Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26th, 2019, Cycle C

May Mass Intentions

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Schedule of the Week:
Mon through Friday
8:00am Mass/
8:30am-4pm Silent Adoration

THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27th FOR MEMORIAL DAY. MASS WILL BE AT 9AM. THERE WILL BE NO SILENT ADORATION THAT DAY.

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY
God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND.

WEAR SOMETHING RED TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF PENTECOST ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH.

AAA Appeal – 2019
Our Campaign Goal is $28,490.46. As of May 20th, we have received $13,829.86 & reached 48% of our goal. Thank you so much. May you receive many blessings for your continued support.

Beginning June 16th, we will begin our Summer Mass Schedule

Mass on Saturday will be at 4:30PM.
There will be only two Masses on Sundays,
9:00AM in English and 11:00AM in Spanish.
There will be no 10AM Mass during the summer months.

Congratulations to our 8th graders! Their Baccalaureate Mass will be on Thursday, May 30th, at 10am and the Commencement Ceremony will be at 5pm. May God bless and guide them in their future goals & missions. The parish will have Mass, at their usual time, at 8am.
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Website: sfbfs.org  
stfinnbarr@yahoo.com

Collections: Weekly Goal: $5,000  
May 18th-19th Offerings $2,308

Thank you for your continued support.

Next weekend’s Mass assignments:

Sat. June 1st, 2019, 4:30pm
Lector: ..................A. Abiva  
Lay Ministers:......... M. Acosta  
Server(s):...............Volunteer

Sun, June 2nd, 2019, 8:30am
Lector: ..................M. de Asis  
Lay Ministers:.........M. Napili  
Server(s):............... 
Sun, June 2nd, 2019, 10:00am
Lector: ..................K. Nieto  
Lay Ministers:.........E. Campos  
Server(s):............... Volunteer

Sun, June 2nd, 2019, 11:30am
Lector: .................. Karla Hernandez  
Ministers:.............. Valeria Balderramos  
........................................ Magda McDonald  
........................................ Alejandra Gonzalez  
Server(s):............... Volunteer

Next week’s second collection, on the weekend of June 1st & 2nd, will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Please be generous. This annual national appeal supports efforts in the United States and around the world that use the media, internet, and print publications to help people connect with Christ. “The mission to proclaim the Gospel, entrusted by Jesus to the apostles, has been carried to us today through our baptism. We continue to share the Good News and help one another encounter Christ through all available means - whether it be through the internet, radio, television, or another form of communication,” said Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., of the USCCB Committee on Communications. “Thanks to the generosity of the faithful in the United States, the Catholic Communication Campaign helps people around the world connect with Christ.”

Dinner for Prisoners and Families Thursday, June 13, 6:30 pm St. Mary’s Cathedral Events Center, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco  
Julio Escobar 415-641-6572 escobarj@sfsrch.org  
sfarchdioce.se.org/rjministry-community-dinner  
The archdiocesan Restorative Justice Ministry, in the Office of Human Life and Dignity, welcomes you to the annual Community Support Dinner, a special event in support of families of prisoners and people in reentry. The dinner is free & there will be face painting for children, family photos, raffles, door prizes, and more. Advance registration online is required at the website, above. No walk-ins.

St. Pius Parish
“Disco Fever” Festival May 31st  
Festival May 31st (6-10 pm), June 1  
(12-10 pm), June 2 (1-8 pm) St. Pius Church,  
1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City  
pius.org/festival

Come enjoy a weekend of carnival rides, musical entertainment, tasty food booths, games, crafts, silent auction, raffle, and summer fun. A car show will be held Saturday, June 1 from 12 pm to 4 pm. Entrance to the festival and car show is free. In addition to the food booths, we will have a Friday evening steak dinner and Saturday evening pasta dinner. The St. Pius Festival has something for everyone. For a full line up of the live entertainment and more information visit the festival webpage, above.

They Keep Us Free
by Roger Hobbs

In time of need their will is sure  
American, their freedom pure  
Protect our life and liberty  
Unsulliedly, they keep us free

Each soldier knows what is at stake  
The risk is grave, there’s no mistake  
With pride they serve our country strong  
They face each foe to come along

Remember them while in your home  
Or where you choose to freely roam  
Don’t take for granted what you see  
Some left this life, so it could be

To God I urge you all to pray  
For soldier’s brave, to face each day  
We should be thankful, one and all  
For those who march to meet each call
Sixth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C

Sunday, May 26th, 2019

First Reading
The early Church community determines, with the help of the Holy Spirit, not to impose the requirement of circumcision on Gentile Christians.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8
A prayer that all the nations sing praise to God.

