"To evangelize and share the Gospel, walk with one another on our journey of faith, and draw others into Christ's one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church."

Happy Mother's Day!

Flores de Mayo 2016
FILIPINO AMERICAN CATHOLIC MINISTRY
St. Rose of Lima Church
Next Sunday, May 15 - 11:00 AM Mass
Liturgical Music–Filipino Choir of Southern CA
Flowers for the floral offering will be available at the church main entrance before the Mass.
Light luncheon and entertainment will follow immediately after the mass in the parish.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
For information on the Catholic Faith and the process of inquiry, call:
Julia Dobrucki
(805) 915-4625 or email her at Julia@strosesv.com
Please visit our website: www.strosesv.com
## Parish Information

### SACRAMENTS

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

**BAPTISMS**
English: 1st Sunday of the month
Español: 3r Domingo del mes

**MARRIAGES**
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

### MINISTRIES

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**
Dot Goerisch • 526-5640

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Deacon Pete Wilson • 501-4535

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Ched & Lumi Cruz
584-6160

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jrpizano@gmail.com

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Sylvia Asuncion, President
857-5540

**ICF (Italian Catholic Federation)**
Ritamarie Downey, President
579-5540

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
COUNCIL #5803
Bob Spielman, Grand Knight
522-8446

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**
If interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a baptized adult in need of Confirmation and First Communion please call: Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625

**SERVING THOSE IN NEED**
Earl Todd
581-0957

**MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE GIFT SHOP**
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses; Thursdays 12-3pm

### Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday, May 14**

- 5:00 PM Fr. Bill Nicholas
- 7:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea

**Sunday, May 15**

- 6:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea
- 7:00 AM Fr. Bill Nicholas
- 9:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea
- 11:00 AM Fr. Bill Nicholas
- (Spanish) 1:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea
- 5:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.*
Dear friends,

An old friend gave me a reflection a few years ago that expresses our profound thanks for all the mothers of this world.

“Today we honor all mothers everywhere. This is for all the mothers who have sat up all night with sick toddlers in their arms, wiping up barf laced with Oscar Mayer wiener and cherry Kool-Aid saying, “It’s okay, honey, Mommy’s here;” who have sat in rocking chairs for hours on end, soothing crying babies with colic, who can’t be comforted. This is for all mothers who show up at work with spit-up in their hair and milk stains on their blouses and diapers in their purses, for all the mothers who run carpools and make cookies and sew Halloween costumes. And for those who DON’T. This is for the mothers who gave birth to babies they’ll never see, and for the mothers who took those babies and gave them homes. This is for all mothers who froze their buns on metal bleachers at football and soccer games instead of watching from the warmth of their cars, so that when their kids asked them, “Did you see me, Mom?” they could say, “Of course. I wouldn’t have missed it for the world.” This is for all the mothers who sit down with their children and explained all about making babies. And for all the mothers who, wanted to, but just couldn’t find the words. This is for all the mothers who go hungry so that their children can eat. And for all the mothers who read “Goodnight, Moon” twice a night for a year and then read it again, “Just one more time.” This is for all the mothers who taught their children to tie their shoelaces before they started school and for all the mothers who opted for Velcro. This is for all the mothers who taught their sons to cook and clean and their daughters the jump shot. This is for every mother whose head turns automatically when a little voice calls “Mom?” in a crowd, even though they know their own offspring are at home, at work, or even away for college. This is for all the mothers who sent their kids to school with stomachaches assuring them they’d be just fine once they got there, only to get calls from the school nurse an hour later asking them to please pick them up RIGHT AWAY. This is for mothers whose children have gone astray, who can’t find the words to reach them. This is for all step-mothers who raised another woman’s child or children, and gave their time, attention and love—sometimes totally unappreciated! This is for all mothers who bite their lips until they bleed when their 14-year olds dye their hair green and for all mothers of victims of recent school shootings, and the mothers of those who did the shooting. This is for the mothers of survivors, and the mothers who sat in front of their TVs in horror, hugging their child who just came home from school safely. This is for all mothers who taught their children to be peaceful, and now pray they come home safely from a war.

What makes a good Mother anyway? Is it patience? Compassion? Broad hips? Strong shoulders to cry on? The ability to nurse a baby, cook dinner, and sew a button on a shirt—all at the same time? Is it the jolt that takes you from sleep to dread, from bed to crib at 2 A.M. to put your hand on the back of a sleeping baby? The panic, years later, that comes at 2 A.M. when you just want to hear the key in the door and know they are safe again in your home? Or the need to flee from wherever you are and hug your child when you hear news of a fire, a car accident or a child dying?

