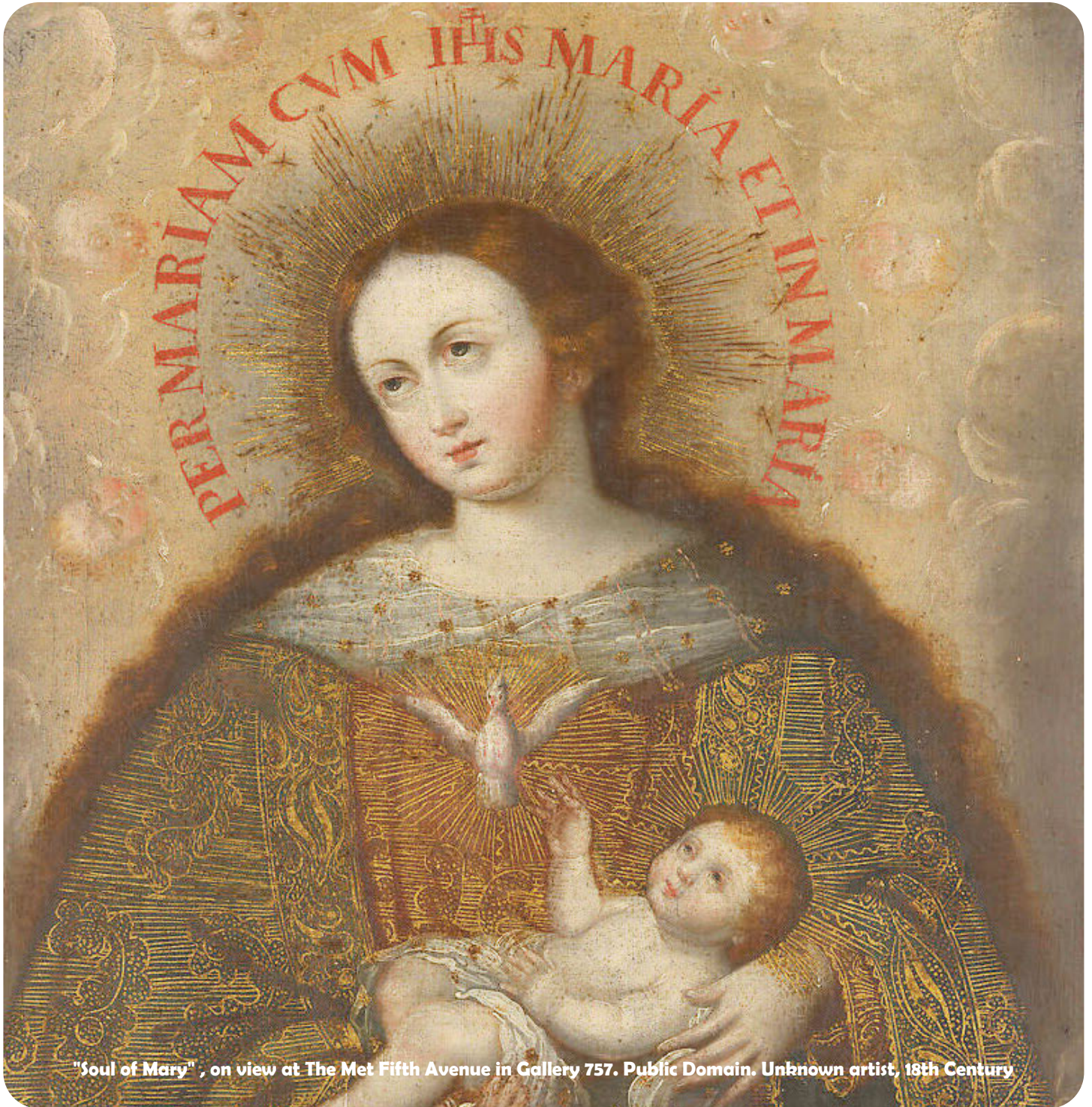


Nurturing Our Franciscan Tradition

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

MAY 07, 2023 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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May is the month of Mary

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 7th

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tue: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/jn 15:1-8
Thu: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
(1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



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THE POPE TWEETS

APRIL 30, 2023

Self-knowledge means to be able to recognize our limitations and to curb the presumption of self-sufficiency. This proves beneficial because, once we realize that we are creatures, we become creative. We learn to immerse ourselves in the world instead of attempting to dominate it.

