May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

All Saints Catholic Church

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ADULT CHOIR - THURSDAYS AT 7:30PM & CHILDREN’S CHOIR - FRIDAYS AT 4:30PM

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Reading 1
ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Reading 2
1 JN 4:7-10

Gospel
JN 15:9-17

Mass Schedule
Horario de Misas

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:
7:30 AM

SATURDAY:
8:30 AM
5:00 PM VIGIL
7:00 PM SPANISH

SUNDAY
Morning Mass Schedule
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

Afternoon & Evening Mass Schedule
1:00 PM
7:00 PM
God’s Generous Love

Our painting by Aldo Carpi (1886-1973) shows the Virgin Mary bringing the Baby Jesus to visit the poor. She doesn’t make distinctions. Mary understood that Jesus didn’t come just for the rich and powerful but for everyone.

Peter learns this lesson when speaking to Cornelius and his household. Until this time, the apostles were preaching to the Jewish people, but when Peter speaks to these Romans, the Holy Spirit comes upon them just as he had upon the Jews. They repent and believe. This for Peter was essential, because it showed that Jesus wanted to send his Spirit and teachings to everyone, not just the chosen race. God doesn’t show favoritism.

The same goes for us. It’s natural to want to love our own: our family and those sharing our social status, political party, club, school, or parish. But our love has to spread to all peoples, especially those in the most moral, material, and spiritual need. God is love, and those who love show they come from God.

Another element of love is that it is free, wanting nothing in return. Recently, while sitting at an outdoor café, a woman walked up and gave me a small wrapped gift. “I like to give gifts to complete strangers, just to make their day,” she said. What a beautiful gesture.

We should also note that Cornelius accepted God’s love, was baptized, and began following the Way. He and his family didn’t take that free love of God for granted. They responded to it in joyful obedience. God’s generous love asks for an equally generous response.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
1 John 4:7

Nuestra pintura de Aldo Carpi (1886-1973) muestra a la Virgen María llevando al Niño Jesús para visitar a los pobres. Ella no hace distinciones. María entendió que Jesús no vino solo para los ricos y poderosos, sino para todos. Pedro aprende esta lección cuando habla con Cornelio y su familia. Hasta este momento, los apóstoles estaban predicando al pueblo judío, pero cuando Pedro habla a estos romanos, el Espíritu Santo viene sobre ellos tal como lo hizo con los judíos. Se arrepienten y creen. Esto para Pedro fue esencial, porque demostró que Jesús quería enviar su Espíritu y enseñanzas a todos, no solo a la raza elegida. Dios no muestra favoritismo. Lo mismo vale para nosotros. Es natural querer amar a los nuestros: nuestra familia y aquellos que comparten nuestro estatus social, partido político, club, escuela o parroquia. Pero nuestro amor debe extenderse a todos los pueblos, especialmente a aquellos con necesidades más morales, materiales y espirituales. Dios es amor, y los que aman muestran que provienen de Dios.

Otro elemento del amor es que es gratis, sin querer nada a cambio. Recientemente, mientras estaba sentado en un café al aire libre, una mujer se acercó y me dio un pequeño regalo envuelto. “Me gusta dar regalos a extraños, solo para alegrarles el día”, dijo. Qué hermoso gesto. También debemos notar que Cornelio aceptó el amor de Dios, fue bautizado y comenzó a seguir el Camino. Él y su familia no dieron por hecho ese amor libre de Dios. Ellos respondieron con alegre obediencia. El amor generoso de Dios pide una respuesta igualmente generosa.
Is it acceptable for a Catholic health-care professional to be employed by a hospital that performs abortions, provided she has nothing to do with these procedures?

You raise an important issue about intentional involvement in wrongdoing, and my response extends to many other life situations. A person may work in a hospital that performs abortions, provided that he or she is not involved with the procedures. Because performing abortions is only one part of what the hospital does, a person may work there contributing his or her expertise to other areas of healthcare. If the circumstances were different, and the place of employment was dedicated to terminating pregnancies through abortion, it would be wrong to work there.

My response is guided by the principle of cooperation. It asserts that we may never intentionally cooperate approvingly in the morally wrong action of another person. To help another and approve of his immoral action is termed formal cooperation. Cooperating with another reluctantly, disapproving of what he is doing, is called material cooperation. A person may never cooperate formally in another’s wrongdoing because, in doing so, he or she also knowingly performs an immoral action. Some material cooperation may be morally justified, but not if a person’s cooperation is necessary for an immoral action to occur.

The Church advises Catholics to avoid any level of moral cooperation. While many don’t have the luxury to consider employment elsewhere, other considerations include: Is the individual creating scandal by employment at this hospital? Has the individual made his or her moral understanding known to this hospital?

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A Word From Pope Francis

Therefore, this Word of God calls us to love one another, even if we do not always understand each other, and do not always get along....It is then that Christian love is seen. A love which manifests even if there are differences of opinion or character. Love is greater than these differences! —Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2015
Seniors “Busy Bees” Activities

These events are not just for Seniors. Everyone is invited to participate.

Call: FRANCES LEGG:
(510) 846-5300
For more Information

We are looking for people to join our Thursday group. We socialize, pray together, enjoy a meal and play bingo. We also have guest speakers. We would love to have you join us.

Thursday, May 3, 2017 - Noon - potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by center.

Thursday, May 10, 2017 - Noon - potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by center.

Thursday, May 17, 2017 - Noon - potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by center.

NEED HELP HEARING THE MASS?
All Saints is fortunate to have assisted listening devices for those who have problems hearing the Mass. Please ask one of the ushers to show you where the easy-to-use devices are located. We want everyone to hear the Word of God.

Todos los Santos esta afortunado de tener dispositivos para los que tienen problemas de audición de escuchar la Misa. Por favor, pregunte a uno de las uijeres que le muestre donde están los dispositivos ubicados. Queremos que todos escuchan la Palabra de Dios.
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*All Saints Catholic Church Weekly Calendar & Facilities Reservations May (Mayo) 2018*
**Church office hours:**
8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday
Saturday 9:00am to 2:00pm (limited services)

**Horas de oficina de la Iglesia:**
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Lunes - Viernes
9:00 am-2:00 pm Sábado - servicios limitados

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**Gospel**

I will ask the Father and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.
--- John 14:16-17

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**Green Corner**

Did you know that 1 gold ring produces 20 tons of mining waste. For every can of trash we fill corporate/industrial manufacturers make less waste upstream. Talk with your actions & money, if you don't buy, they don't sell. Visit https://storyofstuff.org to learn more.

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May 11 & 12, 2018
7:00pm

All Saints Zaballos Family Gymnasium