

The Feast of the Ascension
May 8, 2016 A.D.

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY



May is the month the Church traditionally focuses on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. May sees the beginning of new life in Spring and we celebrate Mary who brought life into our world as the child Jesus. In many Churches a statue of Mary is set up and surrounded by flowers and a procession of children crown Mary with flowers as Queen of heaven and earth.

For today, and always, we have the beautiful prayer “Hail Mary” whose words describe Mary as “full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus,” and we ask “Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death”.

The love Mary had for Jesus throughout his life on earth is apparent--through His childhood years, silently supporting as Jesus begins His preaching in the temple, at the wedding Feast at Cana, to the gathering of the Apostles, and at the foot of the Cross, Mother Mary was there.

During the month of May we also celebrate our own mothers with a special day, flowers and sometimes gifts. The love that our earthly mother has for her child is the same love that Mary had for Jesus.

**TODAY IS MOTHERS' DAY AND WE GIVE THANKS TO ALL
WOMEN AS ROLE MODELS FOR MARY'S LOVE FOR
CHILDREN, FAMILY AND CHURCH.**



Happy Mothers' Day



WOMEN'S SOCIETY

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meetings which are held on the second Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be on Mon., May 9. at 10 a.m. in the Class Room followed by lunch out.

FOLLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS

All Secular Franciscans in local coastal towns are welcome to come next Sun., May 15, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. for a satellite group meeting in the hall. Please call Becky Brown at 927-aaaa for more info.

FAITH SHARING

Everyone is welcome to join one of the Faith Sharing groups that meet on Fridays at 10 a.m. & on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Please call Gary & Bonnie Nelson at 927-aaaa for more information.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Every one is encouraged to wear the color red next Sunday for the Feast of Pentecost in honor of the Holy Spirit.

EASTER DECORATIONS

This Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass we will be taking down the Easter decorations. If you are interested in helping, please join us.

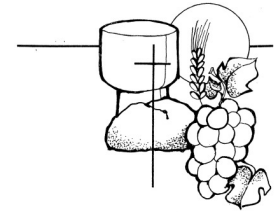
SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday, May 15th there will be a second collection for the Catholic Charities Appeal.

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EUCCHARISTIC COMMISSIONING

All Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to attend either the 9 or 11 a.m. Mass on Sun., May 29 for Eucharistic Ministers' Commissioning.



MINISTRY NEEDS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday. If you can help, please call Judy Monson at 995-aaaa.

USHERS

Ushers are needed for the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 9 a.m. Mass Sunday. If you can help, please call Dinah Piwowarski at 995-aaaa.

LECTOR

Have you ever considered proclaiming the Scripture at Mass? A lector is needed on the 5th Sunday of each month at the 9 a.m. Mass. Interested? Please call Jose Gonzalez at 772-aaaa.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE (May 14-15)

Sat. 5 pm: (2nd Sat.) Lector: Frank Hlavaty
EMs: B. Mazzacane, J. Edwards, S. Matarese
Ushers: Jeanne Edwards, Arlene Dellfous
Server: Cindy Mazzacane
Music: _____

Sun. 9 am: (3rd Sun.) Lector: Peter Brewer
EMs: Jerry White, Dinah & Stan Piwowarski
Ushers: Loren Davis, Steve Semas
Server: Tim Woodman
Coffee: Steve Semas
Hospitality: Tim & Teresa Woodman

Sun. 11 am: (3rd Sun.) Lector: Jean-Luc D'Abreau
EMs: Karen & Tom Hogan, Innette Starkenburg
Ushers: Helen Terrio, Eileen Sandland
Server: Phil Kiesewetter
Hospitality: Sheri Matarese, Diane Fletcher

MASS INTENTIONS (May 7-15)

Sat. For our living & deceased mothers
Sun. @ 9 For our living & deceased mothers
Sun. @ 11 For our living & deceased mothers
Mon. †Richard L. Miller by Carolyn Atkinson
Tues. †Stephen Hlavaty by Frank Hlavaty
Wed. †Barbara Klinker by Diane Fletcher
Thurs. †Lillian Werner by Diane Fletcher
Fri. †Loretta Werner by Diane Fletcher
Sat. Alex Matarese by his parents
Sun. @ 9 St. Joseph's Parishioners
Sun. @ 11 For the living & deceased members of St. Joseph's Women's Society

While every effort will be made to offer Mass for your special intention on the requested date, please understand that circumstances occasionally make this impossible. Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the church. For further information call the office at 995-3243.

