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05/14/2023



Sunday, May 14, 2023

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

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 13 – May 19, 2023

Saturday

8:15 AM	For Parishioners	LI
4:00 PM	Giuse Tran Vinh †	RIP
5:30 PM	Theresa Hien Tran	S.I
7:00 PM	Anna Cao Thi Quy †	RIP
8:30 PM	All Souls †	RIP

Sunday

6:30 AM	Daminh Nguyen Duc Minh †	RIP
8:00 AM	Maria Ho Nguyen †	RIP
9:30 AM	Phero John Nguyen †	RIP
11:00 AM	Giuse Tran Duc Cu †	RIP
12:45 PM	Mira Vargas †	RIP
4:00 PM	Mary Hai Nguyen †	RIP
5:30 PM	Anna & Isave †	RIP
7:00 PM	Guadalupe Coba †	RIP

Monday

8:15 AM	Peace for Ukraine	-
5:30 PM	Anna Cao Thi Quy †	RIP

Tuesday

8:15 AM	Maria Madalena Ton Boi Hoan †	RIP
5:30 PM	Maria Bui Thi Hao †	RIP
7:00 PM	Mia Gonzalez	S.I

Wednesday

6:30 AM	All Souls †	RIP
8:15 AM	Johnny Daville Flores †	RIP
5:30 PM	Maria Nguyen Thi Sen †	RIP

Thursday

6:30 AM	Daminh Dinh Viet Tran †	RIP
8:15 AM	Dominico & Maria †	RIP
5:30 PM	Các Tu Sĩ Nam Nữ	LI

Friday

8:15 AM	Victims of Violence †	RIP
5:30 PM	Maria Nguyen Thi Huyen †	RIP
7:00 PM	All Souls †	RIP



TODAY'S READING

.First Reading: Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

.Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

.Second Reading: For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

.Gospel: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

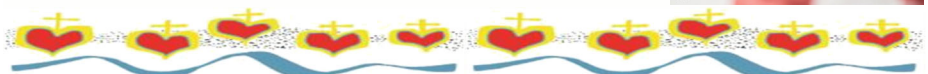
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

.Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

.Monday: St. Isidore

.Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I, Pope and Martyr

.Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day



LECTURAS DE HOY

.Primera Lectura: Escuchamos cómo a través de las oraciones de Pedro y Juan el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre aquellos samaritanos que creyeron en Jesús y fueron bautizados. ¿Puedes pensar en un momento en que tus oraciones fueron contestadas?

.Segunda Lectura: Pedro enseñó a su comunidad a estar preparada para defender su fe con mansedumbre y reverencia incluso en un ambiente hostil. ¿Alguna vez has tenido que explicar lo que crees a alguien que está discutiendo contigo?

.Evangelio: Jesús aseguró a sus discípulos: "No los dejaré desamparados, sino que volveré a ustedes." ¿Cuándo experimentas la presencia de Jesús en tu vida?



LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

.Domingo: 6º Domingo de Pascua; Día de la Madre (EEUU)

.Lunes: San Isidoro

.Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor (día de precepto en algunas diócesis de los Estados Unidos); San Juan I, Papa y mártir

.Sábado: San Bernardino de Siena, presbítero; Día de las Fuerzas Armadas

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FATHER ANTHONY'S FAITH FORMATION CORNER

An Explanation for Your Hope

For this sixth Sunday of the season of Easter, the second reading from the first letter of St. Peter (3:15-18) gives us much to reflect on. The author of the letter states: "Be always ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence." I must admit that I often overlook the second readings throughout the liturgical year. This passage, though, does speak to us about the situation of the early Church.

I have said again and again that the resurrection of Jesus has always stood at the heart of all our Christian spirituality throughout the ages. This passage does not mention the resurrection; at least not directly. The passage does refer to "hope," however. We know that the two were related. On the first Good Friday when Jesus was crucified, all hope seemed to come to a halt for all his followers. His resurrection once again gave them all that hope.

In his book *What is the Point of Being a Christian?* (2005), English Dominican author Timothy Radcliffe mentions, among other things, that Christianity had been founded on a major crisis, the crisis of the Last Supper. The disciples had gone with Jesus to Jerusalem, hoping that he would be the powerful King/Messiah. But that night it was clear that he was not. So they thought of their exit plans: one betrayed him, the other denied him, and the rest fled. Yet out of that dire situation did hope actually spring up... However, that was not the only crisis of the early Church. The other major crisis came a few decades after the Lord's Resurrection and Ascension. His followers waited for his second coming. Externally they faced severe persecutions from the Romans. Internally there were major divisions within their own Christian communities. In the midst of all this, the coming of the Lord was greatly expected: yet he did not come!

The first letter of St. Peter, like the rest of the New Testament, was written under this context: persecution and expectation (for the Lord's second coming). The author of the letter reminds his audience of the importance of hope when hope seems improbable. He exhorts them to always be ready to explain the reason for their hope. That was the hope that kept the early Church going. And that hope still keeps us going these days... I recently rewatched that great movie *The Shawshank Redemption*. Toward the end of the movie, the main character, Andy—who has been a felon at Shawshank Maine State Prison for years for a murder he did not commit—tells his fellow prisoner Red that "hope" is something so internal that no warden or prison guard can touch. At this point, Red thinks that Andy's depression finally gets the best of him. As it turns out, however, Andy was not wrong. He has been holding on to this hope for almost two decades. And that hope was what got him through all the insanity of imprisonment!



Happy Mother's Day to all the grandmothers and mothers!!!

