

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 6, 2018**

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— *John 15:16*



**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel** — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 7</b>
8:00 am	† Maria and † Luigi Zilli
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
8:00 am	† Paul and † Theresa Vella
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
8:00 am	Communal Service
7:00 pm	†Tessy Spiteri Lencioni † Eva Boggeri
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 10</b>
8:00 am	Jacinto Ouano (L)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 11</b>
8:00 am	† Segundo Aruta
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 12</b>
8:00 am	† Gino Colombano
4:30 pm	Mothers Living or Deceased
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 13</b>
7:30	Mothers Living or Deceased
9:30 am	Mothers Living or Deceased
11:30 am	Mothers Living or Deceased

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

**Sunday Collection April 29, 2018**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,196.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 1,804.00</b>
<b>Catholic Home Mission</b>	<b>\$ 1,039.00</b>

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*From the*  
**Pastor’s Desk**

Regarding the **Ascension of the Lord**, the Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia have retained its celebration on the proper Thursday (May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018). Our Metropolitan Province and all other Provinces have transferred this Solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. This was approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (**USCCB**) and confirmed by the congregation for Bishops. Where the Ascension is transferred to Sunday, May 13, the readings of the Seventh Sunday of Easter may be read on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. May 13 is also a Mother’s Day (USA). We celebrate the Mother’s Day without diminishing the primary focus of that Sunday as the celebration of the paschal mystery. (See ORDO 2018)

**The Maltese Society** meeting will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Cantwell Hall.

**The Parish Support Group** meeting will be on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the rectory. All groups need to be represented.



*It is with great joy that we welcome into our Church and community, the following children who received the Sacrament of Baptism at our Church in April.*

- Celine Allen*
- Cash Dominic Andrade*
- Randy Casanas*
- Olivia Lai-Lozda*
- Joaquin Oropeza*
- Malena Parada*
- Christopher Ramos*



St. Elizabeth Parish  
The Celebration  
of  
The First Holy Communion  
May 6, 2018

FIRST COMMUNION RECIPIENTS:

- PAUL ALTAMIRANO
- KALEY NANCY ARREOLA
- SOFIA BELTRAN
- NATHANIEL DAGUMAN
- LARISSA DALISAY
- SANTIAGO GONZALEZ
- JOSEF HENDERSON
- KRISTELLE MATEU
- MAY MON
- GIANNA OROZCO
- RAUL XAVIER PADILLA
- THANT PAING
- ELLYZZAH MARIE RAMOS
- KATE RAMOS
- YSABELLE RAE RAMOS
- CHRISTOPHER REYNOSO RAMOS
- ALEX VILLANUEVA-CASTILLO



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Presentation of Newly Confirmed  
at St. Elizabeth

The 11:30am mass on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> will be the Presentation of Newly Confirmed Mass of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religious (CCD) students. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please pray for our Comfirmandi as they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary’s Cathedral.