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*Iglesia Católica de San Joaquin*

# *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

*May  
3,  
2015*

*I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me and I in him  
will bear much fruit, because  
without me you can do nothing.*

*John 15:5*



### From the Pastor's Desk:

Some years ago in the city of Belfast in Northern Ireland, the members of one of the large Presbyterian churches decided to undertake a religious census among some 2000 homes in their district. When the results were in, the pastor of the church found himself seated at his desk, confronted with a huge heap of reports, and he began to note the visitors' findings and especially any comments made by the visitors at the bottom of the page. One remark that occurred again and again was, "Used to be a Presbyterian; now belong nowhere." Or, "The children go to Sunday School, but the parents aren't interested." And then his eyes fell on one unusual comment at the foot of one of the pages which startled him. It read simply, Presbyterian, but disconnected." "Disconnected." That's a fascinating word. It sounds as though somebody had pulled the plug on the poor chap. Or perhaps he had pulled

the plug on himself, thereby committing spiritual suicide. No longer was he connected up with the church in which he was raised, or any other church, for that matter. This is sad because God created us to be connected up with one another. God intended for us to be in communion with God and with one another. The New Testament knows of no such thing as solitary Christianity. To be a Christian at all is to be in relationship with other Christians. Anyone and everyone who belongs to Jesus Christ automatically belongs to anyone and everyone else who belongs to Jesus Christ. "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

In First Things First, Roger Merrill relates the story of a busy man who decided to landscape his grounds. He contacted a talented woman with a doctorate in horticulture and experience in landscaping and expressed his desire to hire her to set a garden. But he emphasized to her the need to create a maintenance-free garden with automatic

sprinklers and other labor-saving devices because he was too busy to spend much time on upkeep. But she said, "There's one thing you need to deal with before we go any further. If there's no gardener, there's no garden!" In today's Gospel Jesus asserts that he is the vine, we are the branches and his Heavenly Father is the gardener.

The "Jesus nut," also called the "Jesus pin," is the nut that holds the main rotor to the mast of some helicopters, such as the UH-1 Iroquois helicopter. The long and strong metallic fans of the helicopter are fitted to the main rotor of the mast. The "Jesus nut" is a slang term first coined by American soldiers in Vietnam; the technical term is MRRN or main rotor retaining nut. The origin of the term comes from the idea that, if the "Jesus nut" were to fail in flight, the helicopter would detach from the rotors and the only thing left for the crew to do would be to pray to Jesus before the helicopter crashed. Today's Gospel explains why Jesus must be the pivotal point in our lives, through the little parable of the vine and the branches.

## MASS SCHEDULES

### Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM,  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM  
and 12:15 PM

### Daily Masses

7:00 and 8:30 AM  
(Saturday 8:30 AM)

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

### Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6:00 PM, Domingo 2:00,  
6:00 PM

### Misas en Español

Miércoles 7:00 PM

### Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00

### Parish Office 783-2766

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### Parish Office Hours ~ Bilingual Available

Monday-Friday 10:00am-7:30pm

T,W,F— 4—7:30

Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

10 AM— 4 PM

Sunday 9:00am-4:00pm

12PM— 4 PM

### Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (with appointment)

*lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes*

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*5:00 pm a 8:00 pm (con cita)*

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**Nota de nuestro pastor**

Hace unos años en la ciudad de Belfast en Irlanda del Norte, los miembros de una de las grandes Iglesias Presbiterianas decidieron realizar un censo religioso entre algunas 2000 casas en su distrito. Cuando los resultados llegaron, el Pastor de la Iglesia se encontró sentado en su escritorio, frente a una enorme pila de informes, y empezó a observar los resultados de los visitantes y especialmente cualquier comentario hecho por los visitantes en la parte inferior de la página. Una observación que ocurrió una y otra vez fue, "solía ser un Presbiteriano; ahora no pertenecen a nada." O, "los niños van a la Escuela Dominical, pero los padres no están interesados". Y entonces sus ojos cayeron en un comentario inusual al pie de una de las páginas que le sorprendió. Simplemente, leyó "Presbiteriano, pero desconectados". "Desconectados". Esa es una palabra fascinante. Parece como si alguien hubiera retirado el enchufe del pobre. O tal vez él había retirado el enchufe de sí mismo, cometiendo un suicidio espiritual. Ya

no estaba conectado a la Iglesia en la que se crió, o cualquier otra Iglesia, en este caso. Esto es triste porque Dios nos creó para estar conectados los unos con los otros. Dios planeó que nosotros estuviéramos en comunión con Dios y el uno con el otro.

