

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

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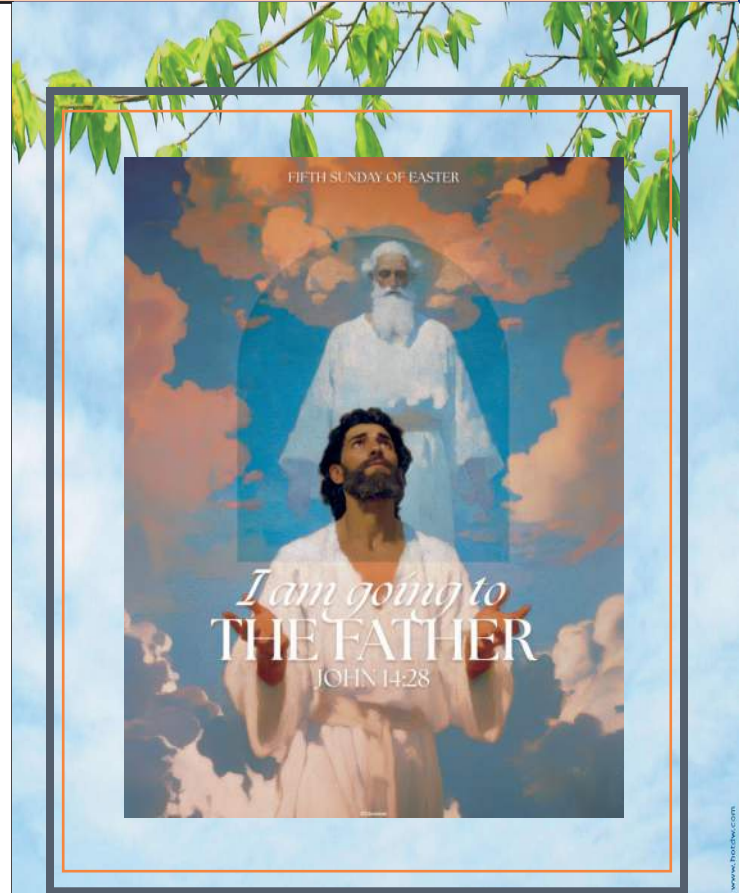
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Suzanne Falcone, *Latin Mass Sacristan*



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to embrace faith in the Son of God as Lord and Savior. In our Roman Catholic tradition, through the cleansing waters of Baptism, we die to self and rise as children of the Father.

Confirmed, empowered and guided by His Spirit, we become the church when we gather in His name, are taught with His living Word, and are nourished with His living presence.

So that, we might be sent to witness the Good News of the Paschal Mystery in loving service to the human family; and be united with Him and His Saints in Heaven forever.

Masses

Monday - Friday	7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Polish Mass
Sunday	7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and Noon 2:00 p.m. Latin Mass 4:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

Confessions in Church

Saturday 2:30 p.m.

Members of the Parish Council

Dr. Thomas Ermolovich, *Chairman*, Nancy Jutba, *Secretary*, Ruth Ann McVeigh, James Kintz, William Bond, Julie Vianale and Lazara Hurd

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Stewardship of Treasure

PARISH COLLECTIONS

<u>Weekly Offering - Sunday, April 26, 2026</u>	
Envelopes Received	233
Cash	\$ 5,908.00
Coins	\$ 1.75
Checks	\$ 4,335.00
Total	\$10,244.75

<u>2nd-Coll. - 2026 Diocesan Services Appeal</u>	
Envelopes Received	102
Cash	\$ 1,407.00
Coins	\$ 2.00
Checks	\$ 545.00
Total	\$ 1,954.00

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Submissions for the parish bulletin can be sent to **bulletin@holyspiritlantana.com**. The deadline for submissions is two weeks before publication.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 2, 2026 - *St. Athanasius*

9:00a.m. †Fr. Tom Hartle, OFM by the Poor Clare Nuns

4:00p.m. †Angela Fraser by Jackie & Lucille Fraser
 †Helen Vigilante by her Family
 †Charles Collazo by his sister, Rosa

