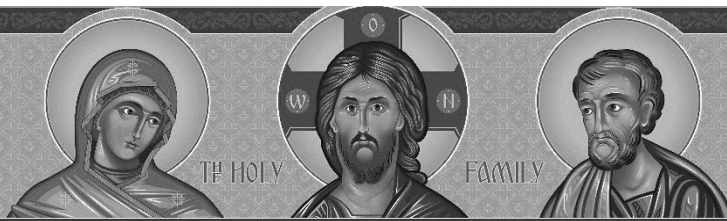


*Holy
Family*



*Catholic
Parish*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— YEAR A — 14th MAY 2023

FIRST READING : Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20



℟: *Let all the— earth cry out to God with joy—.*

Cry out with joy to God all the earth O sing to the glory of his name O render him glorious praise, Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!'. ℟.

Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name! Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. ℟.

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed over the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him, he rules forever by his might. ℟.

Come and hear, all who fear God, I will tell what he did for my soul, Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer, nor withhold his love from me. ℟.

SECOND READING : 1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL : John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

UP-COMING PARISH CONFERENCE

Come for a series of talks by Dr Peter Holmes, Professor of Scripture, from Notre Dame University in Sydney

HEALTHY SEXUALITY IN A PORNIFIED WORLD

Living a life of sexual integrity : being the lover God calls us to be.

Thursday, June 29, 7pm-9pm.

LIFE HACKS FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE

Practical skills and daily habits that bring couples together in more enjoyable marriages.

Friday, June 30, 7pm-9pm.

THE MISSION OF MASCULINITY

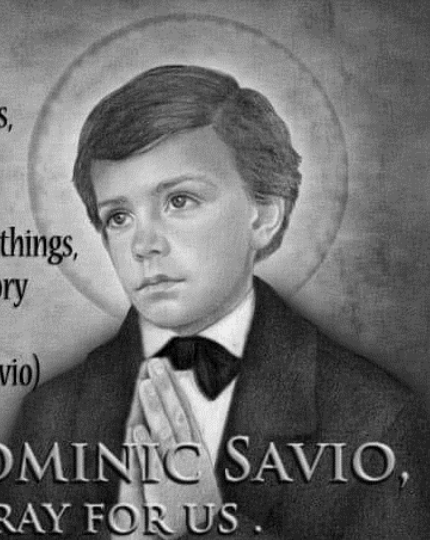
Authentic masculinity in a time of crisis

Saturday, July 1, 10am – 5pm (4 talks)

"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."

(Saint Dominic Savio)

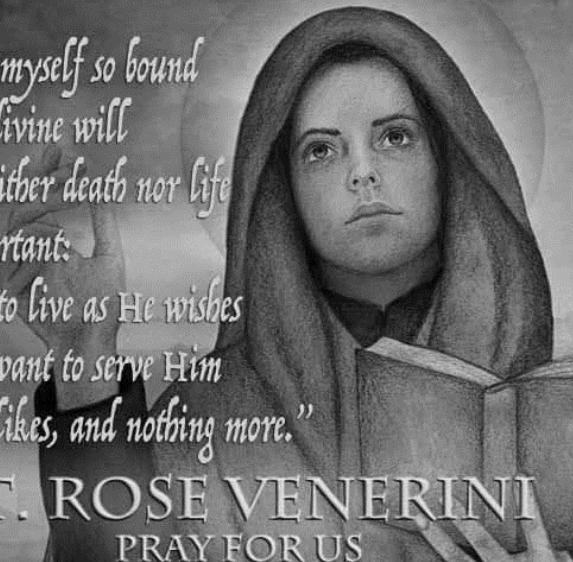
ST. DOMINIC SAVIO,
PRAY FOR US .



