

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9:15am - noon & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday 9:15am- noon

Other times by appointment

Website: www.christourlight.org

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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: (English) 8:00am

Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

First Saturday 9am

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am

Tuesday 6:00pm (English)

Thursday 6:00pm (Spanish)

ROSARY PRAYED IN COMMON

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:40pm

Wednesday & Friday: 8:10am

Saturday: 5:15pm

Sunday: 7:15am & 12:15pm

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Tuesday, Thursday and

2nd & 4th Saturdays 5:00-5:45pm

and by appointment 936-825-3920

RECONCILIACION/CONFESIONES

Los Martes, jueves y el

segundo y cuarto sábado a las 5:00-5:45pm

y por cita 936-825-3920

Sixth Sunday of Easter : May 26, 2019

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

May 25 & 26, 2019

Under the Patronage of St. Patrick and Our Lady of Guadalupe

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, MAY 27

No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 28

6:00 PM Eddie Knowles †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

8:30 AM Mary Okonski †

THURSDAY, MAY 30

8:30 AM Special Intention, L.O.

6:00 PM* Torres and Rangel Families

FRIDAY, MAY 31

8:30 AM Special Intention, L.O.

SATURDAY, JUNE 01

6:00 PM Vigil Baldobino and Duran Families

SUNDAY, JUNE 02

8:00 AM Benefactor's of Memorial Fund

1:00 PM* Margarita Espinoza †

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 27

5:00 PM Spanish Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

TUESDAY, MAY 28

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM, Confession, CJ

6:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM Lector Class, CH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:15 PM Choir Practice, CH

THURSDAY, MAY 30

12:00 PM English Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

2:00 PM Liturgy & Music Practice & Work Time, CH

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM,

Guitar Lesson, CH

Spanish Bible, Class, CH Cry room

FRIDAY, MAY 31

2:00 PM Liturgy & Music Practice & Work Time, CH

SATURDAY, JUNE 01

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, JUNE 02

No Events Scheduled

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**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019**

E-Mail Addresses for the Parish

To e-mail Fr. Elias...fr.eli@christourlight.org

To e-mail Nelda: nelda@christourlight.org

To e-mail RE Board: reboard@christourlight.org

Christ Our Light web-site: www.christourlight.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE TUESDAY 12:00 NOON

Announcements and or articles are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office, or faxed to 825-7612 or e-mailed nelda@christourlight.org.

Events, meeting etc. for the Parish Calendar are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office in advance.

AFTER MASS WEEKLY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline Tuesday, 12:00 Noon. Announcements are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office. The Pastor reserves the right to pick and choose which announcements are made in this forum as there is a need to keep these to a minimum.

Todos los anuncios deben ser presentados por escrito en la oficina de la parroquia no mas tarde que los martes al mediodía. El Pastor decidirá si las noticias son de importancia para ser pronuncia das.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To our new parishioner, we welcome you to Christ Our Light Parish. Please register at the parish office or ask one of the Hospitality Ministers to help you. For parishioners moving out of the parish or changing your address or phone number, **please** notify the parish office, 825-3920.



Sacrament of Baptism Schedule

English Baptism Class Schedule for 2019:

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM July 13, and October 12.

PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER AT

LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO CLASS. To

register please contact Deacon Grant Holt at

936-825-6448 or Lucy Coronilla at 936-419-9296.

Spanish Baptism Class Schedule for 2019: 3:30 PM to

5:30 PM, July 21 and 28 October 20 and 27. For Infor-

mation, call Rosa Torres at 936-419-8974

ALL DOCUMENTS AND FORMS must be completed and turned in before Baptism Date. **SCHEDULED** Baptism will be celebrated once a month at 12 noon every 3rd Saturday following completion of the baptismal classes the prior month. The Sacrament of Baptism is a communal celebration. Therefore, private baptisms are not celebrated here.

Sick Relatives & Friends

PRAY for THE CONTINUING RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF

the infirmed and homebound members of our community. Jack Baker, Jo Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Minnie Crouch, Juanita King, Yvonne Meitzen, Leslie Mills, Leon Nowak, Victor Ostiguin, Leona Pasket, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Lucila Rivera, Josh Sechelski, Dana Sowell, and Krysten Sowell, Harold Urbanosky, Jessie Valadez, III, Crystal Winkler.

Call the parish office when a member of our community has a need to be remembered in prayer, 825-3920.

