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Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)
Saturday: 5:30 PM (English)
**Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM &
11:30 AM (English)
1:30 PM (Spanish)**

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Saturday 4:30 PM (English)
Sunday, 1:00 PM (Spanish)

SACRAMENTS: Visit Our Website for information

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:30 PM: Prayers for Peace.
Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 PM: Legion of Mary, Parish Office Rm 2
First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.
Primer Viernes, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Misa, Exposicion Sagrado Sacramento. Segundo al Cuarto viernes, Hora Santa.
First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
Fourth Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Contemplation, Holy Hour, Benediction
Sundays, 12:30-1:00 PM: Flame of Love Rosary

How does our relationship with our Lord happen?

Many have heard from our Protestant sisters and brothers that they are proud to have a personal relationship with the Lord. We have a deeper one! Amen!!! Our Baptismal call is just that. In living the Gospel, we are also called to witness.

In the First reading, we hear of what was going on with Philip in Samaria. He was doing amazing things, not just the healing he was doing, but also in his witness and faith. But one of the things I read was that the people had not received the Holy Spirit.

In the Catholic Church, anointings and the laying on of hands does this. When I do ministry to the sick, I lay my hands on them and pray over them, asking the Holy Spirit to come down and be with them and heal them. What happens next is the actual anointing with the Oil of the Sick.

The second reading is also more about our witness to who we are. *“Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.”* Many times I've mentioned in my homilies that as God's children, Jesus on the Cross and in His resurrection are incredible examples of the hope we share. In most of our lives, we are given opportunities to do just that, even difficulties are opportunities to be loving, to hope and like in Matthew to learn how to be the people God wants us to be. This is done through the many instances we encounter in our lives. Hope and love are great motivators.

In the Gospel today we hear that we must keep the commandments Jesus gave us. What are those commandments? Are they personally relational? Love with all you have is one. In conversation with Jewish leaders who refuse to eat His Body and drink His Blood, He challenges them and mentions, *“...eat my Body and drink my Blood so that I can be in you, and you can be in Me.”* We are the only Church founded by Jesus himself called to partake and believe that He is really present in the Eucharist. No other church believes this! I believe and love the last sentence of today's Gospel, *“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. [That could be us!] And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”* My sisters and brothers, we are called to witness and engage Jesus just as Philip did in Samaria. Just as Peter and John did. Jesus said in our Baptisms that we have been changed. We too are called to witness to Jesus in how we live the Gospel message. *“You have seen me, because I live and you shall live.”* We are alive in our incredible faith. Please keep witnessing! ~ Fr. Tom

¿Cómo se concreta nuestra relación con el Señor?

Muchos hemos escuchado de nuestros hermanos y hermanas protestantes que se sienten orgullosos de tener una relación personal con el Señor. ¡Nosotros tenemos una aún más profunda! ¡¡¡Amén!!! Nuestra vocación bautismal consiste precisamente en eso. Al vivir el Evangelio, somos llamados también a dar testimonio. En la Primera Lectura, escuchamos lo que acontecía con Felipe en Samaria. Él realizaba obras asombrosas; no solo las curaciones que obraba, sino también a través de su testimonio y su fe. Sin embargo, uno de los detalles que leí fue que aquellas personas aún no habían recibido el Espíritu Santo.

En la Iglesia Católica, las unciones y la imposición de manos son los medios para lograr esto. Cuando ejerzo mi ministerio con los enfermos, impongo mis manos sobre ellos y rezo por ellos, pidiendo al Espíritu Santo que descienda, permanezca con ellos y los sane. Lo que sucede a continuación es la unción propiamente dicha con el Óleo de los Enfermos.

La Segunda Lectura también se centra en nuestro testimonio sobre quiénes somos. *«Estén siempre dispuestos a dar una explicación a todo aquel que les pida razón de su esperanza».* En muchas ocasiones he mencionado en mis homilias que, como hijos de Dios, Jesús en la Cruz y en su Resurrección constituyen ejemplos extraordinarios de la esperanza que compartimos. En la mayor parte de nuestras vidas, se nos presentan oportunidades para hacer precisamente eso; incluso las dificultades son oportunidades para amar, para mantener la esperanza y —tal como se nos enseña en el Evangelio de Mateo— para aprender a ser las personas que Dios desea que seamos. Esto se logra a través de las múltiples situaciones que afrontamos en nuestra vida cotidiana. La esperanza y el amor son grandes fuerzas motivadoras.

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos que debemos cumplir los mandamientos que Jesús nos ha dado. ¿Cuáles son esos mandamientos? ¿Poseen un carácter personal y relacional? *“Amar con todo tu ser”* es uno de ellos. En su diálogo con los líderes judíos —quienes se negaban a comer su Cuerpo y beber su Sangre—, Jesús los interpela y les dice: *“...coman mi Cuerpo y beban mi Sangre, para que yo permanezca en ustedes y ustedes permanezcan en mí”.* Somos la única Iglesia fundada por el propio Jesús, llamada a participar y a creer firmemente que Él está verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía. ¡Ninguna otra iglesia cree esto! Creo en la última frase del Evangelio de hoy, y la amo: *“El que tiene mis mandamientos y los guarda, ese es el que me ama. ¡Eso podríamos ser nosotros! Y el que me ama será amado por mi Padre, y yo lo amaré y me manifestaré a él”.* Hermanas y hermanos míos, estamos llamados a dar testimonio de Jesús y a comprometernos con Él, tal como lo hizo Felipe en Samaria. Tal como lo hicieron Pedro y Juan. Jesús nos dijo, en nuestro Bautismo, que hemos sido transformados. Nosotros también estamos llamados a dar testimonio de Jesús a través del modo en que vivimos el mensaje del Evangelio. *«Ustedes me han visto, porque yo vivo y ustedes también vivirán».* Estamos vivos gracias a nuestra increíble fe. ¡Por favor, sigan dando testimonio!

