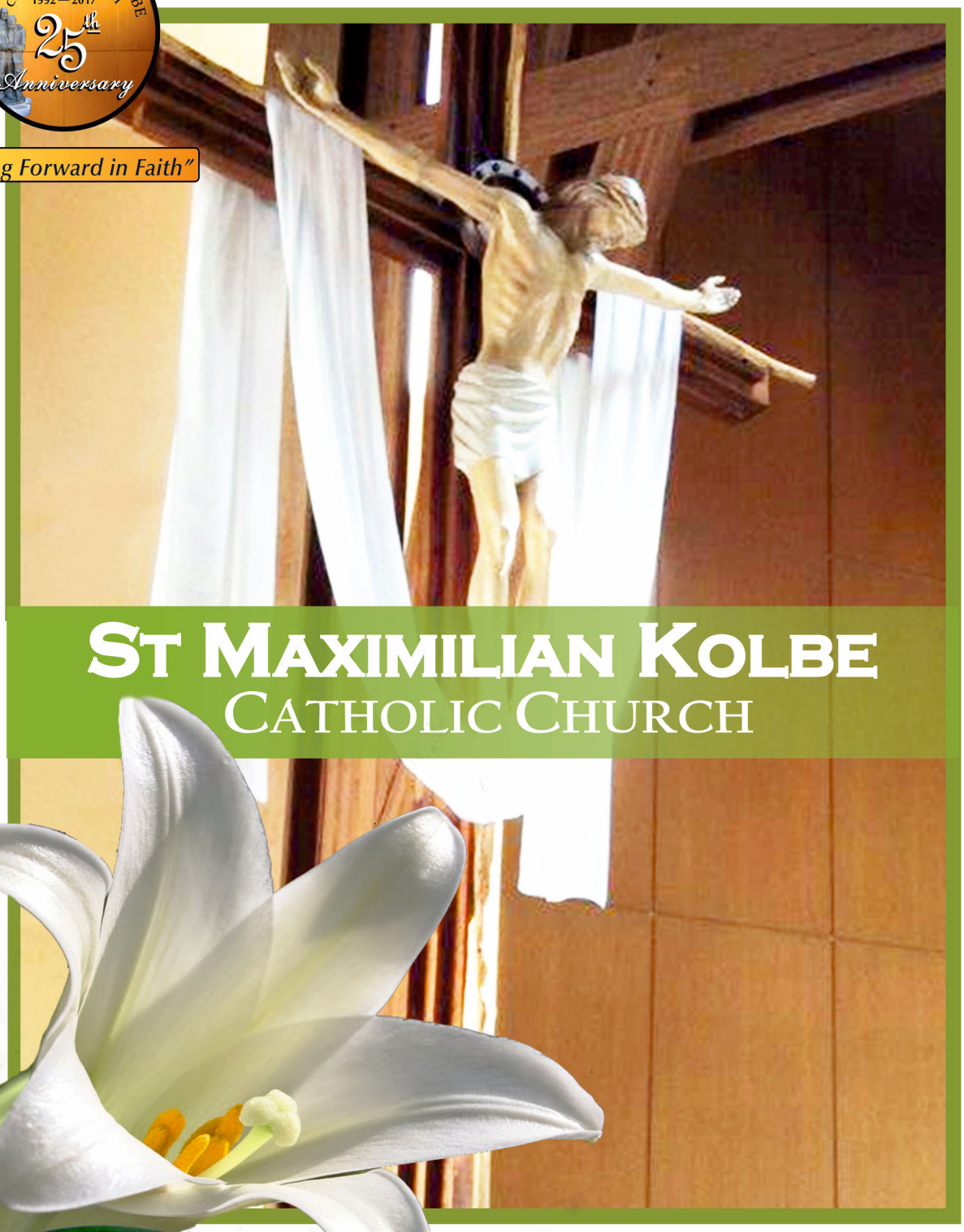
May 6, 2018
6th Sunday of Easter

"Going Forward in Faith"



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Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM-12:30 PM & 1:30 PM- 5:30 PM
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### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Friday 8:30 AM
Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 AM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 PM

### SICK CALLS

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## NEXT SUNDAY'S READING

### 7th Sunday of Easter

**Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26**

**First Reading** -- Matthias was added to the eleven apostles.

**1 John 4:11-16**

**Second Reading** -- If God so loved us, we also must love one another

**John 17:11b-19**

**Gospel** -- Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one.

## WHO DO YOU CALL?

### WEBSITE / PARISH CALENDAR

**SARAH RUFFING**
SRUFFING@STMAXCHURCH.ORG

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**Please submit article(s) byTuesday, 2 weeks prior to publication date.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon | May 7 | 8:30 AM | Antonio Dolatre | RIP |
| Tue | May 8 | 7:00 AM | Madeline Gage | RIP |
| Wed | May 9 | 7:00 AM | Dennis & Dorothy Brown | RIP |
| Fri | May 11 | 8:30 AM | Kevin Sands & Peter Chow | RIP |
| Sat | May 12 | 5:00 PM | Joann Bianchi | RIP |
| Sun | May 13 | 7:30 AM | | |
| | | 9:00 AM | Joseph West | RIP |
| | | 11:00 AM | Grace Raleigh | RIP |
| | | | Mary Morris | RIP |

***TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS OR SPECIAL PRAYERS***

1. Come to the Pastoral Center
2. Write your request in the INTENTION BOOK in the Narthex
3. Go to our web site - www.stmaxchurch.org

**Registration forms are available in the breezeway and on our website at STMAXCHURCH.ORG**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**VBS**

**(Vacation Bible School)**

**Monday, July 16 - Friday, July 20, 2018**

## DID YOU KNOW

### What's the right age?

Many parents find it difficult to determine what responsibilities and privileges are appropriate for children at different ages. Assessing these issues can be complicated further when considering safety concerns, such as how old a child should be to be allowed to use public restrooms alone. Balancing the child's emerging independence with possible risks, such as a predator near the restrooms, can be challenging. Whatever the situation, parents can make sure their children are informed about safety concerns and strategies, while they themselves remain vigilant. To request a copy of the VIRTUS© online article "When are Children Old Enough to…?" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

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## St. Max 25th ANNIVERSARY FAMILY PICNIC

**June 10, 2018 …….. Noon to 3:30**

Oak Canyon Community Park
5600 Hollytree Drive, Oak Park

*Splash Pad/Water Playground*
*Games for all ages*

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## DON'T MISS OUR LAST HABITAT BUILD DAY

Habitat To The Max

Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County

Come join us for the LAST Habitat to the Max Build Day at the Oxnard site. We will be working on completion of our 9th & 10th Family Sponsored Homes on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

Our previous three Build Days at this site have been very successful and gratifying. Come experience the joy of working alongside our deserving and hardworking families who will soon experience a more self-reliant and stable life through affordable shelter and ownership of their own home. No construction experience is necessary.

To Sign Up and get more details, please visit our Habitat to the Max table outside after Mass next week-end or contact: Tim Schutz at (805) 390-5221 or timcath1@gmail.com

## Mass and Healing Service.

Monday, May 14,2018
Where: St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
1305 Royal Ave., Simi Valley
Time: 7pm
Presider: Fr. Charles Lueras

For more information please call 805 - 526-1732

## What's Happening in Youth Ministry

### Max Pax (middle school)

◊May 1st 7-8:30pm in the hall
◊May 15th 7-8:30pm in the hall

### High School

◊May 12th 7-9pm at The Stadium in Westlake Village
◊June 3rd 11am Mass for Graduating Seniors
◊June 24th 7pm at MB2 in Thousand Oaks
◊July 29th 7pm at Harley's Simi Bowl in Simi Valley
◊August 3-5 CITY OF SAINTS at UCLA

Contact Kia Scott at kia@stmaxchurch.org for more information or to sign up

## Safe Environment Special Blessing

**The St. Max Community thanks (1) Members of the Safe Environment Committee (2) Virtus Facilitators & Teaching Touching Safety Leadership Trainers (3) All Adults who have attended Virtus Protecting God's Children Programs (4) All children and young adults who have attended a Teaching Touching Program and (5) All Adults who have participated in fingerprinting or other safe environment efforts for our children, the elderly & vulnerable adults.**

Dear Lord,

We ask You to bless us "Your holy people" who have gathered to learn new ways to help provide safe environments for our children, the elderly and vulnerable adults. Open our hearts to Your call to be the "eyes, ears and voice of children and young people everywhere." Give us the vision and grace we need to fulfill the special "commitments" that each of us has made to "Protecting All God's Children"in our homes, churches, schools and communities.
Amen.

The month of May,
dedicated to Mary, is a fitting time
to begin to recite the *daily rosary.*

*-Pope Francis*

## Save the Date!

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Journeysong

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Music Ministry presents –**
**"Journeysong", a concert celebrating our community's 25th Aniversary.**

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**Friday, June 1, 2018 -- 7:00 p.m.**
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## St. Max Altar Linen Ministry

Each weekend a member from our Altar Linen Ministry Team washes and irons the linens used for Mass. Thank you to this wonderful group of parishioners:

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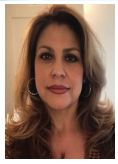

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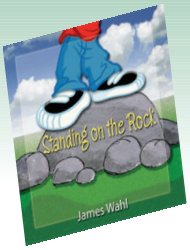


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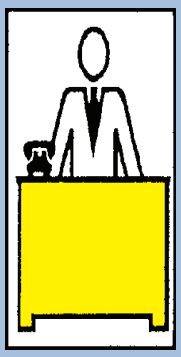

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**WHERE: O'Reilly Hall** **WHEN: Monday, May 22** **TIME: 6:30 p.m.**

Please **RSVP** and let us know if you can join us. Being that it's a potluck, and in our RCIA tradition, please mention the category of food you'd like to bring.

***We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.***

**RSVP Linda Huybrechts 818-486-1226 lph17a@aol.com**