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MAY IS THE MONTH



OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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OUR NEWLY APPOINTED AUXILIARY BISHOP REY

Save the Date: June 8th
before and after the 5:15 pm Mass!!!

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY!



Hail, O Lady, Holy Queen, Mary, holy Mother of God:

You are the Virgin made Church,

and the one chosen by the most Holy Father in heaven
whom He consecrated with His most holy beloved Son
and with the Holy Spirit the Paraclete,
in whom there was and is all the fullness of grace and
every good.

Hail, His Palace! Hail, His Tabernacle!

Hail, His Home! Hail, His Robe!

Hail, His Servant! Hail, His Mother!

And Hail, all You holy virtues which through the grace and
light of the Holy Spirit are poured into the hearts of the
faithful

that from their faithless state,
you may make them faithful to God.

- A SALUTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
BY ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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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.

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.

Amen.

*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.*

WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2024:

- Sun: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
- Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5,6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tue: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37
- Wed: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
- Thu: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
- Fri: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
- Sat: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
- Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



BISHOP ELECT REY BERSABAL!

With prayers of gratitude and joy for your appointment as Bishop Elect, as well as for your 33 years of faithful work.

Ordained 04.29.1991 / Episcopal Ordination 05.31.2024



YOUR APRIL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Finance Council is providing a regular look at contributions.

MONTH OF APRIL 2024

Stewardship	\$ 42,346
<i>(Stewardship budget for the month)</i>	<i>\$ 40,221</i>
Building Fund	\$ 1,928
Assistance to the Needy	\$ 1,036



Thank you for your generosity!

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Congratulations to these children who received First Communion May 04, 2024.

Christian James Alvarez	Ante Livaich
Nicolas Barrios	Makenzie Mack
Lilamay Carranza	Benjamin Mason
Elijah Chand	Claire Mickiewicz
Miles Corl	Sarah Nelson
Scarlett Corl	Alex Olsen
Alice Deeringer	Isabelle Pham
Thomas Duval	Elise Powers
Rostam Formoli	Aarya Raj
Madilynn Gettmann	Rodolfo Rosales
Ryan Sofia Harrison	Hannah Sanchez
Otis Jerwers	John (Jack) Schimke
Leila Kronemeyer	Jentry Sinning
Margaret Kurpiewski	Ava Timothy
Liliana Lechowick	Lucas Zimmer

Year To Date Report to the Parish (July 1, 2023 To March 31, 2024)

Operational Income

Offertory Collections	\$ 323,161.00
Sacramental Services	\$ 8,105.00
Assistance to the Needy	\$ 10,251.00
Building Fund	\$ 25,106.00
Covenant of Sharing	\$ 2,050.00
Donations & Unrestricted Gifts	\$ 6,518.00
Parish Programs	\$ 629.00
Parish Fundraising Activities	\$ 3,769.00
Religious Education	\$ (1,500.00)
Other Receipts	\$ 11,166.00
Total Operational Income	\$ 389,255.00

Operational Expenses

Salaries, Wages, & Related Expenses	\$ 174,095.00
Assistance to the Needy *	\$ 298.32
Parish Programs	\$ 629.00
Parish Fundraising Activities	\$ ---
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 92,602.00
Parish Center - Office Supplies	\$ 6,889.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 1,320.00
Property & Liability Insurance and Property Taxes & Assessments	\$ 87,869.00
Religious Education	\$ ---
Other Expenses	
Church Utilities	\$ 20,421.00
Church Supplies	\$ ---
Parish Center Utilities	\$ 15,044.00
Rectory Utilities	\$ 4,852.00
Friary Utilities	\$ 7,908.00
Total Operational Expenses	\$ 411,927.32

Net Income/(Loss) from Operations

\$ (22,672.32)

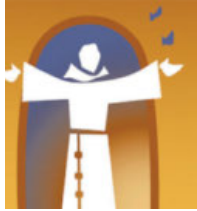
Note: Beginning in 2024, this Financial Report will be published on a quarterly basis.

** Assistance to the Needy paid through Harrington Fund*

FrancisFest 2024 – a Huge success!

Thank you to our many friends and neighbors who attended FrancisFest, who made donations, who spent time and dollars perusing our food, drink and “treasures,” who bid on silent auction items, and who volunteered countless hours in planning, set-up, day-of-event operations and the all-important clean-up which brought FrancisFest to a close.

