



Seventh Sunday of Easter May 29, 2022



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New Members

If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to register through our parish website or by phone. Welcome!

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday at 8am
Saturday at 4pm
Sunday at 8am & 10:30am
Sabbath@Sundown Sunday evening
Mass at 6pm

Confessions

Confessions are heard in the Reconciliation Chapel at the rear of the church on Saturdays at 3pm or anytime by appointment. Please note that the chapel accommodates both anonymous and face-to-face confessions.

Baptisms

Baptisms are typically celebrated at one Sunday Mass per month. Please contact Deacon John Pryor at 401.245.7000, extension 14, for more information. Private baptisms may also be arranged.

Weddings

Please call the parish office to discuss wedding preparations at least one year in advance of the intended date.

SMB Mountain Movers

Milly Grieve, *Coordinator of Children's Ministries*
Email: smbmountainmovers@gmail.com

SMB Food Pantry

The Food Pantry operates out of the lower church hall and is open on Tuesdays from 3pm to 5pm and on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am.
Wendy Baker, *Director*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 19
Email: smbfoodpantry@gmail.com

Parish Outreach

Parishioners and members of the local community in need should contact the rectory for assistance.
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 13

St. Gabriel's Call

St. Gabriel's Call provides emotional and practical support to families in need, including diapers, baby clothing and much more.
Barbara Fisher, *Coordinator*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 20

Welcome to Saint Mary of the Bay

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your current family or marital status, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, no matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue, you are welcome here! You are invited, accepted and respected at Saint Mary of the Bay. We hope to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!



Mass Intentions

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 28

4pm: Peter Barilla Jr.

Requested by Joe & Dina Carvalho

Sunday, May 29

8am: Edward Gagne Jr.

Requested by his son, Edward Gagne III

10:30am: Barbara DeRiso, 2nd Anniversary

Requested by her family

6pm: For all parishioners

Tuesday, May 31

8am: Viola Fafara

Requested by James MacDougall

Thursday, June 2

8am: Richard K. Mello, 21st Anniversary

Requested by his wife

First Friday, June 3

8am: Edward Simmons, 3rd Anniversary

Requested by his wife

Pentecost Sunday

Don't forget to wear red next weekend!

First Saturday, June 4

3:15pm: First Saturday Devotions

4pm: Adriano Macahdo, 2nd Anniversary

Requested by Manuel & Almerinda Sa

Sunday, June 5

8am: In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

Requested by Almerinda Sa

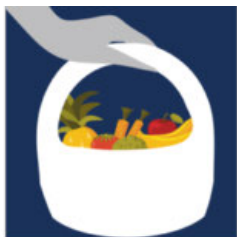
10:30am: Edmund Cappuccilli, Sr.

Requested by Michael Cappuccilli

6pm: For all parishioners



SMB Food Pantry



Thank you so much for donating Pringles chip canisters! We've received 13 this week and need 47 more. The empty canisters will be used at "Hero Central", the parish Vacation Bible School in July. Keep eating those chips (and giving us the canisters)! And check out the new ramp to the Parish Hall! (Non-skid paint will come later. I'm thinking bold colors - like a lovely chartreuse.)

-Wendy Baker



SMB MOUNTAIN MOVERS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

From Milly Grieve:

As we take a pause with our children's ministries for the summer, I would like to say that this year was a very exciting one for both Mountain Movers and Little Bookworms. It has been wonderful to watch the number of children who come to participate in Mountain Movers at the 10:30 Mass each Sunday. The Word of God is so important to pass on to our children because they are the future of our church. As for our Little Bookworms Community Storytime, it has taken on a life of its own this first year. It has grown by leaps and bounds with new families almost every week. Little Bookworms has turned into a place for the moms and children to build great friendships even beyond our Thursday mornings together.

Of course, all of this is only possible because of the special team of volunteers who are so dedicated, giving of their time and energy to our children's ministries. So a special thank you to:

Mountain Movers

Justine Correia
Pat Deneen
Joy Jennings
Jenn Smith
Donna Laires
Pauline Massed
Christine Hawkinson

Little Bookworms

Mary Ellen Kee
Justine Correia
Jenn Smith

From Fr. Joe:

And none of these programs would be possible without the energy, vision, excitement, dedication and selfless commitment of Milly Grieve. A word of very special thanks to her and her teams!



