



# IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.  
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 9, 2021



**Our Lady of Fatina - May 13**

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## The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—**"the Holy Spirit fell on them"** (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

Next Saturday, the teens will receive the **'Holy Spirit'** through the Sacrament of Confirmation. The two year program started with in person classes and were done with Zoom classes to complete their second year. Let us all pray for them as the Holy Spirit sends the graces for this Sacrament just as in their Baptism and with the Most Rev. Michael C. Barber, SJ, anointing them as they are welcomed into the community of IHM.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us  
Father Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Hoy tenemos un episodio único en los Hechos de los Apóstoles. ¡Un grupo de personas que llena una habitación es bautizado con el Espíritu Santo antes de que se bautizaran con agua! La palabra que se usa para describir el suceso: **"el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre ellos"** (Hechos 10:44), es característica de la forma en que el Espíritu obra en todo el libro de los Hechos: de manera poderosa y sorprendente. Aunque este "bautismo" no es la norma para describir el bautismo en el Nuevo Testamento, es sin embargo un buen recordatorio de que el Espíritu Santo no está controlado por si hemos vertido el agua o no, sino que nuestros signos sacramentales revelan al Espíritu presente y obrando entre nosotros. Y tenemos un doble refuerzo de cómo esta obra se lleva a cabo en la carta y el Evangelio que llevan el nombre de Juan. Es el amor, el auto sacrificio y el amor de entrega, que manifiestan al Espíritu de Jesús entre nosotros. El amor es el más grande de los mandamientos. El Espíritu se manifiesta también a través de los que viven en ese amor.

El próximo sábado, los jóvenes recibirán el **'Espíritu Santo'** a través del Sacramento de la Confirmación. Los dos años del programa comenzaron con clases presenciales y terminaron con clases de Zoom para completar su segundo año. Recemos todos por ellos mientras el Espíritu Santo envía las gracias para este Sacramento al igual que en su Bautismo y con el Reverendo Michael C. Barber, SJ, ungiéndolos mientras son acogidos en la comunidad del ICM.

Corazón Inmaculado de María, ruega por nosotros.  
Padre Quang

### Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

### Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

### Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30am (English) 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Spanish)  
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

### Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM — Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

## Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

#### Sat. May 8th

8:00am † Julie Halpin  
5:00pm † Mothers and Grandmothers of IHM

#### Sun. May 9th

7:30am Mothers and Grandmothers of IHM  
9:00 am Mothers and Grandmothers of IHM  
10:45 am Mothers and Grandmothers of IHM  
12:30 pm Mothers and Grandmothers of IHM  
2:00pm Mothers and Grandmothers of IHM  
5:00 pm Mothers and Grandmothers of IHM

#### Mon. May 10th

8:00 am † Armando Reyes

#### Tues. May 11th

8:00 am † Rachel & John Ford

#### Wed. May 12th

8:00 am † Bernadine Ilch

#### Thurs. May 13th

8:00 am † Billy V. Silva

#### Fri. May 14th

8:00am † Helen Daley

### Funerals for the month of April

Ramiro Cortez Martinez  
Carolina Ambrose  
Douglas Eugene Valley  
Robert Leroy Gray  
Jose Abad  
Jesse Rudolfo Arroyos  
Jorge Godinez Velasco  
Daniel Ricardo Henriquez  
Thomas Carlos Henriquez  
Jose Benjamin Henriquez



### Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Jan Coopoe,, Louise Delia, Anita Camera, Richard Grimes, Art Silvergleid, Dcn. Ron Horan, Connie Healey, Gina Lilly, Giselle Honore, Bob Rushworth \*\*\*\*\*  
Roselia Santillon, Mary Lou Rodriguez, Chita Moore, Frances Ramos, Teresa Burke, Mary Franchetto, Rita and Richard Nahm, F. Albert Grosskopf SJ. , Shane Pearce, Dan Holmes, Eleanor Janson, Patrick Bowen, Phillip Aiello, John Hesse, Janet Gonzalez, Ryan Enos, Jose Santos-Silva, Ross Stevie, Greg Fasula, William Smith., Romano Marchetti, Marge and Larry Cragle, Janet and Ehrich Heitzmane, Frank Vargas, Aurora Tiangco, Michalina Siedliski, Rick Souza, Gail Della Nina, Oscar Alvarez, Dan Holmes, Shane Pearce, Solangue and Nicole Patino-Patroni, Gloria Almeida, Prisiliano Cuevas, Bernadette Gluck, Jesus Garatachea, Maria de Jesus Jaimes, Ramiro Cortez, Darlene Riva, Baby Adrian Rodriguez , Enid Ortiz, Lelani Gray, Rodney Gallegos, Scott Bolen, Jen H., Daniel Figueroa, Frank Vargas, Laura Vecchio, Domingo Celis, Jr. Mary McGrath, Maria Medina, Juan Samuel Cano, Jr., Will Bean, Sydney Reed, Candice Sala, Jose Gomez, Capuyan Family, Kim Korstad, Rose and Greg Smith, Shirley Bevill, Mary McCann, Terese Brantome, Cecile Cansino, Barbara Vasquez, Sydney Reed, Eveylin Siino.

If You would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (925) 634-4154 or e-mail: [bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com](mailto:bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com). At the end of each month you must call to place the name again on the list.

Ud. quiere añadir un nombre en esta lista, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (925) 634-4154 o mande un correo electrónico al: [bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com](mailto:bulletin@ihmbrentwood.com). Al final del mes, usted debe llamar a la oficina si desea que el nombre aparezca de nuevo.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 291: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b  
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: 292: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8  
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: 293: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2,  
11-14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: 294: Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4  
Jn 16:16-20

Friday: 564: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8  
Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: 296: Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10  
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: 58: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9  
Eph 4:1-13 Mk 16:15-20

## Lectura

### Primera lectura      Hch 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48

En aquel tiempo, entró Pedro en la casa del oficial Cornelio, y éste le salió al encuentro y se postró ante él en señal de adoración. Pedro lo levantó y le dijo: "Ponte de pie, pues soy un hombre como tú". Luego añadió: "Ahora caigo en la cuenta de que Dios no hace distinción de personas, sino que acepta al que lo teme y practica la justicia, sea de la nación que fuere".

Todavía estaba hablando Pedro, cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre todos los que estaban escuchando el mensaje. Al oírlos hablar en lenguas desconocidas y proclamar la grandeza de Dios, los creyentes judíos que habían venido con Pedro, se sorprendieron de que el don del Espíritu Santo se hubiera derramado también sobre los paganos.

Entonces Pedro sacó esta conclusión: "¿Quién puede negar el agua del bautismo a los que han recibido el Espíritu Santo lo mismo que nosotros?" Y los mandó bautizar en el nombre de Jesucristo. Luego le rogaron que se quedara con ellos algunos días.

### Salmo Responsorial      Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

El Señor revela a las naciones su justiciar, aleluya, aleluya.

### Segunda Lectura      1 Jn 4, 7-10

Queridos hijos: Amémonos los unos a los otros, porque el amor viene de Dios, y todo el que ama ha nacido de Dios y conoce a Dios. El que no ama, no conoce a Dios, porque Dios es amor. El amor que Dios nos tiene se ha manifestado en que envió al mundo a su Hijo unigénito, para que vivamos por él. El amor consiste en esto: no en que nosotros hayamos amado a Dios, sino en que él nos amó primero y nos envió a su Hijo, como víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados.

### Evangelio      Jn 15, 9-17

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Como el Padre me ama, así los amo yo. Permanezcan en mi amor. Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecen en mi amor; lo mismo que yo cumplo los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor. Les he dicho esto para que mi alegría esté en ustedes y su alegría sea plena. Éste es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a

los otros como yo los he amado. Nadie tiene amor más grande a sus amigos que el que da la vida por ellos. Ustedes son mis amigos, si hacen lo que yo les mando. Ya no los llamo siervos, porque el siervo no sabe lo que hace su amo; a ustedes los llamo amigos, porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que le he oído a mi Padre.

No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros".

### Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no credo, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y para nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, **y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;** y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria. Para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que hablo por los profetas.

Creo en una iglesia, que es santa, católica y apóstolica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida futura del mundo. Amen.



## Readings

### First Reading

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter

were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.

Then Peter responded,

"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?"

He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

### Reponsorial Psalm

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

All the ends of the earth, have seen the power of God. All the ends of the earth, have seen the power of God.

### Second Reading

1 Jn 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

### Gospel

Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

### The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Blessed  
is the Mother  
Who lets the  
Lord be her  
guiding hand,  
Whose faith  
Brings her  
family courage,  
Whose wisdom  
Comes from God  
And whose  
children stand  
and honor Her.*

*Bendita  
es la Madre que  
permite al Señor  
ser su guía,  
que su Fe  
trae coraje a su family,  
que su Sabiduría llega  
de Dios  
y que sus hijos  
Se paran en  
honor a Ella*

#### Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,  
defiéndenos en la batalla.  
Sé nuestro amparo contra la  
perversidad y asechanzas del  
demonio. Reprímale Dios,  
pedimos suplicantes,  
y tú Príncipe de la  
Milicia Celestial,  
con el divino poder de Dios,  
arroja al infierno a Satanás  
y a todos los espíritus malignos  
que andan dispersos  
por el mundo  
para la perdición de las almas.  
Amén.



#### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle,  
be our protection  
against the wickedness and  
snares of the devil.  
May God  
rebuke him we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the  
Heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan  
and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world seeking  
the ruin of souls.  
Amen

## Information/Información

### St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of May 16, 2021, please bring peanut butter and jelly. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 16 de mayo, 2021, por favor traigan peanut butter y jelly. GRACIAS!!!

### SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 16, 2021 - Maintenance Fund  
May 30, 2021 - St. Vincent de Paul

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### FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

16 de mayo, 2021 - Fondo del Mantenimiento  
30 de mayo, 2021 - San Vicent de Paul

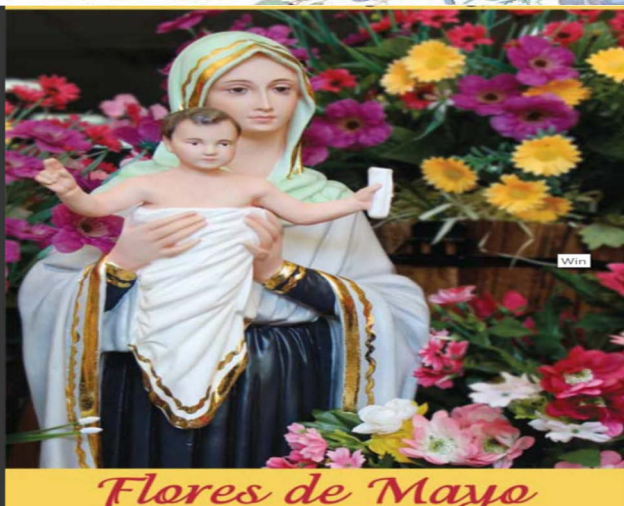


Join together for Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day

Special Mass will be held on June 12 at 11:00am

Following the Mass we will have Choir singing, entertainment, and snacks for community gathering on the lawn.

Masks and social distancing must be maintained.



*Flores de Mayo*

### *Flores de Mayo 2021*

You're cordially invited to the yearly celebration of Flores de Mayo hosted by Fil-AM Ministry with a 9-day novena from May 21-29 at 6:30 PM nightly and a culminating mass on May 30 at 12:30 PM. Novenas will be via livestream on May 23, 24, 26 and 28, the rest will be via zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86793240536?pwd=cDZwSVlLUFIKQWRjdXBwR3dEQIM4Zz09> contact Benilda Oliquino if you want to sponsor. 925-725-5548 or email: [olibeni44@yahoo.com](mailto:olibeni44@yahoo.com)

# PROGRAMME

- 7:00 AM Check-In / Snacks Booth Opens
- 8:00 AM Mass with Anointing of the Sick  
**Bishop Larry Silva** (*Diocese of Honolulu*)
- 9:00 AM Opening Program  
Welcome Remarks and Overview  
Keynote Address
- 9:30 AM International Scriptural Rosary
- 10:30 AM Spanish Presentation
- 12:00 PM Open Time for Lunch  
Enrollment in the Brown Scapular  
Stations of the Cross  
Confessions (until 3PM)
- 1:00 PM Praise and Worship
- 2:00 PM Holy Hour (*Church*)
- 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 PM English Presentation
- 5:00 PM Closing Mass  
**Bishop Michael Barber, SJ** (*Diocese of Oakland*)
- 6:30 PM Candlelight Rosary Procession



