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The Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

-- Mark 16:16



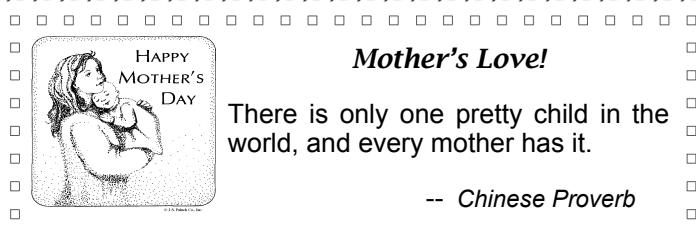
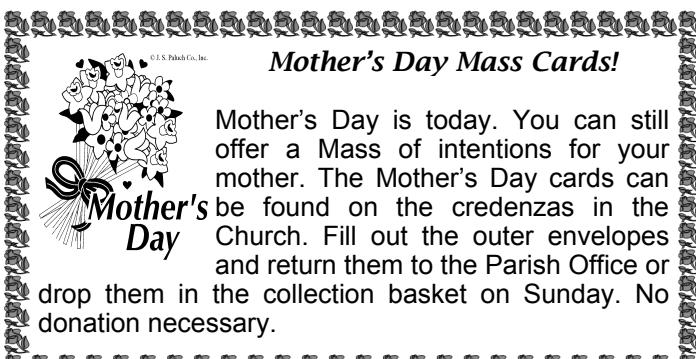
Week of May 14th – 19th

- Monday: 8:00 Hether Ludwick+
Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
Wednesday: 8:00 Marylin Tracy+
Thursday: 8:00 Florence Gajewski+
Friday: 8:00 Intentions: Fr. Dan
Saturday: 8:00 Nancy Hollerbach+



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 antos and Juanita Estrelles.

<i>Weekly Collection</i>	May 6, 2018
Plate	\$10,851.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$1,344.00



First Communion at Corpus Christi was celebrated last Saturday, May 5th, and Sunday, May 6th. We rejoice as they take this important step in their faith journey. May the love of Jesus touch their hearts with unforgettable and lasting joy.

First Communion Class of 2018

Ajani Arthur
Reagan Bowman
Ellie Catapusan
Paige Chin
Chase Daley
Zoe Daley
David Digirolamo
Pasko Divizich
Killian Earle
Alexandra Fontana
Owen Gately
Samuel Gronbach
Sebastian Guzman
Shanna Horn
Noelle Lee
Mateo Long
Quincy Martindale
Christopher Mayeda
Cole Millette
Tomas Murphy
Finley O'Marra
Cameron Otto
Robert Piniella
Lucas Reiten
Henry Stein
Emmett Sturm
John Thompkins
.Julianne Weekes

Harper Ahern
Paxton Auguste
Nicolas Carrasco
Devon Castro
Daniel Certa
Brennan Colgan
Jack D'Angelo
Isadora da Silva
Mateo Dimmler
Vincent Doubrava
Joaquin Fierro
Robert Grace
Nicole Ly
Liam Marsden
Rose Reining
Justine Rohlfes
Catherine Slinkard
Maia Slinkard
Olivia Stevens
Valentino Storm
Suhaila Tejada
Vera Warner
Finley Zielke

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal!

Next weekend, May 19th and 20th, our second collection will be for Catholic Charities of the East Bay Annual Appeal. Your gift allows Catholic Charities to help people facing difficult circumstances so that they can move forward in life with greater independence. This includes our children who face pervasive violence at school, home or on the streets; families or seniors facing homelessness; and people fleeing violence in their homelands. Please make checks payable to ***Corpus Christi Church***. Thank you for your support!

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 or call 521-8011.

No one has come as close to expressing the wonderful Providence of the Almighty on our behalf as our own mothers have. We praise and thank the Lord for our mothers! All the joys, the love, the tears, the sacrifices, the patience, the gentleness, the warmth, the protection, the endurance, the security, the tenderness, the friendship they have extended to us over the years have left a truly indelible mark upon our souls and upon our hearts. How could we ever thank them enough?



May the Lord bless and love our mothers!

Today's Readings



First Reading -- This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm -- God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading -- God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel -- The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

Motherhood!

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.
-- Anonymous



Take Me Out to the Ballgame Party!

What better way to kickoff summer than joining the Corpus Christi Men's Club for their "Take Me Out to the Ballgame Party!" Their annual A's ball yard barbecue will be at the Oakland Coliseum on Saturday, June 16th, for a 1:05 p.m. game versus the Los Angeles Angels. They invite you and your family to join this fun event at the yard with a terrific pregame BBQ party starting at 11:00 a.m. Ticket cost is \$17.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child (14 and under) which includes game ticket, BBQ and drinks. This is a very popular game and tickets are limited, so buy early. To purchase tickets, order online: <https://ccmc-athletics-game.eventbrite.com>; or if purchasing by check, return order in Wednesday's envelope to the School Office. For questions, email: tsimmons@archvista.com. Order deadline is Thursday, May 24th.

Don't Forget!

Please don't forget the continuing Outreach collection for Friendly Manor of sample bath products, including dental care items and gently-used bath towels. All these things are gratefully appreciated.

Also needed are non-perishable food items to benefit the Alameda County Food Bank. Our less fortunate neighbors can always use our help. If you have any questions, contact Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Thank you for caring!

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 in downtown Oakland. Please place your donation in the marked box in the Gibson Center. Thank You!

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 15th. 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!