

Saints Alive!

St. John Vianney School

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Welcome to May, SJV Community!

Did you know that the month of May is also known as the Month of Mary in the Catholic Church? How fitting is it that we celebrate the Mother of our Lord (who is our Heavenly Mother as well) along with all mothers in the same month!? May gives us the opportunity to strengthen our



relationship with the Blessed Mother, who is waiting to help lead us to her son. Consider taking on a new form of prayer in union with the Blessed Mother this month. Some great suggestions are to pray the rosary, pray the seven sorrows of our Lady, to complete the First Saturday devotion to our Lady, or to begin wearing the miraculous medal (see page 2).

Ascension of Our Lord



After his resurrection, Jesus returns to his disciples and gives them the task of preaching his name to all of the nations. He promises that the Holy Spirit would be sent to them. After 40 days of being back among them, Jesus blessed his disciples and was taken up to heaven.

Let Us Pray:

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, before your Ascension into heaven, you told your apostles to be your witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. Amen.

May- Also This Month!

Participate in these special days this month with SJV Parish!

May 8th: Jesus the Good Shepherd

May 13th: Our Lady of Fatima

May 26th: Ascension of our Lord (solemnity)

May 31st: Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Happening at SJV School:



May 2nd: Schoolwide May Crowning celebration.

May 14th: Congratulations to all of our 2nd graders receiving their First Holy Communion!

Pray, Study, Love, Serve!

Here are the virtues that our students will be focusing on during the month of May: Loyalty, Temperance, Faith, Hope, Love

Schoolwide Mass: Students will resume Mass attendance on Mondays for the remainder of the school year! It will take place in the Parish Hall.

Have questions for CSAC? Our next meeting will be held on May 23rd.

THE MEANING OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

PRAYER

OH MARY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO THEE!

RAYS

THROUGH HER INTERCESSION, SHE SENDS GOD'S GRACE TO THE WORLD.



FEET ON GLOBE AND SERPENT

THE GLOBE IS THE WORLD AND THE SERPENT IS SATAN. MARY HELPS US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST EVIL.

TWELVE STARS

THEY ARE THE 12 APOSTLES, REPRESENTING THE CHURCH.

LETTER "M" WITH THE CROSS

THE M OF MARY AND THE CROSS OF CHRIST ARE INTERTWINED AS A SIGN OF THEIR UNION.

TWO HEARTS

JESUS' AND MARY'S. THEY REPRESENT THE FORCE OF LOVE THAT REACHES TOTAL SURRENDER.