Sunday, May 3, 2026 – **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30a.m. †Tom Cumiskey by Ruth & Paul Schwarzkopf
 †Dwayne Wigglesworth by grandmother, Margaret
 †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family

9:00a.m. People of the Parish

10:30a.m. †Phill Leeney by his Family
 †Nick Gambelia by JJ Cordano
 †Salvatore Balerino, Sr. by JJ Cordano

12:00N †Jim George by Pat Tromontine
 †Pilar Cabral by Filipina Ramos
 Clemente & Vivian Vega - Intentions by their Mom

2:00p.m. Willard B. Lipscomb - Intentions by his son, Ron
 †Marlene E. Lipscomb by her son, Ron
 Fernando Badillo - Intentions by Eva Fabo

Monday, May 4, 2026

7:30a.m. †Leonie Saget by Shirley Horace
 9:00a.m. †Leonilda DiPalma by her Family

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

7:30a.m. †Erasmus & Prescilla Calica by their Family
 9:00a.m. †Dulce Estebanez by her daughters, Lourdes & Maria

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

7:30a.m. †Robert Tutalo by his Daughter & Family
 9:00a.m. Armando Rivas - Birthday by Luz Peña

Thursday, May 7, 2026 - *National Day of Prayer*

7:30a.m. Clemente & Vivian Vega - Intentions by their Mom
 7:00p.m. †Gerry Keating by Eva Fabo

Friday, May 8, 2026

7:30a.m. Clemente & Vivian Vega - Intentions by their Mom
 9:00a.m. †Costantino Natale by his Family

Saturday, May 9, 2026

9:00a.m. †Fr. Timothy Sokol by Lonnie Keyloun
 Ann Marie Natale - Birthday by her daughters, Ruby
 and Mary

4:00p.m. †Charles Wallace by his Family
 Patrick McCaffrey - Birthday by his wife, Ellen
 †Deceased Members of the Valmy & Hyacinth
 Families by Nandy

Sunday, May 10, 2026 – **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30a.m. Living & Deceased Mothers of Poor Clare Nuns
 †Natalie Bissonette by Peggy & Frank McGrane
 †Victor Demattia by the Flynn Family

9:00a.m. †Margaret Walton by Lonnie Keyloun
 †Anna Cicalese by her son, Michael
 †Teresa Guevera by her daughter, Mercedes

