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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5-26-2019

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**.



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.

Parish Office Hours:

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

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

"La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy. No se la doy como la da el mundo. No pierdan la paz ni se acobarden."

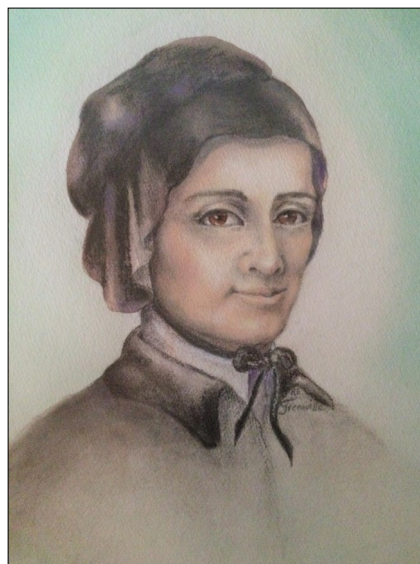
(Jn. 14:27)

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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.



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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MEMORIAL DAY

Let us remember all those who have died protecting our nation. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Let Your Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

EASTER 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 Glavinis
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

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
Nicomede Aguineldo
Carlota Aguineldo
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

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for our Easter orchids. God bless you.

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 Thanks!

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 25/26, 2019 ENGLISH MASSES

Please listen to Cantor's announcement for any changes

	SONG TITLE	SONG NUMBER
GATHERING SONG	JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE	544
OFFERTORY	BY THE WAKING OF OUR HEARTS	471
COMMUNION	IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD	336
MEDITATION (READINGS RELATED)	HOLY IS HIS NAME	704
SENDING FORTH	AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL	644

ENGLISH CATECHISM SIGN-UPS

Catechism sign-up/enrollment for School Year 2019-20

June 2nd

10:00—10:50am and 12:30—12:50pm

Applications are available on the back tables to take home and return on June 2nd during the appointed times. By signing up now you help us reduce costs. Thanks for your help! See Heather or Javier if you have questions.

1ST SATURDAY MASS & ROSARY

Our monthly first Saturday mass in honor of Our Lady is this coming Saturday, June 1st at 8:30am. It is followed by the Rosary.

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

JUNE 1 & 2, 2019 2ND COLLECTION for RETIREMENT FUND FOR AGED/INFIRMED PRIESTS

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 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)528-5319 or via email. Thanks!

ORDINATIONS

WHAT: **Order of Deacon**
WHEN: 31st May 2019, Friday, 6:00 pm
WHERE: Madonna Del Sasso Pro Cathedral, Salinas
WHO: Louie Belardo Bellen
Reynaldo Esquivel
Tyler Richard Harris
Adam Woodward

WHAT: **Order of Priesthood**
WHEN: 7 June 2019, Friday, 6:00 pm
WHERE: Madonna Del Sasso Pro Cathedral, Salinas
WHO: **Jose Miguel Aguayo Ruelas**
Gerson Espinosa Velasco
Raphael Ordiales Reniva
Karl Pantajoy Tolentino

Let us pray for these young men as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SEMINARIANS

WHAT: **DINNER CONCERT**
"Royal Garden Swing Orchestra" - a nine piece band will be playing big band music during dinner and later for those who love dancing.

Evening includes appetizers, no-host bar and catered dinner. Entrée choices are grilled tri-tip, chicken or salmon, dessert.

WHEN: 15th June 2019, Friday, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

WHERE: St. Timothy's Parish Hall, Morro Bay

COST: \$45 for dinner & concert
Seating will be limited. NO tickets will be sold at the door.

CONTACT: Tom Salmon (805) 704-6294;
Ron Vasconcellos (805) 772-1806; Tim Prendergast (805) 704-1545.