"I find myself so bound to the divine will that neither death nor life is important:

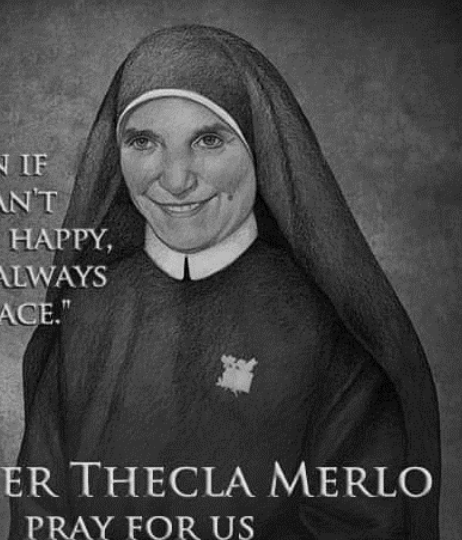
I want to live as He wishes and I want to serve Him as He likes, and nothing more."

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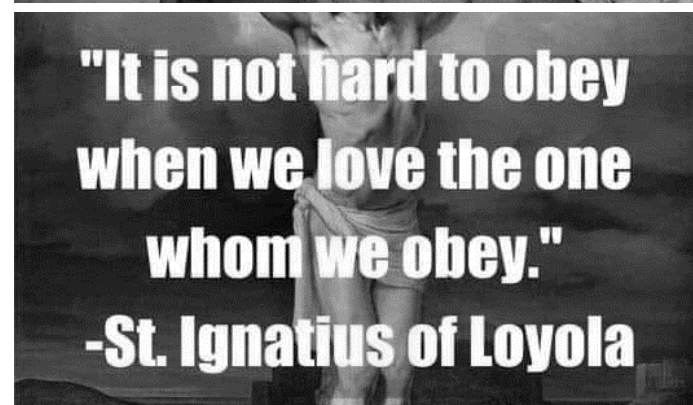
"EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ALWAYS BE HAPPY, YOU CAN ALWAYS BE AT PEACE."

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PRAY FOR US



"It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey."

-St. Ignatius of Loyola



"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."

- Saint Francis de Sales



"You are like crusaders united to fight against the world, not like Religious who retreat from the world lest they be overcome, but like brave and valiant warriors on the battlefield, who refuse to retreat or even yield an inch. Be brave and fight courageously."

~ St. Louis de Montfort



"By washing the Disciples' feet, Jesus Christ would teach us humility, and also with what purity we ought to draw near to Him."

-St. John Marie Vianney



"Patience, prayer and silence.

These are what give strength to the soul."

"YOU HAVE MADE US FOR YOURSELF, O LORD, AND OUR HEARTS ARE RESTLESS UNTIL THEY REST IN YOU."

AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

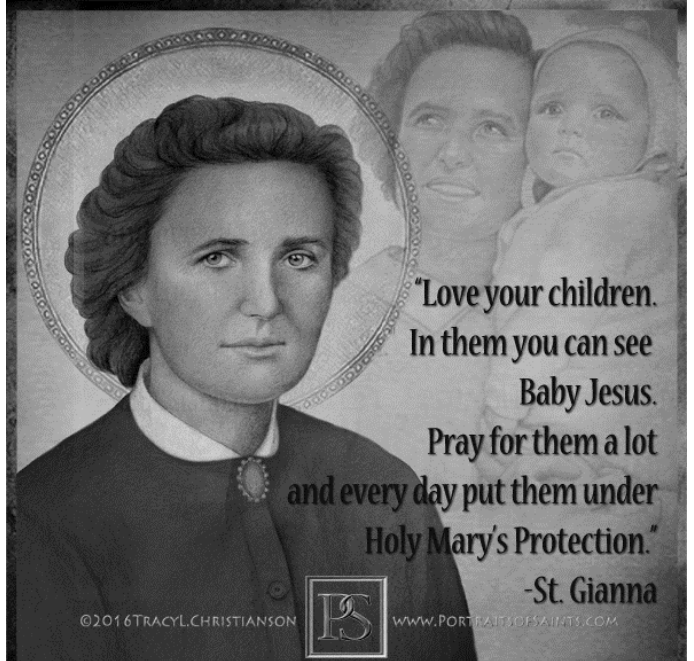


St. Augustine

"She is the Flower
of the field
from whom Bloomed
the Precious Lily
of the Valley."

"The saints were
so completely dead to
themselves they
cared very little whether
others agreed with
them or not."

- ST. JEAN VIANNEY -



"Love your children.
In them you can see
Baby Jesus.
Pray for them a lot
and every day put them under
Holy Mary's Protection."

