



Holy Family Old Cathedral

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU

The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, CM, Archbishop

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Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus



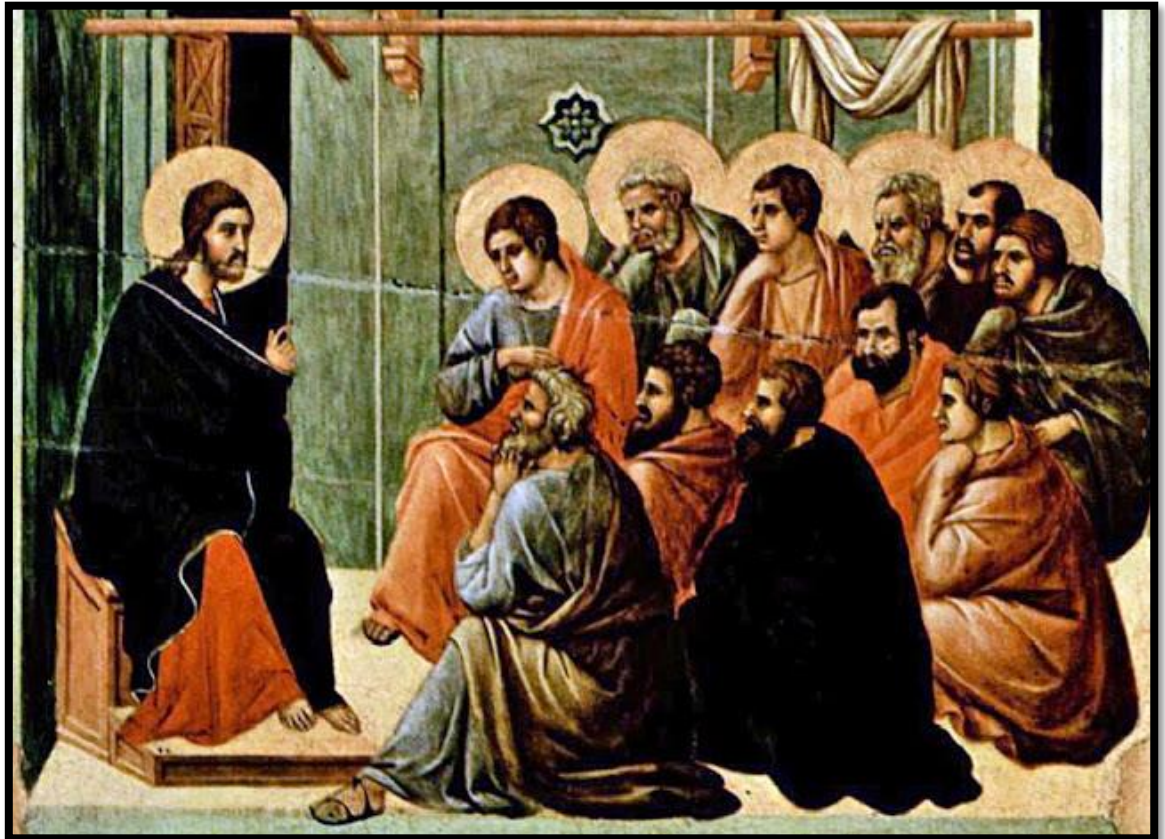
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Jesus giving the Farewell Discourse to his eleven remaining disciples after the Last Supper

Duccio
1260-1318



PASTOR'S CORNER

"From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles."
Acts 14:24-27

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THIS WEEK

Saturday/Sunday, May 21/22

- **EARTH ANGEL SECOND COLLECTION** after all Masses
- **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS RAFFLE TICKET SALE** after all Masses
- **FELLOWSHIP DINNER.** After 4P Mass.
Theme: Chuck Wagon Vittles

It is unlikely that any of us who would have ever become Christian if St. Peter and St. Paul did not expand the scope of their evangelical mission to include the Gentiles. The first Christians, like Jesus, were Jewish. They first proclaimed the gospels within Israel or to the diaspora Jews. This is a natural and logical starting place. Yet before Jesus ascends to heaven, he commands his followers to “make disciples of all nations.”

Standing in the way of this expansion of ministry were two significant obstacles: Jewish dietary laws and circumcision. These two practices defined, in a broad and practical way, what it meant to be Jewish. Evangelizing the Gentiles raised the issue of whether or not Gentile Christians would be required to observe these practices.