Also, if you have added a name to the prayer list, please call to let us know when to remove the name from the list.
Thank you.



New Memorial Candles

The new Candle Stands are electrical. Anyone wanting to light a candle may do so by pressing the red button and give an offering. The candle will burn for 12 hours. Memorial Candles burning for one year are \$150.00 each. Come by the parish office to schedule and pay your offering of \$150.00 for your Memorial candle.

YOUR PARISH SUPPORT SU APOYO PARROQUIAL

Weekly Offering

TRESASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:

GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE RESPONDS

May 18 & 19, 2019

(97) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks	
and On Live Giving	4,037.00
Loose Cash	1,460.37
Children	110.00
Total	5,322.37
Maintenance Fund	265.00

DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND - 2019

Goal: \$24,940.00

Pledged: \$14,590.00

Paid: \$11,590.00

Total Registered Families: 651

Number of Participant: 53

Percent Paid: 44.38%

Second Collections in June

June 1st & 2nd — Catholic Communications

June 8th & 9th — Maintenance Fund

June 22nd & 23rd Corpus Christi Sunday

St. Mary Seminary Collection, Entire Sunday
Collection

June 29th & 30th — Peter's Pence,
Holy Father's Charities

In Our Prayers

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones in active military duty, both in and out of harms way, in the service of their our country. Pray for peace in the world and for our leaders.

SSG Jorge Aguilar, Jr., Alexander Cortez,
SFC Antinia Franco, 1SG Jason Malek,
Antonio Magallon, Sgt. Kevin Seigler,
SSgt Allen Thane

OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

General 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.



P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic Reparative Adoration)

We are inviting and highly encouraging everyone to sign-up for our "P.E.R.A." (Perpetual Eucharistic Reparative Adoration). We are asking everyone to devote ONE HOUR (at least) a WEEK adoring God in the Blessed Sacrament—that is, only asking 168 parishioners to make adoration of God everyday, 24/7! We do this as a Parish Community in response to the teaching of St. John Paul II:

The "Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to make amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease."

(Dominicae cenae, 3)

Please call Mary Rangel @ 936-419-9024.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND
Web site is FORMED.ORG
The Parish Code to access the website is
MVMZKF

There are 2 easy ways to connect to
FLOCKNOTE (pick one):

Then register to create an account.

NOTE: Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.

1. Visit our church at: www.flocknote.com/christourlightchurch
2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Every 1st weekend of the month (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses) blessing of all who have a birthday or Wedding Anniversary during the month.



PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially in our Archdiocese.

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MEMORIALIZING THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you are interested in memorializing the Sanctuary candle, in memory of, in personal reverence and petition or special intention for the week, stop by the parish office for more information.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The parish thanks the Altar Society for the Altar Flowers and Cakes this past weekend in recognition of our First Holy Communicants.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

JOIN FR. ELI

HOUSTON ASTRO VS. SEATTLE MARINERS

ST. STANISLAUS & CHRIST OUR LIGHT AT THE
GAME JUNE 28TH

BUS WILL LEAVE ST. STANISLAUS AT 4:00 PM
AND RETURN AFTER THE GAME.

\$50 PER PERSON INCLUDES ASTROS TICKET
AND BUS TRIP. PLEASE CALL ST. STANISLAUS
OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS.

936-873-2291

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26, 2019

May the peoples praise you, O God; may
all the peoples praise you! — *Psalm 67:6*

MONTHLY REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES

Refreshment will be served after Masses the first Sunday of each month. The refreshments and service will be provided by the following:

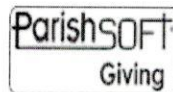
Altar Society—January and July
Pastoral Council—February and October
Finance Council—March and September
R.E. Board—April and August
Stewardship—May and November
Choir—June and December

6th Sunday of Easter — “...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” *John 14:27* Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

5º Domingo de Pascua — “...No dejes que tu corazón se turbe o tenga miedo.” *Juan 14:27* Nuestra limitada comprensión humana no puede ni comenzar a entender el inmenso poder de Dios. En lugar de confiar en Dios, creemos que podemos controlar cada resultado. ¿Quieres hacer reír a Dios? ¡Cuéntale tus planes! La próxima vez, que la preocupación, la ansiedad o el miedo te arrastren, agradece a Dios por todo lo que Él te ha dado y confía en que Él tiene un mejor plan para ti.

