



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

**FR. BARRY WILL SAY A PRIVATE MASS FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS :**

**Sunday, May 17, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Terry Michael Merrill from The Family

**Monday, May 18, St. John I, Pope and Martyr**

Charlie Brosey from Mary Rust

**Tuesday, May 19**

Barry Savage from Julia Jackson

**Wednesday, May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

Betty O'Toole from Frank and Stephanie

**Thursday, May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest**

Georgine Wolohan from Tim & Family

**Friday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

Kathleen Hueneman from Bob & Tote Brodbeck

**Saturday, May 23**

Jill Morehead from Chris Ryan

**Sunday, May 24, The Ascension of the Lord**

Johnny Warrington from Paul & Carolyn Gosiger

### From the Pastor's Desk

PUBLIC MASSES WITH RESTRICTIONS WILL  
BEGIN ON MONDAY **MAY 25, 2020**  
(A letter has been sent to all parishioners)

THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL WHO RESIDE IN THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI CONTINUE TO BE  
DISPENSED FROM THE OBLIGATION  
OF ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS.

Let not...the rich man glory in his riches. ~Jer 9:22

**Reflection.** Those who possess riches outwardly must take care not to possess them inwardly, that is, with desire.

They must eliminate everything earthly from their desires.

~St Catherine of Siena

**Prayer.** Heavenly Father, keep my heart from dwelling on earthly riches. Help me to seek the true, spiritual riches that You give us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

These were taken from Charles Schulz's "Peanuts" comic strip:

~Worrying won't stop the bad stuff from happening it just stops you from enjoying the good.

~I don't have time to worry about who doesn't like me... I'm too busy loving the people who love me.

~The less you respond to rude, critical, argumentative people, the more peaceful your life will become.

~Definition of a Friend: Someone who says nice things about you when you aren't around.

~The smile on my face doesn't mean my life is perfect. It means I appreciate what I have and what I have been blessed with. I chose to be happy!!

~When my arms can't reach people who are close to my heart... I always hug them with my prayers.

~ Faith is... Holding on tight when the going gets windy.

~All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.

For your convenience here are some alternate ways for Mass:

EWTN has Masses daily at 8am, 12pm and 7pm

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule>

MARYTV.TV

<https://marytv.tv/english-mass-in-medjugorje-13/>

On-line only

Immaculate Heart of Mary 8am daily

<https://www.church.ihom.org/>

### Prayer for Nurses and Doctors

O merciful Father,

Who have wonderfully fashioned man in your own image, and have made his body to be a temple of the Holy Spirit, sanctify, we pray you, our doctors and nurses and all those whom you have called to study and practice the arts of healing the sick and the prevention of dis-ease and pain.

Strengthen them in body and soul, and bless their work, that they may give comfort to those for whose salvation your Son became Man, lived on this earth, healed the sick, and suffered and died on the Cross. Amen

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## Living Liturgy™



### Opening Prayer

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.**

### Reflecting on Living the Gospel

"If you're good at the restaurant, we can have dessert," the parents said to their children. It was one in a string of many negotiations they made to encourage good behavior. As it happened, behavior was good and everybody was able to order dessert. The next day, the parents said, "If your room is clean, you can go out to play." After some delay, all of the children cleaned their rooms enough to earn some outside time. These kinds of conditional promises may be familiar to parents, children, teacher, students, and more. We might be a bit surprised to hear one open the gospel passage today. Jesus says to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." While this is not exactly the same as the two examples above, the conditional nature of the statement is similar.

Another way to restate what Jesus said might be this: "When you keep my commandments, I know you love me." What precisely are Jesus' commandments? In the Gospel of John the commandments are as simple and profound as this: "[L]ove one another" (John 13:34; cf. John 15:12). Most of the other ethical demands Jesus cites in the Gospel of John are rooted in the Ten Commandments. So we might say that when we love one another, we demonstrate that we love Jesus. Put another way, when we do not love one another, we demonstrate that we are not loving Jesus. But loving one another can be challenging. It's like the comedian said: "I love humanity, just not human beings." We are called to love not only in the abstract, but in particularity.

### Closing Prayer

Jesus, you came into the world to show us the way of love, surpassing precepts of the law. May your example of love enliven us to show love to all those we meet. For it is our call as disciples to be ambassadors of your love in the world. May we as Christians be known by the love we have for all. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

### For Reflection:

• Jesus tells his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." How would you summarize the commandments of the Lord? How do you strive to keep them in your daily life?

### Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayers."

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2020



### Gospel

John 14:15-21

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,  
and will be in you.

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.

On that day you will realize that I am in  
my Father  
and you are in me and I in you.  
Whoever has my commandments and  
observes them  
is the one who loves me.  
And whoever loves me will be loved by  
my Father,  
and I will love him and reveal myself to  
him."

### Readings for the week:

6th Sunday of Easter	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday Ascension
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 68:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 John 14:15-21	Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b John 15:26-16:4a	Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 7c-8 John 16:5-11	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 John 16:12-15	Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 16:16-20	Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 John 16:20-25	Acts 18:20-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 John 16:25b-28	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 Matt 28:16-20