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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A.D. MAY 21, 2017

*Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that, what we relive in remembrance, we may always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.
The Opening Collect, The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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HOURS/HORARIO

Sunday/Domingo:

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday/Lunes – Viernes:

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday/Martes y Jueves:

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS/FELIGRESES NUEVOS

Each family should register at the Parish Office. Please, call the office, and one of the priests will meet with you.
Cada familia debe inscribirse en la Parroquia. Por favor, llame a la oficina y uno de los sacerdotes se reunirá con usted.

THE HOLY MASS / LA SANTA MISA

Vigil/Vigilia:

4:30 p.m. (English/Inglés)

Sunday/Domingo:

7:30 a.m. (English/Inglés)

9:30 a.m. (English/Inglés)

12:00 p.m. (Spanish/Español)

Monday – Friday/Lunes – Viernes:

8:00 a.m. (English/Inglés)

5:30 p.m. (English/Inglés)

Tuesday & Thursday/Martes y Jueves:

7:30 p.m. (Spanish/Español)

Saturday/Sábado:

8:00 a.m. (English/Inglés)

BAPTISMS / BAUTISMOS

Every Third Sunday of the Month in English/**Cada Tercer Domingo del Mes en Inglés:**

2:00 p.m.

Every Third Saturday of the Month in Spanish/**Cada Tercer Sábado del Mes en Español:**

2:00 p.m.

Parents need to make an appointment with the parish office.

It is recommended that preparations for Baptism begin,
while you are awaiting the birth of your baby.

Los padres deben hacer una cita en la Oficina Parroquial.

Se recomienda iniciar los trámites del Bautismo
mientras espera el nacimiento de su bebé.

CONFIRMATIONS / CONFIRMACIONES

Youth must be enrolled in our Religious Education program
in order to be confirmed in 8th Grade.

Adults must be enrolled in our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process
(English or Spanish) in order to be confirmed at Easter.

Los jóvenes deben estar inscritos en nuestro programa
de Educación Religiosa

para ser confirmados en el 8vo Grado.

Los adultos deben estar inscritos en nuestro proceso
de Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (inglés o español)
para ser confirmados en la Pascua.

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Thursday/Jueves:

8:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Saturday/Sábado:

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Monday – Friday/Lunes – Viernes:

By Appointment / Por Cita

MARRIAGES / MATRIMONIOS

Couples need to consult one of the parish priests
at least 6 months before wedding date.

La pareja debe hacer una cita con el sacerdote
con seis meses o más de anticipación de la fecha propuesta.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / UNCIÓN

Available by appointment to the seriously infirmed and the aged.
Disponible por cita a los seriamente infirmed y los ancianos.

DEVOTIONS / DEVOCIONES

**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/
Primera Adoración del Viernes del Santísimo Sacramento**

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena/Novena Medalla Milagrosa

Mondays after Holy Mass/Lunes después de la Santa Misa

Rosary/Rosario

Weekdays at 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m./

Días de semana a las 7:30 am y 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays at 8:30 a.m./

Sábados a las 8:30 am

Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Fridays at 6:00 p.m./ Viernes a las 6:00 p.m.

15TH BIRTHDAY / QUINCEAÑERAS

The birthday celebrant must make an appointment with the priest
six months or more in advance of the proposed date.

El celebrante del cumpleaños debe hacer una cita con el sacerdote
seis meses o más antes de la fecha propuesta.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 20

8:00 All Mothers – Living and Deceased (Novena)
4:30 People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 21

7:30 All Mothers – Living and Deceased (Novena)
9:30 Juan and Alicia Peña †
12:00 Jhony Amarillo †

MONDAY, MAY 22

8:00 Timothy Masten †
5:30 Sharon Marie Kallop †

TUESDAY, MAY 23

8:00 Agnes Burnes †
5:30 Raymond Shea †
7:30 Arnulfa Nolasco †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:00 Mary Ann Maines †
5:30 Lorraine D. Fenn (L)