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SIGN UP NOW



Sign Up for Christ Our
Light Online Giving Now

Christ Our Light now accepts online giving. ParishSOFT is our parish's online giving program. Enroll at the link below and automatic online giving will be set up for you. It is secure and easy to use. You will be able to use ParishSOFT for normal tithing and special collections throughout the year. Apps are available, so your cell phones/tablets can be used for online giving also. Click the link below and begin your online giving to Christ Our Light now.

<http://giving.parishsoft.com/dl/?uid=chri510191>

IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission

Summary Report May 20, 2019

Parish Goal: \$208,632.00

Total Pledged to Date: \$103,653.00

% of Parish Goal 49.68%

Number of Participation

(# Families) 36

DSF

Anyone who did not receive information through mail from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston may pick up information with an envelope to fill out both TOP and BOTTOM portions of the envelope. Return to the Parish Office or mail to Diocesan Services Fund. Do Not Neglect to SHARE What You Have. Please support DSF with your Gift today.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

In May, we recognize that persons living with mental illnesses, and their families, face many challenges and show how our faith leads us to create communities where all are welcome. *"Respect for persons with disabilities and including them equally in the life of the Church is crucial for our understanding of the human person."* – Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

En mayo, reconocemos que las personas que viven con enfermedades mentales, y sus familiares, enfrentan muchos desafíos y mostramos como nuestra fe nos lleva a crear comunidades donde todos son bienvenidos. *"El respeto a las personas con discapacidad y su inclusión por igual en la vida de la Iglesia es fundamental para nuestra comprensión de la persona humana."*

– Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Cross Catholic Outreach

Dear Parishioners:

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Romero-Rojas on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Yours in Christ,

Jim Cavnar, President

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church — Stoneham, Texas
110th Annual Memorial Day Homecoming & Bazaar — Sunday, May 26th,
2019**

Beef & Pork BBQ Dinner w/all the trimmings—begins at 11 am

Auction—begins at 2pm in Hall Booths — Games — Crafts

Live Entertainment — www.smsj.org or 936-894-2223

In the loving spirit of joy
and gratitude

the parish of
Christ Our Light

cordially invites you
to attend a celebration of the

*25th Anniversary of
the Diaconate Ordination
honoring*

Deacon Grant Holt

Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 6:00 pm
Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 8:00 am

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
9677 Hwy 6
Navasota, Texas

Refreshments & fellowship to follow in the Narthex

~Please, gift us only with your presence.~

CHRIST OUR LIGHT BAZAAR
SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
GRIMES COUNTY EXPO CENTER
5220 FM 3455

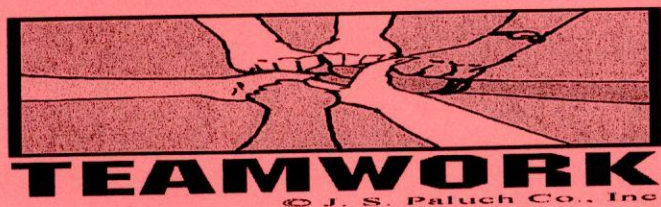
BAZAAR MEETING JUNE 06, 2019 AT 7:00 PM IN ST. PATRICK HALL

All Bazaar Booth Chairpersons, all helpers and all volunteers are asked to come.



**We thank all dedicated volunteers for all of there
Time, Talent, Treasure and labor of love for the past
34 Homecoming Bazaar.**

**This is what we need to make our 35th Annual Homecoming Bazaar another
successful Bazaar**




Volunteers ...

Our Bazaar preparation and weekend of the Bazaar are days of work, fun and fellowship.

**DON'T
MISS OUT!**
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SEE YOU AT THE MEETING ON JUNE 6TH AT 7:00 PM

IN ST. PATRICK HALL, 510 MANLEY ST.