"RED ENVELOPE 2ND COLLECTION"
TODAY, MAY 25-26, 2019
AT ALL MASSES.
FOR
MAY 2019 PARISH OPERATIONS.
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 5-20-19 AMA Report from the Diocese of Monterey the TOTAL COMMITTED amount to our parish is **\$33,269.**

Out of that amount, the \$ received is **\$26,334.**

\$8,200 went to the Diocese.

Our parish is still waiting to receive **\$18,134.**

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

RED ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK TABLE OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR USE ON ANY SUNDAYS

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 future tax letter. Drop the envelope in the Sunday basket. Thank you for helping our parish.

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL Un Fin de Semana de descubrimiento !Una vida llena de amor!

Encontrar un Fin de Semana es facil.

Usted puede visitar la página de internet:

www.wwme.org

Al igual, puede llamar a nuestra oficina:

(909) 332-7309

Información del Encuentro local:

Marcelo y Esther Almaguer (805) 237-8327

Oscar y Lorena Nol (805) 550-7362

SAY "NO" TO CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 360

The California Catholic Conference has been vigorously opposing SB 360, **the bill that would eliminate the sacred seal of the confessional in direct violation of our religious rights and beliefs.** Unfortunately, the California Senate voted in favor of the bill May 23, and it has now advanced to the Assembly for their vote. I strongly urge you to contact your Assembly member and insist that they vote NO on SB 360. It's crucial that we make our voices heard NOW.

Message of Deacon Warren Hoy
Director of Family Life and Social Justice Ministry
Safe Environment Coordinator
Diocese of Monterey

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Contact Assembly member Jordan Cunningham

Sacramento Capitol office number: (916) 319-2035
San Luis Obispo District office number: (805) 549-3381

Go to this website and follow directions:
<https://cqrccengage.com/catholic/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=498306>

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday, Vigil Sixth Sunday of Easter 25 May 2019	4:30 to 5:00pm Confession 5:30 pm English Mass	5:30pm: †Angelita Galinato (2of 5)	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67: 2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29
Sixth Sunday of Easter 26 May 2019	9:00am English Mass 1:00pm Spanish Mass	9:00am: †Joseph Carlson †Marilyn McAdam 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
Monday, Easter weekday 6th week of Easter 27 May 2019	8:30am Communion Service		Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15: 26—16:4a
Tuesday, Easter weekday 6th week of Easter 28 May 2019	8:30am English Mass	8:30am: †Angelita Galinato (3of5)	Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138: 1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday, Easter weekday 6th week of Easter 29 May 2019	8:30am English Mass 9-10:00am English Divine Mercy & Adoration	8:30am: †Angelita Galinato (4of5)	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday, Easter weekday 6th week of Easter 30 May 2019	8:30am Communion Service	8:30am: Communion Service	Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20
Friday, Easter weekday 6th week of Easter 31 May 2019	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:30am English Mass 6:30pm Spanish Divine Mercy & Adoration 7:00pm Spanish Mass	8:30am: †Angelita Galinato (5of5) 7:00pm: †Rosario Carino	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56
Saturday, Vigil Ascension of the Lord 1 June 2019	<i>St. Justin Martyr</i> 8:30am English Mass & Rosary 4:30 to 5:00pm Confession 5:30 pm English Mass	8:30am: 5:30pm: †Juliana Tino (4of9)	Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28 Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53
Sunday, Ascension of the Lord 2 June 2019	9:00am English Mass 1:00pm Spanish Mass	9:00am: †Joseph Carlson 1:00pm:	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING / OREMOS POR

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

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 Sepúlveda	†Jaime Repollo	†Ismael Ibat Tomboc	†John Greenville	†Remy Lejeune
†Joe Greene	†Hermilia 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	†Doris Stanley
†Elena Aurelio	†Mason & Simon Brito	†Michael Brito	†Joyce O'Brien	†Beverly Jean Rocha	†Eric Clarke
†Homero Paredes	†Pat Wright	†Venustiana Rodriguez	†Mariano Rustria	†Adelaide Gabatin	†Clifford Newgard
†Fermina Manuel	†Joseph Cavagnaro	†Selestino Salgado	†Robert Townsend	†Guadalupe Haugh	†Regina Newgard
†Deacon Jim Cooper	†Manuel John Reis.	†Mary Prendergast	†Sherman Lemos	†Julia Keefe	
†Emma Nieman	†Lawrence Uthe	†Melecia Garcia	†Ottilia Cruz	†Bishop Richard Garcia	
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†Reyna Gomez	†Joe Fraga	†Antonio Medrano	†Erich Reich	†Kathleen Patricia	
†Lourdes Lepisto	†Msgr Joseph Stieger	†Tambo	†Mike Wright		