10:30a.m. People of the Parish

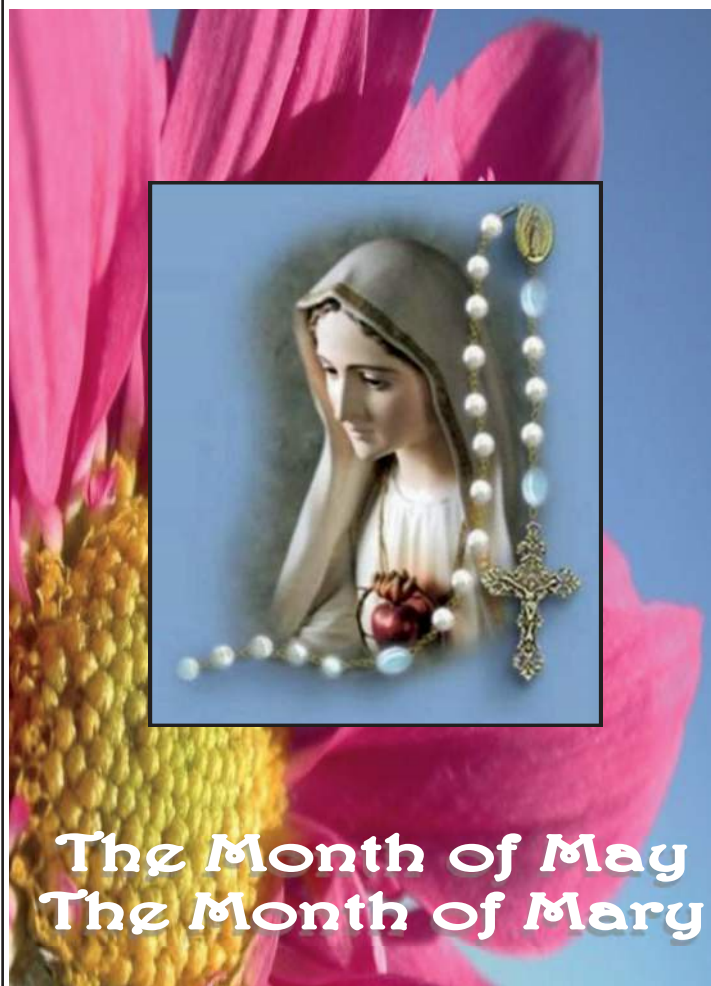
12:00N Mother's Day Novena

2:00p.m. For Families by Felicia Wong
 †Marlene E. Lipscomb by her son, Ron
 †Willard B. Lipscomb by his son, Ron



Scripture Readings & Saints & Special Observances For the Week of May 3, 2026

Sunday	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, `21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21





Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.
O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

LATIN MASS

Extraordinary Form



Fourth Sunday after Easter

May 3, 2026
2:00 P.M.

For more information,
Visit www.pblatinmass.com

Adoration



Every Thursday
immediately after the 9:00am Mass
until 12:00noon
Church

Join the Legion of Mary



Come to our weekly prayer meetings every Tuesday
immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
east side of the parish hall.

Pray for Peace

"Like a swallow, like a crane, so I twitter;
I moan like a dove; my eyes look wistfully to the heights;
O lord, I am oppressed, be my security"

Isaiah 38:14

An Invitation

First Holy Communion



Saturday, May 9, 2026
10:30am - Church

This year our parish is blessed to have twenty children who will celebrate their First Communion. Let us show our support to our children and their families!



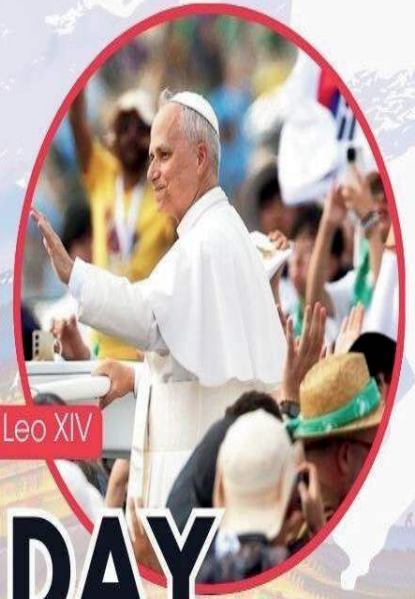
Mother's Day Novena

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 10th is Mother's Day. A special day that we honor our mothers, living or deceased. Our parish will celebrate a novena of Masses for mothers listed in the Mother's Day Novena Envelopes. The envelopes can be found on the church pews and on the table by the church doors.



TAKE COURAGE!
I HAVE OVERCOME
THE WORLD

Jn 16:33



Pope Leo XIV

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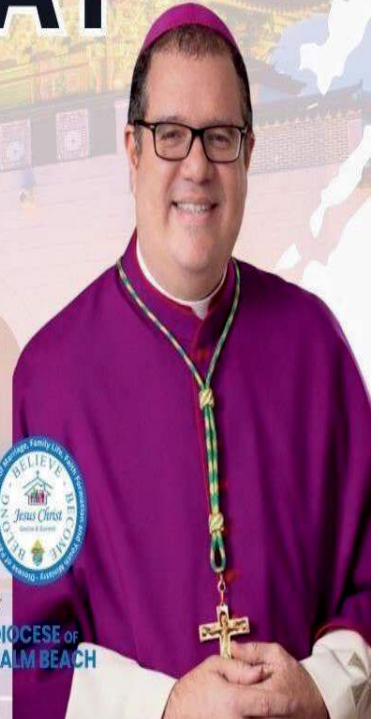
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2026



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If you are considering exploring the Catholic Church for the first time, or if you wish to return to the faith by completing your sacraments, we invite you to reach out for more information. Wayne and Lazara Hurd are available to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

You can contact them by email at OCIAholyspirit@gmail.com or call 828-783-8701. OCIA classes are held from September until Easter, providing a supportive environment for those seeking to deepen their understanding and commitment.