The emotions of motherhood are universal and so our thoughts are for young mothers stumbling through diaper changes and sleep deprivation, and for mature mothers learning to let go. For working mothers and stay-at-home mothers, for single mothers and married mothers, for mothers with money and mothers without it.”

To all mothers we say in a special way today: Thank you, mothers, for all the lessons you taught us. Thank you for always being there and showing up when we needed you most. Thank you for keeping us safe and providing the security that enabled us to grow up. Thank you for being God’s most wonderful instruments and intercessors of His grace. We love you. And may God bless all of you in a special way today. Happy Mother’s Day!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea
All are welcome. We welcome all new parishioners and are thankful God has sent you to us. No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your past or present religious affiliation, no matter your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your self-image or esteem. You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community.

“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3
And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2
“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3

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“A time of war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8
Pray for those serving in the military.

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“A time to die…” Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families, especially...
Maria Camarena † Andrew Cicoria

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, May 7**
- 8:30am Millennium Club
- 5:00pm Edward Breault (D)

**SUNDAY, May 8**
- 6:00am Mothers Day Novena
- 7:00am Mothers Day Novena
- 9:00am Mothers Day Novena
- 11:00am Mothers Day Novena
- 1:00pm Mothers Day Novena
- 5:00pm Mothers Day Novena

**MONDAY, May 9**
- 8:30am Mothers Day Novena
- 5:30pm Mothers Day Novena

**TUESDAY, May 10**
- 8:30am Mothers Day Novena
- 5:30pm Mothers Day Novena

**WEDNESDAY, May 11**
- 8:30am Mothers Day Novena
- 5:30pm Mothers Day Novena

**THURSDAY, May 12**
- 8:30am Mothers Day Novena
- 5:30pm Mothers Day Novena

**FRIDAY, May 13**
- 8:30am Mothers Day Novena
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**SATURDAY, May 14**
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:11-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-12, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-15

**Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
World Youth Day 2016
Join SubRosa at World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow Poland. Please contact us for more information!
18:23 Catholic Young Adult Conference— Steubenville San Diego
$205 per person
Join us as we head down to San Diego for 18:23! SubRosa has 10 spots available for this awesome weekend! http://www.allforgod.com/1823-young-adults/
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St. Rose of Lima Catholic School
— Simi Valley, California —
ENROLL NOW!
Kindergarten - 8th Grade

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Rigorous, full-spectrum core curriculum includes regular enrichment courses in all grades, including PE, Music, Art, Spanish, Hands-on Science Labs, and more! Our graduates are high achievers in high school and beyond!

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY
Technology is fully integrated at all grade levels. All rooms are equipped with state-of-the-art technology systems; Grades 4-8 have 1:1 iPads; Kindergarten-3rd Grade have iPad stations in classrooms for student use.

FAITH & CHARACTER BUILDING
We teach Catholic beliefs and strong moral values to help instill faith for a purposeful life; we encourage students to actively and joyfully bring faith to life and life to faith. We emphasize service & becoming valuable citizens.

STRONG COMMUNITY
Our close-knit, faith-based family community allows children to learn and thrive in a safe & loving environment.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School — Simi Valley, California —
ENROLL NOW!
Kindergarten - 8th Grade

Life Nights after 5pm Youth Mass
♦ Sunday May 22nd “Call me Mom”

The Summit Jr High
♦ Thursday May 12th
♦ Thursday, May 26th

XLT
♦ Friday May 13th at 7:00pm
Praise and worship, a great speaker and Adoration in the church!

Catholics Say What
Friday May 20th at 7:00pm
Join us for a night of teen apologetics where you learn to defend the faith and have the opportunity to get any questions answered!

♦ Beach Day
Saturday May 28th
Join us for a joint beach day with Our Lady of the Assumption and other parishes in Carpinteria!

♦ Lock-in
Sunday—Monday May 29th—30th from 6:30pm—10:00am
Joins us for overnight fun in the hall with Humans vs. Zombies (bring your nerf guns), there will be food and many challenging activities.

RECYCLE! RECYCLE! RECYCLE!
AN EASY WAY TO HELP OUR SCHOOL
Please bring any bottle or can that has the CRV (California Redemption Value) symbol on it. It is not just good for the planet but also for our school. St. Rose School has raised over $2000 dollars a year solely on the recyclables that you generously donate so please continue to bring in any containers with the CRV seal on them.

