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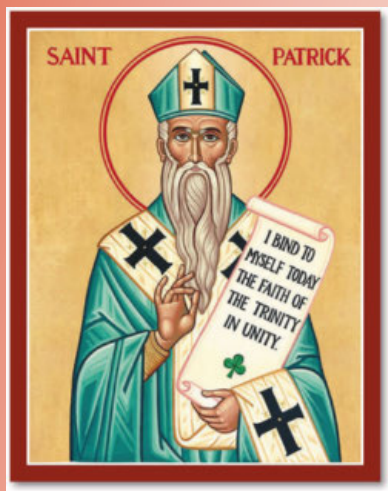
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## May 14, 2023 6th Sunday of Easter

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## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

"Yo le rogaré al Padre y él les enviará otro Consolador que esté  
siempre con ustedes, el Espíritu de verdad". - Jn 14, 16-17

**MONDAY - May 15**

7:00 am - Mother's Day Novena  
8:00 am - Robert Dillon (d)

**TUESDAY - May 16**

7:00 am - Carole Saurino (d)  
8:00 am - Mother's Day Novena

**WEDNESDAY - May 17**

7:00 am - Mother's Day Novena  
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**SUNDAY - May 21**

7:30 am - James Martin (d)  
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1:00 pm - Juan Alvarez (d)  
Ramon y Maria Murillo (d)  
5:00 pm - Mother's Day Novena

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

This Sunday we rejoice to celebrate **Mothers' Day**. It is a time for us to give thanks to God for the great gift that mothers are to their families. We pray that God would continue to bless our mothers and strengthen them in their faith. We also pray for any mothers who are struggling to fulfill their call and need the grace of God in a particular way. We also commend our deceased mothers to the arms of our loving and compassionate God.

You will notice that there will be a stack of envelopes on the altar from May 15-24. On those envelopes are the names of our mothers, living and deceased. On each of those days, one of our parish Masses is being offered for those mothers. In the bulletin it is listed as Mothers Day Novena. We remember our mothers in prayer.

Pope John Paul I (pope for 33 days before John Paul II) *remarked that God is our father; but even more he is our mother. He does not want to hurt us, He wants only to do good to us, to all of us.* We can think of God as both; like a Father and as a mother.

In the Bible, Jesus introduces God to us as Father. Yet the Bible does not shy away from using female imagery—particularly related to birth and motherhood—to describe God. Isaiah 42:14 speaks of God “cry[ing] out like a woman in labor” with gasps and pants. Similarly, Isaiah 46:3–4 describes God as having carried the house of Jacob “from the womb.” In Numbers 11:12, Moses tells God that having birthed Israel, God (not Moses) should “carry [the nation] in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child” to the Promised Land. In Isaiah 66:13, the Lord tells Jerusalem, “As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.”

The Bible uses images from motherhood to describe Jesus as well. Jesus' lament over Jerusalem evokes a mother's comfort and concern. He says, “How often have I desired to gather your children together as a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings” (Luke 13:34 and Matt. 23:37).

Christian authors over the centuries also speak of the maternal nature of God. Julian of Norwich, a medieval English mystic, describes God as both Father and Mother: “God rejoices that he is our Father, and God rejoices that he is our Mother.” Anselm of Canterbury depicts Christ as a mother in a devotional prayer. For Anselm, Christ is “the great mother” who brought forth children through his death and who comforts the frightened with his gentleness.

Of course, we more frequently address God as father, yet we know that God is neither male nor female. Pope Francis has said: *God's love is like the love of a mother. He never forgets us. Never. He is faithful to his covenant. This gives us security.*

Our mothers can be images of God to us and remind us of God's unconditional love. Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers, grandmothers, mothers-to-be, foster mothers, godmothers, and all who have been like a mother to us.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron





### *Un saludo del Diácono Miguel*

**“En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Si me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos; yo le rogaré al Padre y Él les dará otro Paráclito para que esté siempre con ustedes, el Espíritu de la verdad”. (Evangelio 14: 15-17a). Seguido pensamos: “quiero seguir a Jesús, queremos darle nuestra vida, y no preocuparnos de nada, confiar sólo en Él”. ¿Pero, cómo logramos esto? Pensamos que tenemos que comprar una biblia nueva, o comprar libros de diferentes rezos. O, quizá comprar un nuevo rosario, con piedritas especiales. ¿Pero, realmente es esto lo que tenemos que hacer para dar nuestra vida a Dios? Con el tiempo esto nos ayudará a conocer más a Jesucristo, pero no garantiza que amaremos como Jesús nos pide. En el Evangelio de este VI Domingo de Pascua, leemos que Jesús les da unas instrucciones básicas a sus discípulos, les dice, “si me aman cumplirán mis mandamientos”. ¿A cuál mandamiento se está refiriendo Jesús? Al mandamiento divino que Él mismo les enseñó, “Amar al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, y con toda tu mente. Este es el gran mandamiento y el primero... y amar a tu prójimo como a ti mismo”. (Mat. 22: 37-39). No es fácil amar. Pero Jesús nos pide a nosotros que amemos como Él nos amó a todos, no sólo a los que le caían bien, sino amó a todos. ¡Qué seamos luces de amor en el mundo que nos rodea! No es fácil, pero sí es posible. Necesitamos la ayuda del Paráclito. Pidamos al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude a sanar, transformar y recrear todo que lo necesita ser cambiado en nosotros para reflejar el amor de Jesucristo que hemos recibido.**

*- Diácono Miguel Enríquez*

### Celebración Diocesana Multicultural de Pentecostés.

El Cardenal McElroy invita a todas las familias a unirse con él para celebrar nuestra fe católica ya que somos "Un cuerpo en Cristo", el sábado 27 de mayo a partir de las 10 a.m. El evento de este año será en San Diego Miramar College Hourglass Field House & Gymnasium 10440 Black Mountain Road, San Diego 92126. Hay amplio estacionamiento gratuito. Este evento anual celebra el mosaico de culturas e idiomas que dan vida a nuestra fe en nuestra diócesis. En el festival posterior, las comunidades católicas compartirán su historia y cultura con degustaciones de comida gratis y entretenimiento musical. Todos son bienvenidos a esta celebración extraordinaria de la universalidad de nuestra Iglesia.



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Catholic Church is hosting a blood drive on **May 21, 2023 from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM.** When you donate blood, you are making a difference in someone's life. There is no substitute for your lifesaving gift!

**Please make a commitment to save a life on 05/21/2023.**

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**Thanks to our Knights of Columbus for organizing this Blood Drive!**



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### Country-Western Celebration

The Knights of Columbus and the Altar Society will begin selling tickets for the Country-Western celebration to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, June 10 beginning at 5:30 pm. Tickets are

\$15.00 per person, \$40.00 for a family ticket. There will be hot dogs and burgers, a live band and dancing.

The Solemnity of Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples gathered together in fear.

They became courageous witnesses.

One of the great signs of the presence of the Spirit on that day was the tongues of fire that appeared over each person. That's one of the reasons **RED** is the liturgical color for this solemnity. The vestments and liturgical décor are resplendent with red. To carry the theme through the whole congregation, **we invite you to wear red to church on Pentecost Sunday, May 28 (two weeks away).** Your presence in whatever red clothes or accessories you may have will add to the festivity of our celebration.



Our next Family Mass will be

**Sunday May 21 at 9:00 am.**

Since this is the month of the

Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mass will

conclude with a short devotion to Mary and a May crowning.

Bring the whole family!



### Annual Catholic Appeal

Everyone knows all the good that is done through the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA).**

Many important services aid our parish and school. The formation of priests is assured. Donations also enable Catholic Charities to help those most in need.

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or use the information in the brochures near the doors of the church. **Reminder:** the donations to this appeal are considered a designated gift by the donor and cannot be used for legal fees or settlements.