-St. Gianna

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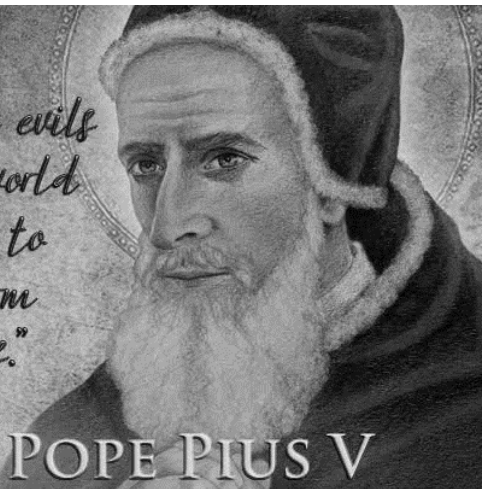
"LOVE OUR LADY.
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IN YOUR
DAILY STRUGGLE."

-ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA



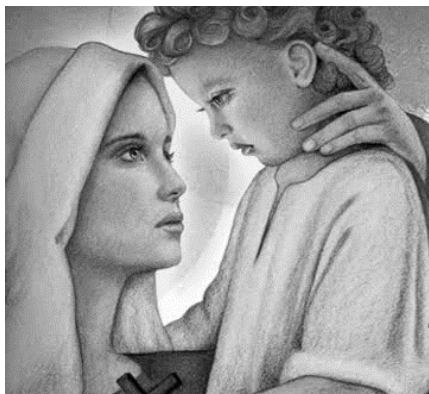
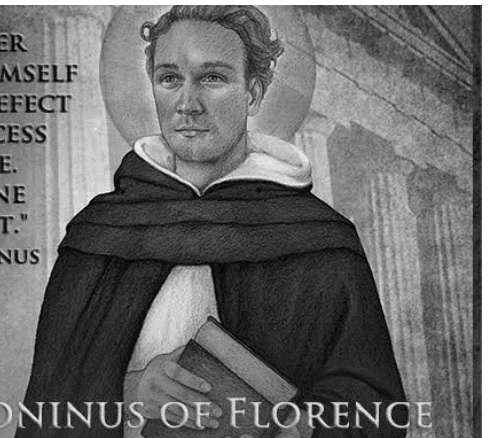
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of the world
are due to
lukewarm
Catholics."*

ST. POPE PIUS V



"WHOEVER
IMAGINES HIMSELF
WITHOUT DEFECT
HAS AN EXCESS
OF PRIDE.
GOD ALONE
IS PERFECT."
-ST. ANTONINUS

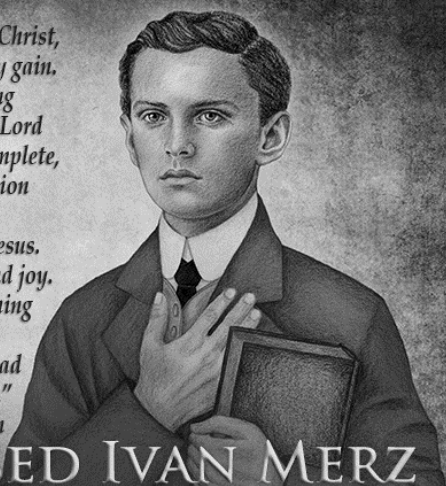
ST. ANTONINUS OF FLORENCE



"NO ONE
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BE THE SERVANT
OF THE SON
WITHOUT SERVING
THE MOTHER."
-ST. ILDEPHONSUS,
BISHOP

