

Mass Intentions from May 24-30, 2025

Sat. May 24/4:30 p.m	Norma & Robert Hayes	- Andrea Renaud
Sun. May 25/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird Warson Obsioma Dr. Nagib Cassar Eileen Shanahan Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E Nardi Estela Perdignon & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gelinaz - Guia Taguinod	- Teresa Baird - Yanie Jacot - Samia Cassar & family - Shanahan & Scott family
Wed. May 28/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
Thur. May 29/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird	- Teresa Baird
Fri. May 30/10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families	- Teresa Baird

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)

“I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything.”

First Reading (Acts 15:1-2. 22-29)

It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than what is essential.

Second Reading (Revelation 21:10-14. 22-23)

The Lord prepares for all his people a radiant and peaceful future in the new Jerusalem. In the Spirit we catch a glimpse of this promise.

Gospel (John 14:23-29)

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Reflection

Today we are given a glimpse of the process that GOD puts into place to bring about Light – the divine plan of salvation.

Changes, loss, moving on – these things shape our lives at all levels. While such experiences are at best unsettling, and at worst distressing, they are always, in Christian living, moments with the potential for grace, places where the Spirit seeks to come and lead us on.

As Blessed John Henry Newman remarked:

“To live is to change. To be perfect is to have changed often.”

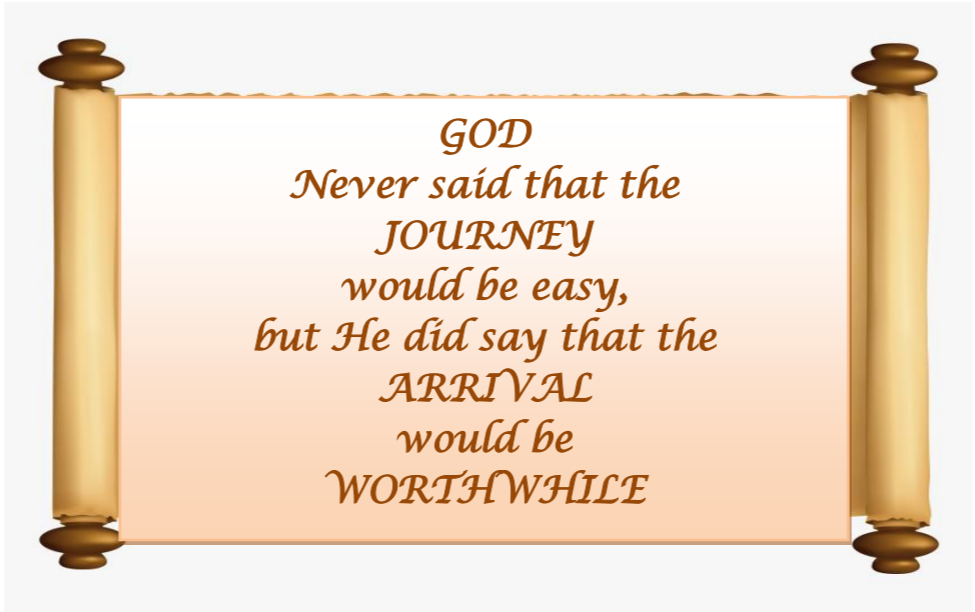
Today as we reflect on our being used by GOD to help enlighten the world, We are reminded of the words of today’s psalm:

“May GOD let the Divine face shine upon us. So may Your way be known upon earth; among all nations, Your salvation.” The Light which shines on us is the face of GOD, the Triune presence of GOD Who wishes all to be united in the love, life, and peace which flows between the **Abba**, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That is the plan of GOD’S salvation.

And that is what we are privileged to experience and reflect in our lives, in the lives of those we love, and within the Church and the world.

May you continue to fulfill GOD’S plan for your being a source of bringing the Light of Christ to others.

*Blessed are You, LORD GOD, Eternal Light. Through Your Goodness, You have desired to shine the Light of Your Face upon us, especially in the sending of Your Son and Your Holy Spirit. Yet we have often chosen to remain in the darkness of our sins rather than allow Your Light to shine on us. And even when we have been willing to come into Your Light, we have sometimes tried to only absorb Your light selfishly rather than reflect it to others. Through the continued outpouring of Your Holy Spirit, help us to follow the example of Your Son, Jesus, Who reflected Your Light upon all those who came to Him. Help us to accept the rubs that come into our lives to make us better reflectors of Your Light. And may we join with all those who will eternally give Your praise, thanks, and glory, for You, together with Your Son and the Your Holy Spirit, are our Light, our Love, our **Shalom**, – our one and only GOD – for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia*



Sick and Shut-Ins

If you have a family member or know of a friend who is shut-in and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from our pastoral home care team please call the parish office.

We are here to serve you.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the living & deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families.

By - Teresa Baird.

NEXT EVENT... SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2025



KALAYAAN
(Philippines Independence)

Spring Festival

Sponsored by St. Richards
Filipino Community

Please join our Parish Filipino Community on Sunday June 1, after the 10:00 am mass to celebrate **KALAYAAN** Spring Festival a fundraising lunch benefitting St. Richards Parish.

Filipino Cuisine to Savor...

Litson, Chicharon’s, Fried Fish, Jache, Pancit, Chicken Curry, Pork Adobo, Menudo, Pineapple Chicken, Chopsuey, Lumpia Shanghai, Fried rice, Spring & Egg Rolls,... including tasty and mouth watering desserts... Leche flan, Cassava cake, Rice cake, Apple Pie, Fruit platters etc.



Tickets are on sale at the back of the church.
Adults- \$35 each, Children age 5 to 10 \$15 each.
Kids under 5 years enjoys for free...

If you can help buy or sell tickets please see the ticket seller at the back.

If you wish to make a donation in cash or kind (new items) for the raffle, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your help!