### Flower Sale

The next Flower Sale will be held this weekend

**May 13 & 14** on the patio in support of Birth Choice, San Marcos. The cost is \$15.00 per bouquet.

**Just in time for Mother's Day!**

### Million Meals Event June 10 and 11:

The deacons of the Diocese of San Diego have come together to live out their mission to serve the needy by coordinating an event to provide nutritious meals to children and families living in extreme poverty. The meals will be sent to charities serving the poor in Tijuana, Mexico, the Philippines and Africa.

To do this, the deacons need to

- raise \$375,000 dollars to purchase the food ingredients,
- recruit 4,000 volunteers to pack the equivalent of 1.5 million meals over one fun, inspiring weekend.

The diocese's deacons are inviting parish communities to participate the weekend of June 10 - 11 at Cathedral Catholic High School.

Our parish deacons will be on the patio the weekend of **May 13-14** to

- answer questions,
- accept donations,
- help register volunteers for the weekend of June 11-12 at Cathedral High School

Please visit: **[sdcatholic.org/millionmeals](https://sdcatholic.org/millionmeals)** for more information, and to

- view shift times and register to pack meals
- donate.

Everyone is welcome! You can also call the parish office and ask for one of the deacons.



## Religious Education & Family Ministry

(PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

### Weekly Classes

Sunday Classes: May 14 is the last class with May crowning  
Monday Classes: May 15 is the last class with May crowning  
Wednesday classes: May 17 is the last class with May crowning.

*Reflection:* Sixth Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's reading Jesus tells his disciples: *Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.* These are important words that Jesus has for us as well: If you love me, show it by doing what I've told you. Jesus knows how difficult this would be for us if we had to do it all alone. So, he promises to provide a Helper, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit living and working in us enables us to put the teaching of Jesus into action.

*Adults:* What are the reasons for hope that you have?

*Children:* How can you help someone that needs a friend?

*Prayer:* Lord Jesus, help us to show our love for you in our words and actions.

*Prayer:* Pray the Our Father.

**School Year 2023-2024:** Information about our program will be forthcoming soon. Registration for fall classes will begin in June.

Office for Religious Education & Family Ministry  
Margit Dornisch at 760-729-8442 or  
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**Happy Anniversary of Ordination, Fr Ron!**  
**May 13, 1977**

### Last Week's Collection (May 06/07 2023)

Envelope Collection: \$6,834.00

Plate Collection: \$7,337.00

Online Giving: \$14,579.53

Total : \$28,750.53

**We are grateful for the generosity of all of our parishioners and visitors.**

### Upcoming Bible Study

We are excited to let you know that there will be **two summer Bible Studies this year.**

**Father Azam will lead a 5-week study on the Gospel of Matthew** (in May and June, details below.)

Later in the summer we will offer a **6-week Bible Study with small group sharing on the Book of Proverbs** (in July and August, more information forthcoming.)

### Introduction: Gospel according to St. Matthew

with Fr. Azam Vianney Mansha, CJM

Among all of the four evangelists, St. Matthew is the most Jewish evangelist who actually closely linked the Good News of Jesus Christ with the Old Testament and the prophecies concerning the coming of the Messiah while developing His promise-fulfillment through a series of 'fulfillment formulas' through the methodology of typology. Actually, St. Matthew adopts this ancient Biblical methodology from Jesus Christ who used it throughout His teaching ministry.

While keeping the significant signature of St. Matthew, this particular 5-week "*Typological Biblical Study of the Gospel according to St. Matthew*" is designed for the Community of Believers, with the Biblical typological characteristics, to see the Messianic character of Jesus Christ as the 'New Isaac,' 'New Israel,' 'New Moses,' 'New David,' and 'New Solomon.'

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**VENUE:** St Patrick Parish Center

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year A

### First Reading

*Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17*

The people of Samaria accept the Gospel of Jesus proclaimed to them by Philip.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20*

Sing praise to God, all the earth.

### Second Reading

*1 Peter 3:15-18*

Be ready to give explanation for your hope in Christ.

### Gospel Reading

*John 14:15-21*

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.



### Background on the Gospel Reading

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.



Soup  
Supper

### Soup Suppers Are Delicious!

*Dear parishioners & friends:*

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