Second Reading
Revelation 21:10-14,22-23
The vision of the splendor of the heavenly Jerusalem is described.

Gospel Reading
John 14:23-29
Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

Background on the Gospel Reading
This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.”
Loyola Press

The Holy Spirit: Gift, Counselor, Advocate, Helper

“A gift is freely given,” wrote St. Thomas Aquinas, “and expects no return. Its reason is love. What is first given is love; that is the first gift. The Holy Spirit comes forth as the substance of love, and Gift is his proper name.”

Jesus told the disciples in the Upper Room. This gift given in Jesus' name is called Parakletos, which is translated in various ways: Counselor, Advocate, Helper. It means, literally, "one called alongside of" to aid, exhort, and encourage. He is, remarked the Jesuit priest and poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins, one "who stirs up, urges forward, who calls on ... what a trumpet is to a soldier, that a Paraclete is to the soul..." The Greek word was used in legal settings to refer to an attorney making a defense in court on behalf of someone accused.

The Holy Spirit strengthens those who belong to Christ, standing beside them in support as they battle temptation, endure the trials of this world, and rebut the accusations of the devil, “the accuser” (Rev. 12:10). But the Holy Spirit is not just beside us but resides within those who have been baptized; he is, as the Creed states, the “giver of life.” The life he gives is the divine life of God, who is perfect love—an eternal exchange of divine love: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

-Carl E. Olson
VI DOMINGO DE PASCUA
DOMINGO 26 DE MAYO DE 2019

LECTORES: Zoiía Huerta
          Elizabeth Gómez

MINISTROS: Roberto González
           Violeta Sarria
           Vilma Merlos

INTENCIÓN: Por nuestros amigos y hermanos en Cristo que han pasado a mejor vida, Laura Patterson, Kaite Stanziale.
            Paz a sus restos.

Con voz de júbilo, anunciantes, que os eiga. Qué llegue a todos los rincones de la tierra: el Señor ha levantado a su pueblo. Aleluya.

REFLEXIÓN:
Primera Lectura - Del Libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Pablo y Bernabé continuaban en la misión evangelizadora entre los paganos. Pero aquí está un conflicto y es que los nuevos convertidos no quieren someterse a la Antigua ley de Moisés, donde se les exigía la circuncisión. En vista de esto, apóstoles y presbíteros se reunieron y formaron el Concilio de Jerusalén y con la intersección del Espíritu Santo se inspiró a la Iglesia primitiva que rompiera con ciertas normas rituales de la Antigua ley de Moisés, haciendo posible a los paganos el libre acceso a la vida Cristiana sin necesidad de convertirse antes en judío por medio de la circuncisión.

Segunda Lectura - Del libro de la Apocalipsis según San Juan - En esta lectura Juan continúa teniendo revelaciones y en esta ocasión por medio símbolos y metáforas ve una descripción de la Iglesia, la nueva Jerusalén, que constituida sobre los cimientos de los doce apóstoles, es lugar del encuentro del pueblo de Dios. En las puertas hay ángeles: esto quiere decir que las entradas son espirituales. La muralla de santidad y de verdad reposa sobre los apóstoles.

Evangelio según San Juan - En esta lectura del evangelista Juan, Jesús pone como centro el amor.

Si alguien me ama, guardará mi Palabra y mi padre lo amará y osendremos a Él y habitaréis con Él. Jesús con su inmenso amor siempre ha estado en nosotros y aún más después de la Resurrección. El ha permanecido con nosotros pero su manifestación se realiza de tal manera que solo la pueden descubrir aquellos que están unidos con Él por la fe y el amor, lo cual implica amar a Dios y conservar celosamente su palabra. Solamente de esta forma se puede percibir la presencia del Señor resucitado y glorificado, que no solo reina en el cielo sino que está en nuestro corazón. También vemos en esta lectura como Jesús continúa el discurso de despedida, consolando a los discípulos y prometiéndoles el don del Espíritu Santo. Jesús no nos deja solo, el Espíritu Santo nos acompañará y siempre estará con nosotros.

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1. Recuerde de su donativo anual a la Arquidiócesis. Hemos recaudado hasta el momento un 47%. Sea generoso.
2. Confirmacion de Adultos. Para todas aquellas personas que no han recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación, ahora pueden hacerlo. Para mayor información llame a Rosemarie Díaz al 415-614-5505.

SI ME AMAN, CUMPLIRAN MIS MANDAMIENTOS
DICE EL SEÑOR, Y YO ROGARE AL PADRE Y EL
LES DARÁ OTRO ABOGADO, QUE
PERMANECERA CON USTEDES PARA SIEMPRE.
ALELUYA!