



EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 28, 2023
JN 20:19-23

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Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri Mass	8:30 AM
Saturday Mass	8:30 AM
Senior Mass	5:00 PM
Sunday Mass	7:30 AM
	9:30 AM
	11:30 AM
1st Sunday Youth Mass	5:00 PM
2nd Sunday Spanish Mass	5:00 PM
3rd Sunday Filipino Mass	5:00 PM

Sacraments and Rosaries

Sacrament of Penance :

Saturdays at 3:45 or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Parish Office.

Rosary English:

30 mins before Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

After the Rosary before Mass

Exposition and Adoration : First Friday
after 8:30 am Mass. Other Fridays @ 3:00pm

MISSION STATEMENT ~ To establish a faith-filled community bonded by love. To proclaim the good news, foster personal encounters with the living Christ and strengthen the family by witnessing the gospel values of love, mercy, justice, forgiveness and service to all.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY
MAY IS THE MONTH OF FLOWERS!

The Legion of Mary is cordially inviting you to join with us in our Marian novena prayer and rosary, which will be held for the whole

month of May, starting May 1st, 2023 before the 8:30 am Mass.

The Novena prayer starts at 7:40 am every day, and on Sundays, at 8:40 am. We are hoping that you can be with us in this Novena in honor of the Blessed Mother Mary! Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!



DMCC CFF
CONFIRMATION
JUNE 5TH
MONDAY
6:00-8:00 PM

2023
CONGRATS!

**Blessing
of Graduates**
June 4, 9:30am

Wear your cap and gown if you wish.

YOU DID IT!
Congratulations



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

Fr Eric Flores
39th Birthday

Sunday, May 28-2023 @ 5pm
Divine Mercy Parish- Northex
2231 Club Centre Dr
Sacramento, CA 95835

PLEASE RSVP BY: 5/24/23
To
Cora Espandl @
Atecazon920@gmail.com

This is a birthday party get-together, and we are providing the ice cream, cake and Pancit!

If you are interested to join, please bring any of the following to share such as drinks (water or sodas), pastries, finger foods such as lumpias, fried chicken or pizzas and bring a gift if you like! See you all!

Thank you,

Cynthia Laramie (bulletin lady)
for 7 great years of service!
WE'LL MISS YOU AND WISH YOU
ABUNDANT BLESSINGS !

CELEBRATING PENTECOST



LOYOLAPRESS.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/May 28, 20203>

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34

God's Spirit renews the earth.



Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. +

Our website:

www.divinemercynatomas.com

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FATHER ERIC AND THE WEB TEAM ARE WORKING ON REDESIGNING OUR DMCC WEBSITE. WE EXPECT THE NEW SITE TO BE FULLY UP AND RUNNING SOON. IN THE MEANTIME, THE CHURCH CALENDAR, ONLINE GIVING, AND OTHER BASIC INFORMATION IS ACCESSIBLE .

SAINTS AND READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 28

Bl. Margaret Pole

Acts 2:1-11 , 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 , 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 , Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 29

St. Maximinus of Trier

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 , 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 , Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30

St. Joan of Arc

Sir 35:1-12 , Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 , Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31

St. Mechtildis

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 , Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 , Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1

St. Justin Martyr

Sir 42:15-25 , PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 , Mk 10:46-52

Friday, June 2

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

Sir 44:1, 9-13 , PS 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b , Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Sir 51:12 cd-20 , PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 , Mk 11:27-33



We are providing virtual Prepare & Enrich Training for Facilitators (English). There is a shortage of trained facilitators for Prepare & Enrich and other pre-marital inventory/assessments in our diocese. As Prepare & Enrich or another pre-marital inventory is a requirement for engaged couples to complete as part of their marriage preparation process, we recommend that each parish have at least two individuals/couples assisting in marriage preparations (i.e., marriage prep coordinators/couples, deacons, priest) trained as facilitators.

The cost of the training covers the 6 hours of training and covers the materials. The price is \$195 per individual/couple. Prepare & Enrich is offering a discount code for our members from the diocese. The code is **THANKYOUSAC**, which provides a 20% discount on the ticket price.

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Virtual English Training: Saturday, June 17, 2023 (8:00 am – 2:30 pm)

For more information, visit: <https://www.scd.org/marriageprep>

The Office of Family & Respect Life plans to offer training on a different pre-marital inventory/assessment each year on a three-year rotation.