Davis Vu, Maria Charlene Nguyen, Jade Martinez, Denise Miranmontes, Evelyn Villalpando, Martha Salazar, Jose Guadalupe Luevano



Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, you have shouldered the burden of our weakness and borne our sufferings in your own passion and death Hear this prayer for our sick brothers and sister whom you have redeemed Strengthen their hope of salvation and sustain them in body and soul, for you live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen

- ◆ Phero John Nguyen
- ◆ Daminh Nguyen Duc Minh
- ◆ Maria Bui Thi Hao
- ◆ Dominico Vu Loc
- ◆ Maria Cao Thi Huyen
- ◆ Catarina Pham Thi Hong
- ◆ Guadalupe Goba Granados
- ◆ Giuse Alan Van Bui

God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen



SAINT BARBARA'S PARISH NEWS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48

Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love.

Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father, you give to each the ability to share your generative love. Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world.

Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.

May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love. We

ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen.

Confirmation Mass: Friday April 28th at 5:00PM
Congratulations to our newly confirmed!



April 28: Confirmation Mass with Bishop Thomas Thai Thanh Nguyen

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."

- Jn 14:15-17



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CỘNG ĐOÀN THÁNH GIUSE

13 Tháng Năm - Ngày Của Mẹ

Ngày Chúa Nhật thứ hai trong tháng năm, tại nhiều nước trên thế giới, được gọi là ngày của Mẹ, ngày dành riêng để tỏ lòng báo hiếu đối với Mẹ...

Sáng kiến dành ngày Chúa Nhật thứ hai của tháng năm làm ngày của mẹ được gán cho một thiếu nữ người Hoa Kỳ tên là Anna M. Jarvis qua đời khoảng năm 1948. Mẹ của cô qua đời tháng năm năm 1905. Trong những năm kế tiếp, cô thường tổ chức giỗ mẹ một cách trọng thể như mời bạn bè đến cầu nguyện tại gia đình. Cô viết thư gửi tới các nhân vật quan trọng trong nước Mỹ để xin lập một ngày tưởng nhớ các bà Mẹ. Tiểu bang nơi cô đang sống đã chấp nhận đề nghị năm 1913. Và ngày 10 tháng 5 ấy, quốc hội Hoa Kỳ cũng thông qua đề nghị nhận ngày Chúa Nhật thứ hai trong tháng 5 như một ngày để ghi ơn các bà mẹ. Tổng thống Wilson của Hoa Kỳ đã công bố quyết định này ngày 09/5/1914. Tục lệ này đã lan rộng sang nhiều quốc gia trên thế giới... Trong ngày nhớ mẹ, người con thường cài trên áo một bông hoa cẩm chướng màu trắng nếu mẹ đã quá cố và màu hồng dành cho những ai còn mẹ.

Trong các tước hiệu Giáo Hội dùng để gọi Đức Maria, có lẽ xứng hợp với tâm tình con người hơn cả vẫn là tước hiệu Mẹ. Chúng ta có thể gọi Đức Maria là Mẹ với tất cả tâm tình triu mến như khi chúng ta gọi người mẹ của chúng ta. Do lời trần trời của chính Chúa Giêsu con Mẹ, Mẹ đã trở thành Mẹ của Giáo Hội. Qua muôn thế hệ, Mẹ không ngừng cư mang, sinh ra và dưỡng dục các tín hữu trong Đức tin. Niềm hạnh phúc của bất cứ người mẹ nào vẫn là thấy con mình được nên người. Mẹ Maria chăm chú theo dõi và lo lắng cho từng người chúng ta. Niềm vui của Mẹ chính là thấy mỗi người chúng ta được lớn lên theo hình ảnh của Chúa Giêsu con Mẹ... Chúng ta mang đến cho Mẹ những bó hoa trong suốt tháng 5, tháng 10 và trong từng lời Kinh dâng lên Mẹ. Nhưng có lẽ Mẹ sẽ sung sướng hơn mỗi lần nhìn thấy sự trưởng thành nơi chúng ta. Mỗi lần chúng ta lớn lên trong ân phúc, trong bác ái yêu thương, trong hy vọng tin yêu: đó là những bó hoa tốt đẹp nhất mà chúng ta dâng lên Mẹ... Trích sách Lê Sóng



**18 tháng 5:
Lễ Chúa Thăng Thiên
(Lễ Trọng)**

Lễ Thăng Thiên (hoặc Lễ Chúa Giêsu Lên Trời) ***

là một ngày lễ được cử hành sau Lễ Phục Sinh bốn mươi ngày (tính từ Chúa Nhật Phục Sinh). Do đó, lễ này luôn rơi vào một ngày Thứ Năm, nhưng thường mừng kính trọng thể vào ngày Chủ Nhật của tuần đó. Lễ Thăng Thiên diễn tiến theo ý nghĩa nội dung Tân Ước, theo đó, sau khi Chúa Giêsu sống lại, Ngài đã ở lại cùng với các môn đồ trong bốn mươi ngày, sau đó lên Trời để kết thúc sự hiện diện của Ngài giữa loài người trần thế.



Như Cha đã sai Thầy, Thầy cũng sai các con: Các con hãy nhận lấy Thánh Thần (Ga 20-19-23)



**Chúc Mừng Ngày Hiền Mẫu
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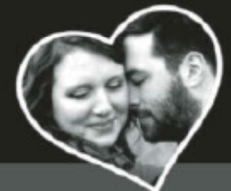


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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM Vietnamese
 5:30 PM English
 7:00 PM Vietnamese

Sunday

6:30 AM Vietnamese
 8:00 AM Vietnamese
 9:30 AM English
 11:00 AM Vietnamese
 12:45 PM Spanish
 4:00 PM Vietnamese
 5:30 PM English
 7:00 PM Spanish

**** Daily Mass Schedule****

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri

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 5:30 PM Vietnamese

Wed, Thu

6:30 AM Vietnamese

Tues, Fri

7:00 PM Spanish

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8:15 AM English

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