

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

May 12 4th Sunday of Easter

*Protected by Christ*

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand" (John 10:27-28)

Acts 13:14, 43-52 - Paul's and Barnabas' address to the gentiles

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 - Rejoicing of the elect of every nation

John 10:27-30 - Words at the feast of the dedication of the Temple

**For Reflection:** *Adults:* Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

*Kids:* Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

### The Holiness Project

**Holiness means doing ordinary things with love and faith.**

**As a community, let us strive to live the Beatitudes in our effort to be holy.**

This month, let us reflect on the Beatitude:

***"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.*** (Matthew 5:9)

"Sowing peace is holiness, and, as such, it is a sacred undertaking. For those who continue to craft peace, they begin to understand that while they may be working on behalf of someone else, the work they do is transforming their hearts and minds. This transformation deepens their experience of and expression of holiness. We are holy in as much as we challenge ourselves to see in our world the opportunities to face injustice and to respond as best we can, with prayer, solidarity and engagement." (Davis Horvath)

(See the insert in today's bulletin)

### WINE TASTING SOCIAL

**SATURDAY, MAY 18th**

Please join us for our annual wine tasting event **next Saturday, May 18th, from 6-8pm in the rectory.** Mingle with your fellow parishioners and friends while sampling a delicious selection of wines brought to you by a neighborhood wine merchant. RSVP by signing up in the vestibule or e-mail xxxx@xxx.com.

### TO THOSE PASSING BY.....

At Mass this Mother's Day weekend, we will be remembering our mothers. Perhaps your own mother is living today, and you rejoice. Perhaps she is living in your memory and – feeling the loss of her presence – this day is very difficult for you. Several years ago, at the end of Mass on Mothers' Day, two parishioners (strangers until then) spoke to each other because they were both crying. They've been friends ever since.

Each May, as we celebrate the lives of today's mothers, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Remember how Mary and the apostle John stood at the foot of the cross? The dying Jesus said to Mary, "Woman, there is your son," and to John, "There is your mother." In giving his mother to John, Jesus gave her to all of us.

Throughout twenty centuries, many rich and beautiful titles have been bestowed on Mary: *Tower of Ivory, House of Gold, Morning Star, Refuge of Sinners*, to name just a few. But surely the one that speaks to everyone most directly, most lovingly, most tenderly, is "*Mother.*"

We pray today that the dear mothers in our parish and *all* mothers be held forever in the love of their children.

Blessings to you now as you continue on your way

### MASS INTENTIONS

***"People shouldn't be forgotten, they matter"***

Jesus was aware of this when He offered us the Mass and His Body and Blood so we would remember Him. We know that the memorial of the Mass is a real participation in the ongoing life of our glorified Lord. We also believe that our deceased share that same life with Him. Unlike any other way, the Mass enables us not only to remember our deceased but also, through Christ, to share in their spiritual presence. The offering is \$15 per Mass Intention, which is a way of providing for the needs of the church and a tangible way of offering the gift of remembrance. Other ways to remember your loved ones are also available.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR FR. INNAIAH

**We are having a special collection today to help**

Fr. Innaiah's parishioners. If you did not see last week's bulletin, you can find Fr. Innaiah's letter in the vestibule. Please be generous! Thank you!

### ROSARY SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

The Rosary Society will sponsor a cake sale, raffle and boutique sale after **Masses next weekend, May 18th & 19th.** All parishioners are asked to join us in baking, bringing and buying cakes and taking chances to make this fundraiser a \$ucce\$\$.

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Our best wishes and prayers go out to all of the moms of our parish. We will remember you at our Masses this week and ask God to continue to bless you with wisdom and love. May your special place in the lives of our families and of our children be a source of joy and fulfillment for all of you and may Our Lord strengthen you in your work of building up our Christian family.

We ask God as well to protect and embrace the moms whose lives of dedication and holiness have given their adult children a firm and loving foundation in life.

Finally we offer our Mass intentions for all of our deceased mothers whom we remember with love and we pray that they may now enjoy the rewards of a job well done in the glory of God's presence. Blessings of peace and a beautiful day to all of you.

### **~ CONGRATULATIONS ~**

#### **MAY JESUS ALWAYS BE WITH YOU!**

Blessings and prayers for our dear children and their families who celebrated the reception of **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** this weekend. We are so happy and proud to see you growing closer to Jesus. May He always give you His guidance and love and may you and your families share His life forever.

#### **We welcome to the table of the Lord:**

Nathaniel Attwood	Francine Joerg
Leo Bourbon	Breukelen Lora
Isabella Castro	Caitlin McGovern
Lyv Corbell	Molly Speaker
Gavin DeSerio	Arianna St. Cyrus
Ryder DeSerio	Mason Oliver Suba
Lance Ebanks	Isabella Sylvain
Isaiah Garcia	Hugo Trujillo
Dylan Gibbons	Gabriel Van Kwawegen
Ella Hutchinson	Lily Viscomi

**Congratulations  
And  
God Bless You!**

## **OUR PARISH SUPPORT**

We rely on the generosity of your contributions to support our church and its mission.

