

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, May 26

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Monday, May 27

Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Memorial Day Holiday

Cathedral on Holiday Schedule

All offices closed

Tuesday, May 28

Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Evening Prayer at 5:40pm

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal at 6:00pm

Wednesday, May 29

Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, May 30

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Friday, May 31

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, June 1 – **First Saturday**

Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Mass and Holy Hour

Ss. Damien/Marianne Prayer Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, June 2

The Ascension of the Lord

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adults will be having a Pool Party and Barbecue on Saturday, June 1. Call 286-7994 for more information. We continue to meet regularly on the first and third Sundays of the month, at noon in the Rectory. Please go to the Gallery to be let in. Young adults ages 18-39 are invited to sign up for text updates by texting the keyword CBYAM to 84576.

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation meets on Sunday, June 9th at 11:30am. Guest speaker will give a talk on "God's Love Through Fathers." For more information, please contact Deacon Joe and Easter at Easter.Almuena@gmail.com.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,191.26
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,525.35
Coffers	\$ 765.74
Holy Day Collection	\$ 116.00
Total	\$ 9,598.35



Sharing Faith

- What does it mean for God to dwell within you? When have you been aware of God's presence in you?
- We are preparing for the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. How can you be more fully aware of the presence of the Spirit in your life?
- What is one message in today's Scripture readings that helps you continue your faith journey as a disciple of Christ?

Living the Liturgy

- As we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we celebrate the diversity of the many members of the one body of Christ. Visit a church other than your own. Participate in their celebration of the liturgy or evening prayer. Discuss with a group or reflect individually on how this parish is similar to your own and how it is different
- Individually or as a group, decide on an issue of justice that needs attention. The Campaign for Human Development (sponsored by the USCCB), your parish bulletin, or diocesan newspaper or website will have some ideas. Decide how you can make a difference such as write to your congressional representative, volunteer, collect goods. Be an advocate for something.
- Find someone who is alone (for example, someone who is ill or in assisted living). Make a card or visit

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Mass Times

- Mass times for the week
- Always know next Mass
- Reminder to silence your phone before Mass

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

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Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 / Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 / John 14:23-29

Perhaps some of us remember one of the times we were left alone by someone who loved us, maybe by a relative or guardian. On the other hand, perhaps we have had the experience of a child clinging to us as we are trying to go out the door, pleading with us not to leave them. Either experience may give us a hint of the reassurance Jesus is trying to give his disciples in today's Gospel reading.

Jesus has tried to prepare his disciples. He taught them, gave them examples, prayed for them, corrected them, called them and loved them. He tried to reassure them telling them that his Father would dwell with them and in Jesus' name would send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to them. An advocate is somebody in your corner, backing you up. They actively support you and believe in you. They are a champion, a defender, even a guardian. In addition, they never leave you alone.

God dwells in us and the Advocate is coming. The Spirit promised in Jesus' name gives disciples whatever they need to proclaim the Good News and follow the risen Lord.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "The Ascension of the Lord"

Acts 1:1-11 / Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23 / Luke 24:46-53

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

Repetition in Scripture is important. Both before and after the resurrection, Christ repeatedly greets the disciples with the greeting of peace. Today, he makes clear that it is a special kind of peace that his risen life offers—a peace the world cannot give. What sort of peace is this?

It is a peace founded on unity. Acts recounts how the Council of Jerusalem resolved the issue of the Gentile converts. A potentially divisive conflict was resolved because unity was chosen instead of division.

It is a peace founded on love of God and one another. God promises to dwell with those who love. The challenge is for all of us to develop a relationship with God based on love and not on fear or obligation. The challenge is to develop a relationship with others based on love and not on mere toleration and personal advantage. Peace takes root when love casts out fear.

It is a peace founded on the power of the Holy Spirit. The risen Christ promises the Holy Spirit precisely because he knew that the Church would need it. The Holy Spirit is the glue that keeps us together—the bonding agent in the body of Christ. The Holy Spirit is the lubricant that keeps all the various parts from grinding one another to death.

Let us pray for an abundance of peace and unity in our lives and in our world.

On this Memorial Day weekend, we also pray for and remember all our deceased loved ones and especially recall those who have given their lives in service to God and country. May they rest in peace.

In Christ's love,
Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.
Rector