

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PULPIT

Fifth SUNDAY OF EASTER—2 May 2021

At regular time after Communion

Mother's Day Novena of Masses: Beginning next Sunday, May 9th and for the next eight days Mass will be celebrated for mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all women enrolled for the Novena. Mother's Day card sets may be picked up in the sacristy or in the rectory or at the doors of the church. Please take a card **only** if you are enrolling one or more people in the Novena of Masses. Offering envelopes may be put in the collection basket or left with the Sacristan or with the receptionist in the rectory.

Confirmation: We are happy to announce that his Excellency Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Vatican Nuncio to the United States, will confer the sacrament of Confirmation in French next Saturday, May 8th. Please pray for the 25 young men and women who have worked hard to prepare for this day. This is our first Confirmation class since Covid-19.

Food Pantry: Our food pantry, that has been closed due to Covid, is scheduled to re-open its doors on Tuesday, May 4th from 2 p.m. to 4p.m. Please spread the word to people you know who may need a food supplement during these difficult times.

The 2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal continues. We are now over half-way to goal. \$15,390 has been pledged so far. Our goal is \$29,500. If you have not yet donated, please prayerfully consider supporting the mission of our church to make Christ known in the world with a gift to the Appeal. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church and can be dropped in the collection basket or brought to in the sacristy or rectory. To give on line, see bulletin or website.

Please remember the **COVID-19** guidelines when in the Church. **Masks** and **Social Distancing** are still required. If you have not yet received a COVID vaccination, feel free to take advantage of Mt. Sinai-St. Luke's offer to our parishioners. See Bulletin or Website for details.