En el Nuevo Testamento no hay tal cosa como Cristianismo solitario. Ser Cristiano es estar en relación con otros Cristianos. Cualquiera y todos los que pertenecen a Jesucristo automáticamente pertenecen a cualquiera y todos los demás pertenecen a Jesucristo. "Yo soy la vid, y ustedes las ramas. El que permanecen en mí y yo en él, ese da mucho fruto, pero sin mí no pueden hacer nada." (Juan 15:5)

Roger Merrill relata la historia de un hombre muy ocupado que decidió establecer un jardín. Estableció contacto con una mujer talentosa con un doctorado en horticultura y experiencia en paisajismo y expresó su deseo de contratarla para establecer un jardín. Pero recaló la necesidad de crear un jardín libre de mantenimiento con rociadores automáticos y otros dispositivos de ahorro de mano de obra, porque estaba demasiado ocupado para gastar mucho tiempo en mantenimiento. Pero ella dijo, "hay una cosa que tienes que hacer antes de seguir adelan-

te. Si no hay ningún jardinero, no hay ningún jardín!" En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús afirma que él es la vid, nosotros somos las ramas y su Padre Celestial es el jardinero.

La "tuerca de Jesús", también llamada la "clavija de Jesús", es la tuerca que sostiene el rotor principal al mástil de algunos helicópteros, tales como el Iroquois helicopter UH-1. Los ventiladores metálicos largos y fuertes del helicóptero están equipados con el rotor principal del mástil. La "tuerca de Jesús" es un término del lenguaje divulgado por primera vez por soldados Estadounidenses en Vietnam; el término técnico es MRRN o rotor principal tuerca de retención. El origen del término viene de la idea de que, si la "tuerca de Jesús" fallara en vuelo, el helicóptero se desprenderá de los rotores y lo único que le quedaría por hacer a la tripulación sería orar a Jesús antes de que el helicóptero se estrelle. El Evangelio de hoy, explica por qué Jesús debe ser el punto fundamental en nuestras vidas, a través de la parábola de la vid y los sarmientos.



- Vicky Gabriel
- Alzira Seishas
- Ralph Nicholas A. Barreto
- Florentina Corpus
- Leticia Garcia
- Dawn Michelle Major
- Michael Diamond
- Carol Esperanza Colon
- Michael Avalos
- David Sanchez
- Maria Rossman
- Josephine Alvarez
- Juanita Estrellas
- Rachel Pangilinan Caruz
- Kathryn Noel Major
- Elisa Butschy
- Michael Joseph Major Jr.
- Eugenia Hunter

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Food offering for next week:

Canned Fruits or Juices  
Frutas o Jugos enlatados



COLLECTION FOR WEEK April 26, 2015	
The Total amounts for the plate collection	\$ 8,778.70
EFT collection	\$ 175.00
Other Amt. dropped off at the Office	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FOR THE WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 8,953.70</b>

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus tells us in John's Gospel this Sunday that he is the vine and we are the branches. We gain nourishment from the vine, and by staying firm and strong, we bear much fruit. Whereas Lent was a time of preparation for the Easter mysteries, this season of Easter is a time to offer the spiritual fruits resulting from our prayer, fasting, and penance. Of course, the nourishment that sustained us in Lent continues into Easter and throughout the year.

Don't give up on Easter too soon. Stay connected to the vine and all the other branches that grow from it. They are fellow Christians trying to testify to the kingdom of God by their lives. Allow yourself to get caught up in the celebration of the risen Lord. Be nourished and grow into the wonderful creation God has made.

# MASS INTENTIONS



**May 2 – 9, 2015**

**Saturday 4:30pm**

Arlene Pareja †  
Felipa Rojas (*birthday*)

**Saturday 6:00pm**

Pampa Cortes (†, *-cumpleaños*)  
Rebecca Vezquez †

**Sunday 7:30am**

Danny & Phia Osalbo  
(*40th wedding anniversary*)  
Armando Rodriguez †

**Sunday 9:00 am**

Ha Van Dan †  
David, Stella & Terence Pereira †  
Rosalinda Layug †  
Norberto Dela Torre †

**Sunday 10:30am**

Carl Philip Talaue (*birthday*)  
Sabina Gonsalves (*healing*)  
Vince Conti †, (*3rd anniversary*)

**Sunday 12:15pm**

The Community of St Joachim

**Sunday 2:00 pm**

Fernanda Izazaga (*cumpleanos*)

**Sunday 6:00pm**

Calletano Estrada (†-*cumpleanos*)  
Manuel Hernandez †  
Jesus Maciel Mendoza †, (*aniversario*)

**Monday 7:00am**

The Community of St. Joachim

**Monday 8:30am**

The Community of St. Joachim

**Tuesday 7:00 am**

The Community of St. Joachim

**Tuesday 8:30 am**

Anthony Kilayko †

**Wednesday 7:00 am**

Natasha Barrun (*thanksgiving*)