*Call the YM Office for more information (805) 526-8181 or Email: ym@strosesv.com
EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Have you asked yourself “How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God? You'll discover how in “The Mystery of God,” a new six-part film series and study program by Bishop Robert Barron. We invite you to join the Bible Study group who meets every Thursday evening at 7:00pm in room 8 of the school. A modified Study Guide will be provided at no charge. For more information please call, Dr. Neil Fanning at 217-4300.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE
With Fr. Bill Nicholas
Join us this Tuesday May 10th
The subject will be:
“The Seven Last Plagues & Armageddon”
or on Saturday, May 14th
for the “Fall of Babylon & The Great Millennium”
Classes take place right after the 8:30am Mass in the church.
For additional information, please contact Annette Cecil at (805) 584 3533.

Perpetual Adoration at
St. Rose of Lima
Come and enjoy a peaceful hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer, please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute.
Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm
Adorers are needed:
Tuesday 3:00am, 6:00pm
Wednesday, 2:00am, 12midnight
Thursday 5:00am

Team Leaders
12am-5am Theresa Wong - 428-0942
6am-11am Cathy Sullivan -526-7628
12pm-5pm Anita Koller - 526-9910
6pm-11pm Kathy & Frank Cross  501-8431

Singing Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Tuesday
3:00-3:30pm Divine Mercy
7:00-8:00pm SubRosa
8:00-10:00pm Spanish Rosary

Wednesday
6:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Friday
3:00-4:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross
6:00pm Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague.
6pm-9pm Spanish Prayer Group
9pm-10pm Vietnamese Prayer Group

Saturday after 5pm Mass
Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES

“My grace is sufficient for you”

We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, a Faith-based Beatitudes program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life.
We meet the 2nd & 4th Friday each month, in room 11 of St. Rose School.

• anger
• anxiety
• bad habits
• co-dependency
• Depression
• fear
• hopelessness
• hung up with problems in your life?
• hurts

Speaker:
Dr. Bennett Annan

DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program.
We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm
Friday, May 20th. "Life Has No Meaning Since My Divorce, Separation, Or Death Of My Spouse, Part Two," by Dr. Bennett Annan.

Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34 @sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or: www.StRoseSV.com
Click on Ministries to find Divorced Separated Widowed.
Congratulations to all of our students and their families with children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Communion this year. May they continue to be nourished by His Word His Body and His Blood.

First Communicants for 2016

Adrianna Villasenor
Alejandra Blankenship
Alejandro Santana
Alessandra De Santiago
Alexa Mendez
Alexis Garcia
Alicia Saucedo
Ami Meza
Amy Avila
Anabela Macias
Anahi Flores
Andre De Santiago
Andrew Escalera
Angel Meza
Anthony Alves
Anthony Fabian
Ariet Gutierrez
Ashley Espinoza
Ashlyn Sanchez
Bella DeLeon
Bittner Brooklyn
Blanca Nunex
Brandon Cuervas
Briana Nguyen
Brianna Gabaldon
Brooke Barnard
Bryant Morataya
Carlos Munoz
Cesar Carballo
Cooper Friedman
Daniel Pina
Danika Blankenship
Daron DuBay
David Colon
David Hernandez
DeAnna Brewer
Edgar Garcia
Elise Flock
Emily Nguyen
Erick Villareal
Fernando Grajeda
Freddy Miranda
Gabriel Fucich
Gabriela Trejo
Gavin Locke
Genove Herrera
Giselle Amaya
Grecia Amezquita
Hailey Jose
Hailey Rubin
Hector Pina
Isabel Villa
Izabella Pacleb
Jacqueline Fabian
Jaden Escalera
Jaden Tran
Jaquelyn Juarez
Jasmine Fierro
Jasmine Ojeda
Jayden Castaneda
Jayden Mendez
Jazmine Cisneros
Jessica Gutierrez
Jesus Laurean
Jesus Nunez
Joachim Fulgentes
Joel Pellissery
Jonathan Sanchez
Jordan Chavez
José Rodriguez
Jose Trejo
Juliana Robles
Juliet Flores Hernandez
Kaylin Currie
Kyle DuBay
Lauren Zulanas
Leslie Villareal
Lesly Ojeda
Lizzy Miranda
Lucio Perez
Lukas Hernandez
Manuel Ruiz
Mariafrenda Martinez
Marko Colon
Maya Maizland
Melissa Munoz
Mia Bellomo
Micah Ross
Mindy Nguyen
Miranda Torres
Nataly Moreno
Nayeli Guerrero
Nicholas Rosado
Noah Castriciones
Noah Rodriguez
Noe Cisneros
Orlando DeLeon
Oscar Catalan
Pablo Rodriguez
Paige Laranjo
Perla Sanchez
Rachel Catalan
Riley Barnett-Gunderson
Rosa Chavarin
Rosemary Salazar
Salvador Perez
Salvador Ramirez
Sasha Locke
Sierra Sires
Slade Parker
Teresita Jimenez
Tony Guzman
Victor Lagunas
Victor Macias
Vincent Robles
Ximena Altamirano
Yaliany Ortega
Yazmin Sanchez
Human trafficking claims many young victims every year, and often, we see these victims in our daily lives. It is important to recognize the signs of abuse and to know how to interact with possible victims. The best way to start a tough conversation with teens who may be at risk is simply to talk to them—ask what’s going on in their lives, and if they are okay. Signs of abuse include suspicious or inexplicable injuries, avoidance, or reliance on an older “friend.” For more information please visit http://www.missingkids.org/1in5.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