Almost immediately the early Church faced a crossroads of identity. To say “yes” would mean that the Church would be most likely viewed as a sect of Judaism by the Gentiles and therefore be thought of as an ethnicity as much as a religion. To say “no” meant that the early Church would take a tremendous step into the unknown. The Christian Jews would be letting go of something they all, including Jesus, practiced and associated with their faith in God.

Ultimately, St. Peter decides the Gentiles are not required to follow these two practices of dietary restrictions and circumcision. This decision is not made by man but by God. It is based on the new covenant of Jesus. St. Peter has the authority given to him by Jesus to make the call. St. Paul vigorously follows through by bringing the mission into the Gentile world.

This past Wednesday, sixteen of our students were Confirmed by Archbishop Bellisario. The sacrament of Confirmation increases baptismal grace, our union with God and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The expansion of the evangelical mission we hear about in our readings today is a great example of the graces given to us in Confirmation.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit lead the members of the early Church to make decisions that come from knowing the will of God. They are strengthened to spread the faith. But they also make having faith in Christ look attractive and desirable. This attractiveness comes from the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Chastity, Gentleness, Generosity, and Self-control.

The fruits of the Holy Spirit are signs that the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are at work in us. Holiness makes the human person be good, feel good and desire good. When we are asked by others “why are you so “joyful, peaceful, kind, patient, generous, etc.,” we are to credit God and the Holy Spirit, witnessing to others that our greatest happiness and sense of self is because we are believers in Jesus Christ.

In Christ, Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

**ARCHDIOCESAN
APPEAL**
United in Mission
**Disciples: Be
One, Make One**
2022
Assessment:
\$74,000



CHURCH INFORMATION

CONFESSIONS

M - F 1130A – 12P; Sat. 830A – 9A. Also by appointment.
Visit the website to contact individual friars.
www.holyfamilycathedral.org or call 276-3455.

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the office at 276-3455 or email
frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org

PRAYER REQUESTS. Call the office at 276-3455.

OPTIONS FOR VULNERABLE PARISHIONERS

The cry room can be reserved at all Masses for especially vulnerable parishioners – family groups or individuals.
Call Deacon Dave at 646-3002.

CHURCH OPEN HOURS

30 min. before Masses; one hour before weekday noon Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday, 10A - 4P. Closed Mondays and Fridays.
And by appointment. Call 276-3455.

ST. PAUL'S CORNER BOOKS AND GIFTS

Sundays, 1030A – 230P; Wednesdays, 11A – 2P.

CLERGY

Parish Dominicans

Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP	Pastor
Fr. Dismas Sayre, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Andrew Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Alejandro Crosthwaite, OP	In Residence
Br. Benedict Mary Bartsch, OP	Residency Brother

Deacons

Deacon David E. Van Tuyl	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta	Permanent Deacon

PAID AND UNPAID STAFF Contact at 276-3455

Mary Beth Bragiel (P)	Operations Consultant
Letha Flint	Administration/Music
Bernardette Frost	Manager, St. Paul's Corner
Darlene Perkins (P)	Bookkeeper

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Prayer and Study



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays. 7P – 8P
Fridays. 830A – 12P
First Fridays. 830A – 8P

**Most Holy Trinity, I
adore Thee! My God,
my God, I love Thee in
the Most Blessed
Sacrament!**

Angel of Fatima

ADORERS NEEDED. Contact Katie Reed at 348-7300.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / MASS READINGS

May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter. Acts 14:21-27;
Psalm 145:8-13; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-35.

May 16 – Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter.
Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26.

May 17 – Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter.
Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-13, 21; John 14:27-31a.

May 18 – Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter.
Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-5; John 15:1-8.

May 19 – Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter.
Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 10; John 15:9-11.

May 20 – Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter.
Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-10, 12; John 15:12-17.

May 21 – Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter.
Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-3, 5; John 15:18-21.

May 22 – Sixth Sunday of Easter.
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 730A, 930A, Noon, 2P
Spanish,
4P Dominican Rite, 6P

Mondays – Fridays 8A, Noon
Wednesdays 4P Dominican Rite
Saturdays 9A, 530P Vigil

CONFESSIONS

Mondays – Fridays, 1130A; Saturdays, 830A

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MASS INTENTIONS

May 14	9A	Mothers' Day Novena 7
Saturday	530P	Juan Pulido
May 15	730A	Mothers' Day Novena 8
Sunday	930A	Constante Victoria
	12P	+Liz and +Dave Filley
	2P	+Marcella Walhof
	4P	David Syzdek
	6P	People of Holy Family
May 16	8A	Marie Wyman
Monday	12P	Mothers' Day Novena 9
May 17	8A	Legion of Mary, living and deceased
Tuesday	12P	Juan Pulido
May 18	8A	+Mary Grace Landall
Wed.	12P	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	4P	Members of the Armed Forces, L&D
May 19	8A	+Mary Garnette Newton Briner
Thursday	12P	+Chuck Becker
May 20	8A	+Antonina Baca
Friday	12P	Juan Pulido
May 21	9A	Cook and Jones Families, L&D
Saturday	530P	People of Holy Family
May 22	730A	
Sunday	930A	Teachers and Staff at Holy Rosary Academy
	12P	+Amelia Quimel
	2P	
	4P	Helen Green
	6P	Josephina