If you have any questions about Prepare & Enrich Training or Family Life ministries, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (916)733-0133 or mdeleon@scd.org or visit www.scd.org/engaged.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Fiscal Year July 2022- June 2023

For The Week Ended 5/21/2023

OFFERTORY REQUIREMENTS

Average 4 Week Month Requirement	\$	60,000
Weekly Average Requirements	\$	15,000

Week of:	7-May	Week 1	\$	12,361
Week of:	14-May	Week 2	\$	13,314
Week of:	21-May	Week 3	\$	11,227
Week of:	28-May	Week 4		
Total Offertory Collections This Month				\$ 36,902

Note: The Above Amounts Do Not Include Building Fund Donations

CHURCH MORTGAGE

Mortgage Loan Balance	\$	863,745
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

This Week:

Weekend Mass Attendance Totaled = 1,415

Offertory Donations From Cash/Checks = \$8,030

Offertory Donations From Connect Now Giving = \$3,197

Mortgage Reduction Donations (Checks) = \$764
Mortgage Reduction Donations (CNG) = \$262
Total Building Fund Donations = \$1,026

Plan Ahead, Sign Up For Connect Now Giving

Have your gift recorded by using envelopes. We will provide you with a record of your tax-deductible donations every year. Don't have envelopes? Call Parish office to request - it's easy!



First Friday Adoration June 2

- ◇ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◇ Adoration begins after the 8:30 am Mass
- ◇ First Friday Adoration ends at 6:00 pm.

Angels of Mercy

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 3 9:30 — 11:00



Confessions at Divine Mercy Catholic Church are available by appointment. Please call the office at 916.256.3134 if you would like an appointment. Walk ins are welcome on Saturdays at 3:45 pm.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

May 28 (Sun)

7:30 am PENTECOST SUNDAY
+ Elma Silva, + Genellee Ann Ebreo-Agno, + Anicia & Gener Ebreo, + Sergio Garces + Mina & David Agno, + Myrna Macapagal, (Birthday) Albert Aninzo, (Safe Travel) Evelyn Rohrer, Menaflor Mejia, & Losenara Family
9:30 am + Matthew James Gallegos Jr., + Felix White, + Darrel McBroom, + Julius Padrigue, (Thanksgiving) Jethro Nuesca & Family, Liwanag-Quiambao Family, (Birthday) Bernardo Flores, Brian & Janice McBroom
11:30 am + Franco Oregana, + Randy Brazil, + George, Florentina & Arturo Edwards, (Speedy Recovery) Keri Harris

May 29 (Mon)

8:30 am + Ofelia & Angel Orondo, (Speedy Recovery) Ricardo & Esper Camacho

May 30 (Tue)

8:30 am + Gladys Fajardo, + Edwardo Flaminiano, + Sergio Garces

May 31 (Wed)

8:30 am + Leonida Collado
9:00 am OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAYERS

June 1 (Thurs)

8:30 am (Special Intention) Junder & Sonia De Guzman
6:30 pm SPANISH ADORATION

June 2 (Fri)

8:30 am FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
+ Rodolfo Maulino, (Successful Surgery) Clement Rodriguez
9:00 am EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
5:00 pm CHAPLET OF THE SACRED HEART
5:45 pm BENEDICTION

June 3 (Sat)

8:30 am (Birthday) Dominador Melendez, Luzminda Corpuz, Cecilio Jemera
3:45 pm CONFESSIONS
5:00 pm VIGIL MASS
+ Sylvia Booker, + John Halla



CFF CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

June 3, 2023, 11am—2pm
Church

WEEK AT A GLANCE-

Sun, May 28

2:00 pm (Church) Youth Choir Practice
(P7&8) Men's Welcome Group (Team 5)
4:00 pm (Church grounds) Fr. Eric's birthday celebration
6:00 pm (P1-3) Life Teen

Mon, May 29

Tues, May 30

9:30 am (Narthex) Bible Study
6:30 pm (Church) Adult Choir Practice

Wed, May 31

6:00 pm (Church) Knights of Columbus Honor Guard Practice
6:30 pm Weekly Parent's Support Group

Thurs June 1

4:00 pm (P5) Legion of Mary
5:00 pm (Church) Young Adult Choir Practice
7:30 pm (P7) Knight of Columbus Meeting

Fri, June 2

9:00 am (Narthex and Church) Altar Society Flower Arrangements
5:00 pm (P1,2, & 3) Alter Server Meeting
7:00 pm (P1) Vocation Ministry

Sat, June 3

9:30 am (Narthex) Angels of Mercy Food Distribution
11:00 am (Church) Confirmation Practice
2:00 pm (Church) Youth Choir Practice

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