John & Becky Scott
May 5 (54 yrs)

Dan & Helen Tran
May 14 (28 yrs)

Gus & Anne Theobald
May 23 (60 yrs)

David & Lee Anne Powers
May 25 (20 yrs)

Ken & Pat Thompson
May 26 (43 yrs)

Armand & Soraya Arango
May 28 (5 yrs)

Jim & Vivian Schwager
May 29 (68 yrs)

To have your wedding anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin please call the rectory at 526-1732.

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME INVITE YOU TO COME AND SEE!

WHAT: Could God be calling you to be a sister? Explore your questions and spend time with the sisters.
WHEN: Saturday May 21, 2016 at 10:00am to Sunday May 22 at 1:00pm
WHERE: 1776 Hendrix Avenue Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
CONTACT: Sister Val Roxburgh, Vocation Director
RSVP: Email sistervalsnd@gmail.com or call 805-452-9699. RSVP by Saturday May 14.

Last call for Women’s Retreat for the weekend May 20-22. Please contact Annelies Bruemmer 813-4541

DID YOU KNOW?

Conozca las señales del tráfico humano El tráfico humano reclama cada año a muchas victimas jóvenes, y muchas veces vemos a estas victimas en nuestra vida diaria. Es importante reconocer las señales de abuso y saber cómo interactuar con posibles victimas. La mejor forma de comenzar una difícil conversación con adolescentes que pueden estar en riesgo es simplemente hablando con ellos, preguntándoles qué está pasando en sus vidas y si ellos están bien. Señales de abuso incluyen heridas sospechosas e inexplicables, evasión, o dependencia en un/a “amigo/a” mayor. Para más información, por favor visitar http://esp.missingkids.org/1in5.

SAVING THE DATE: JULY 8-10, 2016

CARNIVAL

WANT TO HELP AS A POLL WORKER?

Poll Workers Needed!
Simi Valley Area
Tuesday, June 6
6:00 am to 9 or 9:30 pm
$90+ Stipend for working
Training Provided
Contact Allison Maddox
Phone: 805-658-4388
Email: Allison.Maddox@ventura.org

Mark your calendar!
Boy Scout Troop 605 will be having a pancake breakfast Sunday
May 22nd from 7 - 11am. Price for the breakfast is $5 per person, $3 for Seniors and children 7 years & under. Come and join the troop for a great breakfast!!

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CONTINUAMENTE ALABANDO A DIOS

Tanto la primera lectura como el Evangelio nos cuentan la gloriosa Ascensión de Cristo al cielo. La carta de san Pablo a los efesios nos recuerda que Cristo está sentado a la derecha de Dios en el cielo, por encima de todos los coros de ángeles. Puede que tengamos la tentación de mantenernos a reverencial distancia de Jesucristo. Sin embargo, el tono de las lecturas de hoy dista mucho de esa tentación. El tono es exuberante y el mensaje es urgente. Hemos de ser sus testigos, y el Evangelio describe a los primeros testigos de esta manera: “Muy alegres... permanecían constantemente en el templo alabando a Dios” (Lucas 24:53).

