



# Holy Family Old Cathedral

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU  
The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, CM, Archbishop  
Staffed by the Friars of the Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2021

### WELCOME TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Dominic Bird  
Regina Bowe  
Vanessa Cubas  
Finnely Johnson  
Eli Kullberg  
Evelysa Pustina

Maxim Stramilov  
Blaise Syzdek  
Abigail Tran  
Victoria Wagner  
Jeremiah Wilson  
Ezra Wolfe

### MASS SCHEDULE

\*Livestreamed Masses, and in person

**Sunday:** 7:30 AM, \*9:30 AM, 12 PM;  
Spanish, 2 PM\*; Dominican Rite, \*4 PM; 6 PM  
**Monday - Friday:** 8 AM, \*12 noon  
**Wednesday:** Dominican Rite, \*4 PM  
**Saturday:** \*9 AM; Vigil 5:30 PM

- **CHURCH OPEN HOURS:** The Church is open 30 minutes before Masses except 1 hour before weekday noon Masses.
- **THE CRY ROOM CAN BE RESERVED** at all Masses for especially vulnerable parishioners – family groups or individuals. Call Deacon Dave at 646-3002 at least 48 hours in advance.

### *Act of Spiritual Communion St. Alphonsus de Liguori*

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*



### FROM FATHER STEVE

*“You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing.” John 15:14-15.*

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Today we celebrate Mother's Day. We keep close in our prayers today our mothers living and deceased, grateful for their love and the life they gave us. Some enduring

childhood memories of my Mother were going on various errands with her during the day - going to the grocery store, the drug store, going to the doctor's or dentist's offices, going shopping for clothes, school supplies, etc. Usually my sisters and brother would be there, too. Piling into the car and going someplace with Mom is a universal experience.

Those errands were the things that needed to be done for the running of a family and household. In adulthood, we understand the purpose and meaning of such work which children experience but at that age do not perceive.

Understanding what God is doing. That is what our Gospel speaks about today. Jesus calls us friends because he and Father have revealed themselves to us and allow us to know them and their will for us. Slaves do not know what their master is doing. The command that Jesus gives his followers is to "Love one another as I have loved you. ... As the Father loves me, so I have loved you." We know what God is doing. The Cross and Resurrection and the Gift of the Holy Spirit are the manifestations of God's love and will for us. The language of Jesus' suffering and resurrection speaks deeply to our human psyche and soul about the fullness of life that God desires for us.

God's will for us is for us to be like him, to live in his image and likeness as he intended at the beginning of creation. The forgiveness of sins and the establishment of his grace in us by the Holy Spirit is a broad and shining pathway for our ability to live in God's image as we were created to do. It is by knowing and loving God, and our neighbor as our very self, that our souls find their greatest fulfillment and joy.

Hindsight is often the way we have come to understand that love that people and God have for us. We certainly see this in the work of our mothers and fathers. What we saw and did not understand as children, we see and understand more clearly as adults. This is particularly true for those who are called to the vocation of parenthood.

This is also true for the love of God. As we grow in our faith and understanding of God, we can see more clearly the desire and work of God in the life of Jesus. This is one reason why each year we return again to celebrate the central mystery of our faith on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday - to see more clearly and to receive more readily the love of God in our Risen Lord.

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP - Pastor

## EVENTS

**Sunday, May 9.**

- **MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA BEGINS.**

**Sunday, May 16.**

- **ASCENSION OBSERVED.** Second Collection.
- **COFFEE AND DONUTS IN THE**
- **COURTYARD!** After 930A and noon Masses.
- **LAST DAY FOR CCD CLASSES.**

## CHURCH INFORMATION

**CONFESSIONS** in the Ministry Center  
M - F 1130A - 12P; Saturday 830A - 915A. Also, by appointment. Visit the website to contact individual friars. [www.holyfamilycathedral.org](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.org) or call 276-3455.

**MASS INTENTIONS.** Contact office at 276-3455 or email [frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org](mailto:frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org).

**VOTIVE CANDLES** will be lit for your private intentions and your intention prayed for. Suggested donation: \$1 each. Email your intention(s) and name to [frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org](mailto:frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org). Give your donation designated as "votive candles," to a priest, mail to the Cathedral, or place in mail slot on 6th Avenue.

### CHURCH OPEN HOURS

Saturday/Sunday: 30 minutes before Mass.

Monday - Friday: 30 min. before 8; 1 hour before noon Mass.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Currently closed.

### CLERGY

#### Parish Dominicans

Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP	Pastor
Fr. Dismas Sayre, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Andy Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP	½ time Parochial Vicar
Br. Antony Cherian, OP	Residency Brother

#### Deacons

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

**PAID AND UNPAID STAFF** - contact at 907-276-3455

Toni Berkenbush	Director of Religious Education
Letha Flint	Administration
Bernardette Frost	Manager, St. Paul's Corner
Cecilia Anastasia (P)	Bookkeeper
Mary Beth Bragiel (P)	Operations Consultant
Dan Concepcion (P)	Maintenance

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

### Prayer and Study

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



“My God, I believe, I trust and I love Thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love Thee.”

*Angel of Fatima Prayer*

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Wednesdays. 7P – 8P.  
Fridays. 830A – 12P.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS READINGS

**May 9 – Sixth Sunday of Easter.** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1-4; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17.

