May 14, 2017

**Parish Announcements**

**Wishing you the very best Mother’s Day!**

**Schedule for the week of May 15th-May 21st**

**Tuesday-May 16th**
- 9:30am Centering Prayer St. Cecilia Rm
- 6:30pm Breaking the Word St. Cecilia Rm
- 6:30pm Communication Strategies Hall A

**Wednesday-May 17th**
- 6:30pm Resisting Happiness Hall A
- 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting M4

**Thursday-May 18th**
- 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Library

**Sunday-May 21st**
- 9:30am Baptism at Mass Church
- 11:30am Flores De Mayo at Mass Church
- Reception after Mass Hospitality

**Parish Prayers of the Week**

**May 15th**
- 4:30pm Van Ngo (D)
- 7:45am John Byrne (D)
- 9:30am James Piper (D)
- 11:30am Tom Anderson (D)
- Norman-Jay De Guzman

**May 16th**
- 8:30am The O’Connor Family
- 11:30am 524 E. 16th (D)

**May 17th**
- 6:30pm The O’Connor & Higgins Family
- Terri Bigler

**May 18th**
- 8:30am Ron Jespersen (D)
- 11:30am 524 E. 16th (D)

**May 19th**
- 6:30pm People of the Parish
- 8:30am Jacqueline Lerm
- 9:30am Terrance & Mary Martinez (D)
- 11:30am Norma (D)

**May 20th**
- 8:30am Nenes Yayo (D)
- 11:30am Monica Yap (D)
- 4:30pm Nellie & Ignacio Maya (D)
- Darien & Jeff Gonzales (D)

**May 21st**
- 7:45am Robert Howe (D)
- 9:30am John Dardis (D)
- 11:30am Dorothy Page (D)
- 11:30am All The Holy Souls
- Jodi Robles (D)

**Pastor’s Corner**

Dear People of Divine Savior and our cherished visitors:

In today’s Gospel, the writer presents Thomas and Philip as being rather dense in the head. We want to be careful how we read this passage. Whatever John actually thought of these two apostles, the way he presented them gave Jesus another opportunity to explain and elaborate on the points He was making.

This Gospel passage takes place not long after Jesus Himself said that His soul was troubled because He realized that if He were to continue to reveal the message of God’s love for all by which all people are seen as God’s people, the Jewish and Roman authorities would kill Him. Both sets of authority figures became more and more troubled, frightened and threatened by Jesus’ teaching because through it Jesus was changing the power structure so that all people, including so-called leaders, had no right to control and oppress others.

Jesus was calling for them to adopt His ways of seeing themselves as servants and not people who thought they had a right to be served at the expense of common citizens. So Jesus knows full well what it is like to put our hearts be troubled by whatever difficulties we experience. That does not mean we are to be like robots, but it does mean we continue to do as He did, place our faith, trust and confidence in the Father and in Him.

How caring Jesus is in telling us that He prepares places for us and when the time comes He will take us into the Father who created us.

Next weekend, May 20th & 21st, a 2nd collection will take place to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Divine Savior. The donations received will be used to provide services to the needy in the community. **Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul.**

The volunteers of the Divine Savior St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you all for your wonderful support in the past with your generous donations. The following is a report of your donations that enabled us to help our clients from January – April 2017.

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**ARE YOU HAPPY?**

Have you ever wondered why we sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams, and lack the courage to simply be ourselves... and how to start choosing happiness again? If so please join us on May 17th as we have a relaxing, non formal discussion about the book **RESISTING HAPPINESS**, which was distributed at the multipurpose building. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

**Effective Communication Strategies**

Denise Davis, Program Coordinator, Alzheimer’s Association.

Come learn more than just talking and listening; it’s also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementia go through their progress in their journey with us, we should learn to decode the verbal and behavior messages delivered by someone with dementia, while maintaining respect and identifying strategies that help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

**RSVP:** For more information and to reserve your seat, please call (916) 965-5565. We hope to see you there!

This event is sponsored by Senior Care Solutions, Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center and the Alzheimer’s Association.

**Fair Trade Coffee**

Sales will take place this **weekend Saturday, May 13th and Sunday, May 14th** after each Mass in the Vestibule.

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Fr. Roman
Flores de Mayo

This week the Marian display highlights the six apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima that occurred between May 13 and October 13, 1917. Our Lady came each time with various messages that had a constant theme asking that the Rosary be recited daily to obtain peace in the world (at the time World War I was underway). During her final apparition on October 13, 1917, a marvelous miracle of a “dancing sun” was witnessed before a crowd of 70,000. On the occasion of her 100th anniversary, Our Lady of Fatima’s message of peace still has relevance to our lives and world today.

From the Creation Care Ministry

Our recycling drive was a success! Many thanks to everyone who brought their recyclables to church on April 29-30th. Special thanks to Hank Gonsalves and his family for coordinating the drive. He was able to collect $126 for the children of Haiti. We hope to have more recycling drives in the future, so please save your recyclables for us! Stay tuned!

If you would like more information about our ministry, contact Michele Kinnan or Caroline Roberts at discretioncare@gmail.com

Respect Life Quote

“Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. ... Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.”

“Every Life is Worth Living” Prayer Card

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

www.goo.gl/8vmnjj (3/20/15) – Pope Francis

Around the Diocese

What will it take to be a prison Volunteer? Find out at the Volunteers Training to be held on May 16, 9-11:45am, Visitors Office, for Cali State Prison-Sacramento (New Folsom) and May 24, 630pm-8:30pm, Larkin Hall for Folsom State Prison and Folsom Women’s Facility. To register info, please contact Tess Polving 916-933-5007 or email tesspoling@stbgllobal.net.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Flowers De Mayo**

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Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Ps 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

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