

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 20, 2017
5:00PM	Coy Bryant – RIP
Sunday	May 21, 2017
8:00 A.M.	For all of the Mission's First Holy Communicants, Teachers and Families
9:30 A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners
11:00 AM.	Intentions of the Parishioners
11:30 A.M	Barbara Wuerth – RIP Jay Eggert – RIP, 2nd Anniversary
Monday	May 22, 2017
8:00 A.M.	Marisa Norte – Birthday Blessings
Tuesday	May 23, 2017
8:00 A.M.	Marin Jelavich – RIP Mary Bedalov - RIP
Wednesday	May 24, 2017
8:00 A.M.	Intentions of the parishioners
Thursday	May 25, 2017
8:00 AM	For the Pope
Friday	May 26, 2017
8:00 A.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners

How to prepare to receive Communion with Mary

Little is known about the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary after Pentecost, but one can imagine that Mary would have been present at the early celebrations of the Holy Eucharist presided over by the apostles. It is an intriguing idea, one that Saint John Paul II took up in his encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*. In it he ponders what it would have been like for Mary to receive Holy Communion.

What must Mary have felt as she heard from the mouth of Peter, John, James and the other Apostles the words spoken at the Last Supper: "This is my body which is given for you" (Lk22:19)? The body given up for us and made present under sacramental signs was the same body which she had conceived in her womb! For Mary, receiving the Eucharist must have somehow meant welcoming once more into her womb that heart which had beat in unison with hers and reliving what she had experienced at the foot of the Cross. Her experiences and special connection to Jesus make her a unique example for all those who desire to receive the Holy Eucharist at Mass.

In this season of First Communions, here are some quotes from different saints who show us how the Blessed Virgin can better prepare us the next time we receive the Eucharist.

At the moment of Communion I sometimes liken my soul to that of a little child of three or four, whose hair has been ruffled and clothes soiled at play. This is a picture of what befalls me in my struggling with souls. But Our Blessed Lady comes promptly to the rescue, takes off my soiled pinafore, and arranges my hair, adorning it with a pretty ribbon or a simple flower... Then I am quite nice, and able, without any shame, to seat myself at the Banquet of Angels. – Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

The best preparation for Holy Communion is that which is made with Mary ... When you receive Holy Communion, clothe yourself with the virtues and merits of Mary, your Mother, and you will thus communicate with her faith and with her devotion. O how happy

Jesus will be to find in you the image of His lovable and holy Mother! – Saint Peter Julian Eymard

There is no better preparation for Holy Communion other than offering it to the Immaculate ... She will prepare our heart in the best way possible, and we will be sure to give Jesus the greatest of joys and to show him the greatest of loves. After Holy Communion let us pray to the Immaculate once more, so that she herself may welcome Jesus into our soul and make him happy as no one ever before has been able to do. – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Como prepararse para la Comunión

Poco se sabe acerca de la vida de la Santísima Virgen María después de Pentecostés, pero uno se puede imaginar que María tuvo que haber estado presente en la celebración de la Santa Eucaristía precedida sobre los apóstoles. Es una idea intrigante, una idea que San Juan Pablo Segundo tomo en su encíclica *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*. En ella, él se pregunta cómo habría sido para la virgen María recibir la Santa Comunión.

Que habría la Virgen María sentido al escuchar de la boca de Pedro, Juan, Santiago, y los otros Apóstoles las palabras dichas en la Última Cena: "Este es mi cuerpo dado por ustedes" (Lucas 22:19)? El cuerpo entregado por nosotros y hecho presente bajo los signos sacramentales era el mismo cuerpo que ella había concebido en su vientre! Para la Virgen María, recibir la Eucaristía debe haber significado acoger en su vientre ese corazón que había latido en unísono con el de ella y revivir lo que ella había experimentado al pie de la Cruz. Sus experiencias y especial conexión con Jesús la hace a ella un ejemplo único para todos aquellos que desean recibir la Santa Eucaristía en la Misa.

En este tiempo de Primeras Comuniones, aquí hay algunos pensamientos de diferentes santos que nos enseñan como la Santísima Virgen puede ayudarnos a prepararnos mejor la próxima vez que recibamos la Eucaristía.

La Santa Comunión más que el de ofrecérsela a la Inmaculada...Ella preparara nuestros corazones de la mejor manera posible, y nosotros estaremos seguros de darle a Jesús el más grande gozo y le demostraremos el más grande los En el momento de la Comunión yo a veces comparo mi alma con la de una niña pequeña de tres o cuatro años, con el pelo desgreñado y las ropas sucias de tanto jugar. Este es un cuadro que me llega cuando estoy con la lucha de las almas. Pero nuestra Santísima Señora viene pronto al rescate, me quita la ropa sucia y me arregla el pelo, adornándolo con una bonita cinta o con una simple flor...Luego estoy muy arregladita, y capaz, sin ninguna vergüenza, para sentarme en el Banquete de los Ángeles- Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús

La mejor preparación para la Santa Comunión es la que se hace con María...Cuando ustedes reciban la Santa Comunión, vístanse con las virtudes y los méritos de la Virgen María, su Madre, y ustedes entonces se comunicaran con su fe y su devoción. Oh que tan feliz estaría Jesús al encontrar en ustedes la imagen de su amorosa y santa Madre!-San Pedro Julián Eymard

