



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2009

Family Offertory Schedule for May

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	<u>12:15 pm</u>
10	_____	F.&N. Valpey	E.Lofton	_____
17	J.Rivera	_____	_____	_____
24	_____	_____	_____	_____
31	_____	_____	_____	_____

Mass Intentions

St. Mary

Sat.	5/09	6:00 PM	S.C.A.P.
Sun.	5/10	10:30 AM	† Martha Cruz R.I.P.
"	5/10	12:15 PM	† Natividad Munoz
Tue.	5/12	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Wed.	5/13	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Thur.	5/14	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Fri.	5/15	8:00 AM	Communion Service
Sat.	5/16	6:00 PM	Juana Rivera- Birthday
Sun.	5/17	10:30 AM	† Rey Cruz Jr.
"	5/17	12:15 PM	† Rev. Michael F. Hallinan

St. Francis

Sun.	5/10	8:00 AM	† Rev. Peter C. Santy
Fri.	5/15	5:00 PM	Communion Service
Sun.	5/17	8:00 AM	† Deacon Joseph Lyons

Important Notice

Due to Father Patrick's illness we will be having communion services on all weekdays. All Mass intentions on those days will be moved to the nearest day when we celebrate Mass. No confessions in Rosamond or Mojave. Please go to Cal City or Lancaster for confession.

Retreats — Conferences — Campaigns — Pilgrimages

Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic women, is hosting its quarterly Prayer Meal at the Hellenic Center, 43404, 30th St. West, Lancaster on Saturday May 30th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The guest speaker is Elizabeth Kim, Ph.D. Dr. Kim is a licensed psychologist and marriage and family therapist, whose practice integrates the Catholic faith. Hear how she has learned to live as an intercessor led by the Holy Spirit in imitation of Mary. The cost is \$ 22.00 (by May 20th; \$ 25; 00 after May 20th) payable to Antelope Valley Magnificat. Mail to Anne Trabold, 1767 W. Ave. H-5, Lancaster, CA 93534. For more information, call Rita Trabold (661)943-6402.

Pilgrimage

A 15 day Pilgrimage to Fatima, Assisi and Rome is being organized by Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lancaster. The date is September 21st through October 5, 2009. Father Michael Ohanete will be the spiritual director on this Pilgrimage.

For more information please contact Betty Falkenberry, a parishioner, at 661-917-2812.

All parishioners, family and friends are invited. You do not have to be Catholic to go on this Pilgrimage

Please Pray for the Sick

Louie Cavalletto, John Granholm, Michael Avilez, Viola Ewing, Belen De La Torre, Dean and Betty Zeigler, Sue Leone, Dora Leyva, Hilda Gonzalez, Frank Paulino, Bertha Acosta, Clayton Clifford, Vicki Ingram, Frances Lawrence, Judy Kohrs, Anna Godde, Carol Whalen, David Schrorer, Luis Perez, Father Patrick Persinger, Edward Hays, Lula Olmos, Wil Hutchinson, Tim Miller, Carol Capko, Ronae Winroe and her baby, Ginger Turcotte, Nancy Glover, Oralia Torres, Tom Quinn, Bud Staudenraus, L. J. Pope, Rosemarie Lampino, Mario and Lucy Carreño, Omar A., Wayne Lester, Pat and Donna Ryan, Shirley Adam, Grace Sanchez, Anthony Langsine, Maggie Hopkins, Mike Nehl, Teresa Hernandez, Florence Stratman, Joe Britt, John Klay, Heriberto Villegas, John Lite, Ben Canaday, Martha Perry, Shelly Bryant, Joe Gonzales, Kristian Silva, Al Charlberg, Kathleen Lindstron, Carol Caniete, Marcos Avina, Christopher Avina, Dennis Focht, Autumn Ginn, Erwin Stratman, Sandy Hamman, James Smith, Joshua Borne, Frances Branham, Peggy and Randy Medford, Ray Baxter, Diane Muzach, Maribel Scoglio, and all those in need of prayer.

Please keep us informed of the progress of those listed and let us know when a name should be removed.

Father Patrick

As of the final printing of this bulletin, **Father Patrick will be away until the end of the month.** He is under strict doctor's orders for complete bed rest. **Please refrain from disturbing him if he is to recover.** Any and all questions/requests can be directed to the Administration Office.

Special Collection

On **May 17th** the second collection will be for the "Catholic Charities".

Catholic Charities Society is a non-profit society committed to providing a safety net for people in need.

Catholic Charities does this by supporting its two subsidiary organizations: Catholic Social Services and the Sign of Hope Society.

Through these two organizations Catholic Charities is able to provide people from all walks of life and religions the help they need to not only make it through the tough times, but take control of their future and make the most of their lives



Burrito Breakfast Fundraiser

Our Life Teen youth group will be selling tickets after all masses this weekend for their May 17th Breakfast Burrito fundraiser at St. Mary in Rosamond.

Tickets are \$4 each, and include a delicious egg burrito with your choice of extras, juice and coffee.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Buy your tickets this weekend (May 9, 10). There will be no tickets for burritos sold the day of the event.