April 3, 2026 - Good Friday



Thank you Brenda Feliciano,
for the beautiful pictures



Live Stations of the Cross

Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women

Monthly Meeting



Saturday, May 9, 2026
10:00am
All Saints Hall

All Catholic Women are invited!

Join the Crochet Group

When: Wednesday
Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm
Where: Choir Room (Main church)

The ladies crochet baby blankets as parish gifts for our infant baptisms.

Choir Rehearsal

Every Thursday
7:00pm - Parish Hall

If you want to join the choir, please speak to Sergei, our music director before or after weekend Masses.

Holy Spirit Youth Ministry

Would like to invite
8th to 12th Graders
to come join us for
prayer, topic nights, games and more.
For more information,
please contact Tinah Mejia at:
youthministry@holyspiritlantana.com

Kids Corner



SUNDAYKIDZ

5th Sunday of Easter

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I am going to **THE FATHER** JOHN 14:28

A Reflection of the Father

Do you remember that famous line in Genesis (1:27): “In His image he created them”? This means that we are a direct reflection of the face of Christ. We receive Him even more closely in the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Jesus gave us a direct path to holiness through the sacraments and the moral guidance of the Church. If we follow this path we can be so closely united to Him that others can't help but notice the presence of the Lord in us.

"NO ONE COMES TO
THE FATHER
EXCEPT THROUGH ME."

In the Gospel today Jesus says to Thomas “No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you know Me, then you will also know My Father.” Then later He says to Philip, “Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father.”

I like to put myself into this Gospel by reminding myself that when people see Me, they see the Father because Jesus is in Me. I carry His image within my own. What a responsibility! By people knowing Me, they should also know the Father through Me.

Most of the reasons I've heard of why people have left the faith have to do with the ugliness they've seen in some people who claim to carry Christ in them. This makes me reflect on how I live everyday life. When I walk through the grocery store, do I show people kindness? When I'm in a conversation, do I listen with compassion?

Every encounter we have, we should remember that our role is to help others see the Father, and grow in relationship with Him. *By Lily Hooper*

Fifth Sunday of Easter **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

If there is such a thing as a Catholic “trademark” it is the sign of the cross, first traced on the senses of catechumens as they begin the journey to baptism, or on the forehead of an infant who is brought to the doors of the church at baptism.

As early as the third century, Christians were tracing the sign of the cross on their bodies. At first, the cross was traced on the forehead during times of prayer and daily occupations. We use a similar small cross today as we trace the cross over on the forehead, lips, and heart at the Gospel during Mass. Much later, the full-body sign traced from forehead to heart to shoulders took shape, perhaps copying the priest's gesture of blessing with the consecrated host during Mass. Today, this superb baptismal gift is a sign of belonging to Christ and the community, a way of focusing our attention, of asking for God's blessing, of tracing on our shoulders a willingness to find meaning in life's burdens. In the sign of the cross, we have an ever-available means of expressing gratitude for our baptism. —*Rev. James Field*





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for the week of May 3–9, 2026

For the People of the Parish

Altar Candles & Flowers

for the week of May 3–9, 2026

For the People of the Parish



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When there is a Will there is a way to be an angel for your parish. Please remember Holy Spirit Catholic Church in your Will.

These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests to Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of your parish family of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. There are various forms of bequests that can be made. Bequests may come in the form of a specific dollar amount, by adding Holy Spirit Parish to your account; securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets.

If a Will or Trust already exists, a codicil amendment can be easily added to your current will. Holy Spirit Catholic Church is a charitable non-profit institution; therefore all bequests are fully tax deductible for estate tax purposes.

For additional information, please contact the parish office at 561-585-5970 or e-mail office@holyspiritlantana.com or complete the form below and drop it in the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office and someone will contact you. Thank you for your generosity!

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