



T I D B I T S from Father Rey

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024



MONTH OF MARY. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. We will have the Crowning of Mary in all our weekend Masses (May 4-5). Everyone is welcomed to offer flowers to Mary during the crowning ceremony.

ILM GRADUATE. Our very own Matt Chanthavongsa, Coordinator and Trainer for our Altar Server Ministry, graduated from the Institute of Leadership in Ministry (ILM) on May 1 in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph. The ILM is a three-year course of studies which provides a foundation in Catholic theology, spirituality, education, and training in leadership. The Institute also shares the responsibility for the Advanced Lay Leadership Formation and the training and formation of Permanent Deacons. The ILM serves to prepare members of the Catholic laity from the Diocese of San Jose for leadership in the Church. Congratulations, Matt! You are awesome!



FIRST EUCHARIST. On Saturday, May 4, at the 10 am and 2 pm Masses, 40 excited children received their First Holy Communion. Congratulations! On this special day, we pray that they all felt the love and presence of Jesus in their heart. On Saturday, May 11, another 20 excited and awesome kids will receive the Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION. This weekend's second collection will go to our Building Expansion Fund. Whatever you donate becomes an investment to the future of a bigger and better St. Francis of Assisi church. It's awesome to be part of it 😊!

MOTHER'S DAY MASS OFFERING. On the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Sunday, May 12, we will also celebrate Mother's Day. One of the best gifts you can give your mother, living or deceased, is a gift of Mass offered for her. Envelopes are still available at the vestibule and at the parish office. Write down the name of your mother, or names of those who played the role of a mother in your life. You may turn in your envelopes to the parish office, or drop these into the collection baskets during Sunday Mass collections on or before Thursday, May 9.



NEWLY WEDS KEVIN & JENNY. Congratulations to our newly wedded couple, Kevin Bernaga and Jennyrose Jalique, who got married on Saturday, April 27, in our Parish. Fr. Jeff Fernandez, pastor of Queen of Apostles, witnessed the marriage. Kevin was our Director of Youth and Liturgy for many years. Jen is our current team representative of the Filipino Ministry Team (FMT). Both Kevin and Jen are long time leaders and volunteers in the Parish particularly in youth ministry. Blessings to you Kevin and Jen!

ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 11-12, 2024

Saturday, Anticipated Mass

4:00 pm	Msgr. Mitchell
5:30 pm	Father Lieu (Vietnamese)

Sunday

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