

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Sacred Conversation

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Dearest New Christian,

I saw you last week at Mass. Who could miss you? You had that look of joy and deep peace that comes from Jesus. One month ago, at the Easter Vigil, you walked, tears streaming down your face, right into the baptismal font, making your baptismal promises, receiving water, oil, and light, your face showing the deep serenity that comes from seeking and finding the One who loves you beyond all telling.

This process of receiving the Holy Spirit is intense! And you are intense too. We all see the way you listen to the scriptures—especially these Easter scriptures, which are all about YOU and the love that the earliest disciples had for those who were first hearing about Jesus, and him crucified (1 Cor. 2:2), and him risen (Matt. 28:6), and him radiantly alive in those who believe (Acts 8:17).

I just had to ask, because the world simply does not give the peace that I see on your face: “How has your life been since your baptism a month ago?” “Wonderful. We are so happy. We were all baptized together, our whole family. And now we all go up to Communion together. We feel so blessed.”

For those of us whose parents brought us to the font as infants, and who were raised up in the Church, this is the season of gratitude. We didn’t have to fight for what our newest Christians have finally received.

Are we matching the joy of the newly baptized? The verse from today’s first letter of Peter must be ours: *Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope* (3:15).

How are you cooperating with grace to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

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Sexto Domingo De Pascua

Mi muy estimado nuevo cristiano,

Te vi la semana pasada en misa. ¿Cómo no reconocerte? Tenías ese porte de gozo y profunda paz que viene de Jesús. Hace un mes, en la Vigilia Pascual, entraste, con lágrimas resbalándote por las mejillas, directamente a la fuente bautismal, hiciste tus promesas bautismales, recibiste agua, aceite, y luz, tu rostro reflejaba la profunda serenidad que trae el haber buscado y encontrado a El que te ama más allá de lo que las palabras pueden expresar. ¡Este proceso de recibir al Espíritu Santo es intenso! Y tú también eres intenso. Todos nos fijamos en la manera en la que escuchas las escrituras—especialmente estas escrituras de Pascua, que se tratan completamente de TI y del amor que los primeros discípulos tenían por aquellos que por primera vez oían acerca de Jesús, y de que fue crucificado (1 Cor. 2:2), y que resucitó (Mat 28:6), y que vive radiantemente en aquellos que creen (Hechos 8:17).

Pero debo preguntarte, simplemente porque este mundo no da la paz que yo veo en tu rostro: “¿Cómo ha cambiado tu vida desde que fuiste bautizado hace un mes?”

“Maravilloso. Estamos tan felices. Fuimos bautizados juntos, toda nuestra familia. Y ahora recibimos la Comunión juntos. Nos sentimos tan bendecidos.”

Para aquellos de nosotros a los que nuestros padres llevaron al frente como bebés, y que crecimos en la iglesia, este es el tiempo de agradecer. Nosotros no tuvimos que luchar para obtener lo que nuestros nuevos cristianos han finalmente recibido.

¿Tenemos el mismo gozo de los que han sido recientemente bautizados? El versículo de la primera lectura de Pedro de hoy debe ser nuestro: *Siempre estén listos para dar una explicación a cualquier que les pregunte cual es la razón de su esperanza* (3:15).

¿Cómo estás cooperando con la gracia para estar lleno del Espíritu Santo?

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Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Early registration for fall classes continues through Sunday, June 4. Our regular Sunday class fees are \$50 per student, but the fee is reduced to \$40 per student if paid in full by June 4. Sacramental preparation fees are \$35 per student. If you were registered in our program this year, you already received a registration packet. Registration forms are also available on our website at www.srl-denver.org under the FORMS tab. If you are new to our program, please call Laurie at the parish office for more information. More detailed information regarding registration will be published in the bulletin and on the website over the next several weeks.

SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE.

Secrets of Scripture will meet through Pentecost Sunday, June 4. We meet from 10:15 to 11:15 am on Sunday mornings between the masses. Come join the discussion!

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Dolores Esquibel, Tom Trujillo, LeRoy Kress, Fernanda Gonzalez, Teresa O'Donnell, Reagan Capps, Ronald Petersen, Ramon Perez, Yvette Gallegos, Guadalupe Garcia, Bud Lange, Sarah Salazar, Phillip Gallegos, Tate Hallahan, Dolores Esquibel, Clarita Rubio

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

“Whoever cares for the poor lends to the Lord, who will pay back the sum in full.” (Proverbs 19:17) Donations made to the 2017 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will be prudently invested in nearly forty archdiocesan ministries which were created to ease the hardships of the needy, share our Catholic faith, and advance the Church's teaching and sanctifying mandate. Please be generous. To donate, please visit www.Archden.Org/GiveToday or call 303.715.3111 to make your gift today.

“El que se apiada del pobre presta al Señor, y Él le devolverá el bien que hizo.” (Proverbios 19, 17) Las donaciones hechas a al 2017 Colecta Anual del Arzobispo se invertirán prudentemente en cerca de cuarenta ministerios arquidiocesanos, los cuales fueron creados para aliviar la carga del necesitado, compartir nuestra fe católica y continuar la enseñanza de la Iglesia y su mandato. Por favor, sea generoso. Para donar, por favor, visite www.Archden.Org/GiveToday o llame al 303.715.3111 para hacer su donación hoy mismo.

WIN!! WIN!! WIN!!

Congratulations to the winners of the May Holy Name Society Club 50 drawing. Even if not a winner, your contribution helps them do lots of good things for the parish, most recently—roses for moms and the annual Women's Breakfast.

\$100-----Veronica Devlin

\$50-----Lucas Hung

\$50-----Annie Huter

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 20
4:00pm +Tony Valdez
by Lobato family
+Betty Dozier by Ernest Lopez

Sunday May 21
9:00am +Frank Weith by family
11:30am People of the Parish

Monday May 22
8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday May 23
8:15am +Frank Mencin Sr
by Elaine & Frank Mencin Jr

Wednesday May 24
8:30am +Tim & +Shelley Willemsen
by family

Thursday May 25
8:30am +Kathy Jordan by family

Friday May 26
8:30am +Jakob Gerber by family

Saturday May 27
4:00 pm deceased members
of the Holy Name Society

Sunday May 28
9am +Joseph Osmanski by family
11:30am People of the Parish

Community Ministry needs—**Canned Meats & Tuna** for the month of May. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

The Little Sisters of the Poor are getting ready to celebrate 100 years of service in Denver. On Saturday, June 10, from Noon to 3pm they are hosting food and fun. See the flyer on the next page.

Readings for the week of May 21, 2017

Sunday Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17//1 Pt 3: 15-18//Jn 14: 15-21

Monday Acts 16: 11-15//Jn 15: 26—16: 4a

Tuesday Acts 16: 22-34//Jn 16: 5-11

Wednesday Acts 17: 15, 22—18: 1//Jn 16: 12-15

Thursday Acts 18: 1-8//Jn 16: 16-20

Friday Acts 18: 9-18//Jn 16: 20-23

Saturday Acts 18: 23-28//Jn 16: 23b-28

Stewardship report for April 2017

Offertory-----\$ 25,360

Online Gifts---\$ 6,270

Church Roof Debt Reduction---\$275

Thanks to everyone for your kindness to help the parish in its evangelical work.

June 3/4 we will be celebrating Pentecost, the Birth of the Church by the reception of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. Help us celebrate the day by wearing RED for the Mass.

