



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.

-- 1 John 3:18



### Daily Mass

#### Week of April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Rita Ryan+  
 Tuesday: 8:00 Helene Schulze+  
 Wednesday: 8:00 David Edgerly+  
 Thursday: 8:00 Intentions: Lily Cincotta  
 Friday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
 Saturday: 8:00 Thomas & William Meagher+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Ed Heinemann, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos and Juanita Estrelles.

Weekly Collection	April 22, 2018
Plate	\$8,197.67



The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptisms of:

**Aria Ann Messer**, daughter of Alicia Baratta and Dustin Messer.

**Mila Kelava August**, daughter of Luca Kelava and Justin August.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Josefina McKay, who passed away on April 13<sup>th</sup>, was a parishioner at Corpus Christi for over 50 years. Funeral services will be held here on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, as follows: Viewing at 10:00 a.m., Rosary at 10:45 a.m., followed by a Memorial Mass at 11:00 a.m. A reception in the Gibson Center will follow & all are welcome!

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From My Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
 Father Leo



Next week's reading from the Acts of the Apostles highlights one of the more significant controversies that existed within the Church during decades immediately following the death of Jesus.

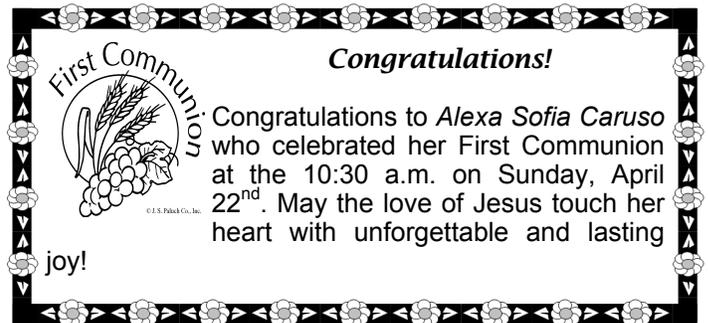
Some of the disciples, especially those who had practiced Judaism, believed that circumcision should be required of all Gentile males who wanted to become part of the Christian community.

Other leaders within the Faith community, most notably Paul and Barnabas, adamantly disagreed with that point of view.

Eventually Paul and Barnabas' perspective on the issue of circumcision was accepted by the early Church as being a more accurate reflection of the teachings of Jesus.

Two thousand years later, there are still debates within the Church concerning the requirements of our Catholic Faith. I believe that there is a value to rules and regulations. Ultimately when we stand before Jesus in judgement, He isn't going to ask us if we followed the rules and regulations of the Catholic Church. His question will be twofold: did you love me and did you love your sisters and brothers?

Love, Fr. Leo



### Special Thank You!



On behalf of "Operation Dignity," thank you to everyone who donated underwear, t-shirts and socks to the Underwear Collection. Your generosity will go a long way in helping those in need of items that we take for granted. I am proud to call Corpus Christi my Parish, and I am grateful to our parishioners who have big and caring hearts!

Debra Kalmon

**Seekers, Doubters & Dreamers Welcome Here!**

Faith is a journey, not a destination, and all of us here at Corpus Christi are still on that journey. Some are moving along quickly, others, not so much. Some have been broken down by the side of the road for some time. Still others are just joining us on the road. If you are in a place of wanting to explore your spiritual life more intentionally, you are invited to join others at Corpus Christi in an open, non-judgmental and welcoming Catholic community. Jesus invited others, without pressure, to "come and see" if they were interested in living the way that he lived. The RCIA program invites you to do the same, no strings attached. We welcome cradle Catholics who have never been confirmed, people baptized in other faith traditions, those from other world religions and people who aren't even sure what they believe. For more information, please contact Ann Naffziger, RCIA Director, at: [ann@gospelliving.org](mailto:ann@gospelliving.org) or call 521-8011.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**

Holy Names Sisters will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their arrival in California with the opening event on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at St. Theresa's Event Center, 4850 Clarewood Drive in Oakland. The reception and a short program will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP to: [www.snjmca150.org](http://www.snjmca150.org). An article about the Holy Names Sisters will appear in the April 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Catholic Voice.



**Upcoming Potluck!**

Come join the next Hospitality Committee's Potluck on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be in honor of Mother's Day which is May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Women's Professional Clothing Collection!**

The Outreach Committee is having a collection of women's professional clothing to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Center. The drive will run through May 15<sup>th</sup>. Many of the women using the facilities are in need of clothing suitable for job interviews and work, but are unable to afford the expense. You can donate clean and gently-used clothing: blouses, skirts, jackets, suits and shoes that can be worn in a professional setting. All sizes are needed. The women who use the Center's services are our neighbors who are most vulnerable and most in need of our help. They are either single mothers or those who provide a vital income for their families. There is a marked basket and box in the Gibson Center. If you have any questions, call Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Thank you for any clothing you can give!

**Baby Diapers Collection!**

The Outreach Committee is still collecting baby diapers in all sizes for the Visitation Center which is a part of St. Vincent de Paul and serves deserving women and children in downtown Oakland. Please place your donation in the marked box in the Gibson Center. Thank You!

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this Sacrament!

**Caregiver Available!**

Compassionate and reliable caregiver for the elderly available weekdays. Speaks English and Spanish. For more information, please contact Mona, Corpus Christi parishioner, at (773) 251-5951 or email her at: [monadaggett@gmail.com](mailto:monadaggett@gmail.com).

**Mother's Day Mass Cards!**



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. You can offer a Mass of intentions for your mother. The Mother's Day cards can be found on the credenzas in the Church. Fill out the outer envelopes and return them to the Parish Office or drop them in the collection basket on Sunday. No donation necessary.

**Today's Readings**



**First Reading** -- Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

**Psalm** -- I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** -- This is God's commandment that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

**Gospel** -- I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

**Church!**

God sends no churches from the skies,  
Out of our hearts they must arise.

-- Anonymous