**Wednesday 8 :30 am**

The Community of St. Joachim

**Wednesday 7:00 pm**

Marian Festsival Mass

**Thursday 7:00 am**

The Community of St. Joachim

**Thursday 8:30am**

Euprocina V. Santos (*birthday*)

**Friday 7:00 am**

The Community of St. Joachim

**Friday 8:30 am**

The Community of St. Joachim

**Saturday 8:30am**

Angela & Agnes Kim (*special intention*)



**Weekly Readings**

Readings for the Week of  
May 3, 2015

**Sun/Dom:** Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn  
3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Mon/Lunes:** Acts 14:5-18/Jn  
14:21-26

**Tues/Martes:** Acts 14:19-28/Jn  
14:27-31a

**Wed/Mier:** Acts 15:1-6/Jn  
15:1-8

**Thurs/Vier:** Acts 15:7-21/Jn  
15:9-11

**Fri/Vier:** Acts 15:22-31/Jn  
15:12-17

**Sat/Sab:** Acts 16:1-10/Jn  
15:18-21

**Next Sun/Dom:** Acts 10:25-26,  
34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn  
15:9-17



**Three Day Marian Festival**  
**May 6, 2015** ~ ~ Wednesday / Miercoles  
 7:00 PM  
 Shrine Procession into the Church  
 Rosary & Mass/ Rosario y Misa  
**May 7, 2015** ~ Thursday/ Jueves  
 7:00 PM  
 Rosary and Mass / Rosario y Misa  
**May 8, 2015** ~ ~ Friday / Viernes  
 7:00 PM  
 Mass / Misa  
 Followed by a procession / Seguida de una procesion

# Vatican Corner

Continued... Archbishop Charles Chaput say that he will probably be riding with the Pope in the "Popemobile," but one thing is certain, even though he has a Pennsylvania driver's license, he's not expecting to be asked to drive the Pope through town. As far as where the Pope himself will stay in Philadelphia, it would customarily be with the Archbishop who lives at a seminary, just outside of the city. But since Pope Francis often does not follow custom, no one is sure yet where he will stay. There are expected to be 10,000 delegates from 150 countries at the World Meeting of Families event. The City has 11,500 hotel rooms, with another 65,000 within a 60 mile radius. Help with housing the expected visitors will be needed from neighboring cities like Baltimore, Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Wilmington Delaware.

The areas campgrounds and monasteries are also being considered. Some residents say they plan to rent out their houses for a cool profit and clear out of town for the weekend. It's likely that just as many will wind up hosting weekend-long sleepovers for out-of-town family and friends. Damien Bash owns a four-bedroom home, built in 1898, in Philadelphia's historic Germantown section. It features intricate stonework, hardwood floors and 19th century architectural details. Bash is asking \$15,000 for the week, or \$2,142 a night for seven nights. He says he arrived at that figure based on what everybody else was asking. Some residents are asking up to \$30,000 a week to rent their homes and apartments. Some asking prices for a one-bedroom apartment in the City Center are \$10,000 a week and for one with four-bedrooms 19

miles from Philadelphia the asking price is \$6,000 a week. Donna Farrell, executive director of World Meeting of Families, says "We're told there are 45 million people within an eight-hour drive of Philadelphia, and it seems like they're all coming." The event has signed up 500 people so far willing to offer homes through its Host A Family program, but Farrell said she needs thousands more. There are no limits on rents, though the World Meeting of Families website suggests "a small daily fee" of \$40 to \$100 a night. We live in a free-market economy, as in any marketplace, supply and demand determine the price, but what would Pope Francis say? to be continued...

Sources : Religious News Service, Los Angeles Times

## ST. JOACHIM EVENTS COMMITTEE

*Invites you to their*

### *"Reaching Out 2015"*

#### *Fundraising Dinner Dance Event*



*Please join us on*

*Saturday, May 30, 2015*

*At*

**St. Joachim's Church Gym**  
21250 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward

*Tickets: \$35 - Dinner at 7:00 PM*  
*Dancing until Midnight*

*Please support our Parish*

*For Information Contact:*

*Edna Valderama (510) 427-6108 or Ron Ytem (510) 298-1368*









**St. Joachim Church  
Marian Festival ~ Festival Mariano**

**We invite you to this special celebration to pray together in honor of Our Mother Mary .  
Los invitamos a esta celebración especial para orar juntos en honor a Nuestro Madre Maria.**

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Rosary and Mass / Rosario y Misa

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Mass / Misa Followed by a procession / Seguida por una procesion

**Shrines to process**

Our Lady of Fatima ~ Immaculate Conception ~ Our Lady of Manaog  
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