Life Awareness

Serra Club of Northwest Houston

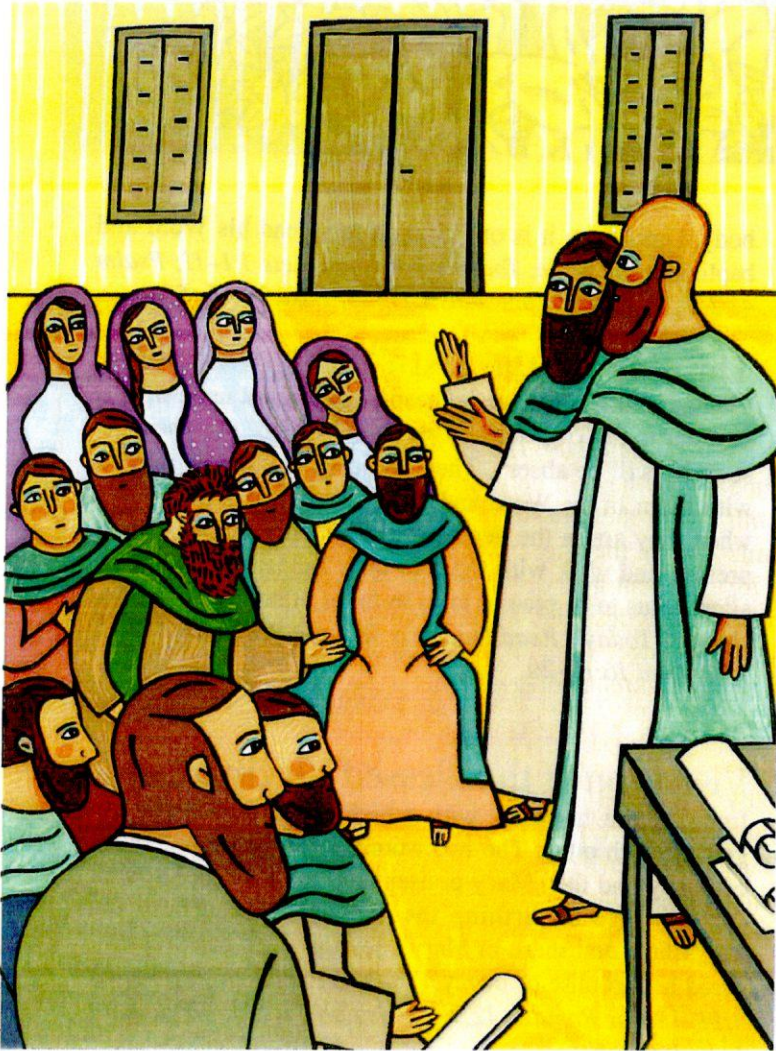
430 Bunker Hill Road

Houston, Texas 77024-6399

2019 LIFE AWARENESS PROGRAM

- Thinking about life as a Priest, Sister or Brother? Come to Life Awareness, a 2 day program of discerning about a religious vocation.
- The program is open to single Men and Women ages 18 to 40.
- The Life Awareness Program will be held at Holy Name Retreat Center,
Friday 5 PM to Saturday 2:30 PM, July 05 - 06, 2019.
- The Vengan y Vean Program will be held at Holy Name Retreat Center,
Saturday 5 PM to Sunday 2:30 PM, July 06 - 07, 2019.
- Outstanding accommodations, great food and talking to God; sponsored by the Serra Club of Northwest Houston, Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston and the Holy Name Retreat Center.
- For more information contact:
 - **Henry Majoue (832)-606-1372**
 - **Gary Hilbig (832)-549-4140**