THURSDAY, MAY 25

8:00 Agnes Burnes †
12:10 Raymond Shea †
5:30 Lucine Barton †
7:30

FRIDAY, MAY 26

8:00 All Souls in Purgatory †
5:30 Mary Kate and Angela Colucci †

SATURDAY, MAY 27

8:00 Thomas O'Connor †
4:30 Stanford and Mertis Hightower †

SUNDAY, MAY 28

7:30 People of the Parish
9:30 John Holzberger †
12:00 Maria Camacho †

LIFE IN OUR PARISH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1-6 Sundays at 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's School
Grades 7-8 Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's School

BIBLE STUDY

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., Rectory Conference Room

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Center
Fridays at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Church

FELIX VARELA INSTITUTE

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Center

LEGION OF MARY

Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m., Rectory Conference Room

MUSIC MINISTRY

English Choir Mondays at 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church
Spanish Choir Sundays at 11:00 a.m., St. Mary's Church

POLISH SCHOOL

Fridays at 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph's Education Center

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

English (RCIA) Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Rectory Conference Room
Spanish (RICA) Sundays at 9:00 a.m., Rectory Basement
Fridays at 7:00 p.m., Rectory Basement

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., Rectory Conference Room

YOUTH GROUP

Fridays at 7:15 p.m., St. Mary's School Gym



WEEKLY COLLECTION

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." – Luke 6:38

This Year	May 14, 2017
Sunday Collection (Regular)	\$5855.00
Last Year	May 15, 2016
Sunday Collection (Regular)	\$4705.00

This Year	May 14, 2017
Second Collection:	
Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	\$1087.00

**THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!**

TODAY'S READINGS**First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William Reilly

"Jesus said to his disciples '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, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him because he remains with you. I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you... And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.'"

The priestly prayer of Jesus, similar to a pep talk or farewell speech, reassures the disciples of Jesus' ongoing concern before His imminent departure. The promised Spirit offers life, protection and guidance to us all. How rarely do I treasure the fact that Jesus speaks to the Father on my behalf and promises me the gift of the Spirit when He leaves. That same promise continues today, as we need the Spirit.

He continues to watch out for us in our need as He speaks to the Father on our behalf. The advocate is present to us all to guide and guard, to direct and sustain us on our journey of holiness. Basically Jesus tells me I am loved by all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

LECTURAS DE HOY**Primera Lectura: Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17**

Felipe predica a la gente de Samaria, quienes aceptan su palabra luego de haber presenciado los milagros que hace. Pedro y Juan oran para que puedan recibir el Espíritu Santo.

Segunda Lectura: 1 San Pedro 3:15-18

Se les incita a los cristianos a mantenerse fuertes en su alianza con Cristo, siempre dando evidencia de gentileza y esperanza.

Evangelio: San Juan 14:15-21

De acuerdo a sus palabras a los apóstoles durante la Última Cena, Jesús promete enviarles otro defensor, un paraceto: el Espíritu de la verdad, quien estará con ellos siempre.

SU PALABRA HOY
por el Rev. William Reilly

"Si ustedes me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos. Y yo rogaré al Padre, y él les dará otro Paráclito para que esté siempre con ustedes: el Espíritu de la Verdad, a quien el mundo no puede recibir, porque no lo ve ni lo conoce. Ustedes, en cambio, lo conocen, porque él permanece con ustedes y estará en ustedes. No los dejaré huérfanos, volveré a ustedes... y el que me ama será amado por mi Padre, y yo lo amaré y me manifestaré a él."

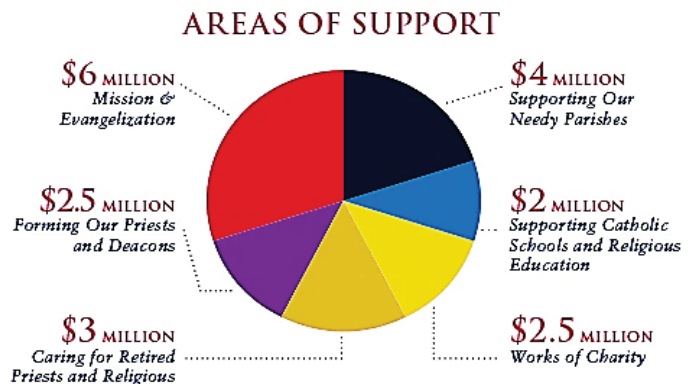
La oración sacerdotal de Jesús, parecida a una plática inspiradora o discurso de despedida, tranquiliza a los discípulos de Jesús por la pena de su inminente partida. El prometido Espíritu ofrece vida, protección y guía para todos nosotros. Muy raramente me doy cuenta del hecho de que Jesús le habla al Padre por mí y me promueve el don del Espíritu cuando parto. La misma promesa continúa hoy, porque necesitamos al Espíritu.

Jesús continúa guardándonos en nuestra necesidad mientras le habla al Padre en nuestro nombre. El Protector se nos presenta a todos nosotros para guiarnos, cuidarnos, dirigirnos y sostenernos en nuestra jornada de santidad. Básicamente Jesús me dice que soy amado por los tres: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL – LET'S HELP REACH OUR GOAL!

This year's Cardinal's Appeal is ongoing. **Our goal as a parish is \$69,000.** Any parish that reaches its goal gets 60% back. Equally important are our ability and opportunity to actively be part of and help the greater Church. Let's all pitch in, and do our best. **Our Total Pledge as of this week: \$30,721.42.**

La apelación del Cardenal de este año está en curso. **Nuestra meta como parroquia es \$69,000.** Cualquier parroquia que alcance su objetivo obtiene un 60% de retorno. Igualmente importantes son nuestra capacidad y oportunidad de participar activamente y ayudar a la Iglesia mayor. Hagamos todo lo posible. **Nuestro compromiso total a partir de esta semana: \$30,721.42.**



THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
¡GRACIAS Y QUE DIOS LOS BENDIGA POR SU GENEROSIDAD!



*Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son
is our exaltation, and,
where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

*The Opening Collect,
The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
A.D. MAY 25, 2017

Vigil/Vigilia:

5:30 p.m. (English/Inglés)

Day/Día:

8:00 a.m. (English/Inglés)

12:10 p.m. (English/Inglés)

5:30 p.m. (English/Inglés)

7:30 p.m. (Spanish/Español)

*Congratulations to the St. Mary-St. Joseph Parishioners
who were Confirmed on May 10, 2017!*

