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**Mass Schedule**

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**Parish Staff**

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Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2015  
It was not you who chose me, 
but I who chose you 
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.  
— John 15:16

My Dear Parishioners,

“No one has greater love than this . . .”

As we read Chapter 15 of St. John’s Gospel, he calls our attention to the fundamental truths of all Gospels — Love. It is a repeated invitation of Jesus to all of us to fall in love, to live in love, to know, to taste and to feel the strength of love. Love is the foundation in all of our relationships with God and with one another.

Today is Mother’s Day. Today is one of the most beautiful days of the year. Motherhood is a very high calling. What relationship can ever replace the love of a mother? Some mothers are able to be stay-at-home moms while others criticize them for this. All mothers who wish to be true to their high calling need to look to the woman who became the greatest mother of all—Mary, the mother of Jesus. Our Blessed Mother is a true model for motherhood. A humble young lady was born into a poor, humble, environment. She was called to be the mother of our Savior. Obediently, she said “yes” throughout her life to live out her vocation as a mother.

St. John Paul II has said, “It can thus be said that women by looking to Mary, find in her the secret of living femininity and of achieving their own true advancement. In the light of Mary, the Church sees in the face of women the reflection of a beauty which mirrors the loftiest sentiments of which the human heart is capable: The self-offering totality of love, the strength that is capable of bearing the gravest sorrows, limitless fidelity and tireless devotion to work, the ability to combine penetrating intuition with words of support and encouragement.” (Redemptorist Mater).

One aspect of Mary’s life that has particular meaning and inspiration for many mothers today is the profound suffering that she endured during the passion of her divine son, our Lord Jesus Christ—Mary stood at the foot of the cross.

All mothers need to find in Mary the faith, hope, love, and fortitude to stand firm at the foot of the cross. All suffering has power when we unite our suffering with the suffering of Jesus on the Cross.

It is very challenging to be a true mother today. It is necessary for many mothers to work outside of the home today, sometimes due to separation, divorce. Being a single mother is extremely difficult.

Nothing can take away the love of a mother for her children.

I am very grateful to the hard work and dedication of women in all of the parishes I have been privileged to serve in since ordination.

I want to wish all mothers here today a Blessed Day! Happy Mother’s Day.

Father Tom
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 10th, 2015
Children’s Liturgy Today
Second Collection
Next Sunday: Catholic Charities

Events for the Week of May 10th, 2015

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Please Note: On May 13th Our Lady of Fatima Devotion will be at 6:00 p.m. All other devotions will be at 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion
All Masses at 6:30 P.M.
May 13—Wednesday
June 12—Friday
July 13—Monday
August 13—Thursday
September 14—Monday
October 13—Tuesday

FINANCIAL CORNER

Our Weekly Goal $ 11,700.00
Sunday Collection—May 3rd $ 10,042.00
Amount needed to reach goal $ 502.10
Maintenance Collection $ 5,365.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

Stewardship Report
Last Week’s Stewardship (5/3) of $502.10 went to a needy parishioner.
This Week’s Stewardship will go to our parish St. Vincent de Paul.
Next Week’s Stewardship (5/17) will go to St. Anthony Foundation (Dining room).

Young at Heart Luncheon — Last one until October
When: May 20th, 2015 at Noon in the gym.
Menu: Deluxe Cheeseburger with fixings, Potato Salad, Corn on the cob, Joe’s Beans, Ice Cream for dessert, Coffee and Lemonade.
Tickets—$6.00 per person.
Tickets will be on sale in the Parish Office until Monday, May 18th.
Tickets will be sold after Mass on May 16 & 17.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay Appeal Sunday
May 17th, 2015
Catholic Charities of the East Bay is our charity and so we are the greatest providers of social services in the East Bay! Each year, we are given the opportunity to show our support for the good work they do in our name. By making a financial gift or pledge to the annual appeal this coming weekend (May 17th) you help all of us be the hands of hope for the poor and marginalized. Your gift helps us welcome the stranger, offer healing to those suffering trauma and enables our families to move to self sufficiency. In advance, thank you or your generosity and for being the hands of hope.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay offers more than a dozen services and programs. Find out more about CCEB by joining us for one of our Transforming Life Tours or to donate visit our website at www.cceb.org.