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.*

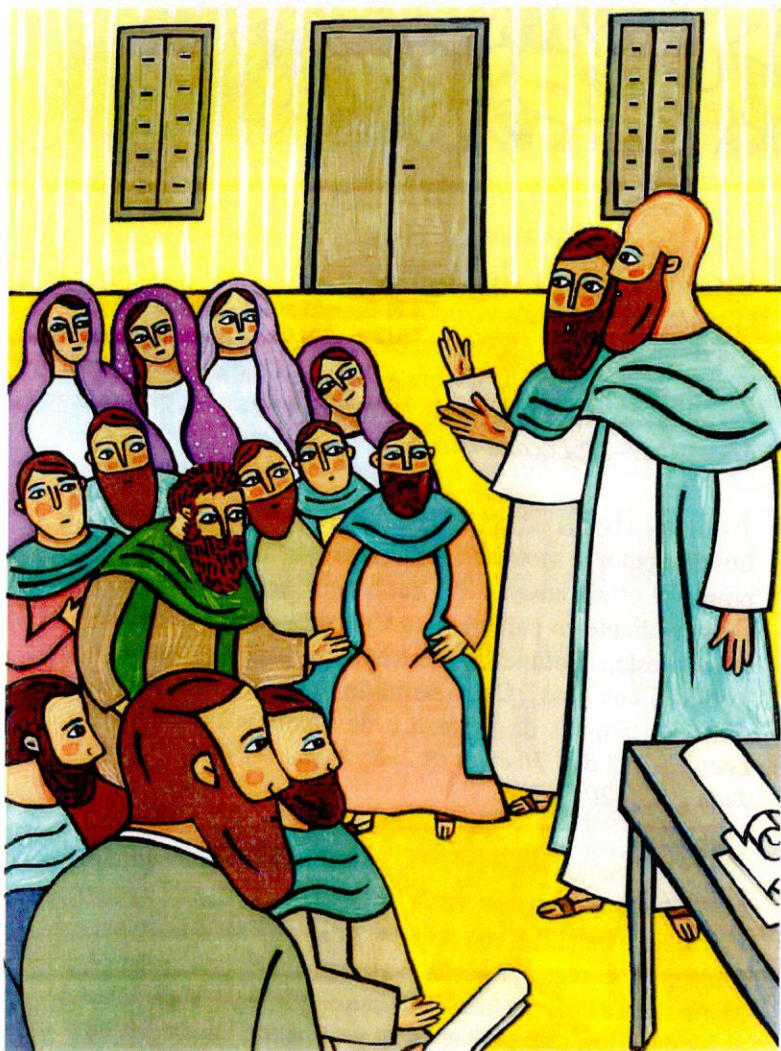


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KEEPING THE SEASONS
LENT AND EASTER 2019

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.



ESTA SEMANA EN CASA

Lunes, 27 de mayo

La Santísima Trinidad

Jesús habla de la Trinidad cuando les promete a sus discípulos que les enviará desde el Padre al Espíritu. El misterio de la Trinidad es central a nuestra fe y lo expresamos cada vez que hacemos la Señal de la Cruz. Al momento de persignarnos al comienzo de la misa, reconocemos el dinamismo trinitario de nuestra celebración. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 16:11–15; Salmo 149:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 9; Juan 15:26:4.*

Martes, 28 de mayo

El Paráclito

Han estado con él por unos tres años, y Jesús prepara a sus discípulos para el día en que ya no esté más con ellos físicamente. Si él no se va al Padre, el Paráclito no podrá venir. La palabra “Paráclito” significa “Abogado”, un apoyo o consuelo. Escriba en su diario cómo el Espíritu Santo ha sido para usted fuente de sostén y consuelo. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 16:22–34; Salmo 138:1–2, 2–3, 7–8; Juan 16:5–11.*

Miércoles, 29 de mayo

El Espíritu de la Verdad

Jesús anuncia a los suyos que él tiene mucho todavía por decirles, pero que ahora no pueden soportarlo. Él sabía que no les era posible en ese momento asimilar la plenitud de lo que tenía que enseñarles. Debería ser reconfortante para nosotros también que Jesús nos sigue enseñando, se revela a nosotros y nos permite escuchar su mensaje y meditar sobre él. El Espíritu nos guía hacia la verdad plena. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 17:15, 22–18; Salmo 148:1–2, 11–12, 12–14, 14; Juan 16:12–15.*

Jueves, 30 de mayo

La Ascensión del Señor

Los discípulos de Jesús vivimos el tiempo entre su ascensión y la resurrección de nuestro cuerpo. Hasta entonces, nuestra misión es difundir su palabra y bautizar en su nombre. *Lecturas del día: Hechos 1:1–11; Salmo 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9; Efesios 1:17–23; Lucas 24:46–53.*

Jueves de la sexta semana de Pascua

Los discípulos se acostumbraron a la presencia de Jesús, pero pronto él estará ausente. No entienden que él seguirá con ellos mediante su palabra y su Cuerpo y Sangre. Incluso cuando estén profundamente tristes, él estará presente y caminará con ellos. ¿Cómo permitimos que Jesús esté presente en tiempos de tristeza o de cambios repentinos? *Lecturas del día: Hechos 18:1–8; Salmo 98:1, 2–3, 3–4; Juan 16:16–20.*

Viernes, 31 de mayo

La Visitación de la Virgen María

Piense en la humildad con la que se saludaron María e Isabel. Cada cual se regocija por la presencia de la otra, y luego María alaba a Dios por bendecirla con el privilegio de dar a luz al Mesías. Hoy, rece el Magníficat y comparta esa alegría de que Dios “se haya acordado de su misericordia”. *Lecturas del día: Sofonías 3:14–18a, o Romanos 12:9–16; Isaías 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6; Lucas 1:39–56.*

Sábado, 1 de junio

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