

# MAY 14– SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



<b>Tuesday, May 16</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
†Sebastian Valdivia	
<b>Wednesday, May 17</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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<b>Thursday, May 18</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
†Bernard Betik	
<b>Friday, May 19</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
†Edward Muehlstein	
<b>Saturday, May 20</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
Parishioners of St. Mary's	
<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
†Johnny Patranello	
†Shannon Scasta	
†Jose (Capo) Tovas	
<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
†Flor Gonzalez Lugo	
†Juan Lopez †Ignacio Sanchez	

## Liturgical Schedule

**Saturday, May 20:**

D Shaw

**Sunday, May 21**

9am– L Garza

11am– Ashley Ramos



## Readings for the Week

**MONDAY, MAY 15:**

ACTS 16:11-15, John 15:26-16:4A

**TUESDAY, MAY 16:**

ACTS 17:15, 22-18:1, John 16:12-15

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17:**

ACTS 17:15, 22-18:1, John 16:12-15

**THURSDAY, MAY 18:**

ACTS 18:1-8, John 16:16-20

**FRIDAY, MAY 19:**

ACTS 18:9-18, John 16:20-23

**SATURDAY, MAY 20:**

ACTS 18:23-28, John 16:23B-28

**SUNDAY, MAY 21:**

The Ascension of the Lord  
ACTS 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23  
Matthew 28:16-20

Please check out our website:

[St. Mary's Catholic Church](http://St.Mary'sCatholicChurch)  
([stmaryhearn.org](http://stmaryhearn.org))



**We pray for our sick parishioner's!**  
**Si usted desea que oremos por su familiar enfermo!**

Alfonso Alvarado, Jr.  
Sandra Anthony  
Adam Alvarado  
Carmen Cortez  
Lesleigh Jutson  
Jessie Lopez  
Stephanie Lund

Virginia Muehlstein  
Leslie Nolan  
Remigio Piña, Sr.  
Anthony Scamardo  
Mary Joyce Scamardo  
Cecilia Mocek  
Dennis Zeig

Names will remain on this list for 2 months.  
If a name needs to remain in the bulletin,  
please call the Church office at (979) 279-2233.



## CONGRATULTIONS:

To

*Marissa Flores &*

*Michael Lugo*

who were united in the  
**Sacrament of Matrimony on**  
**Friday May 12, 2023. Best wishes!**



## Stewardship of Treasure

### Report/

### Reporte de Mayordomía:

**May 6-7, 2023**

**Amount Needed Weekly:\$3,600.00**

**Children's Collection: \$118.00**

**Building Fund: \$993.00**

**Actual Collection: \$4,029.00**

**Above Weekly Budget: \$429.00**

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if  
that be God's will, than for doing evil."

1 Pt. 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing –adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for his stewards.  
**Thank you for your support & generosity!**



**"Starting in 2022 and for the next three years, every Catholic diocese, parish, school, apostolate, and family are invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."**

[U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops -  
USCCB]



## The Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension --

Originally this feast is celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday which is the Thursday after the 6th Sunday of Easter. In the U. S. it is moved to the 7th Sunday of Easter which is May 21 this year.

## Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor --

Originalmente, esta fiesta se celebra 40 días después del Domingo de Pascua, que es el jueves después del sexto domingo de Pascua. En los Estados Unidos se traslada al séptimo domingo de Pascua, que es el 21 de mayo de este año.



**Sixth Sunday of Easter** - "I will not leave you orphans," Jesus promises his disciples in today's Gospel, emphasizing the importance of the care that a parent gives. On Mother's Day, we honor our mothers and all those who have been like mothers to us: those who have cared for us, who continue to care for us, and who will always care for us, in a similar way to how God always has and always will care for us."

**Sexto Domingo de Pascua** - "No los dejaré desamparados", así promete Jesús a sus discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy. En el Día de las Madres honramos a nuestras mamás, que nunca nos desamparan, y a todas las que han sido como madres para nosotros: las que nos han cuidado, continúan cuidándonos y siempre nos cuidarán, de una manera similar a cómo Dios siempre nos ha cuidado y siempre nos cuidará".

**Easter is not just one day, but a season that continues for 50 days which ends on the great Feast of Pentecost**

[Easter is a feast that lasts for 50 days, from the Resurrection of the Lord to Pentecost.]

**The best prayer that Catholics have is the MASS... which is the greatest gift of all.**

## St. Mary's Vacation Bible School

Ages: PK–5th grade  
When: June 23:  
5:00pm–7:30 pm  
June 24:  
1:00 pm–3:30pm  
Fee: \$10 per child





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stmaryhearnes.org

Registration is available multiple ways.

Registration can be found online at:

[St. Mary's VBS 2023 :: VBS Pro :: Group Publishing](#)

Or on our website homepage: ([stmaryhearnes.org](http://stmaryhearnes.org))

Registration forms are also available in the office.

Registration will also be after all Masses on the weekend of May 20-21.

Fee will increase to \$15 per child after June 18.

Exact change or check please.



**A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS** -- Heavenly Father, you have given each person the precious gift of having a mother. Throughout the ages, mothers have been the unsung heroes of our lives, content with little things: a smile, a thank you, a token remembrance. May all mothers learn from the example set by Jesus' mother, Mary, our Mother in heaven! Let us always remember our mothers as a treasure which you have given us, whether she is still here or in heaven. Pour down your grace on all mothers today and every day, and help each one of us to live our lives based on the good examples, love and devotion which we have learned from them. Amen

**Una Oración Para Las Madres** -- Padre celestial, Tú le has dado a cada persona el regalo precioso de tener una madre. A lo largo del tiempo, por las madres han sido los héroes anónimos de nuestras vidas, contentas con pequeñas cosas: Una sonrisa, un agradecimiento o un gesto simbólico. Que todas las madres aprendan del ejemplo de María, la madre de Jesús, nuestra madre en el cielo. Siempre recordemos a nuestras madres como un tesoro que se nos han dado, ya sea que esté aquí o en cielo. Derrama Tu gracia sobre todas las madres hoy y cada día y ayuda a cada uno de nosotros a vivir nuestras vidas basadas en los buenos ejemplos, amor y devoción que hemos aprendido de ellas. Amen

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children you watch over your Church. Bless these women that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.



## THANK YOU

-- Special thanks to all our 2022-23 Faith Formation  
Catechists and Aids!

Thank you for sharing your time and effort to share your Catholic Faith with the parish children are greatly appreciated. You work tirelessly to make our program meaningful and fun for the children. You do such an outstanding job and without you, there would be no Faith Formation Program.

-[Becky Luza Faith Formation Director]