~ P. Tom

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A Love That Stays With Us

As we move deeper into the Easter season, the readings this Sunday remind us that the Resurrection is not only an event of the past, but also a promise for the present. Jesus prepares His disciples for the moment when they will no longer see Him with their eyes, yet He assures them that they will never be without His presence. *"I will not leave you orphans,"* He says. These words are tender, comforting, and deeply personal. They reveal the heart of a God who refuses to abandon His people. Jesus promises the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the One who will dwell within us and guide us into truth. The Spirit is not a distant helper but the very life of God living in our hearts. Through the Spirit, Christ's love becomes something we can feel, trust, and rely on, especially in moments of confusion, loneliness, or fear. The early disciples needed this assurance, and so do we. In the Gospel, Jesus links love with obedience, not as a burden but as a relationship. To love Christ is to allow His words to shape our choices, our priorities, and our way of seeing the world. This kind of obedience is not about rules; it is about belonging. It is the response of a heart that knows it is loved and wants to love in return. This week's readings invite us to reflect: Where do I need to feel Christ's nearness again? Where is the Spirit trying to comfort, strengthen, or guide me? How can I show my love for Jesus in concrete, everyday ways? Easter is the season of new life, but it is also the season of renewed confidence. We are not alone. We are not forgotten. The Spirit is already at work within us, in our prayers, in our struggles, in our desire to grow. Christ's promise still stands: *"I am with you."* And that promise is enough to carry us through whatever lies ahead.

Fr. Martin

Un Amor que Permanece con Nosotros

A medida que avanzamos más profundamente en el tiempo de Pascua, las lecturas de este domingo nos recuerdan que la Resurrección no es solo un acontecimiento del pasado, sino una promesa para el presente. Jesús prepara a sus discípulos para el momento en que ya no lo verán con sus ojos, pero les asegura que nunca estarán sin su presencia. *"No los dejaré huérfanos,"* les dice. Estas palabras son tiernas, consoladoras y profundamente personales. Revelan el corazón de un Dios que se niega a abandonar a su pueblo. Jesús promete la venida del Espíritu Santo, el Paráclito, Aquel que habitará en nosotros y nos guiará a la verdad. El Espíritu no es un ayudante lejano, sino la misma vida de Dios viviendo en nuestros corazones. Por medio del Espíritu, el amor de Cristo se convierte en algo que podemos sentir, confiar y experimentar, especialmente en momentos de confusión, soledad o miedo. Los primeros discípulos necesitaban esta certeza, y nosotros también.

En el Evangelio, Jesús une el amor con la obediencia, no como una carga, sino como una relación. Amar a Cristo es permitir que sus palabras moldeen nuestras decisiones, nuestras prioridades y nuestra manera de ver el mundo. Esta obediencia no se trata de reglas, sino de pertenencia. Es la respuesta de un corazón que sabe que es amado y desea amar en retribución. Las lecturas de esta semana nos invitan a reflexionar: ¿Dónde necesito sentir de nuevo la cercanía de Cristo? ¿Dónde está el Espíritu tratando de consolarme, fortalecerme o guiarme? ¿Cómo puedo mostrar mi amor por Jesús en gestos concretos de cada día? La Pascua es el tiempo de la vida nueva, pero también es el tiempo de la confianza renovada. No estamos solos. No estamos olvidados. El Espíritu ya está obrando en nosotros: en nuestras oraciones, en nuestras luchas, en nuestro deseo de crecer. La promesa de Cristo sigue en pie: *"Yo estoy con ustedes."* Y esa promesa basta para sostenernos en todo lo que venga.

P. Martin



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ;
 St. Rita's Feast Day is May 22nd this year. I will be celebrating the 8 AM Mass that morning and will be offering the laying on of hands and the anointing of the sick after Mass, with a very special oil from the National Shrine of St. Rita in South Philadelphia. This special Mass is for all who are ill or in need special anointing and prayers with St. Rita. A relic of hers will be at this Mass.

Fr. Tom

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en Cristo:
 La fiesta de Santa Rita se celebra este año el 22 de mayo. Esa mañana celebraré la Misa de las 8:00 AM y, al finalizar, ofreceré la imposición de manos y la unción de los enfermos, utilizando un aceite muy especial proveniente del Santuario Nacional de Santa Rita, en el sur de Filadelfia. Esta Misa especial está destinada a todos aquellos que se encuentran enfermos o que necesitan una unción y oraciones especiales con Santa Rita. Una reliquia de Santa Rita estará presente en esta Misa. **P. Tom**

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

May 11 — 17

- Mon. 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
Kay Whalen (†) & Dan McDonald (L)
- Tues. 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena †
Pope Leo XIV and All Augustinians
- Wed. 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena †
Art & Dee Specht (†) & Kevin Specht (L)
- Thurs. 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena †
Fitzgerald Family (L&†)
- Fri. 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena †
Paula Laumea †
- Sat. 8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena †
Ray & Amy (Page) Baksh †
Peggy McGrath †

† Rest In Peace *HB* Happy Birthday *HA* Happy Anniversary

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 **Rosary With The Knights**
 The St. Augustine Council Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary Today **Sunday, May 31, after the 9:30 AM Mass** — on each fifth Sunday of the month. Come, pray with us!
*The Knights of Columbus are not part of, and not acting on behalf of, the parish or diocese.

 **Readings for the Week:**
Year A:
May 11 — 17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a&9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-12,13,14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Ps 113:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3,4-5,6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3,8-9,10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3,6,7,8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20



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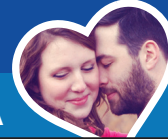
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