

MASSES FOR MAY 10 - 16

Monday, 10	8:30 am	(SF)	No Mass Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday, 11	8:30 am	(SJ)	Elizabeth Olesky (Greg & Gloria Zamborsky) Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 15:5-11
Wednesday, 12	8:30 am	(SF)	For the People Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday, 13	8:30 am	(SJ)	Tim Maple (Family) Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday, 14	8:30 am	(SF)	Patricia Ghenne (Carolyn McCart) Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday, 15	5:00 pm	(SF)	Ed Sembar (Jeanie Dowden) Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28 (Daily Readings)
Sunday, 16	9:00 am	(SJ)	Beni Hirjak (Steve & Jennie)
	11:00 am	(SF)	Anthony & Dorothy Lamantia (Children) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY: Comfort Bears – 9:00am (SJH)
SATURDAY: Confessions – 10:30am (SJ)

As of 05/04/2021: Trinity West: **Joe Keenan**; Trinity East: **Marcia Bishop**. If you or a family member becomes hospitalized, please be sure to contact the rectory.



On **May 9th**, we celebrated the baptism of **Harper Ann Conlon**, daughter of Michael and Julie Conlon. May the graces of Baptism continue to lead Harper to a life of service of the Lord Jesus.



Comfort Bears are meeting on the 2nd Mondays of the month! Please join them on **May 10th at St. Joseph Church Hall beginning at 9am**. It does not matter if you can sew or not! Anyone with questions can contact Janet at (740) 544-6097.



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 **May 4, 2021**.

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



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: \$2,475.00; Loose: \$10.00; Candles: \$45.00; Poor: \$1,003.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: \$1,207.00; Loose: \$60.00; Candles: \$49.00; Poor: \$196.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for May 2nd:** Saturday 5:00pm: 68; Sunday: 9:00am – 88; 11:00am – 112.

MASSES: For **Dave Smith** by Anne Sugar.

MEMORIALS: To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **David Smith** by Rosemary Rebres; for **Rose Yanik** by Rosemary Rebres; Dennis, Marlene, Adam & Nataly Skrabak.



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.

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

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

GROW: I have 20/15 vision. I can see things in the distance as well as close up. But that doesn't mean I can see everything perfectly. Because of a difference in how each eye focuses, I can't find those hidden images in "magic eye" posters, and forget trying to watch a 3D movie! Seeing all things perfectly is not something many of us could claim, including Peter. And yet, with God's help, he understands a vision God gave to him: "In truth," Peter says, "I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation, whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." Through God's mercy and Jesus' redemptive cross, the kingdom of God has been prepared for all peoples. God's saving power has been revealed. With faith, and the help of the Holy Spirit in living out the commandments, we can fix our eyes on Christ – the revelation of God's love who came into the world that we might have life through him.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: So much information comes to us every day, in all forms of media, there are now even shortcuts to the shortcuts for grasping the content. My personal favorite is the abbreviation, "TL; DR" which means, "too long, didn't read." Some might claim that we are dumbing down our culture with this type of shorthand notation, or we could argue that clear, concise, and straightforward is simply best. And that is what Jesus gives us today in his one commandment: "Love one another as I love you." He offers commentary for the commandment and gives reasons for why he is telling it to us, but the crux of it cannot be missed: *love one another*. It is a commandment both simple, yet complex; easy, yet at times exponentially difficult to live. So Jesus provides the key to fulfilling it by saying, "remain in *my* love" [emphasis mine]. Faithfulness to a sacramental life and participation in communal living give us the grace to remain in that love – which in turn transforms and enables us to share that love with others.

PRAY: To honor the celebration of Mother's Day, pray the Rosary today for the intentions of our mothers, for those who have been motherly influences to us, and for those who long to be mothers.

Thought for the Week:
The Light of God surrounds me;
The Love of God enfolds me;
The Power of God protects me;
The Presence of God watches over me;
Wherever I am, God is.

~James Dillet Freeman