THANK YOU TO “DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD” MINISTRY

Dresses and shorts were distributed to two groups. The first group was the poor sick children confined at “Ospital ng Muntinlupa,” Manila, Philippines last 24th April 2019.



The second group was the poor children at Sitio Acero, Cupang, Muntinlupa who received their clothes last 22nd May 2019. Photos Below.



Thank you to Susan Chandler, our parishioner Darlene Krouse, and all their friends who lovingly sewed beautiful sundresses & shorts for children. All parents and their children were grateful for your generosity.

THANK YOU TO TERRY WARREN FOR DONATIONS OF CLOTHES FOR TODDLERS



Poor children
at Sitio Acero,
Cupang,
Muntinlupa,
Manila,
Philippines



Patients at
Ospital ng
Muntinlupa,
Manila,
Philippines.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The Advocate

Lord God,
you give us all that we need,
there is nothing that we lack.
Guide us so that we do not become
easily distracted with what is not
essential.
Help us when we are confused
or uncertain about a decision,
to turn to you when we need
guidance and support.
May we allow the Holy Spirit
to dwell within us and aid
our living out the joy
your Resurrection brings.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sunday, May 26, 2019
My Peace I Give to You



Today's Readings: Acts 15:12, 22–29; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Revelation 21:10–14, 22–23; John 14:23–29. After the disciples have followed Jesus for three years, one can imagine that they would be apprehensive and fearful at the thought of his leaving them. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains to the disciples how they are to live when he has gone to the Father. They are to keep his word, rely on the Holy Spirit, and live with untroubled hearts. In this way, they will live out his love in community.

Jesus gives his followers the gift of peace. As he states, this gift of peace is “not as the world gives.” The peace of Christ is not fleeting as is the peace that occurs when nations

or individuals cease to be engaged in conflict. This peace is a sign of unity with the Father, Son, and Spirit. When believers remain in Christ, they are at peace.

As is seen in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, peace may come after discerning the guidance the Holy Spirit provides. The early Church leaders needed to have many difficult discussions as they decided the rules necessary for followers. Regarding the decision on circumcision, the issue was debated and a determination made with the Holy Spirit. Just as the early Church relied on the Spirit, we need to do so. This week consider the place of the Holy Spirit in your life.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, May 27

The Holy Trinity

Jesus speaks of the Trinity as he tells his disciples that he will send the Spirit from the Father. The mystery of the Trinity is central to our faith and is expressed each time the Sign of the Cross is made. As all sign themselves with the cross at the beginning of Mass, the Trinitarian dynamic of worship is recognized. *Today's Readings: Acts 16:11–15; Psalm 149:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 9; John 15:26–16:4.*

Tuesday, May 28

The Paraclete

After being with him for three years, Jesus is preparing his disciples for the day when he will no longer be physically present among them. Unless he goes to the Father, the Paraclete will not be able to come. The word Paraclete means “advocate,” a support to comfort and to console. Journal today on how the Holy Spirit has been a source of comfort or consolation in your life. *Today's Readings: Acts 16:22–34; Psalm 138:1–2, 2–3, 7–8; John 16:5–11.*