All proceeds will go toward sending our parish teens to the Steubenville San Diego Youth Conference this coming July.

Thank you for supporting our mission of "Leading Teens Closer to Christ."

Teen Fun Night

"Totally 80's"

Calling all teens (grades 9 through 12) to be our guest and join us on Monday **May 25th**. We will be meeting at St. Mary in Rosamond. Bring a friend and have some fun!

www.ekkesialifeteen.com

St. Francis Gathering

The Ladies of St. Francis will be meeting on Friday **May 15th** at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall for prayer and reflection. All are welcome.

CCD

REGISTRATION

This is for both churches!

Registration for the 2009/2010 CCD classes will be for: All children grades 1 thru 12 should register.

Saturday, May 30th

Enrollment hours are 10 am – 3 pm, at the Hall - **Rosamond.**

Sunday, May 31st

After the 10:30 & 12:15 Masses in **Rosamond**

Saturday, June 6: St. Francis Hall from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sunday, June 7 St. Francis Hall from 9:00 am - noon

Tuesday-Friday 9:00-11:30 in the **Administration Office**

Fee is \$50 for the first child and a reduced rate for other children in same family. Any family in need of assistance can inform registration personnel.

Late registration fees will be higher!

July and August: \$75.00

Sept. and Oct.: \$100.00

LAST CLASSES: The final classes for the spring/summer term will be **May 16th and 17th.**

CCD Teachers and Substitutes Needed

Teachers are needed for CCD classes next year at both Churches. A background in teaching is NOT necessary. All will be trained and finger printed. We would like to have everything in place by August. Please give this request serious consideration.

Dates to Remember in May

17...Burrito Breakfast Fundraiser
25...Memorial Memorial Day **Holiday:** the Office will be closed.
31...Pentecost Sunday

Daily Readings

Monday 5-11	Acts 14:5-18
Tuesday 5-12	Acts 14:19-28
Wednesday 5-13	Acts 15:1-6
Thursday 5-14	Acts 1:15-17.20-26
Friday 5-15	Acts 15:22-31
Saturday 5-16	Acts 16:1-10

Monthly Expense Report

St. Mary

April income	\$16,643.06
April expenses	(\$22,695.50)
Monthly Net Loss	(\$6,052.44)
Year to Date Loss	(\$21,826.66)

St. Francis

April income	\$8,928.02
April expenses	(\$10,054.29)
Monthly Net Loss	(\$1,126.27)
Year to Date Loss	(\$19,417.50)

Last Sunday's Offerings

St. Mary

General	\$ 3,185.88
Building and Maintenance	\$1,874.84

St. Francis

General	\$1,196.80
Building and Maintenance	\$1,214.01

Registered Parishioners: 357
Envelopes Used: 153

Mother's Remembrance



at Mass



Offered by:

Ada Schmittle
 Jean Lightner Steve/ Regina
 Kristin Lightner Lightner

Dorothy Whitehead
 Monje Daverin Bernie Daverin

Cora F. Glidewell Frances Valpey

Hilda Chabot
 Spralda Chabot
 Katherine Kaporchook Edna Chabot

Lillian Carll Rich/Nancy
 Valpey

Regina Schweller Someone Special

Antonia Lopez Ray/Margie
 DeLaRosa

Elanor Mortang Charlene Baker

Judy Shrewsbury
 Kristi Tweedt Shirley Adam

Felicidae Gomez H. Santos

Adoracion Santos Manolito Santos

Yvonne C. Hatfield Seman Family

Aurora Rafael Corozon Thomas

Mary Stratman Edwin/Delores
 Vivian Zeigler Stratman

Anna Wheeler

Mary Francis

Helen Lindsay Cindy Phillips

Kitty Kelley Tami Kelley

Helen Barbagallo

Justine Landolt

Catherine Barbagallo

Robt/Annamarie
 Landolt

Heather Swarhout Jeff/Beth

Margaret Robinson Robinson

Helen Bergum
 Virginia Magee

The Bergum's

Mary Pulos
 Josephina Pulos
 Petra Pulos
 Concha flores
 Rose Flores

George Pulos

Our Living Mothers

Offered by:

Beverly J. Matthews
 Elinor Travis Vicki Ingram

Ruth Geimke Bill Geimke

Brenda Daveria Richard/Sarah
 Daveria

Juana L. Rivera Ray/Margie
 DeLaRosa

Corazon Corre Corre Family

Lina Tiu Corre Family

Emma Schmidt Jeanne Schmidt

Blanche Cerda Seaman Family

Rita Kaporchook Cindy Phillips

Donna Emry Tami Kelley

Annamarie Landoldt

Katy Bennett

Cancetta Kincaid Robt/ Annamarie
 Therese Walden Landolt

Judy Robinson Jeff/Beth
 Robinson

Helen G. Valpey Frances Valpey

Frances Valpey Rich/Nancy
 Valpey

Ana Reyes C. Vincent

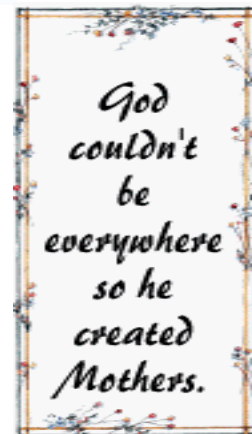
Richelle Pulos
 Kathy Roghan Mercedes/Madison
 Norma Roghan Pulos



Mother's Day, in the United States and Canada, celebrates motherhood generally and the positive contributions of mothers to society.