**May 10 – Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter.** Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b; John 15:26 – 16:4a.

**May 11 – Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter.** Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8; John 16:5-11.

**May 12 – Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter.** Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps. 148:1-2, 11-14; John 16:12-15.

**May 13 – Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter.** Acts 18:1-8; Psalm 98:1-4; John 16:16-20.

**May 14 – The Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle.** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113:1-8; John 15:9-17.

**May 15 – Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter.** Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10; John 16:23b-28.

**May 16 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.** Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20.



### MASS INTENTIONS\*

<b>May 8</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>+Miriam Watanabe</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>530P</b>	<b>Members of VAQ-129 Navy Command</b>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>730A</b>	<b>+Miriam Watanabe</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>930A</b>	<b>+Patricia Hiebert</b>
	<b>12P</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Novena I</b>
	<b>2P</b>	<b>+Ana Jesua Buitrago</b>
	<b>4P</b>	<b>Vinson Kashiwaeda</b>
	<b>6P</b>	<b>People of Holy Family</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>+Miriam Watanabe</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Novena 2</b>
<b>May 11</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Novena 3</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>+Miriam Watanabe</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>+Miriam Watanabe</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Novena 4</b>
	<b>4P</b>	<b>+Michael Arthur Charton</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Novena 5</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Michelle Tett</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>For those who have left the Province and the Order</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12P</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Novena 6</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Novena 7</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>530P</b>	<b>People of Holy Family</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>730A</b>	<b>Mothers' Day Novena 8</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>930A</b>	<b>Schmidt, Williams and Arndt Families L&amp;D</b>
	<b>12P</b>	<b>Rita Wichorek</b>
	<b>2P</b>	<b>+Miriam Watanabe</b>
	<b>4P</b>	<b>David Syzdek</b>
	<b>6P</b>	<b>+Phyllis Wilson, +Rick Wilson, +Melissa Paquette</b>

\*To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the office at [frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org](mailto:frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org).

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### OFFERTORY

Offertory through May 2:	\$ 408,025
Offertory, May 2:	\$ 13,057
Cash and checks:	\$ 9,951
E-giving:	\$ 3,086
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 20

**Is COVID-19 keeping you away from Mass?**  
**Consider becoming an e-giver.** Your weekly parish donation may be made through the e-giving section of the church website, given to a priest at Mass, mailed to the office, or dropped in the mail slot at the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue entrance.

### UNITED IN MISSION

### ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our new Archdiocese is united by its mission to provide ministry to many groups of people:

- Seminarian, deacon, and clergy formation.
- Rural parishes and missions.
- Our young people especially benefit from catechesis, education, and community.

Soon, you will receive a letter from Archbishop Bellisario, asking you to consider financially and prayerfully supporting our Archdiocese. 2021 assessment: \$84,500.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Extraordinary Ministers

#### Lectors

May 15 530P	Bernardette Frost	Toni Berkenbush
May 16 730A	Jerry Perkins	Geri Forbes
930A	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Glen Biegel
Noon	Deacon Dave Van Tuyl	Steve Luna
6P	Rowena Carrillo	Peter Lang

Our English extraordinary ministers and lector lists are very short. Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer or to reactivate your participation. It's a five star volunteer opportunity!

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

We are renewing our ministry of bringing Holy Communion to the homebound. Precautions will be taken due to COVID. If you are interested in having Communion brought to your home, please email [communion@holyfamilycathedral.org](mailto:communion@holyfamilycathedral.org) or call the parish office. If you know anyone who would be interested in this, please pass this information on to them.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### EARTH ANGELS HOLY FAMILY GROUNDS' MAINTENANCE



Earth Angels need help with regular weeding, watering and maintenance. If you can help with any of these tasks, please call the front office, 276-3455.

### SUPPORT Catholic Social Services AMAZON WISHLIST

Our Amazon Wishlist is up to date with our community's current needs. Browse the shopping lists of essential supplies on Amazon and choose to ship your gift directly to CSS Alaska. It's easy, safe, and your generosity contributes to a brighter future for thousands of Alaskans. Learn more at <https://www.cssalaska.org/donate/in-kind-donations/>.

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## 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  
**Sacristans.** Weekdays and Saturday. . . . . Position open  
**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  
**Legion of Mary, Junior.** . . . . . Meyoung Wolfe, 360-0996  
**Legion of Mary, Senior.** . . . . . Beth Konkol, 608-436-4660

### WORKS OF MERCY:

**St. Vincent de Paul.** . . . . . Michael El-Khoury, 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.** Georgiann Young. [gyoung3@ix.netcom.com](mailto:gyoung3@ix.netcom.com)  
**Coffee & Donuts.** . . . . . Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145  
**Trail Life.** . . . . . [tlusatrop251@gmail.com](mailto:tlusatrop251@gmail.com)  
**Fellowship Dinners** . . . . . [fandjwright@gmail.com](mailto:fandjwright@gmail.com)  
**Adoration Guardians.** . . . . . Katie Reed, 348-7300

### EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:

**Religious Education.** . . . . . Toni Berkenbush, 646-3025  
**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](http://www.aknfp.com)  
**Website/Parish App.** . . . . . [geolochner@gmail.com](mailto:geolochner@gmail.com)

### ADMINISTRATION:

**Finance Council.** . . . . . Joe Babka, 337-2335  
**Parish Council.** . . . . . Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP