

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5-19-2019

May 2019 Pope's Intention: THE CHURCH IN AFRICA, A SEED OF UNITY

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

### VISION-MISSION STATEMENT

We are an **all-welcoming**  
**Christ-centered** community  
celebrating our  
deeply rooted **Catholic traditions**,  
respectful & appreciative of our  
**multicultural diversity**,  
journeying together  
to share **family values**  
and **commitment to service**.

### Parish Office Hours:

Tues. and Fri. 9 am-1 pm  
Mon., Wed., and Thurs. closed



"Love one another.  
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.  
This is how all will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another."

*"Que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado; y por este amor reconocerán todos que ustedes son mis discípulos"*

(Jn. 13:34b-35)

### PRAYER OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

O Father,  
the first rule  
of our dear Savior's life  
was to do Your Will.  
Let His Will  
of the present moment  
be the first rule  
of our daily life & work,  
with no other desire  
but for its most full  
and complete accomplishment.  
Help us to follow it faithfully,  
so that doing what You wish  
we will be pleasing to You.  
Amen.



### DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA VISION y MISIÓN

Somos una comunidad  
**totalmente acogedora**  
**y centrada en Cristo**  
que celebrando nuestras **tradiciones**  
**Católicas** profundamente arraigadas,  
respetamos y apreciamos nuestra  
**diversidad multicultural**,  
caminamos juntos  
para compartir los **valores de la**  
**familia y el compromiso al servicio**.

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### ORACIÓN DE SANTA ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Oh Padre,  
la primera regla  
de la vida de nuestro querido  
Salvador fue hacer tu voluntad.  
Dejar que tu Voluntad  
en el momento presente  
sea la primera regla  
de nuestra vida cotidiana y  
nuestro trabajo,  
sin ninguna otra voluntad  
sino hacer tu voluntad plena y  
completa.  
Ayúdanos a seguir con fide-  
lidad, para que haciendo lo que  
deseas seamos más agradables  
a Ti. Amén.

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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, May 19th at the 9:00 am Mass is *Children's Liturgy of the Word* where children are invited to hear God's Word opened for them specifically in ways that helps them better understand the Word.

## WHITE ORCHIDS IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Ed Ladewski, Sr.  
Mary C. Koleska  
William Schanberger  
Alex & Lois Glavinos  
Vincent Kelley  
Francisco & Apolonia Cawagas  
Guil Cawagas  
Roy & Gladys Meece  
The Kemble Family  
The LeNoue Family  
Mary Ann O'Reilly  
Ernest Ray Plunkett  
Teodora Espiritu  
Eufemia Dizon  
Ana Cleto Cortez  
Francisco Cortez  
Maura Cortez  
Aqui Family  
Andres Simangan, Jr.  
Romulo Corrales  
Lita Pagulayan  
Otilia Cruz Myrna Oliveros  
Andres Simangan  
Amparo Simangan  
Deceased members of the following families:  
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Agapay  
Ebreo & Padua Families  
Mr. & Mrs. Rionie Luna & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Eublera & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Goron & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Rolando Cardenas & Family  
Mr. Glen Rabaca & Family  
Mrs. Normie Gabatin & Family  
Martin & Ester Marcos Family  
The Seavey Family

Fredo Dela Cruz  
Mina Cantorna  
Andy Boy Dela Cruz  
R. Rodriguez Family  
Basilio Lopez, Sr.  
Yuriko N. Lopez  
Salvacoin Rabaca  
Estaban Rabaca  
Aurelia A. Pacaoan  
Nicomedez Aguinaldo  
Carlota Aguinaldo  
Pedro Luna  
Maria Cantorna  
Mamerta G. Luna  
Eublera Family  
dela Cruz Family  
Eddie Boy Quines  
Pedro Agni  
Otilia Cruz  
Armando Torres  
Victorina  
Dave Bresnan  
Grace Tevis  
Edgardo Dizon  
Luisito Leyva  
Genito Family  
Ioli FamilyManuel & Leonicia Padua  
Sixta & Jerry Tabosan  
Rosalia Lacasen  
Gloria Salcedo  
Deceased members of Evangelista, Rustria, De Lima, Buena families  
All souls in purgatory

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for our Easter or-  
chids. God bless you.

## INT'L. FESTIVAL MEETING MAY 19

WHAT: Los Osos International Festival Meeting  
WHEN: Sunday, May 19, after the 9 am Mass, during hospitality time  
WHERE: church hall

**The primary music ministers are the faithful who attend the Mass. Musicians & cantors serve the faithful so that all can actively participate. I encourage everyone, let us sing & praise God together! Fr. Joey**

## MUSIC FOR MAY 18/19, 2019 ENGLISH MASSES

Please listen to Cantor's announcement for any changes

	SONG TITLE	SONG NUMBER
GATHERING SONG	MORNING HAS BROKEN	635
OFFERTORY	SONG OF THE BODY OF CHRIST	324
COMMUNION	BREAD OF LIFE (FARRELL)	323
MEDITATION (READINGS RELATED)	CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER	460
SENDING FORTH	THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS	584

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation!

**MARIELA, GRACE AND MONICA**

Thank you for your prayers for them and for all of our parish catechism students.

## JUNE 1ST & 2ND 2ND COLLECTION FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOR AGED/INFIRM PRIESTS

## BULLETIN ADS/SPONSORSHIP

Do you want to put an ad for your business in our bulletin? Or do you wish to greet a loved one on his/her special day? Our bulletin is posted on our parish app and website.

Contact our parish office at [seaschurchlo@gmail.com](mailto:seaschurchlo@gmail.com) Thanks!

## BOFCA SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

WHAT: Filipino Community Barbecue Chicken Sale for scholarship  
WHEN: Sunday, May 26, 11 am to 2 pm  
WHERE: Ralph's Grocery, Los Osos Valley Road  
COST: \$10.00 for 1/2 chicken, green salad, beans & rice  
CONTACT: Albert & Pina (805) 550-3635; Kathy (805) 801-0793

## May 2019 SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ENGLISH						SPANISH				
DATE	DAY	TIME	1ST READER	2ND READER	COMMENTATOR	ENGLISH Extraordinary EMs	SPANISH Extraordinary EMs SUNDAY, 1:00 PM	SPANISH FIRST LECTOR SUNDAY 1:00 PM	SPANISH SECOND LECTOR SUNDAY 1:00 PM	SPANISH MASS GENERAL INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY, 1:00 PM
May 18	Sat	5:30 pm	Melodianne	JoAnn	Melodianne		—	n/a	n/a	n/a
May 19	Sun	9:00 am	Tim	Ann	Heather	Josie, Cris, Albert, Juliet	Javier, Gregoria, Maria, Isidro, Juan	Manuel	Maria	Adriana
May 25	Sat	5:30 pm	Elaine	Sylvia	Jonniepat		—	n/a	n/a	n/a
May 26	Sun	9:00 am	Heather	Juliet	Ann	Josie, Cris, Marjie, Albert	Lupe A, Pedro, Margarita, Amelia	Soledad	Lupita A.	Adriana

## PLEASE REMEMBER ST. ELIZABETH'S IN YOUR WILL

A great way to help our parish become financially stable is to remember your parish church in your Will or Trust. To make sure the entire amount (100%) will go to St. Elizabeth's, please word the bequest like this: **"I leave a bequest of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH at 2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402."** If you wish to privately discuss this matter with Fr. Joey, please call parish office or email him at [frjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com](mailto:frjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com) to set an appointment. Thank you for considering SEAS for your final distribution.

### MINISTRY HELP

During the summer many of our parishioners vacation and the number of available ministers dwindles. As One Body in Christ, we are His hands, feet, ears, and eyes. Please consider learning more about the various ministries in which you can serve our parish. These are just a few areas:

Sacristan	Eucharistic Minister
Choir member	Fundraising
Ushering	People's Kitchen
EM to the Homebound	Gardening
Lector	International Festival

Please visit parish office & see Heather, Javier and Fr. Joey if you feel you are being called to serve.

### BINGO

We NEED volunteers to start Bingo at our parish. Please contact Javier or Heather at (805)235-8803 or via email. Thanks!

## RED ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK TABLE OF THE CHURCH

If you wish that the whole amount of your donations go to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please use the RED ENVELOPES provided at the back table of the church.

Write your complete name outside the envelope if you are giving CASH. Put a simple initial outside the envelope if you are giving CHECK. This is for your tax letter. Thank you for helping our parish.

**"RED ENVELOPE  
2ND COLLECTION"  
FOR  
MAY 2019 PARISH OPERATIONS ON  
MAY 25-26, 2019  
AT ALL MASSES.**  
Thank you for your support.

### CAN I STILL GIVE TO AMA 2019?

**YES PLEASE.**

If you find pledging a monthly donation to our parish is most convenient for you, PLEASE give to the AMA 2019. Just fulfill your pledge so that the committed amount can be totally received by our parish.

As of the 5-13-19 AMA Report from the Diocese of Monterey the TOTAL COMMITTED amount to our parish is **\$31,109**.

Out of that amount, the \$ received is **\$22,904**.

**\$8,200** went to the Diocese.

We will be receiving **\$14,704** soon.

All donations will now go to our parish.  
Thank you for your support!

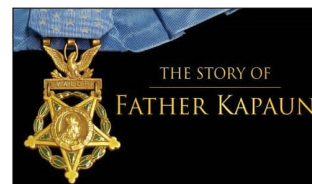
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—Amanda H., Westpoint, NY

## RECOMENDACIONES DEL MES

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### El día 13

Tres pastorcitos reciben seis apariciones  
de Nuestra Señora

En un mundo destrozado por persecución, guerra y opresión, tres niños en Fátima, Portugal, fueron elegidos por Dios para ofrecer al mundo un mensaje urgente de esperanza.

### RECOMENDACIONES ADICIONALES

- Redimida por la Gracia (libro de Ramona Treviño)
- Inocencia Robada (audio de Matt Fradd)

Véalo en [formed.org](http://formed.org)



# SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>Saturday, Vigil</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> 18 May 2019	4:30 to 5:00pm Confession 5:30 pm English Mass	5:30pm: †Juliana Tino (1of9)	Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145: 8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> 19 May 2019	9:00am English Mass 1:00pm Spanish Mass	9:00am: †Angelita Galinato 1:00pm: †Uvilialdo Dela Mora Barajas	Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145: 8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
<b>Monday, Easter weekday</b> <b>5th week of Easter</b> 20 May 2019	8:30am Communion Service		Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14: 21-26
<b>Tuesday, Easter weekday</b> <b>5th week of Easter</b> 21 May 2019	8:30am English Mass	8:30am:	Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145: 10-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday, Easter weekday</b> <b>5th week of Easter</b> 22 May 2019	8:30am English Mass 9-10:00am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, English Divine Mercy, Adoration and Benediction	8:30am:	Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122: 1-5 Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday, Easter weekday</b> <b>5th week of Easter</b> 23 May 2019	8:30am Communion Service	8:30am: Communion Service	Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday, Easter weekday</b> <b>5th week of Easter</b> 24 May 2019	8:30am English Mass 6:30pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Spanish Divine Mercy, Adoration and Benediction 7:00pm Spanish Mass	8:30am: 7:00pm:†Rosario Carino	Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday, Vigil</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> 25 May 2019	4:30 to 5:00pm Confession 5:30 pm English Mass	5:30pm: †Angelita Galinato	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> 26 May 2019	9:00am English Mass 1:00pm Spanish Mass	9:00am: †Joseph Carlson 1:00pm:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

## LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING / OREMOS POR

* Timothy Ketcherside	* Frances Meehan	* Lila Martinez	* Jessica Ketcherside	* Daniel Quintana
* John LeNoue	* Emily Sumner	* Darleen Krouse	* Fr. Derek Hughes	* Mark Woehrl
* Peter Hewitt	* David Wright	* Carolyn Lemos	* Joe O'Brien	* The Rivers Family
* Jere Bresnan	* Aurea Cruz	* Toshi Meehan	* Dolores R. Buena	* Daniel Nunez
* Fely Platou	* Nathan Berry	* Robert Green Sr.	* Candido D. Buena Jr.	* Nola, Nick, Louis,
* Mary Cavagnaro	* Robert Ruiz	* Rodney & Helen Maciel	* Rosemarie Greenville	Dolores, Estrella, Jaelynn
* Bonifacio Garcia	* June Vivianne	* Susi Reich	* Aaron Kondziela	Soto
* Michael Culbertson	* Sylvia Radford	* Sidney & Dorsey Dunton	* Maggie Quinn	* Brian Pedigo and family
* Steven Greenville	* Eleanor Brown	* Elisa Fajardo	* Donna Nichols	* Denee Pedigo
* Rafael & Margarita Garcia	* Sarah & Josh Matthews	* Alfred & Irene Castaneda	* Colleen Clark	
* Doris Stanley	* Michael Vella	* Mary de Angelo	* Leonora Eublera	

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

†Helen Penwell	†James Emely	†Fr. Ken Brown	†William (Bill) Kemble	†Fr. Lawrence Betzoff	Crawford
†Charles Penwell	†Simonne Townsend	†Fr. Michael Bell	†Diana Nishiura	†Nicky Miller	†Joseph Carlson
†Harold Platou	†Fernando Marcos	†Lyn Ketcherside	†Grace Tevis	†General Mason	†Martin Basti
†Larry Mischel	†Cecilia Marcos	†Robert Beevers	†Jerica Elaine Harris	†Mary Friedman	†Manuel Ayala Arroyo
†Dwight Mobley	†William Schanberger	†Arcadio Tambo	†Paul Landry	†Shirley Rustria	†Shirley Matthews
†Gertrude Stimson	†UMartha Smith	†Cleta Tambo	†Casamira Asuncion	†Gerry Weltman	†David Bresnan
†John D. Walsh	†Eusebio Galo	†Dionisio Acain	†Carol Ann Burns	†Evelyn Pellaton	†Lydia Caloca Green
†Elizabeth Martinez	†Melinda Rose	†Aurelia Acain	†Andy Boy de la Cruz, Jr.	†Chuck Ice	†Myrna Oliveros
†Ofelia Labra	†Julia Ortiz	†Dick O'Melveny	†Fr. Harry Freiermuth	†Mary Jo Semonsen	†Mina Cantorna
†Severino Repollo	†Gullemmo dela Cruz	†Jim Stewart	†Crescenciana Gaila	†Kevin Lynch	†Adela Patague
†Justo Yasay	†Serafin Sepulveda	†Jaime Repollo	†Ismael Ibat Tomboc	†John Greenville	†Remy Lejeune
†Joe Greene	†Hermila Arguello	†Paulina Y. Andres	†Maria Carmen Zaragoza	†Norman Charette	†Anthony Spurloza
†Cristina Patterson	†Anatalia Ortiz	†Gabriel Osorio	†Ruth Casper	†John de Angelo	†Cecilia Delnes
†Filippo Mazzulla	†ULolita dela Cruz	†Dennis A. O'Brien	†Fr. Ray Roh	†Pat Klenck	
†Elena Aurelio	†Mason & Simon Brito	†Michael Brito	†Joyce O'Brien	†Beverly Jean Rocha	
†Homero Paredes	†Pat Wright	†Venustiana Rodriguez	†Mariano Rustria	†Adelaida Gabatin	
†Fermina Manuel	†Joseph Cavagnaro	†Selestino Salgado	†Robert Townsend	†Guadalupe Haugh	
†Deacon Jim Cooper	†Manuel John Reis.	†Mary Prendergast	†Sherman Lemos	†Julia Keefe	
†Emma Nieman	†Lawrence Uthe	†Melecia Garcia	†Otilia Cruz	†Bishop Richard	
†Rodrigo Martinez	†Margaret Uthe	†Felicitas Castillo	†Wenceslao Garcia	Garcia	
†Reyna Gomez	†Joe Fraga	†Antonio Medrano	†Eric Reich	†William K. Lander	
†Lourdes Lepisto	†Msgr Joseph Stieger	Tambo	†Mike Wright	†Kathleen Patricia	



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Love One Another

Lord God almighty,  
you have loved us throughout all time.  
We share in this love  
as we try to obey your command  
to love one another.  
Through this new commandment,  
we reach out in love to our brothers and  
sisters  
when we offer service to those in need,  
when we forgive one another,  
and make daily sacrifices for others,  
all so that your glory will be revealed.  
May our expressions of love for one  
another  
show our love for you.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Sunday, May 19, 2019  
A New Heaven and a New Earth

*Today's Readings: Acts 14:21–27; Psalm 145:8–9, 10–11, 12–13; Revelation 21:1–5a; John 13:31–33a, 34–35.* “Behold, I make all things new.” In the Second Reading, John’s description of a new heaven and a new earth provides a glimpse of the Parousia, a time when everything will be made new. The glory of God will be revealed then and the faithful will be transformed. This reading is one of the options for a funeral. Mourners are comforted by hearing of the old order passing away and the person entering a place where pain does not exist.

Before Jesus left his disciples, he gave them a new Commandment that would lead to a new way of being. By

loving one another, Jesus said, they would be known as his disciples. Love is a witness to the world. Jesus tells his followers to love “as I have loved you.” How is this love different from the way human beings often love?

During the fifty days of Easter, we rejoice in knowing that Jesus loved us so much that he died and rose from the dead, releasing from death those who believe. Knowing Christ means becoming more like him, loving others as he loved. How can you continue to be open to God’s transforming love so that your life can glorify him? Reflect on this during your quiet prayer time.





## THIS WEEK AT HOME

**Monday, May 20**

### The Paraclete

Jesus prepares the disciples that “the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will instruct you in everything, and remind you of all that I told you.” Have there been times in your life when you were especially aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit? What was happening that made you feel that presence? *Today’s Readings: Acts 14:5–18; Psalm 115:1–2, 3–4, 15–16; John 14:21–26.*

**Tuesday, May 21**

### My Peace Is My Gift to You

Jesus tells his friends not to be distressed or afraid as he is going away for a while. At this moment of their great fear, he offers them the gift of his peace. This peace is one that no fear, anxiety, or worry can touch. Have you ever had peace amid times of illness or trouble? Are you able to contribute to peace among your family and coworkers? Or do you find yourself bringing fear and worry? Jesus offers us the gift of peace, it is ours to accept or reject. *Today’s Readings: Acts 14:19–28; Psalm 145:10–11, 12–13, 21; John 14:27–31a.*

**Wednesday, May 22**

### St. Rita of Cascia

As a young woman, St. Rita of Cascia sought religious life, but her family had other plans for her. She dutifully married and bore two sons. After becoming a widow and upon the death of her sons, she entered religious life. At age sixty, while meditating upon the crucified Christ, a thorn penetrated her forehead and she was afflicted with this stigmata for more than fifteen years. She offered up her constant pain for the physical and spiritual comfort of others. Is there an illness or burden that you are dealing with today? How can you offer that to the Lord? *Today’s Readings: Acts 15:1–6; Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4ab, 4cd–5; John 15:1–8.*

**Thursday, May 23**

### Your Joy May Be Complete

After Jesus compares the love that he has for his followers to God’s love for him, he gives what seems like a simple directive. The disciples can remain in his love if they keep the commandments just as he has kept the Father’s commandments. By remaining in Jesus, the disciples’ “joy may be complete.” The source of complete joy is the deep and complete love of God. Can you imagine such joy in your life? *Today’s Readings: Acts 15:7–21; Psalm 96:1–2, 2–3, 10; John 15:9–11.*

**Friday, May 24**

### Bearing Fruit of Love

Jesus concludes the parable of the true vine as he tells the disciples that they are to bear fruit that will remain. The faithful bear fruit by living out the love of God. Those who love are not only disciples but friends of Jesus. After all, he tells his followers, “I have told you everything.” Indeed, we only tell our closest friends everything. *Today’s Readings: Acts 15:22–31; Psalm 57:8–9, 10–12; John 15:12–17.*

**Saturday, May 25**

### The World of Hate

“If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.” At times, living out the Gospel will mean becoming isolated from friends and family. Jesus tells his disciples that following him comes with a price. Sometimes that price includes being hated. Our consolation is knowing the Lord. If you have ever been the one who ostracized someone for their belief, request forgiveness. *Today’s Readings: Acts 16:1–10; Psalm 100:1–2, 3, 5; John 15:18–21.*





# QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA



## Ámense unos a otros

Señor, Dios todopoderoso,  
tú nos amas a cada momento.  
Nos haces partícipes de tu amor  
cuando obedecemos tu mandato  
de amarnos unos a otros.  
Por este mandamiento nuevo  
apoyamos con amor a nuestros  
hermanos y hermanas,  
cuando ayudamos a los que están  
en necesidad,  
cuando hacemos sacrificios diarios  
por otros,  
todo para que tu gloria  
sea manifiesta.  
Que nuestras expresiones  
de amor recíproco  
muestren nuestro amor por ti.  
Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor.  
Amén.

**Domingo, 19 de mayo de 2019**  
**Cielo nuevo y tierra nueva**

*Lecturas del día:* Hechos 14:21–27; Salmo 145:8–9, 10–11, 12–13; Apocalipsis 21:1–5a; Juan 13:31–33a, 34–35. “Mira, yo hago nuevas todas las cosas”. En el Apocalipsis, san Juan describe un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva que anticipan la Parusía, el tiempo en el que todo será nuevo. La gloria de Dios será revelada y los fieles transformados. Esta lectura es una de las opciones para un funeral. Los dolientes se sienten reconfortados cuando escuchan que el orden viejo ha pasado y que la persona entra a un lugar donde el dolor no existe más.

