ireneo and Marilyn Makilan

Friday, May 17

- 8:45am** Intentions, Jose Gomez

Saturday, May 18

- 8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne
- 5:00pm** People of the Parish

The Promise and the Power

In the first reading from Acts 1:1-11, we learn about Jesus' final moments with His apostles. Before ascending, He promises that the Holy Spirit will come to them. This Spirit will give them the strength to spread His message across the world. The Ascension is not just about Jesus leaving but also about preparing His followers for their mission. Jesus' ascension shows that His followers are not alone. They have a great task: to tell the world about Jesus. This story teaches us about obedience and trust. Jesus told His apostles to wait in Jerusalem, and they listened. They trusted His words and waited for the Holy Spirit. This teaches us to also trust in God's timing and promises.

Following in Faith

The Gospel from Mark 16:15-20 tells us about Jesus' last instructions to His disciples. He told them to go out and share the Gospel everywhere. Jesus promised that those who believe and are baptized will be saved. He also said that signs would follow those who believe. These include casting out demons and healing the sick. After giving these instructions, Jesus ascended into heaven.

What gifts do you believe God has given you? How can you use these gifts to strengthen the unity and peace within your community?
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ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

Please help your parish contribute her financial share to the Archdiocese for the many programs that they sponsor and that a single parish would not be able to fund. Saint Anne's assessment for 2024 is **\$51,889**. If you can donate 1% of that total— around \$520— you will be invited to a Champagne Brunch in the new year. You may make your contribution by writing a check to **Annual Archdiocesan Appeal 2024** and dropping it off in the collection basket or the rectory in the envelopes you will find at the ends of the pews or at church entrances. Or you can donate online at SFArch.org/AAA
 Thank you in advance for your generosity!

FOSTER CARE Mass Sat., May 18 at 4:30pm

St. Stephen Catholic Church 451 Eucalyptus Dr. SF
May is Foster Care Awareness Month.

As we celebrate the important role that foster parents play, all those connected to the foster care system are invited to register at sfarch.org/foster-care-mass



The [smallest of gifts](#) can make all the difference in someone's life. I ask you today to contemplate some of the great gifts that you have received in your life. Perhaps, the gifts of family and friends. Or faith and hope. **The profound**

gift of Love. At [Catholic Charities of San Francisco](#), our mission—since 1853—has been to **serve our brothers and sisters, with Love.** It doesn't matter how someone found themselves in need of Catholic Charities services—we all have a beautiful story to tell. And we are all worthy of dignity, humanity, and **Love.** As Mother Teresa once said, *"There is a terrible hunger for love. We all experience that in our lives – the pain, the loneliness. We must have the courage to recognize it. The poor you may have right in your own family. Find them. Love them."* [Your donation will help plant the seeds of Love in someone's life.](#) Just like a flower in spring, these gifts will blossom and multiply, making not only an immediate impact, but a lasting one as well. Thank you for your support of **Catholic Charities San Francisco.** Together, we change lives.

Previous Week's Collections

- 1st Collection, May 5, 2024 — \$3,705.00
- School Earthquake Retrofit — \$602.00

This Week's 2nd Collection
 Catholic Charities

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