Franciscus

Mother's Day Morning

Coffee and Pastries
All are Welcome!

Celebrating and Honoring the women in our lives, be it a grandmother, mother, daughter, sister, aunt or godmother, etc. who we acknowledge and recognize for their nurturing, caring, and loving qualities.

"Blessings to them on this Mother's Day!"

Sunday, May 14, 2023 / 8:30 AM-9:30AM
In Front of our Church



Pathways for Justice

Laudato si'



Tip
#7

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Pope Francis writes that the disappearance of an entire culture "can be just as serious, or even more serious, than the disappearance of a species of plant or animal." We should strive to listen to indigenous peoples, protect their lands and involve them in processes and decisions that affect them.



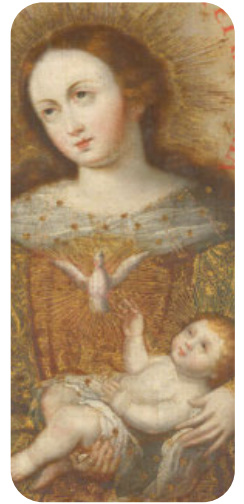
Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

May is the month of Mary!

Hail Mary

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.



PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



Lord, make me an
instrument of your **peace**;
where there is hatred,
let me sow **love**;
where there is injury, **pardon**;
where there is doubt, **faith**;
where there is despair, **hope**;
where there is darkness, **light**;
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled, as to **console**;
to be understood, as to **understand**;
to be loved, as to **love**;
for it is in giving that we **receive**,
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

*While this prayer has always
been attributed to St. Francis,
the author is actually unknown.
The prayer does wonderfully
represent the spirit of St. Francis
and the Franciscan Orders.*

Amen.

FRANCISFEST



MAY 21, 2023
8:00AM-2:00PM

Our springtime Celebration of
Community is almost here!

Avoid the line at FrancisFest and get a deal! Buy script in advance at 24 tickets for \$20 or 11 tickets for \$10. Each ticket has a value of \$1 and may be used for purchases from the Treasure Chest, Book Nook, Plant and Bake Sales, as well as the Cook-Out and Ice Cream.

(On May 21 the cost of script will be 1 for \$1.)

Script will be sold in front of the church after all Masses on April 29/30, May 6/7 and May 13/14.

Please use the envelopes in the pew racks.
Checks and cash only for advance purchases.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Women in Conversation



Moving Forward with Change

We are back in person! Please join us at **9:00 AM on Saturday, May 20th**, for our next gathering. We will feature song, prayer, storytelling, and small group discussions (tables of 6). Masks are optional and light refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend and no RSVP necessary. Come reconnect with old friends and make some new ones.

Saturday, May 20, 2023
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Brunsmann Hall



FRANCISCAN CROWN ROSARY (in person!)

On the third Saturday of each month, 9-10am, we will pray the Franciscan Crown Rosary, followed by conversation and fellowship. Starting May 20th, in the Parish Center (across K Street from the church). Please sign up by emailing Louis at louisvasquez123@hotmail.com.

Photos from the Iftar Dinner at Salam Center Mosque, April 16, 2023

THANK YOU to all the volunteers!





Thank you to Parents, Teachers and Catechists for another year of Faith Formation...

In the Introduction to the Order of Baptism of Children it states: "After the conferral of Baptism, the parents, grateful to God and faithful to the duty they have undertaken, are bound to guide their child to a knowledge of God, now his child by adoption... Christian formation, which by right is owed to the children, has no other purpose than to lead them little by little to discern God's plan in Christ, so that ultimately they may be able to ratify the faith in which they have been baptized."

As we come to the end of this school year, we acknowledge with gratitude all the parents, both in the parish school and in the parish Faith Formation program, who have provided this opportunity for their children to grow in their knowledge of our Catholic faith and in their relationship with Jesus. This has been a special year for the 45 children who received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion and the 45 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and we congratulate them. We look forward to continuing the progress of ongoing faith formation of our parish children in the 2023/2024 school year.



Secular Franciscans of Sacramento

The **St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity** of Sacramento is happy to provide information about our Fraternity! We welcome you to attend one of our monthly meetings. We meet the fourth Sunday of each month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Brunsman Hall. We welcome question about what we do as a Fraternity, and why we are all excited to be part of this faith community. To learn more, visit these websites:

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
May 6-7, 2023

We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world,
And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.

