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and Deacon Phil Nelson



LITURGIES

Masses have been suspended amid
coronavirus out break indefinitely until
further notice

Saturday
No Masses

Evening Vigils
NO Masses in Spanish

Sunday
NO Mass

Weekdays
M-F No Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays
3:30-4:30PM or
by appointment only
646-4338 X105

ADORER CHAPEL

No adoration until further notice

PRAYER LINE

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WEDDINGS

Call for appointment with the Pastor
(No more than 10 people)

BAPTISMS

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FUNERALS

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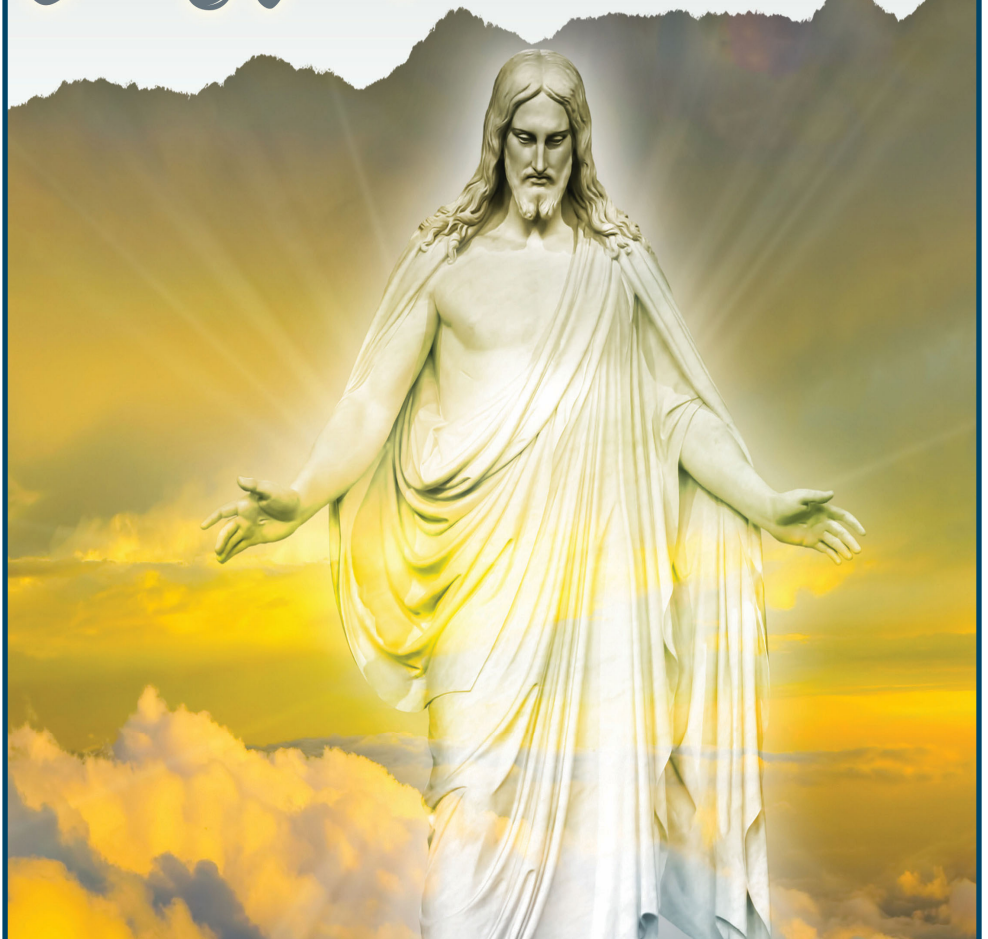
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	May 10	9:30 AM	Sr Augstin †	By: Les & Mary Baker
Monday	May 11	9:00 AM	Marie Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	May 12	9:00 AM	Marilyn Lange ☼	By: Les & Mary Baker
Wednesday	May 13	9:00 AM	Richard McCann ☼	By: The Divine Family
Thursday	May 14	9:00 AM	Frank Coscarelli Sr †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Friday	May 15	9:00 AM	Christine Orthuber ☼	By: Paula Clarke
Saturday	May 16	8:00 AM	Joseph Nocero †	By: Charles Coscarelli
		5:00 PM	Don Betlach †	By: Bereavement

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**10 de mayo de 2020****Quinto Domingo de Pascua**

Durante la Cuaresma participamos en ritos penitenciales, la oración, el ayuno y las obras de caridad para que nuestras vidas se dirijan completamente hacia el Señor. Sin embargo, el fruto de nuestras prácticas cuaresmales no termina el Viernes Santo o el Domingo de Pascua. La Cuaresma es nuestro tiempo anual para incluir una renovación espiritual, con la intención de que perdure. El cambio de mente y corazón que incluimos en las semanas anteriores a la Pascua deben ser nuestro fundamento espiritual, formando nuestras vidas ahora y en el futuro. Haz una pausa por un momento y preguntante que diferencia tuvo la Cuaresma para ti este año. Si puedes indicar algún cambio específico de mente, corazón, comportamiento, prométete que continuaras viviendo en este nuevo cambio en los próximos meses y años. Si la Cuaresma no tuvo un impacto en particular en tu vida este año, ahora es el tiempo de que invites al Señor a que te muestre el camino hacia una vida más significativa y llena de fe en tu futuro.