Please note Sandi Walton’s New Phone Number
510-347-1282 and Fax: 510-351-5730
As we enter into May, honoring our Mother Mary in her leadership and amazing faith, the 8th graders are continuing to build their own leadership skills and faith. The 8th graders did a phenomenal job on Monday as they made their way to Glide Memorial Methodist Church to work at their soup kitchen in San Francisco. The 8th graders prepped all the food and then served lunch to the homeless people in the Tenderloin. For many of them, this was the first time working so directly with people in need. They worked extremely hard and even in their exhaustion made sure to smile and greet everyone they met. I was very proud of how they shined Christ’s light to those they met!

Wednesday through Friday the 8th graders spent time on retreat working to see God in themselves, others, and nature. They stayed at the Diocese retreat center and were led by some amazing St. Felicitas Alumni who continue to live out their faith in high school. It was a wonderful three days filled with prayer, bonding, faith sharing, and of course fun! Please continue to hold the 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare to leave St. Felicitas behind, knowing they have a strong faith foundation and that they are more than ready to start their next path in life.
THANK YOU

Since the children don’t know who you are, they can’t thank you personally; however, I hope that you see this note because I want you to know that your act of kindness touched someone! Thank you for praying for the First Communicants and ~ Thank You for sending cards to these children who just received the Eucharist for the first time! ~ You certainly made them feel special. It is always fun to hear their comments, as they don’t know the person that sent them a card and often times a small religious article gift. It gives the catechists an opportunity to remind them that they belong to another family ~ God’s Christian family, the Church. They are reminded that they became a member of the Christian family on the day they were baptized and by sharing the Eucharist in Holy Communion is strengthens our union with Christ and with the church community.

With gratitude, Sandi

Jesus said, “I am the bread of life...Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”
John 6:35, 56

Jesus is present with us at Mass. The consecrated bread is the Body of Christ. The consecrated wine is the Blood of Christ. Through our sharing the one bread and the one cup, we are made one with Jesus and one with his Body, the Church (see 1 Corinthians 10:17).

Pastoral Council

Father Tom is actively recruiting new members for the advisory committee known as the Pastoral Council. This is a working committee that assists Father Tom and supports Parish activities such as special celebrations, picnic, etc. The Parish Council meets on the 4th Wednesday of each Month at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in becoming a member, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office or put in the Offertory baskets at Mass. Deadline for sign up is Sunday, May 10th, 2015.

Name __________________________________________

Phone Number ____________________________

Email Address ______________________________

Please list why you are interested in participating on the Council:
______________________________________
______________________________________

Công Đoàn Nữ Vương Hoà Bình

“Ai thà lòng mình thì như người thưa được một kho tang...ai vang lời cha, sẽ làm vui lòng mẹ...ai làm phán lòng người khi người còn sống. Vì cửa đăng cho cha, sẽ không rõ vào quên lãng. Của biệt cho mẹ, sẽ đến đủ tội lỗi” Hc 3, 3-7. 14-17a

CÂM ON MẸ
St: Nhạc sĩ Đức Trịnh

Con... cám ơn mẹ, đứa sinh con ra từ cấu hát
Ngọt ngọt lời đùi quê hương ta
Để hôm nay con về đây, như nhìn thấy mẹ
Mẹ ơi, mẹ... mẹ ơi, mẹ...

Mẹ tỏa sáng như những vi sao trong đêm
Như vàng thái dương soi thơn bốn phương
Đất trời quê hương ta đẹp vô cùng
Mẹ ơi, mẹ ơi...

Cám ơn mẹ, chúng con yêu mẹ nhiều
Cám ơn mẹ, luôn che chở con dán
Mẹ bằng lòng yêu thương vô bờ bến
Mẹ bằng sự bao dung, lòng nhân hậu
Cám ơn mẹ, tiếng mẹ yêu cuộc đời
Khắc trong tim chúng con không thể quên
Mẹ ơi... mẹ, mẹ ơi... mẹ
Mẹ ơi... mẹ, mẹ ơi... mẹ

Thông Báo của Cộng Đoàn

Chúa Nhật ngày 17 tháng 5 năm 2015 lúc 3:30pm
Cộng Đoàn Nữ Vương Hoà Bình sẽ có rước kiệu
Mừng Kính Đức Mẹ Mừng Bổn Mạng Cộng Đoàn.

