

MASSES FOR MAY 3-9

Monday, 3	8:30 am	(SF)	George M. Wenner (<i>Sally Wenner</i>) 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday, 4	8:30 am	(SJ)	For the People Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13b, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday, 5	8:30 am	(SF)	Judy Maple (<i>Diane & George</i>) Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday, 6	8:30 am	(SJ)	Joyce Wandrey (<i>Family</i>) Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday, 7	8:30 am	(SF)	Maryann Ohalek (<i>Family</i>) Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday, 8	5:00 pm	(SF)	El Petras (<i>Tom & Judy</i>) Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 (Daily Readings)
Sunday, 9	9:00 am	(SJ)	George Hawkes (<i>Dorothy Hawkes</i>)
	11:00 am	(SF)	Armando Mendez (<i>Gladys Abbott</i>) Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY: Confessions – 10:30am (SJ)
SUNDAY: Conlon Baptism – 12pm (SF)

As of 04/27/2021: Trinity West:: Trinity East: **Marcia Bishop**. Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. If you or a family member becomes hospitalized, please be sure to contact the rectory.



The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated at the 11:00a Mass at St. Francis this weekend. Please remember to keep **Carmen Abdalla, Bradley Kuhn, Stella Mousourakis, Steven Starr, Wyatt Winters, and Keira Zahniser** in your prayers as they celebrate the 2nd Sacrament of Initiation. Congratulations First Communicants!



Parents of graduating High School Seniors: Please pick up a Senior Biography form that is located at the back of both Churches as well as on our parish website www.sfsjtoronto@sbcglobal.net. Please return the completed form to the parish offices **no later than Tuesday, June 1st at 4pm**. The information will be published in the June 6th Bulletin.



2021 Diocesan Campaign: My sincere thanks to all those who have responded to the 2021 D/PSC. Given the past year's unusual circumstances with the pandemic, I am very grateful for your generous response. Below is the information that we have received as of **April 28, 2021**.

	<u>Parish Goal</u>	<u>\$ Pledged</u>
St. Francis	\$22,178	\$28,630
St. Joseph	\$14,012	\$16,610

Thought for the Week:

“Just because something isn't a lie does not mean that it isn't deceptive.
 A liar knows that he is a liar, but one who speaks mere portions of truth in order to deceive
 is a craftsman of destruction.”

~ **Criss Jami**



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: \$2,342.00; Loose: \$25.00; Candles: \$53.00; Easter: \$50.00; Catholic Home Missions \$269.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: \$1,027.00; Loose: \$40.00; Candles: \$10.00; Easter: \$20.00; Catholic Home Missions: \$40.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for April 25th:** Saturday 5:00pm: 75; Sunday: 9:00am – 75; 11:00am – 75. **Average Attendance per weekend for April: St. Francis: 5 pm: 77; 11am: 86; St. Joseph: 9 am: 87.**

MASSES: For **Agnes Santin** by Mary Sanchez; Nora Stasiulewicz; for **Dave Smith** by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Finley; Anthony & Mary Lou Lamantia;

MEMORIALS: To **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **Helen Krzak** by Bob & Anita Montgomery; to **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Dave Smith** by Antoinette Argentine; Richard & Mary Ann Smith; Bob & Mary Lou Deku.

 Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Hazel Herrick**. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Herrick family. May Hazel live in the eternal light of Christ.

***Fifth Sunday of Easter
by The Faithful Disciple***

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

GROW: Today's readings are at once challenging and reassuring. Challenging, because we are to remain in Christ, by "[keeping] his commandments and [doing] what pleases him"; and reassuring, because we know that the Holy Spirit is with us and we can "have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask." As Jesus says to us, "I am the vine, you are the branches ... without me you can do nothing." Through the Eucharist, the sacraments of the Church, Sacred Scripture, and in belonging to a faith community, God gives us many ways to grow closer to Jesus, and to direct our life toward him. In the pruning of sinful habits from our lives and building us up, through grace, to walk in the fear of the Lord, God transforms our hearts so that we remain in him, and he in us. And with the help of the Holy Spirit, we are enabled to speak out boldly in the name of the Lord.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: Just as the new life and growth of springtime is already very visible in many parts of the United States, today's first reading describes a kind of springtime in the Church. Even as Saul faced multiple death threats, he continued to boldly proclaim the Good News. "The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers." Today, many Christians around the world face persecution for their beliefs or live in cities or countries where violence, poverty, or hunger threatens their lives. We, too, face challenges and hardships. Life is not easy! Let us find "consolation" in the Holy Spirit and build up the Church and one another through prayer, generosity, and friendship.

PRAY: Consider spending an hour with Jesus in Eucharistic adoration. Find a small way to build up the Church beyond your family and parish by praying for Christians in other parts of the world.

BULLETIN BOARD

Diocesan Day of Renewal for Men: Back in 2011 the Diocesan Day of Renewal for Men began. In an effort to continue, Bishop Monforton is asking for 2 volunteers from each parish willing to attend a meeting on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the Corpus Christi Church in Belle Valley. The meeting will begin at 10am and will last about an hour and a half. A light lunch will be provided afterwards. If you are willing to be a participant, please give your information to the parish office no later than May 12th.