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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses	
Monday – Saturday	8:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00pm
Sunday Mass	7:30am
	9:00am
	11:00am
	5:00pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday	4:00pm
Tuesday	7:00pm

After weekday Masses

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	7:00pm

First Friday
Following Morning Mass

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The OMC Kitchen Hospitality Ministry is a vital part of events at OMC. Our mission is to create an atmosphere of welcome as we provide our parishioners and guests with a meal prepared with love and care.

We enjoy working in the kitchen to make every meal a special one where food and fellowship together meet the physical and spiritual needs of those in attendance at different events.

Whether it is our Wednesday nights at OMC dinners, breakfast for Faith Formation families, or a larger event like the Ministry Fair, Parish Picnic or last year's Christmas Show dinner, we work together to a healthy, delicious meal.

If you love to cook, enjoy fellowship with fun people, don't mind doing dishes, and want to be of service to God by serving others, this may be the ministry for you.

Members are invited to sign up for events for which they available to work. No one is expected to help every week! Ideally, we put together teams of people who like to work together - or you could sign up with a friend! For those who don't love to cook but still want to help - we always need people to set-up and clean-up!

For more information, please contact JoEllyn at
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For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

LITURGIES	MASS INTENTION	READINGS
Sat, May 24	**Easter Weekday**	*Acts 16:1-10*
8:00am	Ascension Alva - RIP	*Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5*
4:00pm	Reconciliation	*Jn 15:18-21*
5:00pm	Celeste Warren - RIP	
Sun, May 25	**Sixth Sunday of Easter**	*Acts 15:1-2, 22-29*
7:30am	Betty Brown - RIP	*Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8*
9:00am	Herbert Schamp - RIP	*Rv 21:10-14, 22-23*
11:00am	Maria Albiter - Healing	*Jn 14:23-29*
5:00pm	Mary Ann Sheary - RIP	
Mon, May 26	**St.Philip Neri, Priest**	*Acts 16:11-15*
9:00am	John Anthony Cassidy	*Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b*
	Birthday and Healing	*Jn 15:26 – 16:4a*
Tue, May 27	**Easter Weekday**	*Acts 16:22-34*
8:00am	Fred O. Bulacan - RIP	*Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8*
		Jn 16:5-11
Wed, May 28	**Easter Weekday**	*Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1*
8:00am	Walter Krolczyk	*Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14*
		Jn 16:12-15
Thu, May 29	**Easter Weekday**	*Acts 18:1-8*
8:00am	Betty Almanza - RIP	*Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4*
		Jn 16:16-20
Fri, May 30	**Easter Weekday**	*Acts 18:9-18*
8:00am	Pentecost Novena	*Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7*
	Manuel Graca - RIP	*Jn 16:20-23*
Sat, May 31	**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	*Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16*
8:00pm	Pentecost Novena	*(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6*
4:00pm	Reconciliation	*Lk 1:39-56*
5:00pm	Vidal Alva - RIP	

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:
If you keep free of these,
you will be doing what is right. (Acts 15:29)

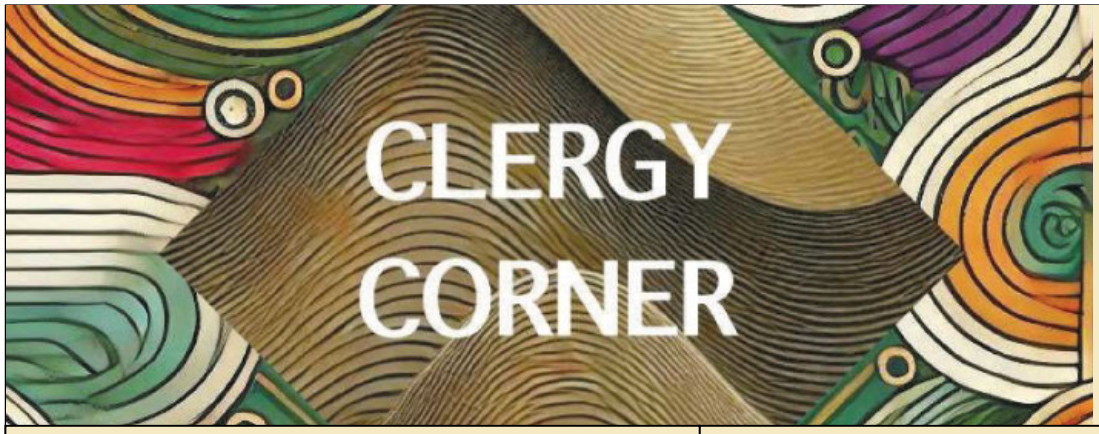
Psalm:
O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