Wednesday, May 29

Spirit of Truth

Jesus tells his disciples that he has so much more to tell them, but they cannot bear it now. Jesus knew that it was not possible for them to absorb the fullness of all that he had to teach them at that moment. It should be comforting to us as well that Jesus still teaches us, reveals himself to us, and allows us to hear his message and meditate upon it. May the Spirit guide us to the truth. *Today's Readings: Acts 17:15, 22–18; Psalm 148:1–2, 11–12, 12–14, 14; John 16:12–15.*

Thursday, May 30

The Ascension of the Lord

The disciples received a glimpse of the glory of God the Father on that hill near Bethany. We now stand in that time between his glorious Ascension and the resurrection of our

body. Until then, it is our mission to spread his Word and baptize in his name. *Today's Readings: Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9; Ephesians 1:17–23; Luke 24:46–53.*

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Change is difficult, since we become dependent upon what is familiar to us. The disciples are used to Jesus' presence, but soon he will be absent. They do not grasp that he will be with them in his Word and in his Body and Blood. Even when they are in the depths of their mourning, he will be present and walk with them in their sadness. How do we allow Jesus to be present to us in times of sorrow or sudden change? *Today's Readings: Acts 18:1–8; Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4; John 16:16–20.*

Friday, May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Imagine the humility with which Mary and Elizabeth greeted each other. The two women rejoice in each other's company and then Mary praises God for blessing her with the privilege of birthing the Messiah. Today pray the Magnificat and share in Mary's joy that God has “remembered his promise of mercy.” *Today's Readings: Zephaniah 3:14–18a or Romans 12:9–16; Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6; Luke 1:39–56.*

Saturday, June 1

Ask and You Shall Receive

What type or form of prayer is most comfortable for you? Do you pray traditional prayers or do you offer a spontaneous prayer? Do you offer prayers of thanksgiving or blessing? Do you seem to pray more often for what you desire? Do you write your prayers or offer them to God in song? Gather your family around the table and ask them to choose a form of prayer that is new to them and pray together. *Today's Readings: Acts 18:23–28; Psalm 47:2–3, 8–9, 10; John 16:23b–28.*



SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA



El Abogado

Señor y Dios nuestro,
tú nos das todo lo que necesitamos
y nada nos hace falta.
Guíanos para que nada nos distraiga
de lo que es esencial.
Ayúdanos si caemos en confusión
o dudas
para tomar la decisión
de volvernos a ti
en busca de guía y sostén.
Que abramos nuestro corazón a tu
Santo Espíritu
y él more en medio de nosotros,
nos sostenga
y experimentemos la alegría
que solo tu resurrección nos da.
Te lo pedimos por Cristo Nuestro Señor.
Amén.

Domingo, 26 de mayo de 2019

Mi paz les dejo, mi paz les doy



Lecturas del día: Hechos 15:12, 22–29; Salmo 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Apocalipsis 21:10–14, 22–23; Juan 14:23–29. Los discípulos habían estado con Jesús por unos tres años, y uno bien puede imaginarse que estarían aprensivos y temerosos ante la idea de que él los dejara. En el evangelio, Jesús les dice cómo deben vivir cuando él se haya ido al Padre. Deberán guardar su palabra, confiar en el Espíritu Santo y vivir con tranquilidad en el corazón. Así, experimentarán su amor en comunidad.

Jesús les regala su paz; esta paz suya “no es como el mundo la da”. La de Cristo no es una paz fugaz, como la que se produce cuando las naciones o los individuos dejan de inflamar un conflicto. Esta paz es una señal de la unidad con

el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu. Cuando los creyentes permanecen en Cristo, están en paz.

Como se ve en la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, la paz puede llegar tras discernir la guía que proporciona el Espíritu Santo. Los primeros líderes de la Iglesia tuvieron muchas discusiones difíciles cuando estaban decidiendo las normas a cumplir por todos los creyentes. Por ejemplo, respecto a la circuncisión, bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo, se debatió ampliamente y se adoptó la decisión mejor. Como la Iglesia primitiva, nosotros debemos confiar en el Espíritu de Dios. Esta semana considere el lugar que tiene el Espíritu Santo en su vida diaria.