Gathering:

Halle, Halle, Halle

Tony Alonso, Gabe Huck, John L. Bell

REFRAIN



Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le - lu - jah!
Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!___

Cantor: Glory ...

All: Halle, hallelujah!

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Cantor: Glory ...

All: Hallelujah, hallelujah! (Refrain)

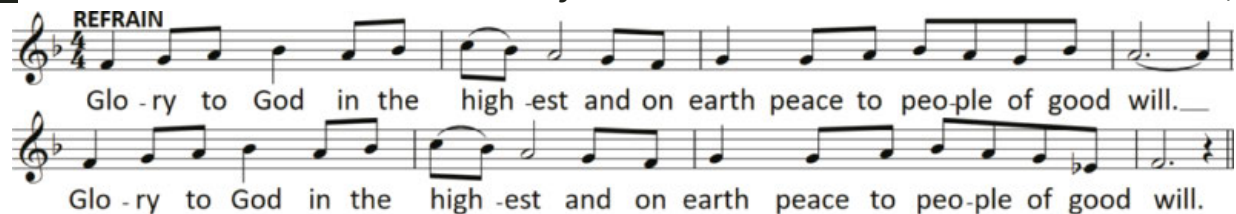
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Gloria:

Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen

REFRAIN



Glo-ry to God in the high-est and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.____
Glo-ry to God in the high-est and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. **(Refrain)**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **(Refrain)**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. **(Refrain)**

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Psalm: Psalm 33: "Let Your Mercy Be on Us..."

Marty Haugen



Let your mer-cy be on us, O God, as we place our trust in you.____

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Gospel Acclamation:

Marty Haugen



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

A New Commandment

Michael Ward

REFRAIN
I give you a new com - mand - ment: Love one an -
oth - er as I have loved you, as I have loved you.

All the world will know that you are my disciples
when they see the love you have for one another.
Let this be your love: to live your life for others;
not in being served, but in your call to serve. **(Refrain)**

Those who would be great must be the least among you.
Those who would be strong must first be poor in spirit.
Just as I have done, so do now for each other,
for in all the world there is no greater love. **(Refrain)**

I will leave you soon to join the one who sent me.
We will come to you and we will send the Spirit,
Teaching you all things, instructing you in wisdom,
and reminding you, what I have said to you: **(Refrain)**

Do not be afraid nor let your hearts be troubled.
Put your faith in me; I will not leave you orphans.
I go to prepare a place for you to dwell in.
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. **(Refrain)**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion

Ubi Caritas


Bob Hurd

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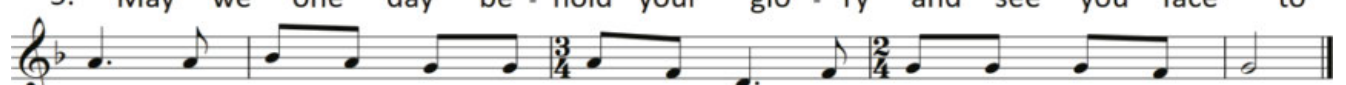


U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi est, De - us i - bi est.

VERSES



1. The love of Christ joins us to - geth - er. Let us re - joice in
2. In true com - mu - nion let us gath - er. May all di - vi - sions
3. May we who gath - er at this ta - ble to share the bread of
4. For those in need make us your mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your
5. May we one day be - hold your glo - ry and see you face to



1. him, and in our love and care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. cease and in their place be Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. life be - come a sac - ra - ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. might. Make us, your Church, a ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. face, re - joic - ing with the saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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Sending Forth:

Let All Creation


Paul Tate

REFRAIN



Let all cre - a - tion sing al - le - lu - ia!

Let all cre - a - tion sing al - le - lu - ia! In



one heart and voice let all crea - tures re - joice in God!

Cantor first, then all repeat:

All creatures of our God most high
Lift up your voices to the sky!
burning sun with golden beam
and silver moon with softer gleam! **(Refrain)**

Let all things their creator bless
And worship God in humbleness.
Oh praise Creator, praise the Son,
And praise the spirit, Three in One! **(Refrain)**

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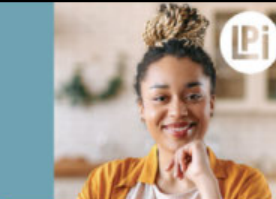
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