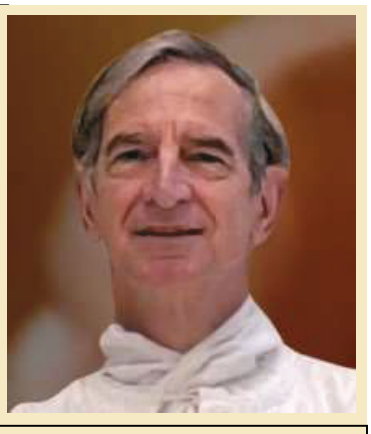
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it,
for the glory of God gave it light,
and its lamp was the Lamb. (Rv 12:23)



Gospel:
"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." (Jn 14:27)





Annual Catholic Appeal for 2025

Dear Parishioners,
As we begin this Easter season, we reflect with solemnity on the passing of Pope Francis, whose soul now rests in God's hands. In the recent conclave, guided by the Holy Spirit, the Cardinals chose a new shepherd for the Church, and with great joy, we welcome Pope Leo XIV. In the Diocese of San Diego, we have bid farewell to Cardinal McElroy, now appointed Archbishop of Washington, D.C. We continue to pray for him and for Bishop Pham, who serves as Diocesan Administrator while we await Pope Leo XIV's appointment of a new Ordinary for our diocese.
As Pastor of Our Mother of Confidence, I invite our parish community to embrace "Advancing Our Mission" through the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. This appeal unites us as faithful members of the Universal Church and our local parish to support vital ministries that strengthen our diocese.
Your generous contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal fund our Pastoral Center's ministry offices and programs, enabling us to live our faith through:

- Supporting Catholic schools and faith formation for all ages,
- Strengthening families and promoting a culture of life,
- Caring for creation and engaging youth and young adults,
- Sustaining retired clergy and seminarians, and
- Extending help to the marginalized.
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This year, our parish goal is $70,295. I am confident we can meet and surpass this target, with any excess funds returned to our parish for local use.
I invite you to prayerfully consider your gift as a steward of God's blessings. You may:

- Use the enclosed Response Card to pledge and return it in the weekend collection or to the parish office,
- Visit sdcatholic.org/giving to learn more, make a secure online donation, or pledge on behalf of our parish, or
- Make a stock or IRA gift at sdcatholic.org/giving/stock-donations.

If you are unable to donate at this time, please pray for the success of our 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Every contribution, whether through prayer or giving, makes a difference. Your generosity brings hope to families, youth, clergy, and those in need across our diocese. Thank you for your support, and be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Steven Larion

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Charity - Day 1

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By You love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Charity within us. The great charity of all the host of Saints is only made possible by your power, O Divine Spirit. Increase in me, the virtue of charity that I may love as God loves with the selflessness the Saints. Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Joy - Day 2

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate. O Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Joy within us. All of the Saints are marked with an uncompromisable Joy in times of trial, difficulty and pain. Give us, O Holy Spirit, the Joy that surpasses all understanding that we may live as a witness to Your love and fidelity! Holy Spirit we ask for the grace of [Mention your intention here]. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Remaining *novena prayers will be in next week's bulletin.* praymorenovenas.com



In Celebration of
Pentecost Sunday

What are Novenas?

The word "novena" comes from the Latin meaning "nine each." It is a prayer or Holy Mass that is offered for nine consecutive days.

Scripturally, novenas take their origin from the nine days of prayer before Pentecost. After the Ascension, the apostles and disciples, in obedience to the Lord, gathered in the upper room and devoted themselves to constant prayer, together with Mary, the Mother of Jesus (Acts 1:4-5).

The nine days of prayer can also be considered as a representation of the nine months of Jesus in the womb of Mary. Like Jesus our Head, we His Body are also to be born of Mary and the Holy Spirit. The nine days of prayer were gestation prior to the birth of the Church on Pentecost. Since then, each novena can be considered as a time of gestation before a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Over the centuries, the practice of making novenas grew in popularity, and inevitably, abuses developed like weeds in a garden. One abuse is absolute guarantees of positive results. There are no absolute guarantees. Prayer must always be made according to the will of God. Even Christ Himself prayed, "Not my will, Father, but Yours be done." We pray with trust that God will give us what He knows is best for us.

Another abuse is the guarantee that a particular novena will never fail if we publish the novena prayer. These mistaken ideas can often cause great confusion and lead to superstition.

Novenas should be considered persistent prayer. Jesus exhorted us to continually ask, seek, and knock for what we need (Lk 11:10), and he gave us strong examples of the value of persistence in prayer — like the widow who kept pleading with the judge (Lk 18:1-8) and the man who woke his neighbor in the middle of the night to give him bread (Lk 11:5-9).

St. Faustina also gives us a powerful example of persistence in prayer. Novenas were an important and regular part of her spiritual life. She made novenas of different kinds and for various needs. For her they were times of intense and persevering prayer.

For us, too, novenas can be times of persevering prayer for special needs and of preparation for solemn feasts.

Novenas also can help us to focus our intentions so that we can more effectively give thanks for God's response to our needs — whatever they are — placing ever greater trust in the Lord Jesus.