¿Cómo podemos alabar a Dios continuamente? La respuesta se encuentra en la segunda lectura, en la cual Pablo pide a Dios que nos conceda un “espíritu de sabiduría y de reflexión” para conocer a Cristo claramente (Efesios 1:17). No podemos mantenernos a distancia. Vamos a ser iluminados y fortalecidos.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos a una mujer potente e importante en nuestras vidas; la madre. La historia del Día de las Madres se originó en las fiestas griegas en honor de Rhea, la madre de los dioses. A lo largo de la historia los cristianos también hemos recordado a la Madre de Dios, María, en varias solemnidades, pero hace sólo 100 años que en el 10 de mayo de 1907 en Estados Unidos se empezó a promover la idea de un día de reconocimiento del amor que tenemos como humanos por nuestras propias madres. Eventualmente se paso a muchas naciones latinoamericanas.

Muchas culturas latinoamericanas son matriarcas, es decir, el papel de la madre en la familia es algo esencial. Para los latinos, no hay amor más grande que el de una madre. Sin olvidar la función del padre, ella es la que nos da la vida, nos enseña como vivirla y nos da el alimento. Su amor nos recuerda al de Cristo, quien con sacrificio y amor da vida a la Iglesia. Su amor sostiene y cuando las cosas se ponen difíciles emocionalmente, nuestro deseo secreto es de estar en los brazos de mamá.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

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Feliz Día de las Madres a todas las abuelas, mamás y todas aquellas que han asumido el papel de mamá reciben muchas bendiciones especialmente en este año de la Misericordia.

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**CALENDARIO DE ACTIVIDADES**

**LUNES**
- Clase de Biblia
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**Neuróticos Anónimos**
- 7:00pm a 9:00pm
- Salón # 4

**Nuevo Grupo de Hombres**
- 7:00pm a 9:00pm
- Salón # 13
- Coordinado por el Deacono Louis F.

**Martes**
- Rito de Iniciación para Adultos RICA
  - 7:00pm a 9:00pm
  - Salón # 9

**JUEVES**
- Plaza Comunitaria
  - 7:00pm a 9:00pm
  - Salón # 12

**VIERNES**
- Grupo de Oración
  - 7:00pm a 9:00pm en la iglesia
- Grupo de Matrimonios
  - 7:00pm a 9:00pm
  - Salón # 5

**Neuróticos Anónimos**
- 7:00pm a 9:00pm
- Salón # 4

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PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES
- Adoración Nocturna
  - 9:30pm en el Salón de Flores dentro de la iglesia.

CONTINUAMENTE ALABANDO A DIOS

Tanto la primera lectura como el Evangelio nos cuentan la gloriosa Ascensión de Cristo al cielo. La carta de san Pablo a los efesios nos recuerda que Cristo está sentado a la derecha de Dios en el cielo, por encima de todos los coros de ángeles. Puede que tengamos la tentación de mantenernos a reverencial distancia de Jesucristo. Sin embargo, el tono de las lecturas de hoy dista mucho de esa tentación. El tono es exuberante y el mensaje es urgente. Hemos de ser sus testigos, y el Evangelio describe a los primeros testigos de esta manera: “Muy alegres... permanecían constantemente en el templo alabando a Dios” (Lucas 24:53).

¿Cómo podemos alabar a Dios continuamente? La respuesta se encuentra en la segunda lectura, en la cual Pablo pide a Dios que nos conceda un “espíritu de sabiduría y de reflexión” para conocer a Cristo claramente (Efesios 1:17). No podemos mantenernos a distancia. Vamos a ser iluminados y fortalecidos.

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Hoy celebramos a una mujer potente e importante en nuestras vidas; la madre. La historia del Día de las Madres se originó en las fiestas griegas en honor de Rhea, la madre de los dioses. A lo largo de la historia los cristianos también hemos recordado a la Madre de Dios, María, en varias solemnidades, pero hace sólo 100 años que en el 10 de mayo de 1907 en Estados Unidos se empezó a promover la idea de un día de reconocimiento del amor que tenemos como humanos por nuestras propias madres. Eventualmente se paso a muchas naciones latinoamericanas.

Muchas culturas latinoamericanas son matriarcas, es decir, el papel de la madre en la familia es algo esencial. Para los latinos, no hay amor más grande que el de una madre. Sin olvidar la función del padre, ella es la que nos da la vida, nos enseña como vivirla y nos da el alimento. Su amor nos recuerda al de Cristo, quien con sacrificio y amor da vida a la Iglesia. Su amor sostiene y cuando las cosas se ponen difíciles emocionalmente, nuestro deseo secreto es de estar en los brazos de mamá.

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