



**St. Joseph Parish and St. Patrick Mission Diocese
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May 17, 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.” — *John 14:16–17*

**Until further notice the church will be closed. No mass or services.
La iglesia estará cerrada. No hay misas ni servicios.
Most Rev. Robert F. Vasa Bishop**

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn’t about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it’s “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

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LA RAZÓN DE NUESTRA ESPERANZA

San Pedro nos exhorta a que “siempre estemos listos a dar razones de nuestra esperanza a quien nos la pida”. Uno de los grandes dones de la fe en nuestras vidas es nuestra esperanza en Jesucristo. Por medio de Cristo, ponemos nuestros ojos en una visión más amplia de la vida aquí en la tierra y en la vida eterna con Dios. Sabemos que las pruebas y los desafíos de hoy no tienen la última palabra, y no tiene poder sobre nosotros. Con la presencia del Espíritu Santo, tenemos la ayuda que necesitamos para vivir de acuerdo a la voluntad de Dios, como el quiere y desea, para que el mundo pueda conocer a Cristo por medio del testimonio de nuestras vidas. Esta es una forma de vida con significado y llena de esperanza. Cuando gran parte de la cultura alrededor nuestro habla de las distracciones momentáneas e impermanentes, tenemos la esperanza del significado y propósito de hoy y la promesa de la vida eterna por venir.

LIGHT OF BELIEF

Every believer in this world must become a spark of light.

DESTELLOS

Todo creyente es llamado a ser, en el mundo de hoy, como un destello de luz. —Beato Papa Juan XXIII

*****Please continue to support your parish during these difficult times. You may drop off your donation envelopes at the rectory drop box or mail to P.O. Box 430, Fortuna, CA .
Thank you for your generous support.**

Por favor, continúen apoyando a su parroquia durante estos tiempos difíciles. Puede dejar sus sobres de donación en la rectoría o en enviar su donación por correo a P.O. Box 430, Fortuna, CA 95540. Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad.

Watch Bishop Vasa's live-stream of Sunday Mass:

Mass begins at 10:30 am Sunday

On Facebook: <http://https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfSantaRosa/>

On Youtube: <https://youtu.be/-oRxs4c6uw4>

Mass can be heard on Relevant Radio or on EWTN television channel.

Spanish Mass this Sunday/Misa en Espanol este Domingo a las 9:00 am YouTube Live Stream: <https://youtu.be/QVrt8VYKnUw>

Misa Tambien en “Relevant Radio” o en la television canal de EWTN.

2020 Annual Ministry appeal:
Goal: \$18,219 Pledges: \$12,323
Paid to date: \$7,248

2019 Annual Ministry appeal:
Goal: \$19,767 Pledges: \$17,918
Paid to date: \$16,023 = 81%

Pray for/Oremos por...

Joyce and Jesse Woodard,
Frances Henry



FOOD PANTRY



The Food Pantry will remain open during this Corona Virus crisis. The pantry is part of the emergency services of FEMA. They will be open, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 10:00 AM to Noon. 2292 Newburg Road, Fortuna, CA

***** PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION*****

***** DUE TO THE COVID19 PANDEMIC, AND ON RECOMMENDATION OF BISHOP ROBERT VASA WE ARE UPDATING OUR PARISH REGISTRATION INFORMATION. IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVE YOU AND CONTACT YOU IN THE FUTURE PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO UPDATE ANY CHANGES IN YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION INFORMATION BY COMPLETING THE PARISH REGISTRATION FORM BELOW*****

Parish Registration

New to St. Joseph Parish? Moved or changed phone number? Please complete and drop in the collection basket or mail to :

St. Joseph Parish, 2312 Newburg Rd., Fortuna, CA 95540

I am New. Change of address/phone I would like collection envelopes

Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Cell phone number _____ Work number _____

Address: _____

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