

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2021

My dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Happy Resurrection, Church! Grace and peace be with you as we continue our Easter celebration. Using our theme “*transformed tragedy into Triumph*,” we clearly see that the Christ by hallowing the grave has accomplished just that. So in the midst of a pandemic, economic uncertainty, civil unrest, racial animus, etc. we are still euphoric. This is the Sixth Week of Easter cycle (b). Our nation also today celebrates Mothers day. Our faith-family continues to promulgate while we worship that we are exuberant and ready for the opportunity to share the Good News. We do this while simultaneously tackling all the divisive issues that attempt to inhibit us from growing in the knowledge of “who we are, and whose we are” and becoming one in Christ.

Today, we officially honor the authors of our future, mothers. Moms have always garnered unwavering love and support. Why? They show unconditional unabashed unparalleled love for their children. Even in the animal kingdom, Mothers will sacrifice themselves for their children. Commercially, this is a very prosperous day for those who make, deliver, or sell candy, flowers, cards, etc. Restaurants will be crowded as people take their matriarchs out for dinner. In the time of this pandemic, be careful, if this will be your choice to commemorate the day. When you were in school, usually you made cards to show your mother that you love her. A mother’s love is inspirational. Most of us spend all our lives attempting to reciprocate that love. Our attempts while may be really good, always seem to fall short in demonstrating that Love!

Lorraine Hansberry in her book “A Raisin in the Sun” shows the depth of a Mother’s love in failure, disappointment, and pain. The restorative love of a mother saves the son, wife, siblings, the family, and the community. Black mothers have been the backbone of the family, the community, our country. All mothers whatever your ethnicity usually demonstrate selfless love. Every person who has experienced real love has felt the love of a mother biological or non-biological or someone who loves like a mother.

Unconditional love that we honor in our mothers mirrors microcosmically the Love that God has for us His children. The ‘empty tomb’ is the epitome of selfless, unconditional Love. This is why we are euphoric, we have a God who loves immeasurably. A mother’s love can strengthen, heal, and reinvigorate. We may not fully understand, but we try to show our appreciation this day. May we also try to show our appreciation for the Love that Our Creator shows by continuing to “transform tragedy into triumph!” If we do this, we will show all our real filial relationship. We will testify that God is our Father, Mary is our mother (who we honor in a special way during the month of May), and Jesus is our Brother. May this knowledge assist us in turning the tragedy of our divisive hate into the triumph of the selfless universal Love that the Resurrection shows us once again!

Resurrection Blessings,

Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSSJ

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

A Mother's Prayer



Thank you, Lord, for bringing my children into my life. Help me guide them and teach them through example to lead lives of wisdom and strong, loving faith. Please let them learn to serve you always in thought and deed. And remind me, Lord, to always be there for my family as you are always there for me. Amen

Transfiguration Media Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to join our Media Ministry to assist with our live-streaming. Please contact the church office at 323.291.1136 for more details.

Notre Dame Academy

Notre Dame Academy all girls high school is hosting a Virtual Information Night this Thursday, May 13 at 7PM. The evening is designed to give you an overview of NDA with details on admissions events, an overview of the application process, and answers to all of your questions. Join our admissions staff and Queen's Council students for this informative presentation. Hear how NDA is focused on girls, how they learn, how they grow, and how they thrive! We look forward to meeting you! Register at academy.ndasla.org on the Admissions page.

Weekly Offering for May 25, 2021

\$9,475.00 Tithe and Offering

Court 220 Mother's Day

Transfiguration Court 220 is hosting a virtual Mother's Day See's Candy Yumraiser April 22, 2021 thru Friday, May 14, 2021. Please visit our shop by clicking on this link, [Court 220 Mother's Day Yumraiser](#), to see all the delicious chocolate and other candy treats or gift card you can order to surprise and honor the special mothers in your life for Mother's Day. Our virtual contactless Yum-Raiser begins today thru Friday, May 14, 2021. All orders are shipped directly to the address you designate. Thank you for your support showering love this Mother's Day.

Did you know?

What you can do to help

Every Catholic is called to protect the most vulnerable, including children who are at risk for abuse and exploitation. Find out how your community is working to prevent child abuse and get involved. You can continue to learn best tips and prevention practices through the DID YOU KNOW bulletins each week. You can also enroll in VIRTUS training to receive extensive information on how to identify suspicious behavior and report it. Encourage everyone you know to learn about child sexual abuse prevention. Together, we can change the future for our children.

For more information please visit <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children>.

Help Needed

A parishioner is in need of home care assistance. Please call 213.819.1077 if you are interested.

Pray for the Sick

LaVerne Agnew, Brian Argusta, Vivian Burgess, Tenci Bowden, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Kathleen Charles, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Edward Cousin, Cynthia Cyrus, Juanita Davis, Carolyn Didney, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Cynthia Fortier, Michael Frierson, Sherie Frierson-Chenier, Brenda Garibaldi, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jennifer Hallman, Marjorie Jones, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Mercedes LeBlanc, Kelli Louie, Vylfred Manor, Cheryl Santa Marina, Dorothy Okoye, Sally Price, Wiley Pugh, Clara Radcliff, Andrea Raggette, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Mike Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, William Warrior, Alice Williams, Rochelle Williams, Peggy Wilson and Michele Yerima.