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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – *MAY 14TH, 2023* WHOEVER HAS MY COMMANDMENTS AND OBSERVES THEM IS THE ONE WHO LOVES ME

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.
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VI DOMINGO DE PASCUA. MAYO 14, 2023

EL QUE ACEPTA MIS MANDAMIENTOS Y LOS CUMPLE, ÉSE ME AMA

El Evangelio de hoy es una continuación del Evangelio de la semana pasada: Jesús habla a sus discípulos en la Última Cena. En la lectura de hoy, Jesús anima a sus discípulos, que pronto lo verán crucificado. Él les asegura que aunque los dejará, no los abandonará. En cambio, les enviará el Abogado, el Espíritu Santo, a través del cual los discípulos continuarán viviendo en unión con Jesús.

Jesús usa el término Abogado para describir al Espíritu Santo, a quien los discípulos recibirán. Otra palabra que se usa para describir al Espíritu Santo es Paráclito, un término legal que significa “el que ofrece defensa por otro”. Tenga en cuenta que Jesús dice que enviará “otro Abogado”. Jesús mismo es el primer abogado, intercediendo por sus discípulos ante el Padre.

En la lectura de hoy, Jesús contrasta su partida inminente con la permanencia del don del Espíritu Santo. Jesús partirá para volver al Padre, pero el Espíritu Santo permanecerá con los discípulos.

A través del don del Espíritu Santo, los discípulos llegarán a conocer y apreciar la unidad del Hijo y el Padre. Comprenderán también que ellos también participan de la comunión entre el Padre y el Hijo: “Aquel día comprenderan de que yo estoy en mi Padre y ustedes en mí y yo en ustedes” (Juan 14,20).

La lectura de hoy es un ejemplo del contraste que presenta el evangelio de Juan entre la comunidad de discípulos, a quienes Dios se revelará, y el mundo incrédulo, que permanecerá en tinieblas. El mundo incrédulo no puede aceptar el “Espíritu de la verdad”, a quien los discípulos recibirán. Solo a través del Espíritu se conocerá la revelación y el amor de Dios.



EVENT CALENDAR

Sun, May 14, Mothers Day

Blessing of the Mothers: All the Masses. Mimosas! After 9 & 11:15am

Sun, May 21, Ascension of the Lord

8th Anniversary of Priesthood of Fr. Jhonnatan (May 23rd 2015)

Sat. May 27, 7:00 pm. Cachagua

Mass. Familia Losano Jimenez 18800 Cachagua Rd # 3. No 5pm Mass 5/28/23

Congratulations to our 7 children who made their First Communion last Sat. May 6th. Eric is missing.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Father, we approach your throne on behalf of the mothers whom you have entrusted with the care of your most precious little ones. We thank you for creating each mom with a unique combination of gifts and talents. We thank you for the sacrifice of self each mom gives for her children. For the late nights spent rocking a colicky infant. For the hands calloused from washing, wiping, scrubbing, mixing, backing, stirring, hugging, patting, disciplining, holding, writing, erasing, painting, and pouring.



SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

“At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service.” St. Teresa of Avila

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions May 13th—19th, 2023

Saturday Vigil May 13th : + **Pilar Paredes**

Sunday May 14th 9:00 :

+ **Baby Anthony Giuseppe Catania**

11:15: + **Jim Wylie**

5:00: + **Sr. Barbara Matasci**

Wed. May 17th : + **Josie Diaz**

Thurs. May 18th : + **Orvella Andrade**

Fri. May 19th : + **Dominic Favalora**

MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 7-8 2023

General Fund and EFT: **\$3,299.29**

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

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- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year), Marilyn Morgadinho (2nd year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (1st year), Alondra Klemek and Brisa Cabrera (2nd year)
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon

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Every dollar above this amount is returned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Our target for AMA 2023 is \$41,000, and we hope to exceed this amount.

As of the end of this past week, we have donations to AMA 2023 from **71 parish families totaling \$52,888** or 129% of our financial goal.

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

2023 Annual Ministry Appeal
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