Thank You!



To Fr. Joe, Staff, Volunteers and Parishioners of Saint Mary of the Bay: First and foremost, thank you to all of you for making last Sunday a very special day for me and my family. Thank you to all the parishioners who gave me gifts and came to the hall after Mass to wish me well in my

future travels with my family. Thank you to everyone who prepared the reception after Mass, those who did the food prep and setup and clean-up. And thanks to those who were at Mass but couldn't join us afterward. I want to thank all of the parishioners, priests, deacons and volunteers who have worked with me over these 30 years. I will never forget any of you. Please be assured you are in my prayers always. I also want to remember all the families that I had the privilege of helping through the loss of a loved one and helping to lay their loved ones to rest in St. Mary of the Bay and St. Jean Baptiste Cemeteries.

-Phil Beaulieu



Stewardship

Weekend of May 21 & 22, 2022

Budget Envelopes: **\$3,427.00** Loose: **\$1,462.00**
 Online: **\$2,107.00**
 (Average Online Gift: \$54.03 Number of Users: 39)
Total: **\$6,996.00**

Catholic Charity Appeal

2022 Parish Goal: \$58,900.00
 Amount Pledged: \$59,918.00
 Difference: **+1,018.00**



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of May 29 in loving memory of:

Mariana Ferreira

as a birthday remembrance
 at the request of her daughter, Dina.

If you would like to request that the sanctuary lamp burn in honor of a deceased loved one or for a special intention, please call the parish office.

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Faith Formation

First Eucharist and May Crowning

We have had a busy month! On Saturday, May 14, our little ones received their First Holy Communion. Congratulations! We are so happy that they can now fully participate along with us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Congratulations to:

Jesse Cisneros, Andrew Creighton, Haytham Dias, Trevor Farrell, Owen Jordan, Theodore Jordan, Pyper Jorge, Brooke Labreche, Grayson Massed, Lennon Massed, Nicholas Mello, Allison Oliver, Samuel Remillard and Natalia Soler

The next day we continued the celebration with a beautiful Crowning of Mary which is traditional in the month of May. Special thanks to three of our First Communicants, **Haytham, Natalia** and **Sam**, who crowned our new statue of Mary in the narthex and the two outdoor statues, and to all the children who participated in a procession of flowers for Mary! A big thank you to Kara Campanella for all the flower arrangements and the beautiful crowns she made for the statues.

Confirmation

We are honored and blessed that Bishop Evans came to celebrate Confirmation on May 26 for our youth, from both St. Mary of the Bay and St. Alexander, who have been preparing with us since September. Special congratulations to:

Conner John (the Baptist) Austin, **Kelsey Cecilia Braun**, **Abigail Marie Amandine Chase**, **Cameron John** (the Baptist) Correia, **Lillian Mary DaSilveira**, **Jonah Thomas** (Aquinas) Gaulin, **Grace Catherine** (of Bologna) Hoyle, **Adison Francis Lima**, **Leah Lucia Marshall**, **Ethan Dominic Pattie**, **Noah Sebastian Pimental**, **Amelia Cecilia Piper**, **Taylor Rose of Lima Rodrigues**, **Emma Cecilia Russell**, **Christopher George Stone**, **John Sebastian Thompson** and **Michael Thomas** (the Apostle) Velleca

Special thanks to catechist Michael Philipps, who shared his faith with our youth this past year in such a generous way!

Faith Formation May Monthly Gathering

This month we shared our final Monthly Family Gathering of the season. We talked about the Ascension of Jesus, focusing on the *Great Commission*:

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.

Mt 28:19-20

After sharing the story of the *Great Commission*, we illustrated the spread of the Gospel with a bit of art (spin painting) and a bit of science (who knew that milk, oil, food coloring and soap could create such a wonderful visual of the spread of the Word!).

We hope that our Faith Formation Families can take the *Great Commission* to heart and find a way within their lives to bring it to fruition.

Big thanks to all the catechists and helpers who make our program possible: **Wendy Baker, Michele Cummins, Milly Grieve, Aggie Hozempa, Karen Laroche, Pauline Massed, Roseanne Rabideau, Paula Rezendes, and Pauline Souza.**

Now we start planning for next year!

Have an amazing summer and we will see you in church! **-Carolyn Mello Pryor**



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