**NO TENGAS MIEDO,
HAZ EL TRABAJO DE CRISTO**

En el pasaje del Evangelio que escuchamos hoy, Jesús iba preparando a los apóstoles para un tiempo cuando él no estuviera físicamente con ellos. Jesús quiso animar a los apóstoles, aun cuando él sabía que ellos estaban teniendo dificultad para entender. Algunas veces nosotros también tenemos dificultad para entender el camino del Señor. Sabemos que Dios está con nosotros en Cristo por medio del Espíritu Santo, y cuando tenemos que comportarnos de acuerdo con nuestra fe, algunas veces fallamos. Jesús nos dice que no tengamos miedo. Ten fe en Cristo y en sus obras. Podríamos sorprendernos en lo que podemos hacer cuando confiamos y seguimos el camino de Jesús. Se nos asegura que Dios estará con nosotros a lo largo de ese camino.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pe 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Confirmation Yr 1 & Yr. 2 High School Youth Group

Due to the threat of the global COVID-19 pandemic, we will be conducting our youth group sessions online until further notice.

Youth Groups will meet online on Zoom on Mondays from 6:00-6:40pm.

Please download the Zoom app on your computer and/or mobile devices

Information contact: Brian Campos at
(805) 646-4338 ext. 102
or email brianc@stacojai.org.

The Religious classes

have been suspended until further notice,
More information will follow.

For more information, contact
Religious Education Director, Aina Yates at
805-646-4338 X111 or email aina@stacojai.org

Confirmación Yr 1 & Yr 2**Grupo Juvenil de la Escuela Secundaria**

Debido a la amenaza de la pandemia global COVID-19, llevaremos a cabo nuestras sesiones de grupo de jóvenes en línea hasta nuevo aviso.

Los Grupos Juveniles se reunirán en línea en Zoom on Lunes de 6:00-6:40pm.

Por favor, descargue la aplicación Zoom en su computadoras y/o dispositivos móviles

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o brianc@stacojai.org de correo electrónico.

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Directora de Educación Religiosa, Aina Yates en
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or
Jn 17:1-11a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday: St. Matthias

Friday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Saturday: Armed Forces Day

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — Eligieron a siete hombres, llenos del Espíritu Santo (Hechos 6:1-7).

Salmo — Señor, que tu misericordia esté con nosotros mientras ponemos nuestra confianza en ti (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes son una raza elegida, un reino de sacerdotes (1 Pedro 2:4-9).

Evangelio — Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida (Juan 14:1-12).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8;
Jn 15:9-17

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 8:5-8, 14-17; Sal 66 (65):1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pe 3:15-18 o 1 Pe 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 o
Jn 17:1-11a

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pascua;
Día de las Madres

Martes: San Nereo y san Aquiles; San Pancracio

Miércoles: Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Jueves: San Matías

Viernes: San Isidro

Sábado: Día de las Fuerzas Armadas

URGENT APPEAL TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We appreciate your continued financial support as you are able during this time. Your donations will allow our parish to support our community, pay our staff, and to continue to meet our financial obligations through these challenging times. You may mail in or drop off your contributions at the parish office or it might be the best time to consider online giving. It would take a few moments to set up. Please click on the link below this message to set up.

Donate Now go to our on-line bulletin to sign up

LLAMAMIENTO URGENTE A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

Apreciamos su apoyo financiero continuo especialmente si es posible durante este tiempo difícil. Sus donaciones permitirán a nuestra Iglesia continuar cumpliendo con nuestras obligaciones financieras para seguir apoyando a nuestra comunidad en estos tiempos difíciles. Si puede seguir apoyando con sus donaciones, por favor hágalo enviándolo por correo, dejándolo en la oficina parroquial o por nuestra nueva opción en línea. Para donar en línea de una forma segura hágalo en este sitio web. Presione aquí para obtener más información sobre esta opción.

Donar Ahora ve a nuestro boletín en línea para registrarte.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY**MAY 16, 2020****9:00 AM**

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry will be open and distributing to our customers, drive up, open your trunk and pre-bagged groceries will be placed in your car.

