

For the Weekend of May 12, 2024

Dear People of God,

It’s truly hard to believe that the Seventh Week of Easter is already upon us. This week we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Next week we celebrate Pentecost- the Feast of the Holy Spirit.

The Ascension was the end of Jesus’ life on earth but also the beginning of our sharing in the life of Heaven. As Jesus ascended, He commissioned His disciples to go forth and “preach the gospel to every creature.” They were to proclaim to all about the saving plan of God that began at the time of Adam and Eve and was completed with the Ascension.

Reflect today upon your calling to not only share in the moment of Jesus’ Ascension, but also your calling to go forth and to do all you can to draw others into this new life. Reflect upon Jesus, who also speaks to you today to invite you to bring others to that mountain. By teaching family and friends and all with whom God has entrusted to you to share the Gospel, you fulfill Christ’s mission to “go into the whole world” to gather the scattered people into the one-fold of Christ so as to ascend with Him one day into eternity.

Happy and blessed Mother’s Day to all Mothers and Grandmothers both still here or in Heaven, and all those women who have shared their motherly gifts with others who needed them. Thank you especially to those women who have taken on motherly duties for all of our brothers and priests here at Mary Help of Christians - at St. Philip Residence, Mary Help Center, Mary Help Parish, and each and every of the associated ministries that go with them. You are a blessing from God to us all.

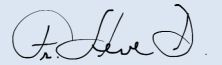
Congratulations to those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation today. Many thanks to those who spent this year preparing them for this auspicious moment in their faith lives. May the Holy Spirit come upon them and bless them and their families with all the gifts that the Spirit brings.

Special thanks to Bishop Gregory L. Parkes for making our Confirmation Day so much more special by his presence. Our prayers and best wishes go with him as he prepares to celebrate his Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination next month. May God bless him abundantly as he continues to serve so admirably as Shepherd of our Diocese.

Our mission Statement prays and hopes that everyone who worships with us might be transformed into a people “Courageously living the Gospel”. In these strange and sometimes discouraging times, may we open ourselves to the Easter light of Jesus and allow him to make that prayer a reality!

As usual please remember to pray for all of the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . . especially those at St. Philip Residence. Be assured we will be doing the same for you.

Peace and Joy Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.  
Pastor

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PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Joe Brocato, Imogene Rodrigues, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Mylyssa Forenczy Zampano, Fernando Romero, Akers family, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, Barbara Dahl, Martha Catul, Elaine Jones, Barbara Robles. Ruth Maund, Patricia Hauser, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Jack Walsh, Joann Bliss, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Barrett & Colton Christensen, Esther Savio, Lucy Clemons, George Hernandez, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson.

2024 Mass Intentions:

May 11, 2024 to May19 , 2024

Sat, May 11, 2024 5:00pm: +Tom & Barbara Meikle req. by Ellen Savage

Sun, May 12, 2024 8:am : +Lottie B Taylor req. by Joan Johnson

Sun. May 12, 2024, 11:00am: + Georgina Lubrano & Grace Bartolotti req. by Linda Santos

Mon, May 13, 2024 6:45am : Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, May 13, 2024 7:00pm: Intentions of Mary Help of Christians Parishioners req. by Parish

Tues, May 14, 2024 6:45am: +Tomislav Family req. by Sanja Cosic

Wed May 15, 2024 6:45am: +Marinka & Family req. by Sanja Cosic

Wed, May 15, 2024, 7:00pm: For Peace in the World req. by Parish

Thurs. May 16, 2024 6:45am, +Deceased members of the Brusseau Family req. by Edward & Paule Schupay-Ttees

Fri, May 17, 2024, 6:45am + Michael Pergolatti Jr. req. by Barbara McGlinchy

Sat, May 18, 2024 5:00pm : +Mary Gordon req. by Bob & Marge Fallon

Sun, May 19 ,2024,8am : +Ramon Prendes req.by CRST

Sun, May 19, 2024, 11am: + Maryann Schimborski req. by Jody & Julie Fameree

St. Dominic Savio is a patron saint of choirboys, the falsely accused, and juvenile delinquents<sup>1234</sup>. He was declared venerable in 1933, beatified in 1950, and canonized in 1954 by Pope Pius XII<sup>125</sup>. His feast day is May 6, which was moved from March 9<sup>12</sup>. Many schools and institutions dedicated



to boys are dedicated to him<sup>1</sup>. As a small child, Dominic loved the Lord and His Church. He was very devout in practicing his Catholic faith. For example, he said grace before every meal and refused to eat with those who did not. He was always quick to encourage others to pray. Dominic attended Church regularly with his mother and was often seen kneeling before the Tabernacle in prayer. He even prayed outside the Church building. It did not matter to Dominic if the ground was covered with mud or snow, he knelt and prayed anyway.