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[Mary] is the safest, easiest, shortest and most perfect way of approaching Jesus and will surrender themselves to her, body and soul, without reserve in order to belong entirely to Jesus. – St. Louis de Montfort



Russ Beaverton, Carol Rodriguez, Marco Calderon, Magie and Salvador Archuleta, Carol Reed, Ed Reed, Earl Reed, Frank Guinto, Mark Norris, Joaquin and Lupe Gonzalez, Pat Campbell, Chenoa Nicole Deshotles, Lenet Inglett, Judith Withers Paquin, Rene Aguendo, Joe Carey, Greg Leech, Herbert Kaneohe, Cheryl Bryant, Mary Jo Reed, Jesus Ayala, Beverly Lugo, Blaze Anthony, Georgiana Viveros, Aswut Toscano, Virgil Yazzie, Nora Scott, John David Admire, Emily Mazzetti, Kathleen and John Admire. **Also, please remember those who have died: Evelia Garcia, Rogilio Murillo, Joe Torano, Veronica Schmidt, John Cardenas, Donald Morrtti, Amparo Montiel, and James Scott**

Do you know anyone who would like to be listed for prayer? Please Call the Office at 760-742-3317 or Mike Kerrigan at 951-805-3872

Around the Mission - May

Baptism: Claudia Burgas, Ximena and Vania Villanueva,
Quinceañera: Diana Blanca

Funeral: Dorothy Petus – 7:00pm Rosary; 10:00am Mass
First Anniversary: Johnny Pine Nelson – June 6, 2017,
10:00am, La Jolla, Blessing of the Headstone
Bruce Molina – May 13, 2017, 10:00am Mass, Pala,
followed by Blessing of the Headstone
Shirley Kolb – May 27, 2017, 10:00am Mass, Pala, followed
by Blessing of the Headstone.

Wedding Anniversary: Maria and Jesus Velasquez –
50th Wedding Anniversary

CCD CORNER

First Communion will be at the 11:30 Mass on May 21.
If you do not have a child/relative receiving First
Communion, you may choose to attend a different Mass.

Confirmandi

Congratulations to the youths of Saint
Bartholomew Chapel in Rincon, who made
their Confirmation for completing their two
year program to receive the Sacrament of
Confirmation! May the Holy Spirit bless you always!

Thomas Padinske, Sienna Bond,
Cynthia Bond and Mia Corinne Gonzalez



Corpus Christi is coming!

Mark your calendars for our 201st Corpus Christi
Mass, Procession and Fiesta Sunday, June 4
beginning at 9:30am at the Bell Tower followed by
the procession through the Village. The Fiesta begins
about 11:30am in the park in front of the mission.
Bring your family and friends to spend a relaxing
day at the mission! There will be plenty to do and fun
to be had! And don't forget the Raffle! We are
hoping that we will sell a record amount of tickets!
Your generosity is always greatly appreciated!

Beloved young people! Continue to live in the truth and for the truth! May the Blessed Virgin, the Seat of Wisdom, Mother of the Word who enlightens every man, assist you, enlighten you, and comfort you. – St. John Paul II

First Communion



Please pray for all of our First Communicants,
their parents and their teachers who have also
given much to have them ready for this all
important sacrament that the Lord bless them
and keep them strong in their faith. First Holy Communion
for the children of the Mission is scheduled for this
afternoon, May 21, 2017 at 11:30am.

*Brendan Fatur, Grace Lee Ann Wuerth, Robert Hill,
Christopher Joseph Pelayo, Phillip Davis,
Grace Stehly, Armando Velasquez, Adrian Espinoza,
Mary Davis, Malayla Agauyo, Ewits Ide,
Dona Mae Reusch, Mark Banks, Samantha Pagett,
and Elizabeth Josephine Perez*

Rincon

*Roman Lee Cardenas, Su'la Mae Devers,
Trinidad Juarez, Ramsey Little Man Molina,
Mexewut Calac-Osuna, Scarlet Rose Reed,
and Nathaniel Juan Sanchez*

May Crowning



A May Crowning is scheduled for Sunday,
May 28, after the 8:00a.m., in the garden.
Please come and join us in honoring our
Blessed Mother in this very special way.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

There is a new devotion starting at the Mission! Every last
Sunday of the month, after the 11:30am Mass, there will
be the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is our
hope that this will become a happy habit for all! Please
join us on May 28 to pray this beautiful devotion!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Through your donations, we have helped the
many services throughout the diocese: Seminary
studies, Schools, Imperial Valley Church
improvement, and Catholic Charities. This week is ACA
Sunday and we will be collecting again. We are off to
a great start! We have collected \$6,982.00! We are so
close to the mark! No donation is too small; all
donations are truly appreciated!! Thank you for your
continued support.



White Elephant Booth/Baked Goods Booth

Just a Reminder: You can bring your gently used items to
the Gift Store any time before June 3. Baked Goods can
be delivered any time to the booth including the day of
the Fiesta! Thank you for your participation!