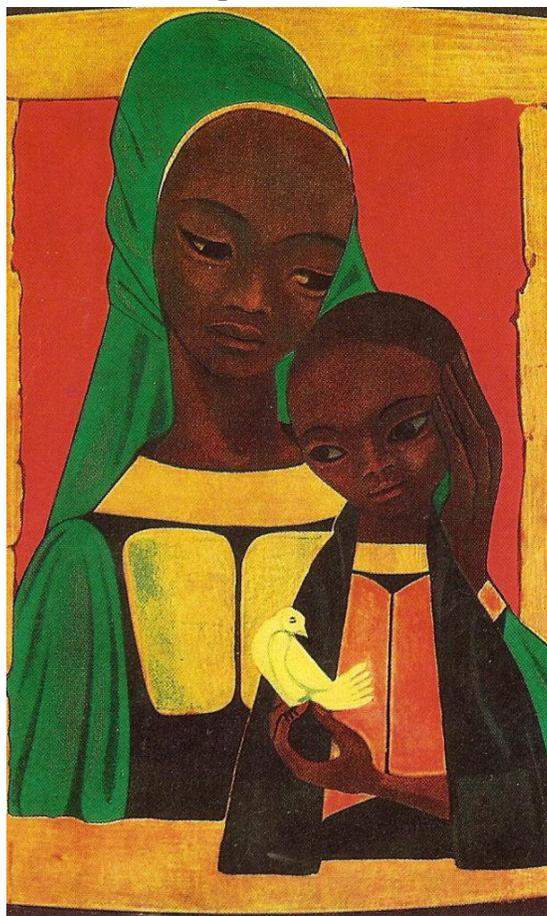




The Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021



"African Madonna" unknown artist

Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE PROCESSIONAL

SPRINKLING RITE

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people
of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

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.

Liturgy of the Word

READING I: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

READING II: 1 Jn 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 14:23

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

GOSPEL: Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Do you renounce Satan?

R/. I do.

And all his works?

R/. I do.

And all his empty show?

R/. I do.

Do you believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth?

R/. I do.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered death and was buried,
rose again from the dead
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father?

R/. I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting?

R/. I do.

This is our faith.

This is the faith of the Church.

We are proud to profess it
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

R/. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

MAY 9, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

INTRODUCTION

Jesus said, “Whatever you ask the Father in my name will be granted.” Therefore, let us place our needs before God as cry out: “*Son of Mary, unite us in your love.*” **R/.**
Son of Mary, unite us in your love.

INTERCESSIONS

- For all who need love, that God will strengthen and inspire us with ways to show God’s love to those who are homebound or institutionalized and those who have been abused or neglected, we pray to the Lord.
- For unity in the Body of Christ, that God will show us ways through all the divisions and breakdown all the barriers that divide believers from different races, cultures, and social standing, we pray to the Lord.
- For the struggling with Covid-19, particularly in India, that God will heal the sick, give strength to caregivers, open minds to the vaccine, and bring an end to the pandemic, we pray to the Lord.
- For all mothers and those who have shown us a mother’s love, that God will watch over them, bless them with every good gift, and fill their hearts with peace, we pray to the Lord.
- For our brothers and sisters who have died, that God raise them up on the last day, we pray to the Lord.

FINAL PRAYER

Triune God, we feel your presence in our lives. Draw us closer to you through the power of the Spirit and grant our prayers in the name of Jesus our Lord. **R/. Amen.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

As Father prepares the altar for the sacrifice of the Mass,
he will invite those worshipping at home to make their offering online.

Baskets will not be passed.

Feel free to use the Online Giving app on your smart phone

“Online Giving by Our Sunday Visitor”

or wait to place your offering in the baskets near the doors as you depart the Church.

Thank you for supporting our parish mission:

Together, we glorify Christ's Holy Name

by Inviting, Nourishing, and Forming His People to share the Gospel in word and deed.

Pray, brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice
at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good
of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,
together with the sacrificial offerings,
so that, purified by your graciousness,
we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.

HOLY

**Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

MYSTERY OF FAITH

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

**When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

**Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

GREAT AMEN

Amen, amen, amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

LAMB OF GOD

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called
to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

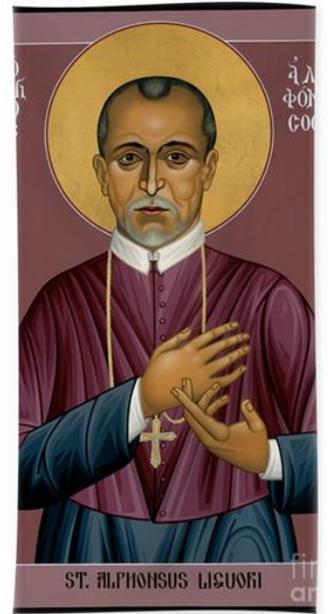
COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Jn 14: 15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

St. Alphonsus Liguori
18th century

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,
increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.

Concluding Rites

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL