

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are so blessed to have with us at our 5 p.m. Saturday evening Mass and our 9 a.m. Sunday morning Mass Children celebrating their First Holy Communion. This is such a special day in their lives, in the lives of their families, and in the life of our parish family. What a joy to lead these children to Christ in Holy Communion! Please take a moment to remember these children and their families in your prayers. Let us also pray that we will always be a good example to these children on how to live our faith boldly in this world. Also, next Saturday, May 13th, we will have our second group of children from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program receive their First Holy Communion. I wish to extend my gratitude to Micie DelosReyes and Lynne Shioyama from our parish staff and our many dedicated and faithful catechists and volunteers who give themselves so generously to our catechetical programs.

I want to thank the members of our Parish Council for their witness talk on the Catholic Annual Appeal this weekend at all of our Masses. A heartfelt thank you to all of our parishioners who have already returned their pledge cards to this year's appeal. If you have yet to do so, I ask that you please respond generously to the appeal this week.

Easter joy+

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Tom".

Fr. Tom
Pastor