*A minimum donation of \$15 per person is suggested to help defray the cost of organizing the Conference. Donations can also be made via FaithDirect or Eventbrite. We appreciate whatever support you can extend. There will be no full meals available for sale on site; only pre-packed snacks and bottled items will be sold.*

*Except for the Holy Hour, all events for the day are planned for outdoors, and will be implemented following safety and health protocols in place at the time.*



# Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

Adult (suggested minimum donation of \$15) x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clergy/Religious/Seminarian x \_\_\_\_\_ FREE  
 Youth (11-17) x \_\_\_\_\_ FREE  
 Under 11 years old x \_\_\_\_\_ FREE

*List Additional Names Here*

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I WISH TO DONATE TOWARDS CONFERENCE EXPENSES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For CASH (indicate amount) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received by \_\_\_\_\_

For CHECK, or MONEY ORDER, make it payable to:  
**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For CREDIT CARD  
 Account Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 CVC No. \_\_\_\_\_ (back of card last 3 numbers)  
 Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

(    ) VISA    (    ) MasterCard  
 Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-CONFERENCE SURVEY QUESTION:**

*If ever, will you be interested to purchase (separate from this registration) any or all of the following?*

- \_\_\_ Food on site
- \_\_\_ Souvenir Shirt
- \_\_\_ Conference Bag

**Please send Registration Form and Donation to IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 (500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood, CA 94513) no later than **September 15.**  
 Kindly indicate Confirmation of Registration by: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Call

## Information/Información

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL IHM VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF VIRTUS RETRAINING INSTRUCTIONS

30 days before your retraining is due, Virtus will have sent you an email with retraining instructions for your recertification course. Please follow the prompts to retrain. There is no need to register or create a new account.

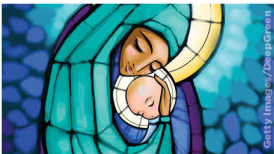
**TO CHECK IF YOU NEED TO RETRAIN: LOGIN TO YOUR VIRTUS ACCOUNT  
[WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG) USING YOUR LOGIN CREDENTIALS.**

**IF YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR USER ID OR PASSWORD, SIMPLY CLICK THE NEED LOGIN HELP UNDER THE EXISTING USER BOX. WHEN YOU ARE LOGGED IN, THE HELP SCREEN WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION YOU NEED FOR TRAINING INFORMATION.**

### AMBIENTE SEGURO PARA TODOS LOS VOLUNTARIOS Y PERSONAL DEL IHM INSTRUCCIONES DE REREENTRENAMIENTO VIRTUS

30 días antes de que se deba volver a entrenar, Virtus le habrá enviado un correo electrónico con instrucciones de reentrenamiento para su curso de recertificación. Por favor, siga las indicaciones para volver a entrenar. No es necesario registrarse ni crear una nueva cuenta. **PARA COMPROBAR SI NECESITA VOLVER A ENTRENAR: INICIE SESIÓN EN SU CUENTA VIRTUS [WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG) CON SUS CREDENCIALES DE INICIO DE SESIÓN.**

**SI HA OLVIDADO SU ID DE USUARIO O CONTRASEÑA, SIMPLEMENTE HAGA CLIC EN LA AYUDA DE INICIO DE SESIÓN DE NECESIDAD EN EL CUADRO DE USUARIO EXISTENTE. CUANDO HAYA INICIADO SESIÓN, LA PANTALLA DE ESPERANZA LE PROPORCIONARÁ TODA LA INFORMACIÓN NECESARIA QUE NECESITA PARA OBTENER INFORMACIÓN DE CAPACITACIÓN.**



May 9, 2021 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 | 1 Jn 4:7-10 | Jn 15:9-17

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I have 20/15 vision. I can see things in the distance as well as close up. But that doesn't mean I can see everything perfectly. Because of a difference in how each eye focuses, I can't find those hidden images in "magic eye" posters, and forget trying to watch a 3D movie! Seeing all things perfectly is not something many of us could claim, including Peter. And yet, with God's help, he understands a vision God gave to him: "In truth," Peter says, "I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation, whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." Through God's mercy and Jesus' redemptive cross, the kingdom of God has been prepared for all peoples. God's saving power has been revealed. With faith, and the help of the Holy Spirit in living out the commandments, we can fix our eyes on Christ – the revelation of God's love who came into the world that we might have life through him.

#### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

So much information comes to us every day, in all forms of media, there are now even shortcuts to the shortcuts for grasping the content. My personal favorite is the abbreviation, "TL; DR" which means, "too long, didn't read." Some might claim that we are dumbing down our culture with this type of shorthand notation, or we could argue that clear, concise, and straightforward is simply best. And that is what Jesus gives us today in his one commandment: "Love one another as I love you." He offers commentary for the commandment and gives reasons for why he is telling it to us, but the crux of it cannot be missed: *love one another*. It is a commandment both simple, yet complex; easy, yet at times exponentially difficult to live. So Jesus provides the key to fulfilling it by saying, "remain in *my* love" [emphasis mine]. Faithfulness to a sacramental life and participation in communal living give us the grace to remain in that love – which in turn transforms and enables us to share that love with others.

**PRAY** To honor the celebration of Mother's Day, pray the Rosary today for the intentions of our mothers, for those who have been motherly influences to us, and for those who long to be mothers.

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### **Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario**

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Wednesday/Miércoles  
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### **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro**

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### **The Story of Our Lady of Fatima**

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children—Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos—received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

### **Reflection**

The message of Fatima is simple: Pray. Unfortunately, some people—not Sister Lucia—have distorted these revelations, making them into an apocalyptic event for which they are now the only reliable interpreters. They have, for example, claimed that Mary's request that the world be consecrated to her has been ignored. Sister Lucia agreed that Pope John Paul II's public consecration in St. Peter's Square on March 25, 1984, fulfilled Mary's request. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith prepared a June 26, 2000, document explaining the "third secret."

Mary is perfectly honored when people generously imitate her response "Let it be done to me as you say" (Luke 1:38). Mary can never be seen as a rival to Jesus or to the Church's teaching authority, as exercised by the college of bishops united with the bishop of Rome.

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Mikeala	Arcaina
Erick	Armenta
Madysen	Babaran
Liliana	Baires
Emmett	Barbier
Alessandra	Bitbit
Edgar	Cadena Jr.
Ethan	Calma
Caroline	Calma
Carter	Cansino
Timmy	Carmona
Cayla Michelle	Castillo
Demarco	Ceja
Alexa	Chavez
Nicholas	Chavez
Nalani	Clark
Mason	Colobong
Sophia	Colobong
Diego	Courval
Jonathan	Crane
Pascal	Crisostomo
Gabriella	Cruz
Kylen	Cruz
Neveah	Cruz
Olivia	DaSilva
Connor	Davis
Odale	Dela Cruz
Agatha	De Leon
Kimberly	Dennis
Rocco	DiMercurio
Nina	Dizon
Avara	Douglas
Brielle	Dunavant
Calvin	Emeziem
Carlisle	Escoto
Nicco	Fahy

Jonathan	Fehr
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Diego	Franco
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Allyssa	Garcia
Isabella	Garcia Lepe
Justin	Garcia
Salvador	Garcia
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Jonathan	Gavarrete
Mercy	Gichuki
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Olivia	Goff
Miguel	Gomez
Cristian	Gomez
Madilyn	Greenspan
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McKenna	Gutierrez
Adrian	Guzman
Alexa	Hernandez
Nicholas	Hernandez
Andrew	Herrera
Gavin	Hesting
Brooklyn	Kane
Colin	Kirkman
Ysabelle	Larosa
Edmund	Lincheid
Jeremiah	Lincheid
Aliyah	Lopez
Mary Grace	Lopez
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Gianni	Magana
Julio	Magana
Trinity	McBroom
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Christian	Mendoza
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