



**St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
Welcomes And Invites You To Celebrate The  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 14, 2017**

**"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through me."— John 14:6**

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

**Monday:**

**St. Isidore the Farmer**

Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16;  
John 14:21-26

**Tuesday:**

Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-13ab, 21;  
John 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:**

Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-5; John 15:1-8

**Thursday:**

**St. John I**

Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-3, 10; John 15:9-11

**Friday:**

Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-10, 12;  
John 15:12-17

**Saturday:**

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-3, 5;  
John 15:18-21

**Sunday:**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
1 Peter 3:15-18 or 1 Peter 4:13-16;  
John 14:15-21 or John 17:1-11a

**THE WAY**

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost. Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

***El Camino***

*Hoy sentimos la perturbación de los apóstoles cuando empiezan a darse cuenta de que el Señor pronto los dejara. Temerosos preguntan: "Señor, no sabemos a dónde vas ¡Cómo podemos saber el camino?" (Juan 14:5). Jesús les dice que él es el camino. El tiempo de Pascua ha sido un tiempo para crecer en la fe pascual para que, así también, nosotros podamos darnos cuenta de que Jesús es el camino. Nos consuela la promesa del Señor de que va a la casa de su Padre a preparar un lugar para nosotros, su pueblo elegido que ha sido llamado de las tinieblas a la luz admirable de Dios. Mientras el cirio pascual continúa ardiendo en este tiempo santo, recordemos que en nuestro bautismo nos dieron la luz de Cristo. Con Cristo, nuestra luz como faro iluminando nuestro camino, marchemos hacia la gloria de Pentecostes. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*

**Daily Evening Masses for May  
Thursday, May 25 and Friday, May 26  
6:00pm in the Parish Life Center Hall**



St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School graduates will celebrate their Baccalaureate Mass in the church on Thursday, May 25.



St. Catherine of Siena School Grade 8 will celebrate their Graduation Mass on Friday, May 26.



## Let Us Pray For Each Other

Our blessings are not the fruit of our prayers alone, but those of others praying for us. Most, if not all, of our blessings are fruits of community prayers. We pray for healing in our daily prayers for:

**Adoracion Centeno, Marie Berenguer,  
Lilia Maypa, Jose Apilado, Rory David,  
Aida Salumbides, Precy Datu,  
Bart & Eching Didasa, Darrell Nystrom,  
Roy and Louise Miller**

*Please call the rectory at 553-1355  
to make or renew a prayer request.*

## Anointing of the Sick

If there is need of a priest to visit a sick family member,  
please call 567-9500.



## Mass Intentions And Sanctuary Lamp

Please come to the Parish Office during office  
hours if you wish to offer Mass Intentions or the  
Sanctuary Lamp. You can also send it by mail.

## Prayer Lights Ministry : Home Visits

This outreach ministry makes home visits to share the faith and  
pray with you for God's blessing, healing, comfort and strength.  
Call the parish office at 553-1355 to schedule a visit. Brochures  
are available in the church narthex.

## Prayer Line, Prayer Partners

Prayer is a practical way to exchange our worries for God's peace, even during times of  
greatest battle. At any time, please call and ask a Healing Prayer minister to pray with  
you over the telephone.

Ted and Meng **Caponpon**, 554-2539  
Ochie **Diamzon**, 642-3163; Dan **Alves**, 812-3856,  
Charlie and Lulu **Berenguer** 552-5716  
Ralph **Salumbides**, 647-3669



## Song of Farewell

May the choir of angels come to greet you  
May they speed you to paradise  
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.  
May you find eternal life.  
-Ernest Sands

**Apolinario Billostas, Alberto Pascual,  
Kevin Redrico**

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of our parishioners, family  
members, friends and all poor souls. Let the perpetual light  
shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

**Total Weekend Masses and  
Office Collections:  
\$22,543.00  
Weekend of May 7, 2017**

✠ May the good Lord who cannot be outdone in generosity  
reward you and your loved ones a thousand fold of His  
choicest blessings.

## What We Wear to Church: Does It Matter?

### HOW YOU DRESS AT SUNDAY MASS...MATTERS!

First, because of what it says to others.  
Dressing modestly and neatly communicates re-  
spect and honor. You're telling God, "You are worth  
the effort; you deserve my best." It tells your fellow  
worshippers, "I take Mass seriously; it's not just one  
casual event among many for me."

Second, dressing respectfully changes your  
interior orientation. When your attire is not sloppy,  
you are better able to focus, display reverence, and  
sink into prayer.

When we dress more respectfully, imagine  
what our children would think, how they would see  
the Holy Mass. Imagine how it would affect the  
prayer lives of people at Mass seeking deeper expe-  
riences. The spiritual fruit would be remarkable.

Do you dress for what you plan to do after  
Mass? Choose shorts and tank tops for the family  
bbq or the beach; or choose the strapless or spa-  
ghetti strap dress for the outdoor or evening party.

Consider making the extra effort to choose  
something to wear to Mass, that better reflects an  
attitude of respect for the importance and sanctity  
of the Holy Mass.