Briana Antonio-Nuñez

Maria Chavez

Abigail Del Moral-Cruz

Anzoma Ezeilo

Edwin Gabriel-Martinez

Brenda Hernandez-Peña

Kimberly Jimenez-Luegro

Gladys Juarez

Lesli Lascars-Ruiz

Henry Lavariega

Salvador Lavariega-Castellanos

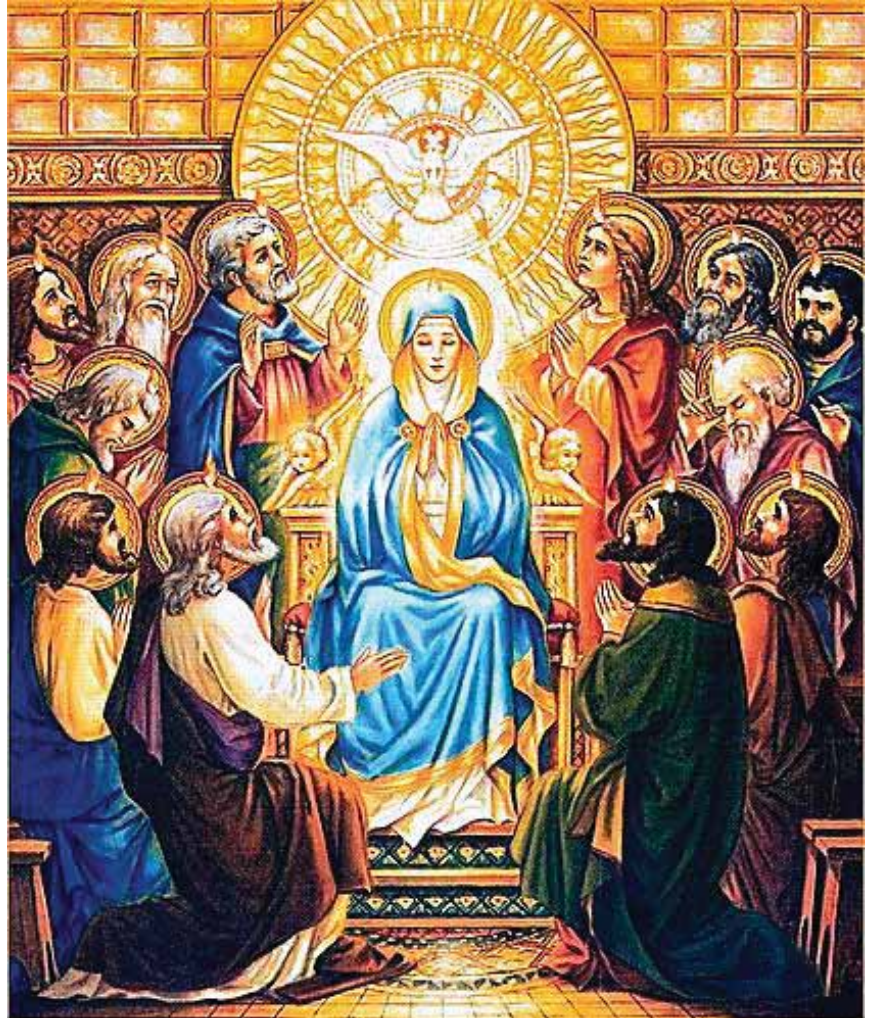
Judy Luis-Lara

Adrian Reyes-Juarez

Sirenia Rodriguez

Michael Ruiz

Maximo Vazquez-Cruz



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

**○ God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant us in the same Spirit
to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

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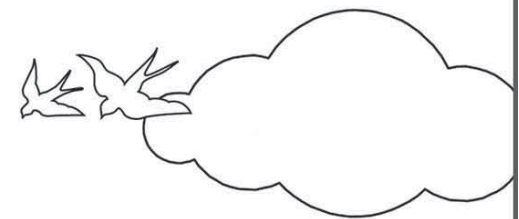
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mandments He will send the Holy
with us.

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SWEET as HONEY COLOR PAGE

We can't see the wind -
only what it moves, and
we can't see the Holy Spirit -
only what it moves, in
people! Is the Holy Spirit
moving in you? How?

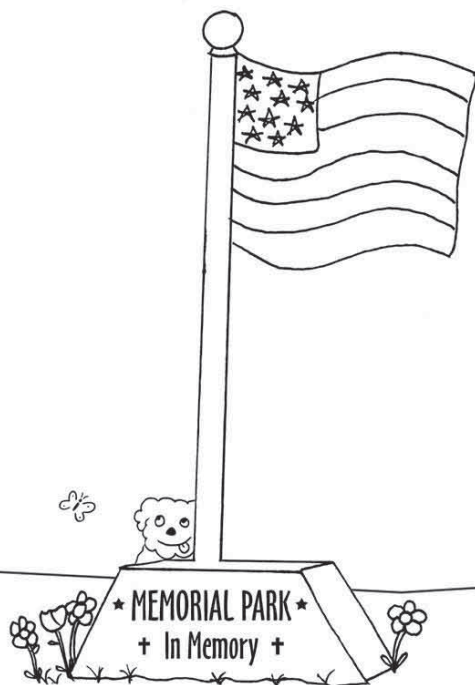


*"If you love Me, you will
keep My commandments."*

- John 14:15

Thanks, Honey. It's
a good reminder that
the Holy Spirit moves
like the wind - unseen,
but really there!

J.D., I like
your new
kite, the
"Spirit of
Truth".



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