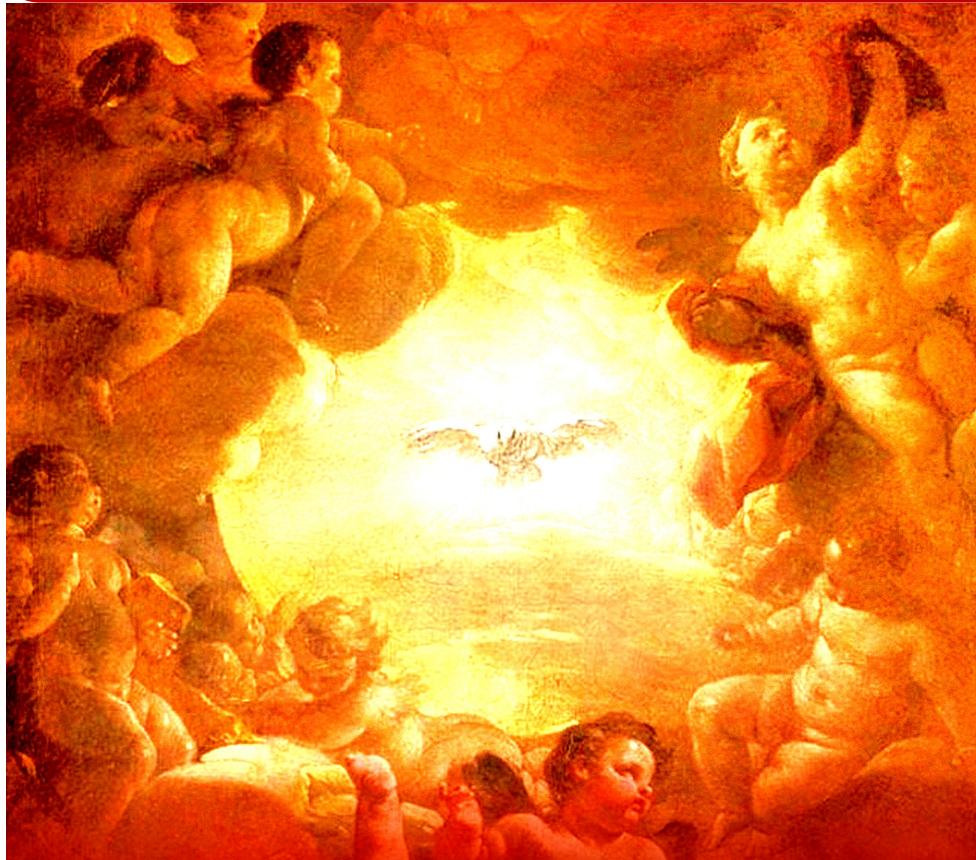


CHRIST OUR LIGHT and ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF MARY

May 17, 2020—6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.” - Jn 14:15-16

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2020

- Sunday: 6h Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and
 Companions, Martyrs
Friday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter, World Communications Day

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.
(Acts 8:17)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
(Ps 66) or Alleluia

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God.
(1 Pt 3:18a)

Gospel:

“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live.”
(Jn 14:18-19)

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VATICAN

THE VATICAN IS THE SMALLEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

Vatican City is a small, independent country with a population of nearly one thousand that is governed by the pope. Even though Vatican City is situated on only about 108 acres of land, it is very important to Catholics and to the world. Here are located the residence of the Holy Father as well as many Church offices and museums. Saint Peter's Basilica, the second largest Christian church in the world, is also located in Vatican City.

The pope delegates some of his temporal powers

Legislative authority is given to the unicameral Pontifical Commission for Vatican City State, a group of Cardinals appointed by the pope for a five-year term. Executive authority is given to the President of this Commission, who has the title, "President of the Governorate of Vatican City." Judicial authority is given to a Supreme Court consisting of three Cardinals. (See page 5 for what cardinals wear.) The judiciary also consists of several smaller courts, whose judges consist of both clergy and laity. In 2012, the butler of Pope Benedict XVI was tried by the Vatican Courts for leaking confidential information. In a televised five-day trial, he was found guilty and given an eighteen-month jail sentence, later suspended by the pope.