The FrancisFest Committee is indebted to Bishop Elect Rey Bersabal, St. Francis Parish staff, our friends at St. Francis Elementary School, and each and every one of you for your support. Would you like to join the coolest committee in town and help orchestrate next year’s event? E-mail mikefalasco1@gmail.com for more information.



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| Suzie Loustalot | Felipe Valverde |
| Janine Neely | Clayton Whitehead |
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
May 18-19, 2024

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:

Mahalo!* Mahalo! Thanks Be to God

Jesse Manibusan

(Cantor intones each phrase; All repeat)

Refrain: Mahalo! Mahalo! Thanks be to God! (Hawaiian)

Obrigado! Alleluia! (Portuguese)

¡Gracias! (Spanish) Kam sa ham ni da! (Korean)

Mahalo! Mahalo! Thanks be to God!

Verses: 1. (Chamoru) Si Yu'us maa'se!
(Indonesian) Terima kasih!
(Filipino) Maraming salamat!
(German) Danke schön!
(Polish) Dziękuję!
We thank you, Lord! **(to Refrain)**

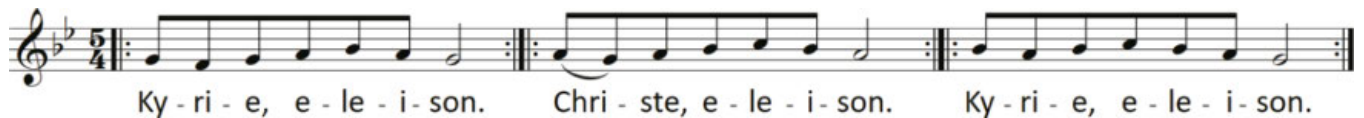
2. (Creole) Mèsi bokou!
(Mandarin) Xie Xie!
(Japanese) Arigatō!
(Italian) Grazie!
(Vietnamese) Cám ơn!
We thank you, Lord! **(to Refrain)**

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Kyrie:

Mass of Creation

Marty Haugen



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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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Psalm: Psalm 104: "Send Out Your Spirit..."

John Angotti



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Pentecost Sequence & Gospel Acclamation:

Tom Kendzia

Come, Holy Spirit come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; sweet refreshment here below;
in our labor, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught, nothing good in deed or thought, nothing free from taint or ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore in your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward; give them your salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end.
Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, amen.

Halle, halle, halle, hallelujah. (8x)

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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:

Holy Spirit

Ken Canedo



Give us a spirit of wisdom, an understanding heart. Give us a spirit of knowledge, and lead us to the truth.
Give us a spirit of courage, and judgment that is wise. Give us a spirit of reverence, of wonder and of awe.
Spirit of love and compassion, give hope to all the poor. Spirit of justice and mercy, come open every door.
Spirit of all consolation, O lift our hearts this day. Spirit of all understanding, O help us know your way.
Spirit of light and of wisdom, O lift us from our sorrow. Spirit of peace and forgiveness,
O help us face tomorrow.
Spirit of strength and of healing, bend stubborn heart and will. Spirit of trust and of caring,
O melt us, warm our chill.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Creation

Marty Hauger

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, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (x2)

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

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Communion:

Spirit and Grace

Ricky Manalo, CSP

1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the wind that breathes through the field.

Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and breath of life.

REFRAIN

In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our life, whose pres-ence we
bear, Come, O Spir - it, make your grace re - vealed__ in this ho - ly meal.

2. Spirit and grace, here in this *wine**; you are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life. **(Refrain)**

3. Spirit and grace, here in this place; you are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come, be the heartbeat of our lives. **(Refrain)**

4. Spirit of God, sending us forth; we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.
Gather the nations and form us in Christ. Come, be the presence in our lives. **(Refrain)**

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* the original text for Verse 2 is "here in this *meal*" which does not match the rhyming scheme of the rest of the verses. Waiting for composer to confirm.

Sending Forth:

Go Out To the World

Chris de Silva

With hands of justice and faith, we go to serve the world,
to bring good news to the poor and oppressed.

With hearts of love and of hope, we go to live the word,
that empowers us to new life. **(Refrain)**

REFRAIN

Go out to the world and tell all the good news, tell all the good news of
God's end-less love. Go out to the world and tell all the good news,
tell all the good news of God's end - less love.

With lives of courage and strength, we spread the message of love
to all the weak, the lonely, the hurt.

With lives that answer the call, we spread the word of God
that empowers us to new life. **(Refrain)**

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