Always remember...God calls all of us to practice the good stewardship of our time, talent and resources, in gratitude to Him for all He has given us.

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

*Includes Parish Pay \**

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**

**\$ 3,859.00 \***

### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

We thank all who have participated with a gift to the 2018 Appeal and ask that everyone prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2019 Appeal.

Please join us and help our parish to reach its assigned Appeal goal. Thus far our parishioners have pledged \$31,955.00

towards our assigned goal of \$34,747.00. Please remain assured that your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their intended purpose. We encourage all to watch the brief 2019 ACA video online at: [CFBQ.org/ACAVideo](http://CFBQ.org/ACAVideo).

### **SFX BOOK GROUP**

Please join us on **Sunday, May 19 at 10:40am** in the rectory to discuss our next selection, *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, by Immaculee Ilibagiza an inspiring memoir by a survivor of the Rwandan genocide.

All are invited and we love to see new people. Drop by when you can, every month or once in a blue moon.

### **SAVE THE DATE: FAITH IN FILM**

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in the rectory basement screening room on **Thursday evening, June 6 at 7:00 pm** for a showing of a documentary about Jean Vanier, *Summer in the Forest*, a Canadian Catholic theologian and humanitarian, who helped create a commune in France for people with disabilities. Admission is free and all are invited.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Rianna Marielle Royo who has achieved First Honors at Bishop Kearney High School. Keep up the good work. We are proud of you.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Monday, May 13

7:00am: A.A.  
9:30am: Berkeley Carroll  
7:30pm: Adult Confirmation Prep.

### Tuesday, May 14

7:00am: A.A.  
9:30am: Berkeley Carroll  
7:30pm: Liturgy Committee

### Wednesday, May 15

7:00am: A.A.  
9:30am: Berkeley Carroll  
6:30pm: St. Vincent de Paul  
6:30pm: Cub Scouts  
7:30pm: Choir  
7:30pm: Boy Scouts  
7:30pm: Confirmation Parents Meeting

### Thursday, May 16

7:00am: A.A.  
9:30am: Berkeley Carroll  
4:30pm: SFX Youth Sports

### Friday, May 17

7:00am: A.A.  
9:30am: Berkeley Carroll  
7:00pm: Religious Ed.- Grades 7 & Up

### Saturday, May 18

9:00am: Super Soccer Stars  
9:30am: A. A.  
10:00am: Religious Ed.- Grades K - 6  
11:00am: Confirmation Class  
1:00pm: SFX Youth Sports  
4:30pm: Confessions  
5:00pm: Rosary Society Cake Sale /Raffle  
5:00pm: Womens A. A.  
6:00pm: Wine Tasting Social

### Sunday, May 19

9:30am: Childrens' Liturgy of the Word  
9:30am: Rosary Society Cake Sale/ Raffle  
10:00am: G. A.  
10:30am: Children's Liturgy Committee  
12:15pm: Rosary Society Cake Sale/Raffle  
1:00pm: SFX Youth Sports  
6:30pm: Al Anon

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 11

5:00 Teresina Perna

### Sunday, May 12

9:30 Angela, Sylvia and  
Josephine Tedeschi  
Catherine, Michael and  
Anthony Masullo

### Monday, May 13

9:00 Raymond Anderson

### Tuesday, May 14

9:00 Gloria and Charles  
Esposito

### Wednesday, May 15

9:00 Bernard Dempsey

### Thursday, May 16

9:00 Dr. Joseph G. and Martha  
Paterno

### Friday, May 17

**NO MASS - COMMUNION SERVICE AT 9:00 AM**

### Saturday, May 18

9:00 Madeleine Hippert  
5:00 Jack Murphy

### Sunday, May 19

9:30 Teddy and Kathleen  
O'Driscoll  
12:15 George Vargo

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*May God strengthen and give peace to all of our sick parishioners, relatives and friends, especially for:*  
**Robert Schlegel, Daniel Joseph, Matt Speicher, Edna Fialo, Helen Harris, Anthony Garzillo, Carmen Ortiz, Lourdes Guzman, Delia Reyes and James and Ada Mae O'Connor.**  
*May the hope and the Resurrection dawn on our deceased relatives and friends. We lift them up to our heavenly Father who heals all ills and gives new life.*

**THE HOSTS AND WINE** are donated this week in memory of **Fay Masullo, Jeanette DiBrienza and Rose Fattorusso** by Michael Masullo.

**THE TABERNACLE CANDLE** is lighted this week in memory of **Fay Masullo, Jeanette DiBrienza and Rose Fattorusso** by Michael Masullo.

**THE ALTAR CANDLES** are lighted this week in memory of **Fay Masullo, Jeanette DiBrienza and Rose Fattorusso** by Michael Masullo.

## AUTOMATED GIVING

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### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

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