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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

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Weekday Masses—Monday thru Friday– 7:30 a.m.
Weekend: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. (español)

Sacrament of Penance/Penitencia: *Saturdays from 3:00pm - 3:45pm. Please make reservations for the Sacrament of Penance on our website.*

Sacrament of Baptism/Bautismo & Sacrament of Marriage/Matrimonio:
The Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage arranged by appointment.

Registration of New Parishioners:
To register as a parishioner of Holy Rosary, please fill out the registration form in the back of the Church and place it in the collection basket.

Sunday Mass Collection: $1,655.00
Shortfall from Budget of $4,000.00: $2,345.00
HR Meet the Budget Collection: $185.00

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or

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Thank you!

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To Bear Fruit

Father, you tend to the vine, caring for it with incredible gentleness.
Each branch is believed; each branch is protected; each branch is filled with your life.
Fill us with your Spirit that we might remain in you and you in us.
Grant that we bear fruit, bringing you to others so that your joy might be complete.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Bearing Fruit

Today's readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17. Jesus tells his disciples, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit." Today's Gospel continues last week's reading about the vine grower and the true vine. As we reflect on the true vine, we might consider our responsibility to bear fruit in our lives.

Throughout Jesus' earthly life, everything he said and did pointed to the kingdom of God. If we model our lives on him, they also will point to the kingdom. But what does it mean to "go out and bear fruit?" To bear fruit requires turning away from all that is darkness, all that is not God, so that we might participate in the light fully. In the light of God's love, we acknowledge our friendship with Jesus and are empowered to take up our cross and follow Jesus.

What is the sign that we have remained in Christ's love? It is that our joy is complete. Joy is unlike worldly happiness. Which can depend on external conditions. Joy endures throughout difficulty, since our hope is in Jesus.

How might we bear fruit and keep Jesus' commandments? What does he command? Love as I love. How do we do it? We lay down our life. Jesus expresses it simply, yet it is not easy. And so he invites us. He invites us to remain in his love so that his life will be within us and we will be able to love as he does. He invites us into the relationship that gives us the ability to bear fruit.

Sexto Domingo De Pascua

Rendir fruto

Padre, tú procuras la vid, la cuidas con increíble tacto.
Cada sarmiento es amado; cada sarmiento es protegido; cada sarmiento pleno de tu vida.
Llénanos de tu Espíritu para permanecer en ti y tú en nosotros.
Concédenos rendir fruto, llevarte a los demás para que tu dicha esté en nosotros y nuestra dicha sea completa.
Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Dar fruto

Lecturas del día: Hechos 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Salmo 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Juan 4:7-10; Juan 15:9-17. "No me eligieron ustedes a mí; yo los elegí a ustedes y los destiné para que vayan y den fruto." El evangelio de hoy continúa el de la semana pasada sobre el viñador y la vid verdadera. Todo lo que dijo e hizo Jesús estuvo dirigido al reino de Dios. Si moldeamos nuestra vida a partir de él, nuestras obras también estarán dirigidas al Reino. ¿Pero qué significa "vayan y den fruto?" Dar fruto requiere alejarse de todo lo que sea tinieblas, de todo lo que no sea Dios, para así participar plenamente de la luz. A la luz del amor de Dios, aceptamos nuestra amistad con Jesús y somos potenciados a tomar nuestra cruz y seguir a Jesús.

¿Cómo sabemos que hemos permanecido en el amor de Cristo? Cuando nuestra felicidad sea plena. La felicidad es diferente al bienestar terrenal, que depende de factores externos. La felicidad sobrevive a la dificultad, pues nuestra esperanza es Jesús.

¿Cómo dar fruto y obedecer los mandamientos de Jesús? ¿Qué es lo que manda él? "Amen como amo yo." ¿Cómo lograrlo? Sacrificando nuestra vida. Jesús lo dijo en palabras sencillas, pero no es fácil. Luego, nos invita. Nos invita a permanecer en su amor y así su vida estará con nosotros y amaremos como él ama. Nos invita a la relación que nos da la facultad de dar fruto.

"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 may be complete."
— Jn 15:10-11

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Starting from May 1 - May 23

This year instead of filling empty baby bottle with change, we invite you to contribute online at The Women's Centers' website, https:gotwc.org/baby-bottle-project/. Simply click on the "Virtual Baby Bottle" link, then select the designation for St. Paul of the Cross.

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SUNDAY, May 9-*Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day*
9:30 AM †Kay Scescke, †Lena Maturo, †Josephine Maturo-Lowitzki, †Linda Lowitzki, †Dolores Robinson
12:15 PM †Raymundo Salgado, †Estala Portillo, †Romana Salgado, †Silvestre Salgado, †Marcia Ortega, †Soledad Guerero

MONDAY, May 10-*St. Damien de Veuster*
7:30 AM †Costantino Ceresa

TUESDAY, May 11
7:30 AM †Katherine Nigro

WEDNESDAY, May 12-*St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras*
7:30 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

THURSDAY, May 13-*Our Lady to Fatima*
7:30 AM †Mariano NIgro

FRIDAY, May 14-*St. Matthias*
7:30 AM †Antonietta Wall

Mass Intention

SATURDAY, May 15-*St. Isidore*
4:00 PM Podesta Family

SUNDAY, May 16-*7th Sunday of Easter/The Ascension of the Lord*
9:30 AM For Oleh health & birthday blessings
12:15 PM †Raymundo Salgado, †Estala Portillo, Romana Salgado, †Silvestre Salgado, †Marcia Ortega, †Caroline Romano-Grebas

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