

## May 9<sup>th</sup> - Sixth Sunday of Easter



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, May 8**

9:00am *Mother's Day Novena (8)*

**Sunday, May 9**

8:00am *Parish of St. John*  
10:00am *Mother's Day Novena (9)*  
12:00pm † *Luisita Campos*

**Monday, May 10**

9:00am † *Henry & Teresa Thran*  
**Tuesday, May 11**

9:00am *YMI Brothers*

**Wednesday, May 12**

9:00am *Knights of Columbus*

**Thursday, May 13**

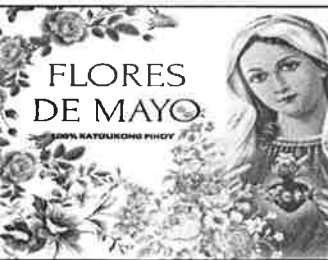
9:00am † *Benny Falcon*

**Friday, May 14**

9:00am

**Saturday, May 15**

9:00am



Today's second collection is for the **2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal** as of **May 3, 2021**.

Parish Assessment \$ 33,576.00  
YTD we paid: \$ 6,550.00  
Balance we owe: \$ 27,026.00

Kindly consider helping meet our goal. Thank you for your continued generous support.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen. Mary I trust in you

### **From the Desk of the Pastor ....**

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, St. Peter makes his First journey of Faith, from Joppa to Caesarea to evangelize, catechize and baptize Cornelius. When St. Peter stepped over the threshold of Cornelius' house, he made the longest journey he could ever imagine. Cornelius was a Roman centurion, a very powerful official representing Rome. He was charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the Roman interests in this strategic Greco-Jewish peninsula. He was a gentile.

The boundary between a Jew and a gentile was far greater than a door stoop. Separated by nationality, religion, and law, neither could enter the other's house without incurring some kind of a censure.

Yet remarkably, it is God's work that brings them together. Peter is given to realize in this giant step that God's love could not be confined by borders or prejudice.

God has no favorites, and the Spirit cannot be confined to those we think deserve God's favor. God pours out the Spirit freely upon all. In baptism everyone becomes a child of God. St. John the evangelist sums it all up in three words: "God is love." The immeasurable scope of God's was revealed on the Cross. We may not deserve God's love, but God loves us nonetheless.

Having known God the Father so intimately, Jesus tells us about the Father who loved his only son so much, that he gave his life for us all. Therefore, he says we should love one another as He loves us all.

### PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

**Sunday masses are celebrated at 8am & 10am in English and 12noon en espanol**

**The church** is open for personal prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays from 8:00am to 1:00pm. The Parish thanks the Knights of Columbus, Council 615 and our liturgical ministers who generously offer their time, talent and treasure in faithful stewardship every weekend, keeping watch in the church and taking care of the church

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS 2021

They will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday **May 15, 2021 at 10am**.

Please keep all our children in your prayers as they prepare for the sacrament.

#### Flores De Mayo

The Church dedicates the month of May as a special time to manifest our devotion to Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Traditionally, it is the month when our community celebrates the 'Flores de Mayo' in honor of Holy Mary, the Mother of Jesus who protects us and intercedes on our behalf before her Son Jesus. We shall offer flowers to the blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and our Heavenly Mother.

The Filipino Pastoral Council invites everyone to come and celebrate on Sunday, May 16th at 10am Mass. Join us to hear the Word of God, renew our faith in God, celebrate the Sunday Mass and thank God for protecting us and keeping us safe through these pandemic times. Come to present flowers to our Blessed Holy Mother Mary.

#### LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

*Let your father and mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice. Proverbs 23:25*

Happy are the men and women You have chosen to raise your children

**Theirs is a sacred trust and their task is a godly calling.**

The children embraced by Christian parents are blessed

**For they are Your love in the eyes of their mothers and fathers.**

O Lord, pour out your blessings upon each Mother,

**For a Mother's love is the first a child knows.**

Her ways are patient and compassionate,

**A mother's gentle love endures.**

Oh Lord, bless the Father who cherishes his children

And guides them by the way he lives each day.

May You be each Father's source of strength and wisdom,

A Father's greatest legacy for his children in his faith.

Oh Lord, You know that parents face many challenges,

**You walk with them each day as they raise their children**

May they rejoice knowing that they have received a sacred gift,

**For children are a blessing beyond measure**