## Teach Our Children Well... At the School

Friday, May 19@ 8:30am  
**New Student Council HolyMass  
(Inauguration of Student Council Officers)**  
Saturday, May 20@ 10:00am  
2nd gr.& School Choir  
**First Holy Communion Mass**

**At Religious Education~4:00 and 7:00pm**  
Monday, May 15  
**Closing of the School Year Mass / Pizza Party**

## The Mysteries of the Rosary



### JOYFUL MYSTERY OF THE ROSARY

Monday & Saturday

1. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
3. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
4. The Presentation of our Lord
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12

### SORROWFUL MYSTERY OF THE ROSARY

Tuesday & Friday

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns
4. Jesus Carried the Cross
5. The Crucifixion of our Lord

### GLORIOUS MYSTERY OF THE ROSARY

Wednesday & Sunday

1. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
2. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Ghost
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
5. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth

### LUMINOUS MYSTERY OF THE ROSARY

Thursday

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

## Day of Prayer and Commissioning of All Ministers

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**



Parishioners interested in joining the Hospitality, EMHC and Word ministries are invited to a Day of Prayer and Commissioning of New and Existing Ministers on Saturday, June 3rd from 10:00 to 5:00pm.

## Baked Goods and Food Sale

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

We're having a Baked Goods and Food Sale on Sunday, June 4.

We'll need your donation of baked delicacies or your crunchy and flavorful finger food delights to sell after the 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm Masses.

Please label your wrapped or bagged goodies in portions to be sold at sold at \$1 or \$2. Then drop them off at the sales tables before you walk into the church. The Outreach Ministry have FREE fresh coffee or tea after morning mass.

The sale will supplement the 2017 Fr. Vincent Lyons Memorial Scholarship, the St. Catherine of Siena Distinguished Service Award and other service awards.

The parish Awards Mass will be on Sunday, June 25 at the 5:00pm mass.

Please call Darrell **Nystrom** at [707] 980-1702 or [707] 642-7968 for additional and if you can help with the set up and sales on June 4.



A blessing and prayer tribute to all mothers

### "Mothers Day Prayer"

May the blessing of the Divine  
Be an especially bright benediction  
Upon mothers everywhere  
On your blessed day -  
On Mother's Day!

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word “genuflect” comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can’t be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord’s presence. So, a crossbearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I’m not running away, I’m yours, I’m here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I’m yours.—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY—ALL DAY

Following the 7:45am mass to 6pm.  
“Couldn’t you watch with me even one hour?”  
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#### 1st MONDAYS

6:00pm Holy Mass  
followed by Devotion to the  
Holy Infant Jesus

#### 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH MONDAYS

6:00pm Holy Mass

#### 1st TUESDAYS

6:00PM Holy Mass  
followed by Holy Rosary,  
Prayers to St. Anthony

#### 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH TUESDAYS

6:00pm Holy Mass  
followed by Prayers to Saint Joseph

#### 3RD WEDNESDAYS

5:00pm Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy  
Chaplet, Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
6:00pm Tri-Parish Charismatic Healing Holy Mass

#### 1ST, 2ND, 4TH, 5TH WEDNESDAYS

5:00pm Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy  
Chaplet, Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
6:00pm Holy Mass

#### ALL THURSDAYS

6:00pm Holy Mass  
followed by Devotion to  
St. Jude Thaddeus

#### FIRST FRIDAYS

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION  
6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament and Rosary for Priests  
6:30pm Holy Hour of Reparation  
7:30pm Holy Mass.

#### 2ND, 4TH, 5TH FRIDAYS

6:00pm Holy Mass  
followed by Holy Rosary and  
Prayers to the Precious Blood

#### 3RD FRIDAYS

5:00pm Prayers for Vocations  
6:00pm Holy Mass

#### FIRST SATURDAYS

[Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary]  
7:00am Holy Rosary (20 decades)  
8:00am Holy Mass  
followed by final decades of the Holy Rosary

#### 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH SATURDAYS

[For the Unborn and the Elderly]  
8:00am Holy Mass  
followed by the “Rosary for Life”

## LAY MINISTERS’ SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

[downloadable version available at SCS website: [www.stcatherinevallejo.org](http://www.stcatherinevallejo.org)]

|                             | Day & Time |          | Word: 1st & 2nd   | EM  | Altar Servers | Hosp. |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------|-----|---------------|-------|
|                             | SAT        | 5:00 PM  | Frances Dela Cruz | C   | F1            | B     |
| <b>MAY 20 - 21</b>          |            |          |                   |     |               |       |
| <b>6th Sunday of Easter</b> | SUN        | 8:00 AM  | Tom Rodgers       | D   | G1            | B     |
|                             | SUN        | 10:00 AM | Margie Weiner     | E   | H1            | B     |
| <i>Journey #933</i>         | SUN        | 12:00 PM | Virginia Paulino  | F   | I1            | B     |
| <i>White</i>                | SUN        | 5:00 PM  | Kiana Stonebarger | CYM | J1            | CYM   |