

GOSPEL SUMMARY: MARK 14:12-16, 22-26



When people arrive at their parish church to celebrate Mass on Sunday morning, they are often distracted by many things. But this gospel reading reminds us of what Eucharist is all about. It helps us to focus on the Last Supper, the final Passover meal Jesus shared with his friends. There we hear him say those familiar and astounding words: "This is my body. This is my blood." The breaking of the bread and pouring out of the wine remind us once again of how Jesus' body was broken on the cross and how his blood was spilled for us. Now we are his body on earth. And we are nourished by his Eucharistic presence among us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GOSPEL: If you had a tape recording of your thoughts as you arrived for Mass today, what might be on it? Who or what helps you to get "plugged into" what is really happening in the celebration of the Eucharist? What ideas do you have about how your parish liturgy planners might help people to be more involved in the Mass? How would you describe the difference the Eucharist makes in your life? What can you do to help others appreciate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How do you show gratitude for the Eucharist?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION: It has been said that the Church breathes with two lungs, East and West. Some of our family treasures are in the East, and it is interesting to consider how liturgical families developed around differing customs. Centuries before Christ, after the young girl was given to her husband by her father, the spouses were crowned. Christians retained that custom, keeping the wedding in the home, and sometimes inviting a visiting priest or bishop to put the crowns on their heads. By the fourth century, the crowns were seen not as royal crowns, but as the crowns of victory worn by martyrs. The crowns have nothing to do with being "king and queen for a day," but rather speak of the sacrifice of love poured out fully. There are no vows exchanged at all, but the crowning is followed by a joyful dance by the priest and couple around the Gospel book. Unlike Roman law, which saw the wedding rites as optional, Eastern practice did not recognize a marriage that had not been blessed.

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Benediction Wednesdays 8:30AM-6:00PM
Come spend an hour with Him.



WEEKLY STEWARSHIP MAY 31, 2015	
Envelope Giving	\$1,227.76
Plate Giving	\$1,385.05
Online Giving	\$675.00
Total	\$3,287.81
Funds needed to meet operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	(\$1,712.19)

CALLED TO BE **Merciful** LLAMADOS A SER **Misericordiosos**

2014 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL, DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO | EL LLAMADO CATOLICO ANUAL DEL 2014, DIOCESIS DE SAN DIEGO

Thank you for your support of the annual Catholic Appeal. The Catholic Appeal is an invitation for every Catholic family to respond with a generous heart to build up the Church. The Appeal funds the services, ministries, programs, agencies and apostolates that meet critical spiritual, educational and social-service needs.

~May our efforts be blessed and may we grow as a unified and vibrant community of faith. ~

We have received three more pledges Thank You!!

THERE'S STILL TIME!!!!

BLESSINGS FOR OUR Pastor

*St. Pius X Jamul & Bishop McElroy
Celebrated the Installation of our Pastor
REV. HIGINIO GARCIA
MAY 31, 2015*

The Mass of Installation is an occasion when a new Parish Priest is formally presented to the parish in a liturgical context. The ceremony is so arranged to remind the priest and the community of their the responsibility they gain together before God to serve Christ in his Church, and by their holiness and the example of their lives, individually and as a local community, to love the Lord in those whom they serve. Following the appointment of the Parish Priest by the Bishop, he is introduced to the people of the parish and in turn he is welcomed by them.

**ST. PIUS X JAMUL OFFICALLY WELCOMES
REV. HIGINIO GARCIA!!!!**

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 (Articles should be submitted no later than 12:00PM Tuesday of the same week.)



MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat June 6	9:00AM	(SI) Rev. Higinio Garcia	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sat June 6	5:00PM	For the Parishioners	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sun June 7	8:30AM	+Mary Grace	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Sun June 7	11:00AM	+Giovanna Abbate	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Sun June 7	12:30PM	+Maria del Carmen Ortega	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Mon June 8	NO MASS	NO MASS	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tue June 9	7:30AM	For the Parishioners	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wed June 10	7:30AM	For the Parishioners	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thur June 11	7:30AM	For the Parishioners	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Fri June 12	7:00PM	For the Parishioners	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DONUTS:** Come and enjoy coffee and donuts after Mass in Keenan Hall.
- FATHERS DAY:** Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are available in the church vestibule. Remember to turn them in by **June 21**.
- YOUTH GROUP:** The Youth Group will be serving breakfast after the 8:30AM Mass on **June 7**. Come and enjoy some delicious food and fellowship.
- SVDP:** The next St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting will be held on **Tue June 9**, at 6:30PM
- MMLG:** Mother Mary Ladies Guild's will meet on **Thurs. June 11**, at 6:00PM in Keenan Hall.
- BINGO:** Come and join us Friday Night, **June 12th** for Family Bingo Night. Everyone is welcome and all proceeds go to support our Youth Ministries. See the Bingo Insert in the bulletin for more details.
- CAR WASH:** Come and support our Youth Group during their Car Wash Sunday, **June 14**, 2015 8:30-11:30AM in the church parking lot.
- SAVE THE DATE:** The Hispanic Group will be hosting a breakfast/lunch to enjoy Sun, **June 14** after all Masses.

Did you know.....



Pius X was born June 2, 1835 and received his beatification on June 3 1951 at St. Peter's Church where 100,000 faithful were in attendance. During his beatification decree, Pius X was referred to as "Pope of the Eucharist", in honor of Pius X expansion of the rite to children. On May 29 1954, less than three years after his beatification, Pius X was canonized, following the S.C.R.'s recognition of two more miracles.

SUMMER FUN FOR KIDS!!! CAMP OLIVER

Camp Oliver is owned by the Sisters of Social Service, and has been operating summer camp for over 60 years. During the session campers enjoy swimming, arts and crafts, Archery, nature studies, outdoor cooking, hiking, campfires, low ropes course and more! All are welcome. Please Join the OPEN House on **June 28**, 2015 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. For more information visit their new website at www.campoliver.org, e-mail info@campoliver.org or call the office at 619-445-5945 Financial assistance in available.

"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5

Thank You

Our sincere thanks Tom and Theresa Mascarenas for opening their home Sunday. It gave us a chance to catch up on the news and get acquainted with fellow parishioners. Also a Big Thanks to all those who helped organize the very successful event, especially The Knights of Columbus, Parish Groups and Parishioners for their great effort in making this a memorable event. Thank You and may God Bless You and your families.

St. Pius X Catholic Church, Jamul is launching an enews program to keep parishioners informed about parish news and information. To be included and add your e-mail, go to the bottom of the parish website, it is very simple and only takes a minute or less.

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