To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the Office at 276-3455

POSITION OPENING MAINTENANCE PERSON HOLY FAMILY OLD CATHEDRAL PARTTIME. FLEXIBLE HOURS

For more information, call the office at
907-276-3455. E-mail resume to
frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org

DONATION DRIVE

Useful items are:

Baby wipes; Baby soap and wash; Used strollers and high chairs; Car seats (must be NEW)



Community
Pregnancy
Center



STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

EMEs

Lectors

May 21		
530P	Peter Frost	Bernardette Frost
May 22		
730A	Br. Benedict Mary Bartsch	Marissa Hanson
930A	Stephanie Van Tuyl	Larry Nakata
Noon	Rowena Carrillo	Steve Luna
6P	Peter Lang	Spruce Lynch

Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer as an extraordinary minister or lector.

Parish Ministries and Groups

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers English. Deacon Dave, 885-9992
Dominican Rite. Jason Fouch, 903-7965
Spanish. Dulce Martinez, 339-7118

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Lectors

English. Marianne Berus, 248-4707
Spanish. Lupe Ortega, 350-2667

Liturgical Art & Environment Florence Ward, 301-4613

Music. Music Coordinator: Letha Flint, 227-3201
2P Spanish. Juan Ortega, 250-2027
4P Schola. Mario Bird, 205-9390

6P Choir. Liz Janezich, 947-8335

Ushers. English. Deacon Dave, 885-9992
Spanish. Jacobo, Carlos Sanchez

PRAYER:

Adoration. Katie Reed, 348-7300

Centering Prayer. English: Kess Frey, 338-2894
Spanish: Cristina Azpilcueta, 903-6297

El Shaddai. Rowena Carrillo, 250-0823

Llamas del Espiritu. Griselda Martinez, 339-7118

Prayer Line Requests. Use the form on the website

WORKS OF MERCY:

St. Vincent de Paul. Richard Whitney, 330-9637

Homebound Ministry. Paul Lariviere, 276-3074

Pioneer Home. Sheila Barrett, 334-9503

Parish Nurses. Office, 276-3455

Prison Ministry. Deacon Dave, 885-9992

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP:

Knights of Columbus. Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145

Women of Holy Family. Florence Ward, 301-4613

Earth Angels. Office, 276-3455

Coffee & Donuts. Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145

Trail Life. tlusatroop251@gmail.com

EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:

Religious Education. Peter Alvarez, 646-3025

Legion of Mary, Junior. Meyoung Wolfe, 360-0996

Legion of Mary, Senior. Office, 276-3455

St. Paul's Corner. 646-3070

Catholics Read book group. 646-3070

Project Rachel Healing after Abortion. 297-7781

Catholic Men for Life. Dennis Deering, 258-0386

Natural Family Planning. www.aknfp.com

Website/Parish App. geolochner@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATION:

Finance Council. Joe Babka, 337-2335

Parish Council. Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP, 276-3455

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY

Year to date offertory:		\$ 513,824
May 8:	\$ 13,004	
Cash and checks:	\$ 10,045	
E-giving:	2,959	
Third quarter adjustment:	(\$ 6,104)	

CHURCH NEWS

EARTH ANGEL SECOND COLLECTION.

Next weekend,
May 21/22.

Help us maintain a
beautiful downtown
green space.



EARTH ANGELS NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Be part of our summer grounds maintenance team. ADOPT A PLOT and keep it beautiful through the summer. To be part of the "team," contact Stephanie Van Tuyl, 907-885-9952. Check out the beautiful flowers on our east side perennial bed!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS. Raffle ticket sale after all Masses May 21/22.

FR. BART'S BOOK

Please pick up your pre-orders at St. Paul's Corner. Books, cards, and prints also available for sale.

ST. THERESE'S CAMP REGISTRATION

June and July. Grades 3-8. www.stthereusak.com. Summer camp is nearly full. Remaining spaces for boys only Register soon to secure your spot.