



T I D B I T S from Father Rey

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024



BLUE SUNDAY: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILD ABUSE SURVIVORS. As we remember the millions of children who are victims of abuse and neglect this April, Blue Sunday National Day of Prayer is a special day when faith communities join in unity to lift up all of those affected by this abuse in prayer. Today, April 28, 2024, Blue Sunday National Day of Prayer, Churches of all faiths are asked to join together on this day of prayer to demonstrate support for children and families who have been affected by child abuse. The Diocese of San Jose is united in this effort and recommends that the USCCB's Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse - <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/resources/upload/Bilingual-PC.pdf> be offered this day at parishes throughout the Diocese as a symbol of God's Love and our support for all of those who have been harmed by the trauma of child abuse. May the Lord shed his Mercy on these vulnerable souls.

SECOND COLLECTION. This weekend's second collection will go to the Catholic Home Missions. This collection supports dioceses and eparchies in the United States and its territories where Catholics are too few or too materially impoverished to support local ministry without outside help. In some cases, this need becomes even greater due to natural disasters or economic hardships caused by unemployment.

MONTH OF MAY. In a couple of days, comes the month of May. We will have the May Crowning. The crowning of our Blessed Virgin Mary is on the first weekend of May (4th-5th) in all the Masses so everyone will have the opportunity to witness the event. Everyone is invited to bring one, two or more stems of flowers to be offered to Mary that weekend. We will also have the celebration of the First Eucharist. A total of 80 children receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in two separate weekends; on May 4th, 10am and 2pm and on May 11th at 10am. You are all welcome to attend and witness the excitement of our children, and their families receiving their first Holy Communion.

MAY 4 – 5. Next weekend, we will have a blessing for all who are celebrating their birthday for the month of May. Also, there is a second collection that will go to our building expansion fund.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS OFFERING. On May 12th, Ascension Sunday, we will also celebrate Mother's Day. One of the best gifts we can give our mothers is a gift of Holy Mass. If you wish to offer Mass for your mothers, living and deceased, on May 12th, envelopes are available in the vestibule (narthex) or the parish office. Write down the name of your mother, or names of those whom you consider mothers in your life. You may submit the envelopes in the parish office, or during the Sunday offering in all the Masses. Deadline will be on May 10th.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 4-5, 2024

Saturday, Anticipated Mass

4:00 pm	Father Robain assisted by Deacon Andrzej
5:30 pm	Father Lieu (Vietnamese)

Sunday

8:00 am	Msgr. Mitchell
8:15 am	Fr. Robain assisted by Deacon Sunny (Villages)
10:00 am	Father Rey assisted by Deacon Joe
12:00 pm	Father Robain
2:00 pm	TBD (Spanish)
4:00 pm	Father Lieu (Vietnamese)
6:00 pm	Father Rey