It falls on the second Sunday of each May. It is the result of a campaign by Anna Marie Jarvis (1864–1948), who, following the death of her mother on May 9, 1905, devoted her life to establishing Mother's Day as a national, and later an international, holiday.

The first observances of both **Mother's Day** and Father's Day were held in the state of West Virginia.



A Tribute to all Mothers

"Blessed are all mothers who have come into our lives whose kindness, care and loving remain with us to guide.

Your inspiration in us made us strive in every way especially to remember helping others makes our day.

Mothers, this little tribute flows directly from my heart you are so loved and cherished invaluable, one and all, are you.

Susan Kramer

FOR LATER BULLETINS

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN SISTER

By Maya Angelou

'A woman's heart should be so
hidden in Christ
That a man should have to seek Him
first to find her.'
When I say.... 'I am a Christian' I'm
not shouting 'I'm clean living,'
I'm whispering 'I was lost, Now I'm
found and forgiven.'
When I say... 'I am a Christian' I don't
speak of this with pride.
I'm confessing that I stumble and
need Christ to be my guide.
When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm
not trying to be strong.
I'm professing that I'm weak and
need His strength to carry on.
When I say.. 'I am a Christian' I'm not
bragging of success.
I'm admitting I have failed and need
God to clean my mess.
When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm
not claiming to be perfect,
My flaws are far too visible, but God
believes I am worth it.
When I say... 'I am a Christian' I still
feel the sting of pain...
I have my share of heartaches, so I
call upon His name. When I say... 'I
am a Christian' I'm not holier than
thou,
I'm just a simple sinner Who
received God's good grace,
somehow!

21... Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption commemorates the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven.

This Feast is one of the ecumenical feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter, and of Pentecost, among the most solemn in the ecclesiastical calendar. It is traditionally observed 40 days after the Resurrection.

In most of the U.S. this feast has been transferred to the 7th Sunday of Easter (May 24th this year).

25...Memorial Memorial Day

Holiday: the Office will be closed.

Memorial Day originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. Memorial Day is about reconciliation; it is about coming together to honor those who gave their all.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 and first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of the Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1915, inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields," Moina Michael wrote the following poem:

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*We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
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31...Pentecost Sunday

Marks the end of the Easter Christ promised His Apostles that He would send the Holy Spirit, and on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

They were given the miraculous "gift of tongues", through which they would undertake the evangelical mission of the Church.

The liturgical color for Pentecost is red, a reminder of the flames that "rested on them".

Do you remember the "sea of red" last year, as many of you remembered to wear red?

Let's do it again! Deck yourselves out in red from head to toe.

Ladies and girls don't forget your red hats!

Gentlemen, do you have a red tie

Prayer for a Peaceful Home

GOD OUR FATHER,
WALK THROUGH MY HOUSE
AND TAKE AWAY ALL MY
WORRIES AND ILLNESSES;
AND PLEASE WATCH OVER
AND HEAL MY FAMILY
IN JESUS ' NAME. **AMEN**

Directives for Pandemic Flu Situations
For Ministers, Altar Servers and Parishioners in liturgical celebrations

1. Do NOT come to Mass when you have flu-like symptoms
2. Do NOT bring sick children to Mass (or to school)
3. Do NOT shake hands (e.g., greetings and sign of peace)
4. Pastors are not to distribute the Precious Blood (the chalice) during this swine flu epidemic, and until further notice from Bishop's Office. Do not give the Host on the tongue until this swine flu epidemic has passed. Doing so can contaminate
5. When you can't wash your hands, use a hand sanitizer like sanitizing hand wipes, "Purell" or like products that have alcohol based anti-bacterial solution, especially before distributing communion.
6. Eucharistic Ministers MUST wipe hands with a sanitizing hand wipes or wash them immediately with an alcohol (70%) based antibacterial solution, before and after distributing the Eucharist.
7. Holy water should not be in the fonts during this swine flu epidemic.

Instrucciones para la gripe Pandemia para Ministros, Acólitos y
Feligreses en las Celebraciones Litúrgicas

1. No asista a la Misa si tiene síntomas de gripe.
2. No traiga niños enfermos a la Misa (o escuela)
3. No de la mano
4. los párrocos no deben distribuir el cáliz durante la influenza porcina, hasta un nuevo aviso de la oficina del Obispo. No distribuya la Hostia en la boca hasta que la epidemia de la influenza porcina haya pasado.
5. Cuando no pueda lavarse las manos, use toallas húmedas que contengan alcohol o antiséptico (Purell), especialmente antes de distribuir comunión.
6. Los Ministerios de la Eucaristía deben usar antisépticos o lavarse las manos con una solución que contenga 70% de alcohol, antes de distribuir la Eucaristía.
7. Durante la epidemia de la influenza porcina, evite tener agua bendita en la fuente