"For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function." —Romans 12:4



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the smart and peaceful reopening of the country.



Catechism *In the liturgy Jesus Christ acts as high priest and continues his saving acts in, with, and through the Church (cf. no. 1069).*

Wouldn't it be great if you could relive a special vacation or an exciting game over and over? But now all that is left is a memory.

The world's most stupendous event was the paschal mystery, that is, the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. Each time Mass is celebrated, this mystery is present again.

The Liturgy

The **liturgy** (LIT-er-jee) is the Church's official public worship. First and foremost it refers to the celebration of the Eucharist. It also includes the other **sacraments**, or rituals in which we meet Christ and receive grace. The word *liturgy* originally meant "a public work" or a service on behalf of the people. For us it means our participation in the work of God. In the liturgy, Christ our priest is acting: but we, his body and a priestly people, are acting, too. Together we are making the world holy. In the liturgy, the Church prays to the Father with Jesus in the Holy Spirit. It is the most sacred action possible. This worship is the life of the Church. Our lives and all our actions are directed by it. At the same time, this worship gives us power to be who God called us to be, and bring salvation in Jesus.

did you know?

THE ASCENSION

After 40 days, Jesus commissioned the apostles to go forth and spread the Good News. Then He returned to his Father in heaven. Now He is there in glory at his Father's right hand, a place of honor. His kingdom has begun, and we hope to join Him in heaven someday. There Jesus intercedes for us, the members of his body, the Church (cf. Acts 1:1-9).



May God Bless You and Protect You

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Don't forget to say the Rosary each day in May!



The Food Pantry has served over 400 families (1600 people) this past week. An amazing number... The Pantry will be closed this week in order to give the workers some much needed rest and to make plans as to how to better take care of the increasing number of clients due to COVID-19.

PRAYER requests

Bishops Lucia & Cunningham, Fr. Schultz, Fr. Matthew Schultz, Fr. John, Fr. Benjamin O'Loughlin, Fr. Patrick O'Loughlin, Dc. Dan, Dc .Terry, Sr. Ignatia, Sr. Mary Emmanuel , and for future vocations.

I asked God, “Why are you taking me through troubled waters?”
He replied, “Because your enemies can’t swim.”
Amen

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Choir Dress

Scarlet choir dress vestments are worn for public prayer apart from the celebration of Mass or when attending Mass but not as a celebrant.

When in choir dress, a Latin-rite cardinal wears his scarlet cassock, mozzetta, zucchetto and biretta. He also wears a rochet, which is always white. Unlike the other vestments, which are always the same for all cardinals, the rochet can differ in design and intricacies.



Rochet

A garment of jurisdiction which reaches below the knee made of linen, lace or linen embroidery.

Cassock

Full-length, form-fitting red garment. The choir cassock used for public ceremonies of the church, is made of watered silk. 33 buttons are used to close the garment, regardless of the height of the wearer, to symbolize the 33 years Christ spent on this Earth. Each sleeve has five buttons, symbolizing the five wounds of Christ.

Zucchetto
Close-fitting, saucer shaped, skull cap.

Ring

To symbolize their bond with the papacy, the Pope gives each newly appointed cardinal a gold ring. When someone kisses the ring it is done as a sign of respect for the position of cardinal and of the authority in the faith that comes with the position.

Mozzetta

A short, elbow length, cape that completely encircles the prelate. It closes in the front with 12 silk-covered buttons which represent the 12 apostles.



Simar

Cardinals wear a simar at non-liturgical functions. Black with scarlet piping, silk stitching and buttons, simars are like a cassock but have an optional elbow-length shoulder cape. A simar is worn with a scarlet sash made of silk and it may be worn with a scarlet skullcap but not with a biretta.

Mitre

When in the presence of the Pope, cardinals wear a mitre made of layered white damask silk.



Ferraiuolo

Unlike other vestments, the Ferraiuolo (a full cape) is optional. It is scarlet watered silk that is worn at solemn, non-liturgical occasions.