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry is always on the
3rd Saturday of each month.

The pantry is in much need of the following items:

Canned meats: tuna, spam, chicken, ham...etc.

Paper towels, toilet paper, cereal of all kinds, pasta of all kinds, rice, beans, jam, jelly,
peanut butter, crackers.

Baby products are also in need, Diapers of any size, especially in need of size #3

Canned and non-perishable needed as well

St. Vincent de Paul's pantry is also running "Food Share" all through May, every Monday at 12:00 PM
For everyone's safety boxes are placed in the trunk of your car.

Share the Harvest is also available on the 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM

Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters, all your help is so graciously appreciated.

If you would like to help with putting the bags together we are bagging on the Fridays before at 2:30 PM.

Monies donations: Please make checks out to **ST VINCENT DE PAULS** and place it in a **clearly marked envelope** and drop off your envelope at the church office.

**NO ADORATION WILL BE AVAILABLE
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
AMID THE
CORONAVIRUS BREAKOUT**



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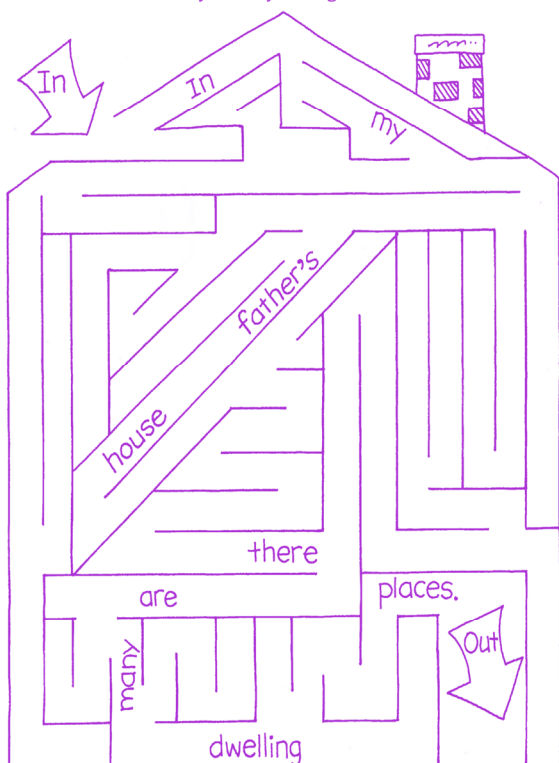


*Loving God,
We thank you for the love of the mothers you have
given us, whose love is so precious that it can
never be measured, whose patience seems to have
no end. We ask you to bless them with your own
special love
Amen*

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

Jesus said, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places" (John 14:2).

Follow Jesus' words to find your way through the maze.



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

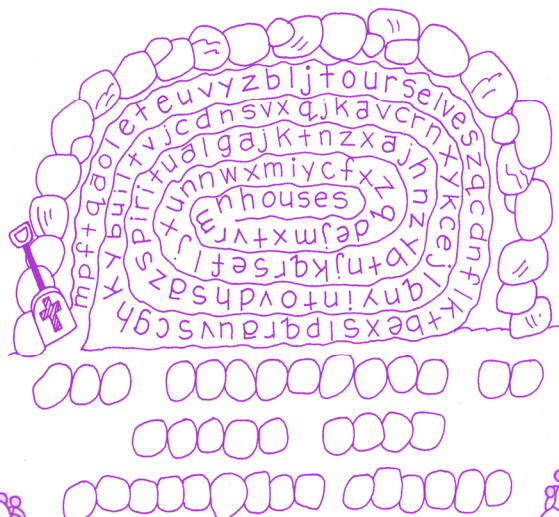
Jesus is like a living stone, one who is "chosen and precious in the sight of God" (1 Peter 2:4).

Enter the pile of rocks at the shovel.

Then follow the letter trail and find the hidden words, writing them in order onto the empty stones at the bottom.

They'll tell us what we should do.

If you need help, read 1 Peter 2:5 in your Bible.



Join us

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Sunday 9:30 AM English
11:30 AM Spanish

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM
Saturday 8:00AM

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

*"Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida.
Nadie va al Padre si no es por mí".
— Juan 14:6*

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by
prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your
hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 4:6-7
You may make a prayer request by contacting the parish office at
805-646-4338.

No se preocupe por nada, pero en cada situación, por
oración y petición, con acción de gracias, presentar sus peticiones a Dios.
Y la paz de Dios, que trasciende todo entendimiento, protegerá vuestros
corazones y vuestras mentes en Cristo Jesús. • Filipenses 4:6-7
Puede hacer una solicitud de oración poniéndose en contacto con la
oficina parroquial al 805-646-4338.

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