May 2024

05/12 Confirmation 11am Mass / RCIA 9:15am

Mother ‘s Day

05/13 St Maria Domenica Mazzarello, FMA

05/15 Adoration 4-7pm silent / praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

05/18 Outreach 8am /Bl. Leonard Murialdo, SDB

05/22 Adoration 4-7pm silent / praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

05/26 No 8am or 11am Mass/  
Mary Help Festival Day Mass 10am in gym with rosary procession to follow with crowning of Mary.

05/27 Memorial Day office closed/ Mass 7pm

05/28 K of C meeting 7pm

05/29 Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

June 2024

06/01 1st Sat. Marian Devotions 9:30am

Confirmation- Sunday May 12, 2024

We celebrate as a family together those that are receiving their Confirmation by bishop Parkes @11am Mass:

Anthonella Valentina Vargas Erazo Diego Gonzalez

Marie De Los Angels Arango Cuellor Thomas Marincovich

Jolie Lilliana Burgos Felix Scallon

Isabella Bran Diaz Delvalle Aidan Ellison

Lauren Sofia Rodriguez Duque Shad Dean

Maria Isabella Rodriguez Duque Gabriel Arcangel Perez

Miguel Arcangel Perez

Mary Help of Christians Festival

May 26, 2024

Mass in gym @ 10am

Rosary procession and Mary

Crowning to follow with Food

trucks after the procession for a price.



For all the mothers, godmothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, cousins and special friends who touch our hearts all year.  
Happy Mothers Day



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
PARISH OUTREACH

- Box of Pasta - great need
- Ramen Noodles
- Gift Card-\$10 (note change-see below)
- Diapers - sizes 4,5 & 6 / Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Jelly - great need
- Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
- Canned tuna

Needed—Work boots new & used size—9 or larger.

Next Outreach is 05/18/2024. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks. All are welcome to join us, come and see.

Our goal : To fill 60 blue bags with the listed items.

Salesian Men’s Retreat

May 16 - 19 @ Mary Help of Christians Center

Flyer in back of church for more information.

Email vocations@salesians.org.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of May 04,, 2024 to May 05, 2024

Attendance 165 Envelopes 24

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|----------------|----|----------|
| Mass Offertory | \$ | 2,422.00 |
| Loose Checks   | \$ | 1,115.00 |
| Online Giving  | \$ | 1,706.00 |

TOTAL \$ 5,243.00

May 5th is our last day of Faith Formation till July. I ,Ann Marie Brummett, would like to thank all of my faithful teachers for their dedication and help though out this year. I could not have done it without you.

Thank You : Dana Fortson, Jim Desmond, Chioma Okoya, Jerry Peder-son, Beth Strauss, Steve Jarosz, and Halley Scallon You are Loved and appreciated.



On behalf of the parish, we express our love and gratitude to Ann Marie, our Religious Education Coordinator, for her outstanding service and leadership in her ministry to the youth and teachers of our parish.



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**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 12, 2024**



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**Mass Schedule**  
**Daily: Monday-Friday**  
6:45am(Chapel)  
12:00 Noon (Chapel)  
**Monday & Wednesday**  
7pm (Church)  
**Saturday Vigil**  
5pm-(Church)  
**Sunday**  
8am (Church)  
11am (Church) *livestreamed*  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Every Wednesday (Church)\*  
◇ 4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration  
◇ 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration  
\*Note that 1st Wed of month Adoration is  
continuous from 4-9pm, 7pm Mass is in the  
Chapel  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
30 minutes prior to Weekend Masses  
**Korean Ministry**  
Sun 9:20am Mass

Contact the parish office 813 626 7588  
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Weddings, Home Visits, Hospital  
Visits. Sacrament of the Sick or  
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members and visitors as well. We pray and work for peace, love, truth, and social justice through active stewardship and service notably with the assistance of our advocate Mary Help  
of Christians, and her great devotee St. John Bosco. We hope to provide an opportunity for everyone who worships with us to be transformed into people courageously living the Gospel.