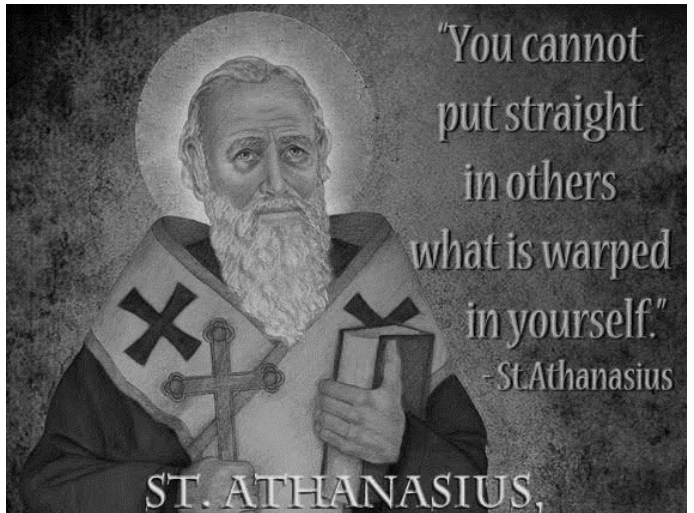
"My life had been Christ,
and death was my gain.
I am expecting
the mercy of the Lord
and undivided, complete,
eternal possession
of the most
Holy Heart of Jesus.
Happy in peace and joy.
My soul is reaching
the goal
for which it had
been created."
-Blessed Ivan

BLESSED IVAN MERZ



"You cannot
put straight
in others
what is warped
in yourself."
-St. Athanasius

ST. ATHANASIUS,



PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Thine be the glory, risen,
conquering Son; endless is the victory,
thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright
raiment rolled the stone away, kept the
folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast
won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and
gloom; let the Church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing; for her Lord now
liveth, death hath lost its sting.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast
won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of
life; life is naught without thee; aid us in
our strife; make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love: bring us safe
through Jordan to thy home above.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast
won.*

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Bring all ye dear bought nations, bring,
your richest praises to your King.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
That spotless Lamb who more than due,
paid for His sheep and those sheep you,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
That guiltless Son who bought your peace,
and made his Father's anger cease.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Then life and death together fought, each
to a strange extreme were brought,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I saw the tomb of my dear Lord, I saw
Himself and Him adored. Alleluia!
Alleluia!
I saw the shroud and saw the sheet, that
bound His head and wrapt His feet.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I heard the angels witness bear, "Jesus is
risen, He's not here. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Go tell His followers they shall see, your
Hope and theirs in Galilee."
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We, Lord, with faithful heart and voice,
on this Thy rising day rejoice.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O Thou whose pow'r o'er came the grave,
by grace and love us sinners save,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

COMMUNION HYMN:

CHORUS:
*By Your kingly power O risen Lord, all that
Adam lost is now restored,
in Your resurrection be adored.*

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
sound it to the souls in prison,
shout our triumph to the sky,
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen,
death has no more victory.
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

Death has lost and life has won,
every newborn child we christen,
now becomes the Father's Son.
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified.
hath sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ that once was slain
n'er burst His three day prison
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber,
till trump' from east to west,
shall raise the dead in number.
Had Christ that once was slain
n'er burst His three day prison
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

The temple now restored,
and from its side a river.
The Crucified is Lord,
salvation to deliver.
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

For death and life have fought,
with life though slain, the winner
My life by Blood He bought,
while I was yet a sinner.
Had Christ that once was slain
n'er burst His three day prison
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, ARISEN

**Pentecost Cultural Food Festival**

Bring your cultural dish
and share it with the Parish

**Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 28th May**

After the 9:30am Mass

To book your group/table

Please contact Ellen on 834 6677
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NEXT SUNDAY:

21st May 2023

Ascension of the Lord (Yr A)
Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: E. Shaw, C. Tagilima
Prayers of the Faithful: S. Shaw
Offertory: Hatzaw Family
Special Ministers: P. Tagilima

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Adoration next weekend

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Samoan Community

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

14 May: Puroku Tunui, Ellen Williams,
Alan Collinson
16 May: Tom Darling
18 May: Stella Fitzgerald
19 May: Joesph McCormick, Yvette McIntyre,
John Barry
20 May: Eileen Brown and Patrick Hogan

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$1,917.20
Priests	\$ 958.60
Total AP's and Cash	\$2,875.80

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES

**Bonds of Marian Love: Consecration to
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the Church on a Sunday, we need to keep
this area clear for emergency vehicles.

*Please check the noticeboard
for Diocesan Notices.*



Look after them the way
they looked after you.

There are certain people in life who shape who you are.
Special people who were always there to give you advice,
support, comfort and love. When the time comes to bid
them farewell, make sure you farewell them properly.
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