

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



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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 9AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM

Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12 Noon Spanish

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: after 9AM Mass, Benediction at Noon

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday: 4.00 - 4.30PM and after each daily Mass by request

Baptism: By appointment after completion of the Preparation Class on 2nd Saturday of the Month. (415) 648-5751

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least six months before the expected wedding date. (415) 648-5751

Please Note: For Baptisms or Weddings, you must be a practicing Catholic and a member of the parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Classes for First Communion and Confirmation (English & Spanish), please call Parish Office at (415) 648-5751

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) call Parish Office at (415) 648-5751

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: VI Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

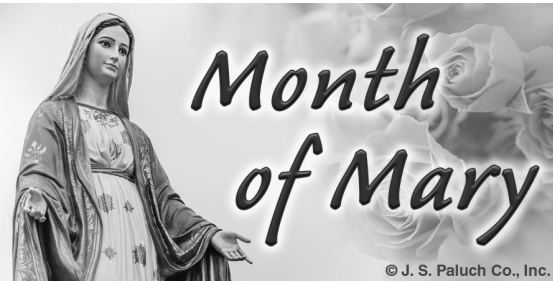
Monday: St. Damien de Veuster;
St. John De Avila

Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;
St. Pancras

Thursday: Our Lady of Fatima

Friday: St. Matthias

Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day



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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm - The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading - God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel - No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU - JESÚS, CONFÍO EN TI

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Mass Intentions

MAY 8 - 16, 2021

	<u>SATURDAY, May 8, 2021</u>
5:00 PM	+ Thelma Castillo
	<u>SUNDAY, May 9, 2021</u>
8:00 AM	Luzviminda & Isagani Halili
10:00 AM	+ Jose Rico
	+ Thelma Castillo
	+ Lourdes Ortiz
12:00 Noon	+ Graciela Guevara
	<u>MONDAY, May 10, 2021</u>
	NO MASS
	<u>TUESDAY, May 11, 2021</u>
9:00 AM	+ Esteban Vega Bacallao
	<u>WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2021</u>
9:00 AM	+ Nemisio Egagamos
	<u>THURSDAY, May 13, 2021</u>
9:00 AM	+ Marie Annuzzi (1st death anniv)
	<u>FRIDAY, May 14, 2021</u>
9:00 AM	+ Albert Delucchi
	+ Dina N. Rico
	+ Genevive E. Anderson
	+ Pastora J. Gomez
	<u>SATURDAY, May 15, 2021</u>
5:00 PM	Jean Tamaki (Bday)
	<u>SUNDAY, May 16, 2021</u>
8:00 AM	Catalino Echiverri (Bday)
10:00 AM	+ Hermegildo & Juliana Feraren
12:00 Noon	+ Mercedes Rodriguez
	+ Sabina Rodriguez Rafael

*For Mass intentions please come to the office
or call (415) 648-5751 on Tuesday or Thursday
between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

**2nd collection of this Sunday:
Catholic Charities**

Sunday's collections May 2, 2021 - \$ 1,564

Stewardship - \$ 918

Parish Needs - \$ 135

Religious Programs - \$ 195

Others - \$ 192

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or you may go to the Archdiocese of San Francisco website and select
St. Kevin Parish at: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/lifeline>

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

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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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

WE WISH ALL
THE MOTHERS
LOVE, JOY,
HAPPINESS
AND AN
ABUNDANCE
OF GOD'S
BLESSINGS!



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LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

*For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...
Please pray for: Lilian Henriquez, Sylvia Portillo, Marie Malveaux, Agapito Geronimo, Nicholas Policar, Javier Parrales, Theresa Posadas, Anita Provost, Petronila Parnala*

May God bless, comfort them and give them health.

Let us pray for
ALL INTENTIONS in our PRAYER BOOK

Pray also for all who have died...

James Wardell, Edwin Abergas, Charmaine Raymond, Romeo H. Davo, Laura Rodriguez, Conchita Villasoto, Catalina Velasco, Anna Belle Johanson, Bob Hammill, Tony Galam, Jose Oscar Rico, Consejo Niego, Thelma Castillo, Christine Victoria, Lourdes Ortiz, Ron Alfonso, Virginia Nielsen

SEXTO DOMINGO de Pascua

9 de MAYO de 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Love. Songs and books, plays and artistic masterpieces have been created to convey the truth that love is real. As Christians, we know that love is of God. In laying down his life, Jesus pours out God's selfless, sacrificial, undying love. Jesus opens the door to a new relationship between God and humanity, that of friendship, of intimate closeness. Jesus calls us to show this same love for others, knowing that in doing so, we fulfill God's will. As the account of Peter, Cornelius, and all in his household attests, this great love of God cannot be contained by our preconceived notions of the way things are in the world.

THE CALL AND CAUSE OF LOVE

Love calls and causes us to do great things, more than we might believe we are capable of. While some are called to give their lives as martyrs, most of us find ourselves called to lay down our lives in smaller ways in the midst of everyday life. Parents lose sleep in the early moments of their baby's life, and again as their teens mature and gain independence. Adult children change their plans to care for aging parents. We hear the call of love as we become attentive and respond to the needs of the poor, lonely, sick, and vulnerable. Love causes us to turn our lives around, to strive to become more Christ-like in our words and actions. Peter followed this call of love when he entered the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. He was likely as astounded at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as were the believers who accompanied him, yet love caused Peter to see beyond the accepted boundaries of religion and race, seeing instead evidence of the Lord's great love at work.

THE JOY-FILLED WAY OF LOVE

Following the Lord calls us to sacrifice for the sake of others, giving our attention, time, and resources in order to share Christ's care and compassion. Jesus shows us that giving of self, pouring ourselves out in love for another, is a joy-filled way of life. Joy is more than a feeling and is deeper than happiness. Joy comes with the assurance that Christ is with us when our lives mirror the life and way of our Master. Joy is a sense of fulfillment in knowing and sharing Christ's love. When we reach out in love, Christ's joy fills our hearts. Strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, we find the grace to follow Jesus' command to love one another.



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LA PRESENCIA DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

Hoy tenemos un episodio único en los Hechos de los Apóstoles. ¡Un grupo de personas que llena una habitación es bautizado con el Espíritu Santo antes de que se bautizaran con agua! La palabra que se usa para describir el suceso: “el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre ellos” (Hechos 10:44), es característica de la forma en que el Espíritu obra en todo el libro de los Hechos: de manera poderosa y sorprendente. Aunque este “bautismo” no es la norma para describir el bautismo en el Nuevo Testamento, es sin embargo un buen recordatorio de que el Espíritu Santo no está controlado por si hemos vertido el agua o no, sino que nuestros signos sacramentales revelan al Espíritu presente y obrando entre nosotros. Y tenemos un doble refuerzo de cómo esta obra se lleva a cabo en la carta y el Evangelio que llevan el nombre de Juan. Es el amor, el auto sacrificio y el amor de entrega, que manifiestan al Espíritu de Jesús entre nosotros. El amor es el más grande de los mandamientos. El Espíritu se manifiesta también a través de los que viven en ese amor.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Mediante las prédicas de Pedro, el Espíritu Santo viene a los gentiles (Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Salmo - El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad. Aleluya (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda lectura - Dios es amor y Dios nos ama (1 Juan 4:7-10) o 1 Juan 4:11-16.

Evangelio - Jesús da este mandamiento a sus discípulos: ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado (Juan 15:9-17) o Juan 17:11b-19.

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