(From an article in MARIAN HELPER magazine, Fall 1993, and The Divine Mercy website: https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/what-are-novenas)

At Our Mother of Confidence, we recently completed our "Mother's Day Novena of Masses". We will begin the "Holy Spirit Novena of Masses" on Friday, May 30 - Saturday, June 7, ending it on the day before Pentecost Sunday. You will soon find the Novena Cards and donation envelopes in the Narthex, and in the Parish Office. Share this card as a gift to someone special, and return the envelope with your donation in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. You will see the envelopes with names on the altar during the nine consecutive days of Masses.

Our Mother of Confidence Annual Rummage Sale

Volunteers Needed!

If you have never volunteered at the Rummage Sale, grab a friend and sign-up, or come make some new ones. It is a lot of fun and many of us have done it for years and years. Help for an hour or all week – whatever your schedule allows.
Contact JoEllyn at jmascarenhas@omcsandiego.org or 858-453-3554 for more information.



Volunteer Hours:

- Sunday, June 1: 2 PM – 5 PM
- Monday – Thursday, June 2 – 5th: 9 AM – 8 PM
- Friday, June 6th: 9 AM until we are ready to open!

Donation drop-off times:

- Sun. May 25th after all morning Masses, NO FURNITURE
- May 26th – we are closed for Memorial Day.
- May 27 – May 30 9 AM – 6 PM. NO FURNITURE
- June 1: 2 PM – 5 PM
- June 2 – 5: 9AM – 8 PM
- No donations after Thursday June 5th please

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Age Bracket Socials for June

- Check your weekly email for details and join us!
Events for single, married, divorced, widowed.

- 30s 40s - Sunday, June 8 (3-5pm)
- 40s 50s - Friday, June 20 - First Day of Summer 7pm
- 50s 60s - Saturday, June 7, 7pm

For a full list of all upcoming events,
sign up to receive email updates:
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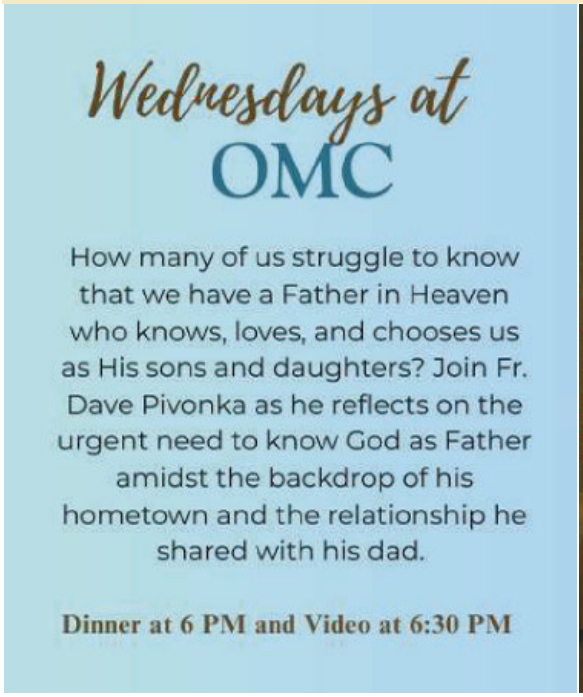


WEEKLY PARISH FINANCIAL OVERVIEW
MAY 5 – MAY 11

This week's collections	$	22,560.35
This week's operating costs	$	21,362.95
NET	$	1,197.40

ACTIVE 60s+

Saturday, June 7
Monthly Del Mar Walk and Social
9am
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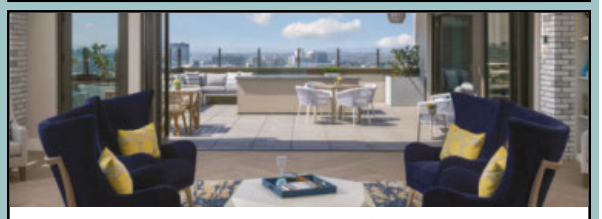


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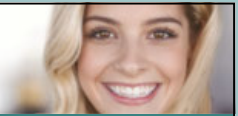
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THIS WEEK – May 25 – May 31

Sun	25	Sunday Social – Coffee and Donuts Parish Hall | Following Morning Masses
Sun	25	Memorial Day Mass at 9:00am Office closed
Tue	27	Eucharistic Adoration | 7:00pm
Wed	28	Share the Word Parish Hall – Library | 9:00am
Wed	28	Wednesdays at OMC Parish Hall | Dinner at 6:00pm Video: My father's Father at 6:30pm

NEXT WEEK – June 1 – June 7

Sun	1	Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet Parish Hall | After 7:30 and 9:00 Masses
Tue	3	Eucharistic Adoration | 7:00pm
Wed	4	Share the Word Parish Hall – Library | 9:00am
Wed	4	Wednesdays at OMC Parish Hall | Dinner at 6:00pm Video: My father's Father at 6:30pm
Fri	6	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration following 8:00am Mass
Sat	7	Rummage Sale

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26 in honor of Memorial Day. Morning Mass will be at 9:00am. Please join us in prayer for our dearly departed.