Nhân ngày Hiền Mẫu, “Happy Mother’s Day” đến tất cả quý Bà Mẹ, nguyện xin Thiên Chúa là nguồn tình yêu ban muôn ơn lành xuống trên từng người.
ÁMENSE UNOS A OTROS

El domingo pasado escuchamos el familiar pasaje del Evangelio de san Juan en el que Jesús usa el símbolo de la viña y las ramas. En ese pasaje escuchamos que si permanecemos en Cristo daremos mucho fruto. El Evangelio de hoy nos dice cuál es ese fruto: el amor. La segunda lectura de hoy junto con el Evangelio crean un gran himno de amor. El coro de este himno es sencillo –Dios nos ama tanto que envió a Jesús al mundo para que tuviéramos vida. El Señor Jesús que nos dijo la semana pasada que permanecíéramos en él, esta semana nos dice que permanezcamos en su amor. En un mundo marcado por las divisiones y el terrorismo, las últimas palabras del Evangelio de hoy son un gran reto: “Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros”.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Mediante las prédicas de Pedro, el Espíritu Santo viene a los gentiles (Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).
Salmo — El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad. Aleluya (Salmo 98 (97)).
Segunda lectura — Dios es amor y Dios nos ama (1 Juan 4:7-10) o 1 Juan 4:11-16.
Evangelio — Jesús da este mandamiento a sus discípulos: ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado (Juan 15:9-17) o Juan 17:11b-19.

DEUDA ETERNA

Mi madre fue la mujer más bella que jamás conocí. Todo lo que soy, se lo debo a mi madre. Atribuyo todos mis éxitos en esta vida a la enseñanza moral, intelectual y física que recibí de ella. —George Washington

Muchos de nosotros opinamos igual que George Washington. Pero algo que él no menciona, que además de importantísimo es celestial, porque trasciende todos los ámbitos de nuestras vidas...y aún más allá de esta vida, es la herencia espiritual, es la fe que será lo más hermoso con que una MADRE puede demostrar todo su amor. Una madre nos alberga en su vientre por meses, nos trae a la vida, pero la madre que nos educa en la fe, nos transmite una formación que durará más allá de nuestras vidas; que nos prepara para la vida celestial. Esta linda señora nos enseña a conocer a Jesús y por lo tanto a nuestro Padre Dios. Nos enseña conocer a nuestra Madre Marí. Les deseo muchas felicidades en este día y que Dios continúe bendiciendo a todas las Madres de esta tierra, a las madres adoptivas, a las madres espirituales y también a todas las madres que se encuentran gozosamente en el Reino de Dios.

Merced Zamora
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR CHILDREN
WHO RECEIVED
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
ON MAY 2nd, 2015

Jilliam Correa
Chisimdi Chukwu
Francisco Dalog
David DeAnda
Roland DeAnda
Natasha DeLa Vega Trinidad
Lucas-Gabriel Echalas
Madeline Feldman
Ariana Fragos
Mariah Garcia
Darlene Geronimo
Daryl Geronimo
Hugo Gomez
Mariella Gondraneos
Julian Gonzalez
Olivia Gonzalez
Noel Gonzalez
Jasmine Kong
Kai Kong
Kaleb Kong
Franklin Lachenmyer
Henry Lachenmyer
Sophia Lorena Lazaro
Anthony Legaspi
Zachary Long
Sergio Maldonado
Jose Martinez
Collin McNicholas
Sophie Mejia
Angelo Meraz
Andrea Miramontes
Nathan Morales Par

Jenna Navarrete
Arisbeth Orozco
Mary Jane Perez
Gabriella Pinto
Mirella Ramirez
Tria Reyes
Jocelyn Rios
Jared Roque
Neva Rose
Kayla Sanchez
Nathan Sanchez
Barclae Sandoval
Mollie Sarkany
Ava Saucedo
Daisy Torres
Kyle Turner
Angel Uchenna
Alexis Velezta
Adrian Vinuya
Liliana Ward
Makenna Weiland