En su despedida, Jesús dejó a sus discípulos un mandamiento nuevo para conducirlos a una nueva manera de ser.

De amarse unos a otros, les dijo Jesús, serían reconocidos como discípulos suyos. El amor da testimonio frente al mundo. Jesús les dice a sus seguidores que se amen “como yo los he amado”. ¿En qué se diferencia este amor de la forma en que los seres humanos aman a menudo?

Durante los cincuenta días de Pascua, nos regocijamos al saber que Jesús nos amó tanto que murió y resucitó de entre los muertos, liberando de la muerte a los creyentes. Conocer a Cristo significa asemejarnos más a él, amando como él. ¿Cómo puede usted seguir abierto al amor transformador de Dios para glorificarlo con su vida? Reflexione en esto cuando ore en silencio.





## ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

**Lunes, 20 de mayo**

### El Paráclito

Jesús anticipa a sus discípulos que “el Paráclito, el Espíritu Santo que enviará el Padre en mi nombre, les enseñará todo y les recordará todo lo que les he dicho”. ¿En qué momento de su vida ha estado usted más consciente de la presencia del Espíritu Santo? ¿Qué estaba sucediendo que le hizo sentir dicha presencia? *Lecturas del día: Hechos 14:5–18; Salmo 115:1–2, 3–4, 15–16; Juan 14:21–26.*

**Martes, 21 de mayo**

### Les doy mi paz

Aunque se va por un tiempo, Jesús les dice a los suyos que no se angustien ni tengan miedo. Para aquietarlos, les da su paz. Esta es una paz que ningún miedo, ansiedad o preocupación puede alterar. ¿Alguna vez se ha sentido lleno de paz en tiempos de enfermedad o problemas? ¿Es usted capaz de ofrecer paz entre su familia y los compañeros de trabajo? ¿Incentiva usted el miedo y la preocupación? Jesús nos regala su paz, pero es nuestro el aceptarla o rechazarla. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 14:19–28; Salmo 145:10–11, 12–13, 21; Juan 14:27–31a.*

**Miércoles, 22 de mayo**

### Santa Rita de Casia

Siendo joven, santa Rita de Casia quería ingresar a la vida religiosa, pero su familia le tenía otros planes. Obedientemente se casó y tuvo dos hijos. Luego de convertirse en viuda y de morir sus hijos, ingresó a la vida religiosa. Tenía sesenta años cuando meditando sobre el Cristo crucificado, una espina le penetró en la frente y estuvo afligida con este estigma por más de quince años. Ella ofreció su dolor constante por el bienestar físico y espiritual de los demás. ¿Hay alguna carga o enfermedad con la que esté usted lidiando hoy? ¿Cómo ofrece eso al Señor? *Lecturas del día: Hechos 15:1–6; Salmo 122:1–2, 3–4ab, 4cd–5; Juan 15:1–8.*

**Jueves, 23 de mayo**

### Para que su alegría esté completa

Jesús compara el amor que tiene por sus seguidores con el amor de Dios por él, y luego los instruye. Los discípulos serán capaces de permanecer en su amor si guardan los mandamientos tal como él ha hecho con los mandamientos del Padre. De permanecer en Jesús, el “gozo de los discípulos será completo”. La fuente de la completa alegría es el amor profundo y total de Dios. ¿Puede usted imaginar tanta alegría en su vida? *Lecturas del día: Hechos 15:7–21; Salmo 96:1–2, 2–3, 10; Juan 15:9–11.*

**Viernes, 24 de mayo**

### Dar frutos de amor

La imagen de la vid verdadera concluye instruyendo a los discípulos para que den frutos perdurables. Los fieles dan fruto cuando viven el amor de Dios. Los que aman no son solo discípulos sino amigos de Jesús. Él les dice a sus seguidores: “Les he dicho todo”. En efecto, solo les decimos todo a nuestros amigos más cercanos. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 15:22–31; Salmo 57:8–9, 10–12; Juan 15:12–17.*

**Sábado, 25 de mayo**

### El odio del mundo

“Si me persiguieron, también los perseguirán”. En ocasiones, vivir el Evangelio significará aislarse de amigos y familiares. Jesús les advierte a sus discípulos que seguirlo tiene un precio; algunas veces ese precio incluye ser odiado. Nuestro consuelo es conocer al Señor. Si alguna vez usted ha excluido a alguien por su fe o creencias, pida perdón. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 16:1–10; Salmo 100:1–2, 3, 5; Juan 15:18–21.*

