

No one has
greater love than this,
to lay down one's life
for one's friends.

JOHN 15:13

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

The People of God, called to form the Christian Community of . . .

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND MINISTRY TO THE SICK & ELDERLY

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing, expressing love of God and our Church for the sick, our shut-ins and the elderly. Please call for more information.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday through Friday: 7:15 am, 9:00 am

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:00 pm Other times by appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call for further information.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Sacrament of Matrimony is celebrated for parishioners. The couple are to contact the priest at least **six (6) months** prior to the ceremony. Please call for more information

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY—May 8, 2021

5:00 Carmine Iavarone req. by the Bonanni family

SUNDAY—May 9, 2021

8:00 Maria Fable req. by her daughter Stephanie

10:00 Celestine Dunagan req. by Jean Dunagan

12:00 Sheila E. Long, Mary Ann Cicco & Adele Memmo req. by Denise & Joe Cicco

MONDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Janet Morrison req. by Theresa A, Mirabile

TUESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Barbara Goss req. by Carolyn Walters

WEDNESDAY

7:15 The Transfiguration Parishioners

9:00 John Conklin req. by Teresa Broadway

THURSDAY—The Ascension of the Lord

7:15 Deborah Sweeney req. by Joann Nedwick

9:00 Ann Walsh req. by Peggy & Kevin O'Sullivan

12:10 For the healing of Eda Bueti req. by Susan Marmo

7:30 A Special Intention

FRIDAY

7:15 A Special Intention in honor of St. Jude req. by Ann Lupe

9:00 Richard Borstelmann req. by Ann Miele

SATURDAY—May 15, 2021

8:00 A Special Intention

5:00 Luz & Julio Gonzales req. by their sons & daughters

SUNDAY—May 16, 2021

8:00 John Kraft req. by Evelyn Dietz

10:00 Graziano & Antonietta DiNunzio req. by Maria Valpacchio

12:00 Michael Pagnelli req. by Nick & Angelina



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is for all mothers.

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is for Gregory Norton & family (living) req. by Dolores Burns

The Shrine candle is burning this week is for all those suffering from covid in India.

DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.—George Washington

Readings for the Week

Sunday: **Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day**

Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: **St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila**

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: **Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras; Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset**

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: **The Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: **St. Matthias**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: **St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day**

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: **Seventh Sunday of the Lord**

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

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LITTLE THINGS

Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.

—St. John Chrysostom



inspired
by the love of our
Blessed Mother



Mother of Mercy

'Neath the foot of the Cross, She faithfully kept Her watch
Consoled by Saint John e'er so softly,
And from the Cross itself He bent down,
To give us a Mother of Mercy.

It was as if it was not enough to bear the Cross
That sinners wretched He might redeem,
More generous still, He bent down
To endow us with the fairest Queen.

Queen of Heaven, Queen of Angels, and Queen of all men,
Queen of Priests and Holy Souls awaiting,
Mistress to the pleading child in need,
Mother of Mercy: sweet succoring.

O Mother most merciful, Mother of compassion,
Ark of Salvation, Gate of Heaven,
Refuge of sinners and those in despair,
To Thee we fly, unto Thy leaven.

O Mother most sweet, most radiant, O Mother of mothers!
Mother most pure, Mother most dear,
Thee do we entreat sending up our sighs,
As Thou bendest to blot every tear.

O Mother most tender, most mild, O Mother of Mercy!
Masterpiece of God's holy design,
Font of all graces, Thine to dispense,
To the humble, repentant, uncondign.

'Neath the foot of our crosses, Thou maintains Thy watch,
That Thy servants persevere e'er fast,
'Til from Cherubim'd Throne He bends down,
And with Thee, welcomes us home at last.

-----*Pauly Fongemie*

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Creed

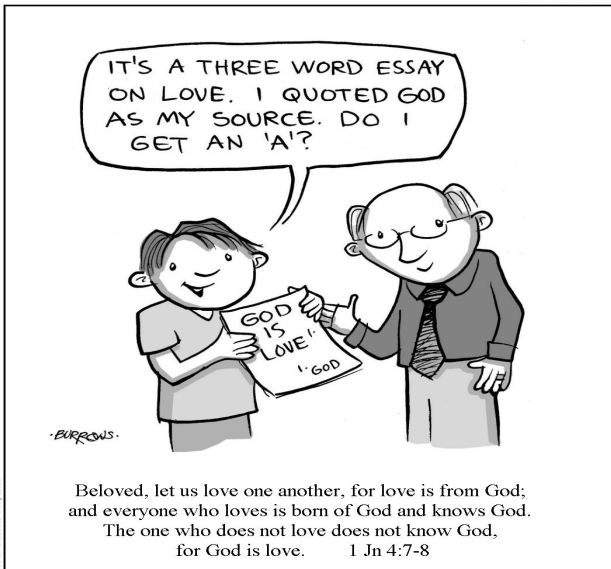
Following the readings and the homily, we stand together and say or sing the Creed, our profession of faith. The Creed is a solemn statement of belief, a “rule of faith” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 67). It states the core of what we believe about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The language of the Creed is knotty and difficult at times, precisely because its purpose is to express with precision what we believe about God. The Creed that we pray most often, the Nicene Creed, came out of the earliest ecumenical councils: Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. It originated in a time of great controversy about the divinity of Christ, and thus the longest section of the Creed relates to Christ, truly human and truly God.

The Creed is both communal and personal: it is “we,” but it is also “I.” In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is only after listening to the teaching of the Church and professing faith in the Holy Trinity that the candidate is admitted to the sacraments. So it is every Sunday. We listen to the word, we profess our faith, and then we come to the altar.

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Please Pray for:

Our Military:

Anthony Correia, Nick O'Kelly

Our Essential Workers

Especially healthcare workers working on the front line of the pandemic.

Our Sick:

Anne Duggan Baker, Justin Baker, Edward Belliveau, Sr. Gema Abigail Belloso, Gary Cherico, Pam Cicalo, Gerry Credendino, Pat DiMuro, Annmarie Ellinghouse, Francia Hermenegildo, Jim Kane, James Keely, Wendy Lisette Lopez, Michael Mahoney, Viktor & Valentine Podoprigrorov, Joan Rand, Frances Rea, Carolyn Roberts, Mary Therese Nguyen Thi Lan Anh (Fr. Huy's mother), Chris Vanzo, Luciano & Maria Volpacchio, John Walsh, Anna Zambeletti, all those who are suffering from serious illnesses, especially the corona virus.

Our twinned parish in Soyapango

Our Deceased:

Edna Cahill, Catherine Dietz, Margaret Green, Nancy Larrabee