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FIRST COMMUNION

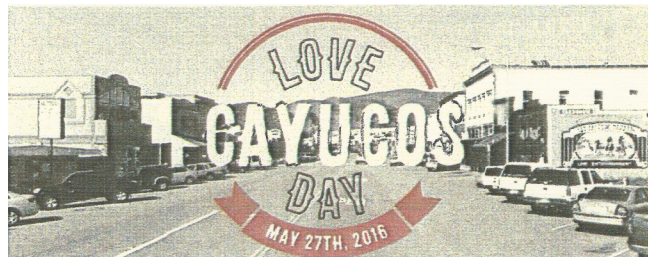
Our next class in preparation for First Eucharist & First Reconciliation will be held Sun., May 22nd. Just a friendly reminder that classes take place between the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month. For more information, please call Kristi Jenkins at 927-aaaa.

LOVE CAYUCOS DAY

Fri., May 27, will be a day of community pride & beautification in Cayucos.

Mission:

A community partnership seeking to introduce our youth to the many local service groups, learning what it takes to keep Cayucos beautiful while fostering their pride in community stewardship.



Several community groups will be partnered with students from Cayucos Elementary for a one-time 2-hour project. St. Joseph's Church has been matched up with the sixth graders who will be supervised by their teacher and some parents to sweep and weed 4 specific areas downtown. Please bring your own broom, dust pan, & gardening gloves.

Come join the 250 students from Cayucos Elementary at the pier at noon and work together on your project from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Some of the other projects being worked on are creek & beach clean-ups, repainting trash cans, graffiti removal, and putting plants in wine barrels.

Check for updates on the Love Cayucos Day Facebook Page.

If you would like to help, please call the office.

Next Sunday's readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1-34;
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

Let us Pray For the Sick: May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Pat Doroski, Fr. Mike Cicinato, Helen Hull, Innette Starkenburg, Laurinda Gois, Jack Monson, Virginia Avalos, Teddy Planansky, Janet Brewster, Mary Stenbeck, Jessica Jones, Joey Pettit, Elizabeth Sigmund, Sam Ayoob, Jim Cox, Dinah Piwowarski, Sonia DeCicco, Tena Bettencourt, Glen Bennett, Lena Minetti, Scott Wilcox, Elise Peltzer-Koehler, Aaron Demuth, Joyce Thayer, Anne Rindge, Sean Owen, Tom Mee, the Murray Family, Diane Howard, Stefan LeRoy, Noemia Brazil, Colleen Costa, Mary Grace Tassone, Shalom Simon, Derek Yonekura, Jeannine Bennett, Frances Foutz, Noelia Souza, Trudy Minott, John Paul Hope, Gage Berry-Carney, Peggy Rudnick, the Aulbach Family, Ernie Gambellin, Mana Nelson, Bob Timone, Jeff Chames, Tina Tull, Angela Lazear, Sally Equinoia, Randy Briscoe, Zan Barr Anthony Avila, Michael Eckels, Peg Jung; Jim Smith, Elizabeth Porter, Taylen Hallett, Raul Gois, Carol Kramer, Gloria Rambaud, Mario Gois, Joanie George, Isaac Lindsey, Mark Sigmund, Ken Hermanson, Kelly Wade, Joe Nunes, Ben Work, James R. Greene, Sr., & Larry Stayton.